Probabilities

Lower Lake Regions: Fresh to strong winds and comparatively mild with occasional snow tonight and Tuesday; probably part sleet.

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RUSSIAN ARMIES ALMOST IN SIGHT OF POLAND

Other Units Less Than Fifty Miles From Rumania

Whole German Line From Korosten to Berdichev Appears To Be Crumbling

150 TOWNS RETAKEN

By JAMES M. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 3—(AP)—Driving within 15 miles of the Polish border, advance Russian forces today captured Novograd Volynski, last major obstacle between the Russian armies and the old frontier in the Zhitomir region, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

The Russian drive toward Poland thus became a race between two advance columns of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's army. The second column, farther north in the Korosten area, was reported earlier to have smashed into Poyaski, only 18 miles from old Poland.

Novograd Volynski, railway bastion 40 miles southwest of Korosten and the same distance northwest of Zhitomir, fell to "a decisive offensive of tank and infantry information", Premier Stalin said in the special order of the day, broadcast by Moscow. Marshal Stalin termed the town "a large railway junction and important stronghold of German defences."

London, Jan. 3—(CP)—Russia's 1st Ukraine Army sped on today almost in sight of Poland following the capture of Poyaski, last main fortified strongpoint on the Kiev-Warsaw railway 10 miles from the border.

At the same time other units of the victorious 1st surged southwestward toward Zhmerinka, key rail junction on the Odessa-Warsaw rail line serving the lower Ukraine, less than 50 miles from the Rumanian frontier.

The whole German line from Korosten south to Berdichev appeared to be crumbling before the unflagging Red Army onslaught and the exhausted remnants of Gen. Fritz Von Mannstein's once imposing army of 22 division were being slashed to ribbons.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast recorded in New York by the Federal Communications Commission, quoted Stockholm sources as asserting that Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the German Army General Staff, and Gen. Alfred Jodl, Adolf Hitler's personal military adviser, had arrived at Von Mannstein's headquarters on the Russian front.

Given Wide Powers

Jodl, the broadcast said, has been given "very great power" by Hitler, including authority to remove army commanders from their posts.

The rampaging Soviet forces also were reported advancing far to the north in White Russia. There, the 1st Baltic Army was said to be less than 45 miles from Latvia.

In the drive on Poland west of Korosten, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's northern wing yesterday swept up more than 150 towns and villages for a gain of 17 miles, the Moscow communique reported.

Vatutin's southern wing, striking simultaneously, captured Andreevichi, 15 miles northeast of Novograd-Volynski, important rail junction, and was threatening that vital German stronghold with imminent encirclement.

Fall Expected Hourly

Other fast striking spearheads swept through areas northwest of Berdichev, former headquarters of Von Mannstein, and fall of that strategic centre 25 miles below captured Zhitomir was expected hourly.

Below Berdichev, now outflanked, Soviet columns were racing down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway, with only the towns of Kalinovka and Vinnitsa standing before the Odessa-Warsaw railway which feeds the German armies in the Dnieper river bend to the southeast. Zhmerinka, the junction point of the two rail lines, was but 35 miles distant, dispatches said.

Severance of the Odessa-Warsaw line would leave the enemy with a few inferior escape roads from Odessa into Rumania and could conceivably produce another major German debacle.

STRENGTHEN RELATIONS BY UNIVERSITY VISITS

Canton, N.Y., Jan. 3 (CP)—In a move designed to strengthen Canadian-United States relations, officials of St. Lawrence University announced today that two prominent Canadians will be invited to visit the university each semester.

Partisans Occupy Half of Banjaluka

London, Jan. 3 —(CP)— Yugoslav Partisans have occupied half of the city of Banjaluka, mining and agricultural city in central Bosnia and staff headquarters for the 2nd German Tank Army entrusted with the defence of the Nazi-held Adriatic coast, the Yugoslav Liberation Army announced today.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, declared bloody fighting was raging in the streets of Banjaluka, and that many German officers and men have been taken prisoner.

The German garrison in Novo Mesto, 40 miles east of Zagreb in eastern Slovenia and 30 miles from the Italian border, also was being besieged, and Tito's communique said all German attempts to break out had failed.

The Yugoslav communique reported hard but inconclusive fighting throughout eastern Bosnia, Hercegovina and Montenegro, with the Partisans on the offensive in the two latter provinces.

The German High Command Sunday claimed the capture of the island of Mljet off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic Sea, in what was regarded as a renewed flurry of Nazi naval activity reflecting their nervousness over the possibility of an Allied Balkan invasion by that route.

Other light Nazi naval forces were shelling the island of Logosta, midway between Korcula and Mljet, the Berlin radio said, evidently as part of a methodical campaign to cut off Tito's forces from their base of supplies in Allied-held southern Italy.

Allies Setting Stage for Invasion

Stockholm, Jan. 3 —(AP)— A Budapest dispatch to the Stockholms-Tidningen today said rumors circulating in Belgrade said the Allies were setting the stage for an invasion of Yugoslavia by making landings and establishing bridgeheads on the small islands off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic.

The dispatch added that a large majority or the Partisans and guerillas operating against the Germans in Yugoslavia and Greece have now been united under the leadership of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

The dispatch said many of Tito's divisions now were commanded by Allied officers, presumably British and Amercian.

13 Japanese Planes Destroyed in Burma

New Delhi, Jan. 3—(CP)— Allied aircraft shot down 13 Japanese planes and probably destroyed and damaged several others in a brisk air fight over Southern Burma Dec. 31, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

The communique said the battle broke out when Japanese aircraft attempted to attack Allied light coastal forces which were returning to base from operations including a bombardment of Japanese defence positions on Ramree island off the west coast of Burma.

Chungking, Jan. 3—(AP)—United States bombers opened their 1944 activity with a bombardment of Teho Va in French Indo-China and raided Japanese headquarters, barracks and communications in Central Burma the following day.

A communique said large fires were started at Teho Va. All planes returned safely.

10th Raid Of Obliteration Assault On Berlin Staged

334 CANADIANS AWARDED HONORS AT NEW YEAR'S

No More Civilian Recommendations Until Question Is Further Reviewed

SERVICE LISTS

Ottawa, Jan. 3 (CP)—The new year brought awards to 334 Canadians in the King's Honors List but also notice from Prime Minister Mackenzie King that the government will refrain from recommending decorations for civilians under the question of recognizing outstanding service is further reviewed, perhaps after the war.

Mr. King said the government's action does not affect further awards to members of the armed services.

The army received 126 awards in this year's Honors List against 103 for the air force, 59 for the navy and 46 for civilians.

The list for the Canadians was accompanied by a supplementary list of 20 awards to members of the R.A.F. for service in Canada.

The highest decorations conferred were 15 Companionships in the Order of St. Michael and St. George for civilians and nine Companionships in the Order of the Bath for members of the forces—four to the army, four to the air force and one to the navy.

Both civilian and service lists recalled acts of valor and fine service in cases of danger and in the face of enemy action, those for civilians including awards for bravery to merchant seamen. The navy list contained 43 operational awards for service in action, the army three commendations for valor and the air force a number of similar decorations.

Prominent Civilians

Prominent civilians receiving the C.M.G. included Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under-Secretary of State, C. Fraser Elliott, Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation, Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, and Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman.

The navy's operational awards included one George Medal, one Distinguished Service Cross, 26 Mentions in Dispatches and a number of officers of the Order of the British Empire, members of Order and British Empire Medals. The navy also received 16 Non-Operational Awards.

Three Distinguished Flying Crosses and 40 Mentions in Dispatches—all in the nature of Operational Awards—were in the air force list. The army awards included several recipients of the C B.

Twenty-three awards went to women, most of them to members of the forces.

The list did not include the recently-authorized Canada Medal and Mr. King said further consideration was necessary before it could be awarded.

Maniac Slasher Beats, Binds and Slashes Woman

Chicago, Jan. 3 — (AP) — A slasher who police assumed to be a maniac set upon a 27-year-old woman last night in the laundry of her home, beat her head against the wall until she became unconscious, tied her to a washing machine, and then ripped her body with a razor blade.

The victim, whose condition was termed fair today by hospital attendants, was Miss Florine Henry, a comptometer operator in the Federal Reserve Bank. She told police all she could see of her assailant was a "hairy hand."

She was found by her sister, Pauline, who summoned police.

Tail Gunner Continues to Fire From Bomber's Severed Tail Till It Sinks

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—The United States War Department today revealed the story of courageous Staff Sergeant Ben P. Colecchi, a tail gunner who continued firing at strafing enemy Zeros from the severed tail of his bomber until it disappeared in the ocean.

Witnesses on the Sept. 11 Paramushiru-Shimushu bombing mission brought back the word.

The four-engine bomber was attacked simultaneously by two Zeros and crashed. Fliers in the formation said the tail section of the sinking plane broke away from the rest of the wreckage and remained afloat momentarily. Sgt. Colecchi, sitting in that tail, continued a steady stream of fire at Japanese strafing planes until the compartment went out of sight.

He is listed as "missing in action." The Air Medal has been awarded him.

C. J. Burchell Named High Commissioner To Union of S. Africa

Ottawa, Jan. 3—(CP)—C. J. Burchell, K. C., of Sydney, N. S., high commissioner in Newfoundland, has been appointed high commissioner in the Union of South Africa, succeeding Dr. Henry Laureys who returns to Canada preparatory to taking another post in the external affairs service, the external affairs department announced today.

Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Assistant Undersecretary of States for external Affairs, will be acting High Commissioner in Newfoundland pending appointment of a new permanent high commissioner.

Mr. Burchell, born at Sydney in 1876, was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1899 and the Quebec Bar in 1811. He became a King's counsel in 1909.

24 AIRMEN KILLED

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3 —(AP)— Charred and broken remains of 24 men killed last Wednesday as two army four-motored bombers crashed on the west shore of great Salt Lake were taken to Wendover Army air base yesterday. The wreckage was found Saturday.

TORONTO VOTERS REJECT C.C.F. BID: CONBOY MAYOR

Lewis Duncan, Former Board of Control Member, Beaten 19,000

LARGE VOTE OUT

Toronto, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Toronto voters, rejecting the first organized bid of the C.C.F. in the city's political history, returned a full slate of non-party candidates in a New Year's day election which also sent Mayor Fred Conboy into office for his fourth term.

The mayoralty contest was a straight non-party fight between the 62-year-old mayor and Lewis Duncan, controller since 1941. Mayor Conboy rolled up a majority of more than 19,000 votes in a total of approximately 137,000.

This aggregate, representing 37 per cent of the city's 363,185 eligible voters, was the largest turnout since 1939 when more than 146,000 went to the polls.

All C.C.F. Candidates Beaten

All 23 candidates named by the C.C.F. were defeated—12 for aldermanic posts, 10 for Board of Education and one for Board of Control. Two C.C.F. 1943 council seats and three on the Board of Education were lost. In addition, William Dennison, 1943 alderman, failed in his bid for a Controllership, finishing seventh in a field of nine.

The 1944 four-man Board of Control will be made up of three members of the old Board — Robert H. Saunders, Fred Hamilton and William J. Wadsworth — and one newcomer, David A. Balfour.

Stewart Smith, Labor Progressive, who served as alderman in 1943, placed sixth in the Board of Control contests. Two of the same party were elected to aldermanic seats, Norman Freed and Charles Sims.

In all, 18 aldermen and 18 members of Board of Education were elected, two to each body from each of the city's nine wards.

Still Vote January 1st

The electorate turned down a plebiscite proposal to change the date of election from New Year's Day to the first Monday in December. Incomplete returns showed a majority of some 13,000 against the plan.

In suburban areas, C.C.F. candidates also met defeat, none of the party's four nominees in East York Township or the three in York Township being elected. Of five C.C.F. members who were candidates in York — although running outside the party's slate — only one was elected, Mrs. Mary A. Endicott who was named a Board of Education member in ward 1.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY U. S. DAY RAID

London, Jan. 3 — (AP) — The American daylight bombing raid on the suburbs of Paris and Southern French air bases Friday did heavy damage to the big Hispano-Suiza airplane engine plant and two cam ballbearing plants, and destroyed at least 25 grounded planes, reconnaissance photographs revealed today.

The airbase at Cognac-Chateau Bernard, one of 3 fields similarly hit was blanketed, with hangars damaged heavily. Ten planes were smashed on the ground.

Tug Missing for Day In Icefield Towed Back to Erieau

Erieau, Ont., Jan. 3 —(CP)— Missing for a day and found in the ice fields off the southwest shoals near Point Pelee in Lake Erie, the steam tug Morgan, owned by the Detroit River Construction Co., and headed for Amherstburg from Erieau when she got caught in the ice, has been towed back to Erieau.

The Morgan came in behind the tug Beverley R., piloted by Capt. Herbert Goodison who, with Harold Goodison, had broken her out of the harbor ice here to make the rescue after the tug was sighted.

It was late Wednesday when the Morgan left Erieau. The boat came here about noon New Year's day, after the Beverley had taken all morning to make the return trip. She had gone down the lake the night before after the lost tug had been sighted by an airplane.

No worse for their experience were the captain, Bertram Fry of Berieau, and his crew.

The Morgan will remain locked in ice perhaps all winter at Erieau and will complete its trip in the spring.

HARBOR AIRSTRIP AT SAIDOR TAKEN BY U. S. TROOPS

Third Offensive Strike in New Guinea in Last Eighteen Days

OPEN SEA ROUTE

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 3 (CP)—United States soldiers landed at Saidor, New Guinea, captured the harbor and airfield and pinched off Japanese forces struggling in the jungle against advancing Australian troops, it was announced today.

The landing third offensive strike by Allied forces in 18 days, is a testimonial to the swelling striking power of Allied arms against the Japanese.

First reports from the landing scene, on the north coast of New Guinea, indicated the Japanese offered no opposition to the landing and only slight opposition after the airstrip fell.

The new American beachhead lies 55 airline miles southeast of the big Japanese supply base of Madang. Saidor is more than 100 airline miles from Finschhafen, nearest Allied-held coastal base to the south of Huon Peninsula.

Between Saidor and Finschhafen on the coast is a battered force of Japanese being steadily pushed northward by Australian fighters.

Move Toward Madang

Another force of Australians is moving toward Madang by pushing up the Ramu Valley, across the towering Finistere mountain range from Saidor, and was last reported within 15 miles of Bogadjim, a coastal base linked with Madang by a modern 20-mile highway.

American 6th Army forces swept ashore at Saidor yesterday morning after an air and naval bombardment had dumped 200 tons of explosives on the area.

In addition to their lack of ground defences, the Japanese were unable or unwilling to send up any aerial interceptors. Landing observers said long after the troops had swept ashore, enemy planes had failed to arrive from Madang or Wewak or any other Japanese airdrome, and the Americans had things their own way.

Capture of Saidor, less than 150 miles across the Vitiza Straits from the American holding at Cape Gloucester, gives the Allies a firmer grip on the choppy sea passage which opens the doorway to the sea route to the Philippines.

U. S. Plane Crashes Into Hwo Homes

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 3 — (AP)—Three fliers were killed last night when a four-engined United States army plane crashed into two fashionable homes on famed Missionary Ridge, two miles from the centre of Chattanooga.

A wingtip of the plane knocked three stone columns from the front of the S. S. Price residence, and then exploded against the next-door home of Dr. David P. Houston, setting it afire.

The Houston house, a heavy stone structure, withstood the impact but was gutted by flames.

Both families were at home but no one was hurt.

BRITISH UNITED AS EVER SAYS PREMIER DREW

'It Makes One Proud To Be Canadian to See Our Men Everywhere' in U. K.

PREMIER BACK HOME

Toronto, Jan. 3—(CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario today returned to his home after a month's visit to England and said details of plans for the reopening of Ontario House in London would be discussed immediately with the cabinet.

The Premier, who came here from New York by train after a trans-Atlantic bomber trip, discounted a report that Lt.-Col. W. Basil Wedd, now with the Canadian Army overseas, would be named agent-general for the province in Britain. The appointment and the personnel of the staff of Ontario House—closed under the premiership of Mitchell F. Hepburn—will be discussed at the cabinet meeting.

It was expected at Queen's Park that the cabinet meeting would be held tomorrow and that the premier would also report on plans for post-war immigration from Britain and post-war markets for Ontario produce in Britain.

Young People Interested in Canada

In an interview today the Premier said there was much interest among younger people in Britain about coming to Ontario after the war.

"There is no doubt that we can have as many as we can handle of the best type when we are ready to absorb them."

The Premier had Christmas dinner with Canadian troops overseas and he spoke highly of the Dominion servicemen.

"It makes one extremely proud to be a Canadian to see our men anywhere in Britain. They carry themselves well, behave well and are extremely popular wherever they go. They have given Canada a wonderful name among the people of Britain."

Conditions "Extremely Good"

He described conditions in Britain as "extremely good" and while buildings are in need of repair and paint, the war has had no effect on the spirit of the people.

"Everywhere you find confidence but little loose optimism about an early end of the struggle. I found them just as united as ever in their war effort and in spite of the lack of and dispersal of war plants, their per capita production of war

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21 Hours Elapse Between 2 Attacks Of Great Strength

More Than 1,000 Tons Bombs Dropped in First Raid on Sunday Morning

20 BOMBERS LOST

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 3—(AP)—Berlin, the R.A.F.'s first target for 1944, was given its second seething bath of fire and bombs of the New Year today by British and Canadian airmen who delivered their 10th great blow against the charred capital.

The newest attack came while fires still were burning from a 1,000-ton or bigger assault that was made early Sunday and while German rescue workers were digging dead and injured from the ruins.

The Air Ministry, describing today's attack as "heavy," said 28 aircraft were lost in the Berlin raid. Mosquito stabs in Western Germany and Northern France and minelaying operations in enemy waters.

Two large concentrations of fire were left roaring in the city, the communique said, and Swedish dispatches declared the tortured German capital had had its worst night since the "destroy Berlin" campaign began Nov. 18.

Suburbs of Nice Attacked.

At the same time the Vichy radio said the suburbs of Nice in Southern France had been attacked by British or American planes. The broadcast gave no date for the attack, however.

About 21 hours elapsed between the two attacks on Berlin, but Swedish correspondents said the menace of delayed action bombs had kept residents of the city in shelters until 3 p.m. yesterday and that less than eight hours later the sirens were shrieking again. The main blow fell several hours later however.

Hitler's Palace Hit.

Swedish reports said Hitler's luxurious new chancellery on the Wilhelmplatz was one of the places hit in the aerial barrage which struck first at the outlying industrial areas and then worked to the official and residential areas in the heart of the capital.

It was regarded as extremely doubtful Hitler was near to witness the damage, however, and the dispatches did not say how badly the building was wrecked. The Tempelhof airdrome area was reported to have been hit heavily again.

Berlin has now received upwards of 14,000 tons of bombs in the 10-raid knockout campaign, and between 20,000 and 25,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries since January, 1943. As an example of the destructive power of the explosives dumped on the Nazi nerve centre, only about 11,000 tons of bombs were used in practically wiping Hamburg from the map.

A Berlin announcement said briefly "fresh devastations were caused in several districts" in the "terror attack against the population of the Reich capital".

In spite of bad weather, the R. A. F. and R.C.A.F. struck around 3 a.m., hurling down a terrific load of high explosives and incendiaries which greatly augmented the previous devastation of official and residential sections.

Swedish reports indicated that Berlin's defences were being thoroughly disrupted by canny strategy.

A Swedish expert in air raid protection in Berlin during the Nov. 22 attack when 2,300 tons were dropped said enormous fire damage was done because the German fire fighting organization was slow in starting to work. He said a special force of R.A.F. planes circled the city for 90 minutes dropping small bombs and keeping the German services under cover, until the heavy bombers roared over with their blockbusters.

Then the concussion of the big bombs formed a Hurricane that made buildings burn like blowtorches.

The newest attack came while fires still were burning and German rescue workers still were digging dead and injured from the ruins left by a raid early Sunday morning in which more than 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped.

About 21 hours elapsed between the two attacks, but Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers reported that the menace of delayed action bombs kept residents of the city in shelters until 3 p.m. yesterday and that less than eight hours later the sirens were shrieking again.

The Jan. 1 raid cost the R.A.F. 28 bombers, of which two were Canadian.

R.C.A.F. fliers returning from the New Year's night attack told of smoke rising 25,000 feet above the battered German capital. Three squadrons of Lancasters — the Goose, Thunderbird and Leaside—took part in the raid.

Sgt. G. R. Sweetzir of London, Ont., turned in a good night's work as he shot down a Nazi fighter which attempted to interfere with the armada. Others on the raid included Sgts. Jack Cobbett, of Hamilton, Ont., Rennie Dupuis, of Rutter, Ont., Vern Muser, Wallenstein, Ont., John Kennedy, Brockville, Ont., and Vic Racher, Hagersville, Ont.

With R.A.F. Lancasters went FOS. J. G. Thompson, Brampton, Ont., and R. W. Braid, Hamilton.

14,000 Tons Since Nov. 18 Dropped

By the series of heavy attacks, beginning Nov. 18, the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have carried at least 14,000 tons of bombs to the German capital, half of this destructive weight being delivered during the four big raids in December.

While the big bombers were over Germany, R.A.F. aircraft at home were chasing a handful of German planes which raided England. Four of the attackers were shot down. Bombs fell in a southeast England residential district injuring a few persons. Some of the planes got through the London area, causing an alert but accomplishing little else.

One woman was reported killed in the raid on England.

One of the attacking German planes was chased back to France before it was shot down.

The R.A.F.'s cross channel pursuer was Wing Cmdr. John Cunningham. It was his 19th night victim which put him in a tie with Wing Cmdr. J. R. D. Braham as the R.A.F.'s star night fighter pilot.

Dr. H. Murdoff Dies, Native of Picton

Winnipeg, Jan. 3 (CP)— Dr. Harry M. Murdoff, 65, prominent physician, died here during the weekend following a lengthy illness.

Born in Picton, Ont., Dr. Murdoff was a graduate of Manitoba Medical College in 1905 and for several years prior to 1926 he was lecturer in medicine at the college.

In later years he served as staff physician at the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Captain, 3 Officers, All Canadians, Share in Victory in Bay of Biscay

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

A British Port, Jan. 3 — (CP Cable) — Three Canadian officers including her Commanding Officer, Capt. H.T.W. Grant of Halifax, shared in H.M.S. Enterprise's roaring victory in the Bay of Biscay when the grand old lady of the British cruiser fleet teamed up with the cruiser Glasgow to engage a flotilla of 11 German destroyers, sink three and rout the others in disorder.

Gunnery officer in charge of the seven six-inch guns which blasted the enemy ships for more than two hours in the engagement last Tuesday was 30-year-old Lt.-Cmdr. Geo. Graves of Vancouver.

Lieut. Walter O'Grady, 25, of Toronto, was air defence officer directing ack-ack guns during and after the surface fight.

The 18-year-old Enterprise, one of the Royal Navy's oldest cruisers, now is back in port after the action and the ship's company is somewhat aghast now the shooting is over at the audacity with which Grant closed with the powerful enemy force which might have sent both cruisers to the bottom had the destroyers stuck together and fought as a team.

"The Enterprise is a proper old dowager and we do not like to think too much of her age because it makes us feel we are expendable in action," said one officer, laughing. "But the way Capt. Grant handled her was magnificent. The Enterprise just lifted up her skirts, rolled up her sleeves, waded in and handed out her heavy punches."

For most of the personnel in the ship, including Capt. Grant, who is a son of a former Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, MacCallum Grant, this was the first action.

Grant, 44, has been in the Royal Canadian Navy all his life and now is on loan to the Royal Navy. He took command of the Enterprise last August, the only Canadian commanding a cruiser.

The action began with destruction of a German blockade runner with which the German destroyers probably came out to rendezvous.

Capt. Grant paid the highest tribute to the work of Capt. C. P. Clarke in the Glasgow who was the senior officer in the action.

"Capt. Clarke did a very excellent job in placing us between the enemy ships and the French coast," Capt. Grant said.

"I am particularly proud too of the Enterprise's company, the great majority of whom were new sailors, bolstered with a sprinkling of old salts."

The sea was moderately rough for the action and it was "Bay of Biscay weather," Grant said.

"We manoeuvred about and the action was at various ranges with our cruisers closing in all the time. The Germans employed evasive tactics under a smokescreen. The two cruisers finally crippled three destroyers and then we sank them by gunfire. There were hits on others before they withdrew late in the afternoon."

The Enterprise, whose only other action in this war was covering the evacuation of Norway in the spring of 1940, showed few signs of battle. Her only casualty was a bugler who

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

PTE. 'JACK' KEMP KILLED IN ACTION

After seeing service with his unit during the Sicilian campaign, Pte. Wilmot "Jack" Kemp, 26, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Kemp of Gunter, Hastings county, has been killed in action in Italy, according to word received by his sister, Miss Neva Kemp, of Toronto. According to the notification Pte. Kemp was killed on December 16th.

Born at Gunter, Pte. Kemp had worked as a farmer until his enlistment in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1941. He was a stretcher bearer with his regiment's medical corps.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Cena Kemp of Belleville, and Miss Neva Kemp of Toronto; and also by a half sister, Mrs. Roy Sleeper of Picton and a half-brother, Pte. Fred Kemp with the H. & P.E. Regiment in Italy.

THERMOMETER MISSING AT HOTEL

Pranksters are believed responsible for the disappearance of a thermometer from the premises of Docter's Hotel on Station St. over the holiday weekend. "Apparently the work of souvenir hunters," commented police when informed of the incident.

WARKWORTH CAR REPORTED TAKEN

Warkworth police reported the theft of a 1929 model Nash sedan on New Year's night. The vehicle was equipped with Ontario licence plate number 11-X-8 when taken.

TRUCK FOUND ABANDONED

A truck belonging to George K. Graham, Trent Road, was recovered near the Mountain View Air Station on Saturday after being stolen off Mr. Graham's premises on New Year's eve. Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell found the truck abandoned alongside the highway. It was later returned to the owner with little less inconvenience than the amount of gasoline missing that was necessary to drive the vehicle to Mountain View.

M. J. AYKROYD, PRES. OF ENGINEERS ASSOC.

Mr. R. A. Elliott, B. Sc., general manager of the Deloro Smelting & Refining Co., Ltd., Deloro, was succeeded to the presidency of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario for the year 1944 by Mr. M. J. Aykroyd, B. Sc., who is Outside Plant Engineer, Bell Telephone Co., Toronto. The meeting of the association was held in Toronto, December 29th.

Capt. W. E. Smith Reports for Duty With the O.P.P.

After serving nearly three and one half years with Canada's armed forces both in Canada and overseas, Captain W. Everett Smith of this city returned to civilian life and resumed his position as constable with the Ontario Provincial Police at District Headquarters here on New Year's day, Acting Inspector Harry Storey announced today.

Provincial Constable Smith was attached to No. 8 District Headquarters of the O.P.P. at the outbreak of war and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery here, he gained his commission as a lieutenant. After training at Petawawa Lieut. Smith proceeded to England with the R.C.A. where he was promoted to the rank of captain. He was retired to civilian life some time ago owing to ill health.

On New Year's day he reported back for duty with the O.P.P. from where he was on leave of absence while in the armed services. Originally Constable Smith came to Belleville from the Bowmanville detachment of the O.P.P. about nine years ago.

Jas. G. Phillips, Of Phillipston, Dies at Ottawa

The passing of Mr. James Gardiner Phillips of Phillipston, in his 85th year, which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McGregor Easson of Ottawa, on December 31st, has brought deep feelings of regret to a large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Phillips, the third son of Marcus B. Phillips, and Catharine Garrison, was a descendant of Asa Phillips, a United Empire Loyalist, who with many relatives came to Hay Bay from Massachusettes, and later to the section of Thurlow Township, afterwards called Phillipston.

During his long life he was deeply interested in the affairs of the community. In his early life he showed a great interest in music which continued for many years until ill-health forced him to retire from active life. He was leader of Bethel Choir for about 55 years, and with his wife took part in concert work in the Belleville District.

In 1886 he was married to Cornelia Comins, youngest daughter of D. L. Comins and Mary Fraser. His wife who shared an equal interest in community life and music, predeceased him six years ago.

Mr. Phillips followed in the footsteps of his father as trustee of Bethel Church. As a young man he evidenced a great interest in the manufacture of cheese. He was one of the original patrons of Zion Hill Cheese Factory, later occupying the position as president of the company. Politically he was a staunch Liberal all his life, but he never allowed politics to interfere with friendships.

Ten years ago he rented his farm and bought what was known for many years as the Wells home at Phillipston. Seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Phillips celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, which was marked by the community in a fitting manner.

The funeral service was held on Monday, January 3rd, at his late home at Phillipston and was conducted by Rev. George McKenzie, pastor of Bethel Church.

Surviving him is one daughter, Lee, wife of Dr. McGregor Easson, Chief Inspector of Ottawa Public schools. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Roscoe Robson, M. L. A., Milton Robson, Earl Sayers, Roy Sills, Arthur Casey and Harry Ketcheson. Honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. J. F. Ketchesan, Gilbert Sills, Willet Ketcheson, Arthur Stevenson, Billie Ketcheson and Will Caldwell.

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Jim Follwell

"Jim" Follwell, brother of Alderman Frank Follwell and E. E. "Ted" Follwell of Belleville, who has for the past several months been Y.M.C.A. Recreational Supervisor at the 14th Street Military Barracks, Owen Sound, left that city on December 23rd, and will report to the R.C.A.F. with which he will have the rank of Flight Lieutenant, which may possibly take him overseas. "Jim" was exceedingly popular with all ranks, both officers and men, at the barracks. As said of him by his many friends, he "fitted in" and became a leader in all of the recreational activities at the barracks during his stay.

"Jim" is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, holds the degree of Master of Arts and during his student days distinguished himself in athletics. He was a star of the champion O.A.C. rugby team while at Guelph and later played two seasons with the Toronto Argonauts.

Well known in Belleville where he attended primary school and the Collegiate, this news of "Jim's" advancement and commissioning in the R.C.A.F. will come as a pleasant surprise to his friends here, as it did to those in Owen Sound where they thought so highly of him. Mr. M. B. Dulmage, managing editor of the Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times, most aptly said: "We got to know 'Jim' fairly well while he was here and his leaving was very much regretted by many friends. He is a fine type of young man, one of whom Belleville might well be proud."

New Year Given Appropriate Welcome in City

As predicted in Friday's paper, the New Year was ushered in in Belleville with ample noise and celebration to make the newcomer feel completely welcome. Many persons got off to an early start and approached the advent of the New Year with high and gay spirits in the various places where dances were held. Notably hilarious were the revellers who attended the dance at the Trianon Ballroom where, amid yards and yards of paper streamers, confetti, and to the raucous sounds from paper horns, the hour of midnight was greeted. Further demonstration of the turn of the year was exhibited at the Belleville Club where many of the city's prominent businessmen and their wives and friends gathered to speed the old, and tired year on its way and wish each other the very best and a victorious New Year.

Farther afield from the downtown section of the city, No. 5 I.T.S. held a dance and floor show to which hundreds of Belleville people had been invited. Between two and three hundred of the city's young ladies, the hostesses of the Red Triangle Hostess Club, attended this event as partners for the airmen stationed there. It is reported that the dance scheduled for the Sergeants' Mess at Trenton Air Station was a quiet and informal affair to which members of the mess and friends were invited.

A return to the city and a visit to the Armouries where two parties were in full swing disclosed that the officers upstairs, and the sergeants downstairs, were both enjoying themselves and having fun. Neither party was large due to the restricted quarters in which the dances were held. However, what was lacking in quantity was amply made up for in quality.

The three theatres welcomed in the New Year with packed houses and at least two of them greeted the midnight with Scottish tunes played by the Belleville Pipe Band.

Pte. N. F. Sager Killed in Action

Member of the British Columbia Regiment, Private Norman Frederick Sager, son of Mrs. Edith Sophia Sager, 97 West Bridge Street, has been killed in action, according to information received from the Director of Records, Ottawa. Private Sager was born 28 years ago in Saskatchewan where his parents had moved from Hastings county. The mother moved to Belleville two years ago following her son's enlistment. Private Sager was a nephew of Mr. Bert Mason, Geddes Street.

Some Timely Thoughts On New Year's Resolutions

1944 . . .

How many New Year's Resolutions were made Friday evening, on the eve of 1944? How many resolved to do more than they did in 1943 to help win the war? How many pledged themselves to giving more generously throughout the new year to maintain the speeding toward victory which has been gaining momentum since the latter part of the old year? How many made resolutions only to laugh and say that resolutions are never kept, anyhow? These 1944 resolutions must be kept, there is no option unless one wants to see all that has been gained falter and stop for lack of co-operation from those whose job it is to keep them going.

In peacetime, resolutions such as to give up smoking, stop drinking, to be kind and considerate of our friends, to pay stricter attention to business matters, are splendid, but in peacetime these can be broken and no harm done to anyone excepting the person making the resolutions. In wartime, a resolution made before midnight on December 31st., is a promise made to others besides ourselves. When you resolve to save more money in the form of war savings certificates or stamps, you are promising to keep someone's boy in sufficient equipment and supplies throughout the year that he might be in a stronger position to protect himself, while protecting you and your rights.

Let us resolve, in this year 1944, that come what may, win or lose, we will not let those boys down. Then, let us examine that resolution: At the present moment, it is to provide them with the essentials of war, ammunition, guns, tanks, aeroplanes, food and most important of all morale, the feeling of security, that we at home are doing our all to back them up; it means that we must protect those whom they left in our charge while they crossed the seas to fight, the wives, children, aged mothers and fathers; it will mean that we will have a country for them to come home to and find those things they fought for not lost, but won.

They left a democracy, a country of which they were proud, which they loved to the degree of being willing to die for it, not simply to don a uniform and travel around the world at the government's expense, but with devotion in their hearts, therefore, let there still be a democracy when they return.

Let us resolve, each individual Canadian, each official of office whether it be government, or just business, that we will not steal their birthright during their absence. Let us resolve that there will be a place for them to wash the mud and grime of Africa, Sicily, Italy . . . and, finally, Germany, from their hands and faces in the pure water of freedom.

Let us resolve, that not one of them will ever turn to one of us and say . . . "SHAME!"

Let us resolve, that when the time comes, if it be 1944, or 1945, or whenever it may be, that we can hold out our welcoming hands and say to them: "Well fought, friends," and know that the hand will be accepted.

Let us resolve to make 1944 a year of victory even if that may not imply the end of hostilities.

Let us resolve to keep this the true "Home Front" and protect it as other fronts are being protected by them.

Let us resolve to give Canada to the Canadians and not to others.

Several City and District Men Represented in New Year's Honor List

Belleville and Belleville district service personnel were well represented in the New Year's Honor List containing the names of 384 Canadians, and in the R.C.N.V.R. promotions list, both announced over the new year.

Award of the Air Force Cross has been made to Wing Commander Herbert M. Wilson, son of Col. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Trent Road, who has recently been posted overseas following a long term of instructional duty in Canada. Born in Belleville W.C. Wilson attended Queen Mary School, Belleville Collegiate and Albert College and attended St. John's College at Winnipeg and also the University of Manitoba.

Attaining his civilian's pilot licence with Leavens Brothers at Barker Field, Toronto, prior to the war, he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in November, 1939 and for his instructional service has been commended by the King. Prior to his going overseas he was acting commanding officer at Uplands, Ottawa.

A Trenton boy, Flying Officer Alex Kennedy, has also been awarded the Air Force Cross. FO. Kennedy is stationed at No. 6 Repair Depot.

Other district service personnel included in the New Year's list were Nursing Sister Flt. Lieut. Mabell Montgomery of Brighton who was named an Associate of the Royal Red Cross. She is stationed at the Trenton R.C.A.F. Station. The Air Force Medal has been awarded to Flt. Sgt. Harry Chipperfield of Woodstock, Ontario, now taking a course at No. 1 Flying Instruction School at Trenton.

Promoted

Naval promotions of interest to the Belleville district were that of Ewart M. Bassingthwaighte of Ottawa to the rank of acting lieutenant commander while holding present appointment. Lieut. Commander Bassingthwaighte formerly lived in Belleville where he was an executive official with the Stewart Warner Alemite Co.

Morton B. George of Tweed, Ontario, has been promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Five Babies Including Twins Born At Hospital on New Year's Day

1944 was well on its way before the first baby of the new year was born at 9.45 a.m. in the Belleville General Hospital. "Miss 1944" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher 7 Mercia Street Trenton. Five babies in all were born on New Year's day in the hospital, four girls and one boy, the boy being one of twins. There have been no babies of Belleville parents born since the New Year up until eight o'clock this morning.

The second baby girl of the new year is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of 186 Dundas Street East, Trenton, and was born shortly after lunch at 12.45. The third and fourth babies born were twins to Mr. and Mrs. John Panko, 8 Nelson Street, Batawa, a boy and a girl at 3.45 and 3.55 p.m. The fifth and last baby born on January 1st, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nicholls of Frankford, and this youngster first saw the light at the highly respectable hour of 4.30 p.m.

A number of years ago a controversy was fought between two factions of people, medical men and astrologists, that more girl babies were born during Leap Year than boy babies. No one ever discovered the facts other than that on some Leap Years there are more girl babies born than on others, and, still, during other Leap Years, there were more boy babies born than girl babies. However, it is apparent that the girls are in the lead as far as Belleville and district is concerned, and the very heartiest birthday wishes go to the four misses and the single upholder of the male side.

The four doctors officiating at the births were, in order of the arrival of the babies, Drs. J. V. Byrne, J. W. Farley, E. A. McQuade (the twins), and Dr. Dafoe. The Belleville General Hospital reported, that no babies were born during the twenty-four hours of Sunday, January 2nd.

Not One Serious Motor Accident In City Over Entire Holiday Period

"It was most commendable the manner in which citizens in general responded to our requests of sober and sane driving during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods. It is with pride I can announce there wasn't a single serious motor accident in Belleville during the entire holiday period, while the absence of serious motor accidents was also noted as our streets were free from such collisions," revealed Chief W. R. Probert today as he extended the thanks of the police department to all citizens for their safe and sane operations of motor vehicles during the holiday period.

Crime at Low Ebb

Crime in general was at an exceedingly low ebb both the city and Provincial Police authorities said after taking holiday stock today.

"Our department investigated a few minor matters and on Sunday a motorcar turned over at Latta, but no person was injured. Generally speaking the behaviour of the public in the county was on a par with the citizens of Belleville when it came to safe, sober and sane actions over both holidays," reported Acting Inspector Harry Storey of the Provincial Police headquarters today.

City police recovered a watch and camera that had been reported stolen last week the matter being purely a family affair. The first session of police court for the year 1944 will be held on Tuesday.

LONG FAMILY TREE

There are modern Icelanders who trace their descent from Snorro, the first white man born in America.

SONS OF DRAKE

In July, 194[illegible], Winston Churchill said, "Weare a seafaring race and we understand the call of the sea."

Obituary

DR. HUGH McCULLOUGH

Picton, Jan. 3. —There passed away at his home in Wellington, a well-known resident in the person of Dr. Hugh McCullough. His death came as a great shock, as he was suddenly stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. McCullough was born Sept. 27, 1879, a son of Hugh McCullough and his wife, Mary Ann Blakely. He graduated from The Ontario Veterinary College, his career being interrupted when he enlisted for service in the first Great War. He served with the Dominion Government from 1917 on the Government Meat Inspection in Toronto, at various plants, until 1924. He was then transferred to Peterboro, in charge of inspection at the Canadian Packing plant until 1930. Field work covering Eastern Ontario, also in Quebec around Knowlton, Magog and Sherbrooke, followed. He also spent a short time in Prince Albert, Sask., as an inspector, and on field work on Manitoulin Island. From there he was transferred as meat inspector in Toronto plants and in 1935, owing to ill health, retired, and had since resided in the village of Wellington.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and served as rector's warden for two years. In politics, he was a Conservative. He was a member for a number of years of St. John Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Cobourg, a charter member of Bay of Quinte Lodge in Toronto, finally affiliating with Star-in-the-East Lodge at Wellington.

Dr. McCullough is survived by his wife, formerly Mabel Sine; two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Doll of Utica, N.Y., and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Saskatoon, Sask. Two brothers, William and Samuel McCullough, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCullough, all of Wellington, and Mrs. W. B. Pratt of Cobourg, predeceased him.

Rev. E. N. Grant conducted the funeral at his late residence. Among the many floral tributes was one from the Anglican Church Guild. Interment was made in Wellington Cemetery, pall bearers being W. A. Davern, L.P. Keane, R. D. Leavitt, Norman Clinton, Colin Lane, E. Marvin.

GEORGE E. O. FRALICK, Sr. (Thurlow Township)

George E. O. Fralick, Sr, died at his home in the 2nd. concession of Thurlow Township on Saturday, Jan. 1st., after an illness of four months' duration.

The late Mr. Fralick, who was in his 63rd. year, was born in Kingston and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Fralick. His father died some years ago. For some time he lived in Kingston and later in Prince Edward County; for the past fifteen years he made his home in Thurlow Township. In the community he was well respected.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Leona Marsh; his mother, Mrs. Matilda Fralick; three daughters, Dorothy, Mildred and Jean all at home; three sons, George E. Fralick, Belleville; Howard E. Fralick, C. A. O. S., and Gordon R. Fralick, R. A. F., both serving overseas; one brother, Barrett Fralick, Belleville.

The funeral took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, this Monday afternoon.

LATE MRS. S. B. PALMER (Cannifton)

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel B. Palmer took place from the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Horn, Cannifton, on Sunday afternoon. The service in the home and at Elmwood cemetery was conducted by Adjutant Marsh, assisted by Sergeant-Major Hart, both of the Salvation Army. During the service in the home a vocal duet was rendered by Miss A. Holden and Miss E. Alexander.

The bearers were Messrs. Ed. Navin, C. Hearns, H. Canning, P. Hibbard, W. Pinkle and H. Green.

LATE LEONARD WARD (Holloway)

The funeral of Leonard Ward took place from his late residence at Holloway on Sunday afternoon to the Holloway Baptist Church where service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox of Belleville and the Rev. L. Whan of McMaster University, Hamilton.

Interment took place in the Guffin cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Benjamin Bleecker, John Prest, Charles Prest, Cecil Ross, Gerald Irvine and Leo Ryan.

MISS HANNAH DALY (Formerly of Belleville)

Miss Hannah Daly, a former resident of Belleville, died in Toronto on Saturday, Jan. 1st., at an advanced age. She was the last of her family and was a daughter of the late Mr. Timothy Daly and his wife, Mary Lannon. For many years she lived in Belleville and during her residence here she was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and was highly esteemed. For the past twenty-five years she lived in Toronto. Old friends in Belleville will regret to learn of her death.

The funeral took place in Toronto this morning to St. Peter's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated and this afternoon interment took place in St. James' Cemetery here; the committal prayers were said by the Rev. Father Baker.

MICHAEL DWYER (Sheffield Township)

The funeral of Michael Dwyer took place on Saturday, Jan. 1st., to the Church of the Annunciation at Chippawa and this Monday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated in the same church by the Rev. Father E. O'Sullivan.

The bearers at the interment which took place on Saturday were Messrs. Joseph Kidd, James Dwyer, James Furlong, John Furlong, James Burns and Vincent Burns.

SAMUEL WRIGHT

Resident of Belleville for the past 30 years, Mr. Samuel Wright, aged 75, died at his home 183 Church Street early Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

Born in Clark township, Mr. Wright was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wright and had worked in the cement plant at Point Anne for approximately 20 years prior to his retirement. Before coming to Belleville he had resided at Bowmanville. He was a member of the Orange Order.

Surviving to mourn his passing are his widow, formerly Ida Selena Brown; six daughters, Mrs. A. Thompson, Belleville; Mrs. W. R. Cooley, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Guy Farmer, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Leonard Hawley, Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Farnsworth, Belleville and Miss Roma Wright, at home, and three sons, Henry Elwood and Gordon, all of Belleville. Two sisters, Mrs. Etta Wright of Toronto and Mrs. Clara Hutchison of Lindsay, as well as one brother, Ephraim Wright of Pontypool, Ontario, also survive.

The funeral announcement is made in this edition.

MRS. KENNETH FOSTER (Picton)

Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Picton, died in the Prince Edward County Hospital, on Friday evening, Dec. 31st., after a brief illness.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, the late Mrs. Foster was in her 52nd. year and prior to her marriage she was Sadie Tennant. For some time she lived at Moira and for the past ten years she made her home in Picton. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and was held in high regard by many friends.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Kenneth Foster; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Rogers, London, Ontario, and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and one son Marmaduke, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; one sister, Mrs. Lyman Main, Williamantic, Conn.

The funeral took place this Monday afternoon from the Hicks' Funeral Home, Picton, and interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

VERNER HARDING DAVIS

After a brief illness Verner Harding Davis died at his home, 150 Church Street, on Saturday, Jan. 1st.

The late Mr. Davis, who was in his 64th. year, was born in the UnUited States and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harding Davis. For some years he lived in Toronto and for the past eighteen years he made his home in Belleville and was a carpenter in the employ of the Graham Company.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Jannette Lawrie; four daughters, Mrs. Reginald Morrison, Belleville; Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Toronto; Mrs. Malcolm Spafford, Belleville, and Miss Ella Davis at home; four sons, Private Frederick Davis, R.C.O.C., now serving overseas; Lance Corp. Ernest H. Davis, C.D.N. (Provost Corps), Canada; Donald Davis, Belleville and Private Robert Davis, R.C.E., now serving overseas; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Dafoe, Lewiston, Maine.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Late MRS. ARTHUR THOMPSON (West Huntingdon)

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Thompson, West Huntingdon, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, on Sunday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at West Huntingdon Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Stewart. During the service in the chapel Mrs. W. J. Fitchette sang, "When the World Forgets", with piano accompaniment by Miss Georgia Pitman.

The bearers were Messrs. Clayton Wright, Ambrose Wright, Melville Reid, Clifford Green, Elmer Wilson and Melville Donnan.

BIRTH

ROLLINS — At Ivanhoe, on Saturday, January 1, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rollins (nee Mildred Robinson), a son. A brother for Carlyle.

DEATHS

DAVIS — In Belleville on Saturday, January 1st., Verner Harding Davis, in his 64th. year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 150 Church St., on Tuesday afternoon, January 4. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

WRIGHT — At his residence, 183 Church Street, Belleville, on January 3rd., Samuel Wright, in his 76th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Tuesday noon and then at the late residence from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Sgt. Howard Lough wishes to thank the Ameliasburg Community and Mountain View Women's Institute for gifts received. J3

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my friends at Sine and vicinity for the beautiful watch and pen and pencil set which you gave me when home on furlough. It is impossible to thank you all personally so I take this opportunity of thanking one and all for their kind remembrance.

LAC. RAY SINE.

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All members are hereby warned to attend all Parades, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken under Section 115, Militia Act, and this notice shall serve to be sufficient warning, pursuant to Section 137 of Militia Act.
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Business and Financial Outlook for Canada During the Next Year

By Roger W. Babson

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Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 31—My forecast is divided generally into two parts: The period up to the defeat of Germany and the one following. I am fairly confident that the major battles will be fought before 1944 is too far along; hence, the hope that the year will justifiably divide into two periods.

General Business and Production

I expect my Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business will average about 190 preceding the defeat of Germany. With Germany out there will be a prompt transition leading to a sharp temporary drop in business volume. I should expect my Business Index, after the end of fighting in Europe, to touch at least the X-Y Line of Estimated Normal before resuming an advance to reflect concentration of war effort on Japan and the resumption of more civilian output. This would be a decline of only about 15 percent as a minimum. It will be eased by the irregularly downward business trends already experienced since the winter of 1942.

AGRICULTURE

We cannot expect much improvement in agriculture for the first half of 1944. However, a higher price structure for agricultural products would not surprise me. I also feel certain that farmers will feel even better in 1944 than they did in 1943. Considering labor, it is difficult to anticipate that the first half of 1944 will permit sowings and general farm preparation for larger crops than in the last two years.

On the other hand, the strength in agricultural commodity prices is a warning to expect larger crops even though estimates may be lower. In any event, purchasing power in the farm commodities will reflect the benefits from the 1943 large crops for higher prices. Labor shortage will remain acute but reaping should be satisfactory during the second half of the year.

MINING

I expect continued higher output in all non-ferrous mining (except precious metals) until the end of fighting in Europe. Then managements will be concerned with problems in reverse of those experienced up to now. Instead of finding new help, mine managers will decide which employees to keep through the temporary slump. Any prospects of prompt reversal to peacetime industries would lift the output of lead and zinc at the expense of shutdowns of curtailment in the copper mines. In general, the outlook for 1944 rests entirely on the timing of Germany's defeat. Earnings in the interval will be very poor

FUEL, ELECTRIC POWER AND OIL

In estimating next year's trends in the fuels industries, we must consider that Canada has considerable virility. The rate of growth estimated from data comprising my Index of the Physical Volume of Business amounts to over 3 per cent per year. Recalling that 1937 was the last boom year previous to War businessmen should appreciate that the readjustment ahead might still leave business well above the boom level of 1937. Thus, fuel needs will remain great.

It is difficult to anticipate greater output of coal due to the nature of Canada's coal industry but I expect coal output to decline less than the index of general business activity. Hydro-electric power output will continue close to maximum. After Germany's defeat a rather sharp reduction can be expected. The growing petroleum industry should continue to make gains. 1944 may give Canada a pleasant surprise as a result of intense prospecting. Imports of oil will increase substantially over the 1943 level.

FARM PRODUCTS

I believe food manufacturing will surpass the 1943 level by a slight margin. Flour mills for a time were at peak activity. I expect another instance of this in 1944. I do not expect substantial gains from 1943 levels in hog and sheep slaughtering, but the number of cattle and the prosect of good prices certainly should increase slaughter. A considerable gain can be anticipated in sugar meltings.

It is natural to expect a sharp increase in cheese and butter production. It will take at least two years after the War for Europe to meet even her most urgent dairy needs. The restoration of minimum inventories of food in Europe is a postwar job in which Canada will play a major part.

TEXTILES

Textile activity is likely to recede. Cost factors are not favorable. This I consider the major problem. Cost factors in cotton and wool textiles have surpassed the purchasing power gains of the average citizen. The industry will operate under certain handicaps. I expect some decline in activity, but it will not be great.

PULP AND PAPER

Recent energetic efforts to solve Canada's vital pulp and paper problems will be beneficial. While curtailment of consumption in the States will be needed, this does not mean that Canadian output will suffer. On the contrary, demand for newsprint and other paper and pulp products is so great that I expect 1944 activity to remain high both before and after the defeat of Germany. A gain of 10 per cent in newsprint output over 1943 would not be surprising. Lumber trends also remain fundamentally favorable.

TOBACCO

The tobacco products manufacturing industry will probably be able to hold much of its war gain. I would not, however, be surprised to see output in 1944 exceed that of 1943. Tobacco supplies are running short. Costs are rising. At the end of the German War, there will be a huge temporary demand from Europe.

BUILDING

I expect no further declines in building from recent levels. There should be a resumed uptrend in residential building. Back-logs of building supply orders are rising.

MONEY AND BANK DEPOSITS.

So far finances have been maintained in a more conservative and less dangerous position than in the States. Price levels and living costs have not been allowed to advance as much. On the other hand, financing methods for war funds have led to percentage increases in deposits as great as in the United States. Only Canada's much more rapid rate of growth in production compensates somewhat for this. Against the peak of $8 billions in demand deposits in 1929, the current figure is near $18 1-2 billions. Deposits with the Bank of Canada increased nearly 35 per cent within a year.

INFLATION

During a period of wartime restrictions it is difficult for inflationary forces to break loose. Now, price trends, political pressure and banking statistics all point to a loosening from the original excellent controls. The businessman or investor who in 1944 forgets to remain firmly convinced of the dangers of inflation (and the possibility that it will take place) is not looking at the facts. Recall the warnings preceding the current world tragedy. So it is with inflation. One must judge more by the actions or inaction of people than by one's hopes.

BONDS AND STOCKS

High-grade bonds will probably drift lower in price while medium-grades will hold at recent high levels. As a general rule, the trend of stock prices in Canada will continue to meet the supporting forces of an expanding monetary supply.

This trend is also backed by well-protected managerial efficiency, strengthened working capital positions and prospects of a postwar excess profits tax abatement when normal business volumes for Canada will exceed the prewar normals by about 20 per cent. There is not yet general appreciation of what these favorable developments will mean.

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14 Fatalities In East Canada Over Weekend

By The Canadian Press

There were 14 New Year's weekend fatalities in Eastern Canada. Six died as a result of traffic accidents, three were killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. plane in Prince Edward Island and one died from burns. A railway accident, electrocution, suicide and a falling tree limb claimed one life each.

Manley Martin, 45, of Gananoque, Ont., was killed on a highway near Kingston Saturday when his car struck a pole. Mrs. Bernice Anderson of St. Catharines, Ont., was killed there Saturday when the car in which she was riding collided with a street car. A double fatality resulted in Lachine, Que., Saturday when a car crashed into a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing. Car occupants Jean Paul Lalonde and Henry Senecal, both 19, were the victims. George Fifle of Montreal, one of a carload of skiers, was killed Sunday in a collision with a Montreal-bound train at St. Sauveur, Que. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 30, of Overbrook, Ont., was killed New Year's eve when the motor car in which she was riding struck a streetcar in downtown Ottawa.

Three airmen were killed Friday afternoon when an R.C.A.F. plane crashed on a farm two miles from a Prince Edward Island airport. Next-of-kin have been notified and their names will be released shortly.

Baby Burned

The 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cave of Bolton, near Toronto, burned to death in his carriage Saturday when fire destroyed the dwelling in which he was placed.

The body of Pte. John Croker, 53, a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, was found Saturday night on a Canadian National Railways track in New Toronto by a railway yard employee after he had been killed by a passenger train.

Judith Ann Gooderham, eight, was electrocuted in her Toronto home Sunday morning when she came in contact with an electric toaster while climbing upon a metal sink.

William Durocher, 44-year-old foundryman awaiting trial on a murder charge, was found hanging in his Montreal jail cell Sunday by a rope made of strips of his clothing.

William Callan, 41, Toronto Parks Department employee, died Saturday in hospital from injuries received Friday when struck by a falling limb from a tree on which he was working.

PROPRIETOR CONGRATULATED

Los Angeles, Jan. 3. (AP)—Victor Voida wasn't certain he could fire a gun; he never had tried, until—two robbers tried to hold up his liquor store. Voida seized a revolver he bought two years ago for such an emergency. One robber fled, but the other fell, wounded in the shoulder and abdomen. Police congratulated Vioda and gave him more cartridges.

DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 3. —(AP)—Girls with broken hearts are doing something about it. The Women's Auxiliary of the Brush-Off Club has been founded for girls who have been jilted by Service men. United States army men in Algiers who had been rejected by girls back home formed the original Brush-Off Club. The idea is to bring about correspondence among the jilted of both sexes.

46 Civilians On the King's New Year's Honor List

Ottawa, Jan. 3 —(CP)— Following are among the 46 civilians and others who received awards in the King's New Year's Honors List, announced tonight, with address and reason for the award:—

Companions, Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, C.M.G.

Allward, Walter Seymour; Toronto; Sculptor of many important monuments and of the Vimy Memorial—Outstanding contribution in the field of Canada arts.

Elliott, Colin Fraser, K.C., Ottawa; Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation—Distinguished service, first as Commissioner of Income Tax and more recently as Deputy Minister of Taxation. Since the outbreak of war he has acted as Commissioner of Succession Duties and Controller of Salaries.

Gagnon, Cyrille, Msgr.; Quebec; Rector of Laval University, Quebec—Distinguished service in the field of higher education.

Gordon, Donald; Rockcliffe, Ont., Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada and Chairman of the Prices Board—Distinguished service and outstanding contribution to Canada's wartime economy.

McKinnon, Hector Brown; Rockcliffe, Ont.; Chairman of the Tariff Board and President of the Prices Stability Corporation—Distinguished national service and contribution to the Canadian war program.

Symington, Herbert James, K.C., Montreal; Power Controller and President of Trans-Canada Air Lines—Distinguished wartime service.

Towers, Graham Ford; Rockcliffe, Ont.; Governor of the Bank of Canada, Chairman, Exchange Control Board, Chairman, National War Finance Committee—Distinguished service and outstanding work in formulating the war finance program for Canada.

Wallace, Robert Charles, M.A., D.Sc., Ph.D., LL.D.; Queens University—Distinguished service in the field of higher education.

Commanders, Order of the British Empire (Civil).

Arscott, Allan Edwin, Toronto; Former Chairman, Ontario Provincial Committee, National War Finance Committee—Voluntary and patriotic service.

Best, Charles Herbert, Dr.; Department of Physiology, University of Toronto, Toronto; Director of the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, University of Toronto, and Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, Royal Canadian Navy—Outstanding contribution in the field of medical research, and particular service on behalf of the armed forces of Canada and the United Nations.

Dodds, Jackson, O.B.E.; Westmount, Que.; General Manager, Bank of Montreal, and Chairman, Executive Committee, Canadian Red Cross Society—Outstanding voluntary and patriotic service.

Hardy, Mrs. Laura; 198 Second Ave., Ottawa; President, National Council of Women—Outstanding voluntary and patriotic service.

Horkins, Mrs. Alice; 210 Dunvegan Rd., Forest Hill Village, Toronto; President, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire—Outstanding voluntary and patriotic service.

McGarry, Mrs. Henrietta; Kitchener, Ont.; National President, Catholic Women's League of Canada—Outstanding voluntary and patriotic service.

Neal, William M.; Montreal; Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Outstanding service in the field of war transportation.

Sifton, Wilfrid Victor; 300 Carlton St., Winnipeg; General Manager, Winnipeg Free Press, Ltd., and former Master-General of Ordnance—Valuable service in the Department of National Defence.

Somerville, Walter Harold; Care of Mutual Life Assurance Company, Waterloo, Ont.; Former Joint Chairman, National War Savings Committee—Voluntary patriotic service in the field of war finance.

Walton, Norman B.; Montreal; Vice-President, Canadian National Railways—Outstanding service in the field of war transportation.

U. S. Destroyer Explodes, Sinks

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—A United States destroyer exploded and sank about six miles northeast of Sandy Hook, N. J., today, the Navy Public Relations Office announced.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred about 6 a.m., E. D. T. was undetermined, the Navy said.

A few minutes before the Navy's official announcement, and officer at Fort Hancock, N. J., told reporters at police headquarters by telephone that at least 113 men were injured.

The 3rd Naval District issued this statement:-

"In excess of 100 survivors already have been landed.

"The sinking was outside the channel leading into the harbor and there are no obstructions to seagoing traffic. Rescue and salvage operations are proceeding."

RECORD IN SICILY

More than 3,000 ships of all kinds and sizes were engaged in the Anglo-American attack upon Sicily, the greatest amphibious operation of all time. In the initial assault 160,000 men, 14,000 vehicles, 600 tanks and 1,800 guns were transported.

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The King's New Year Honors

Three hundred and thirty-four Canadians are honored for services mainly in connection with the war in the King's New Year honors. 126 awards go to the army, 103 to the R.C.A.F., 59 to the Royal Canadian Navy and 46 to civilians. This is the last award of civilian honors until after the war or until the whole question of civilian awards is further reviewed. Military honors will continue to be made.

During the war according to Prime Minister King Canadians had been called upon for patriotic effort and for devoted service in every department of the national life and in all parts of Canada. Therefore there were more suggestions of persons worthy of awards made than there were awards to distribute. The Canada medal has not yet been granted to anyone and he said that further consideration was necessary before it could be awarded and also before action could be taken on the establishment of a distinctly Canadian order, recommended some time ago by the parliamentary committee.

Well-merited honors have been bestowed for the performance of noted service on behalf of the Dominion and Empire. The names of those so honored are well known to Canadians and the citations show in what capacity they have been able to do outstanding service in wartime.

Auspicious Opening of 1944

The passage from the old year to the new brought realism to the Germans that this is wartime. One of the greatest menaces to the German army has developed in the mighty Russian offensive which threatens to cause disintegration of the German front in the east. Germany is here looking upon the most serious developments since the war was launched against Russia in June, 1941. The Red forces are driving on close to the Polish border and to the Rumanian boundary.

On the last day of the year Canadians forced the Germans back in the area north of Ortona, and 3,500 planes went over Europe in a record air raid on the same day.

The surge of Allied power on all fronts in the last day of the old year gave Germany ground for grave anxiety as the hour approached of the entry of the new year which bears the greatest possibilities for victory for the Allies has been predicted in 1944 by General Eisenhower. United Nations might is everywhere on the offensive against Germany.

Hitler Grim and Gloomy

It is a far different tune that Hitler is calling the Germans to dance to than it was in 1938 and 1939. Things have changed from that day of Nazi hope before and after Hitler took the plunge which is bringing Nazism, Germany and Hitler to a defeat which will be so complete, the United Nations intend, that Germany will never be able to rise again to threaten the world.

On New Year's Eve nothing but gloom dripped from Hitler's message to Germany. Now he tells them that there will be no victors and losers but only the survivors and the annihilated. Like Goebbels he threatens to answer the Allied raids on Germany's war-industrialized cities. Hitler's messages become more and more progressively gloomy as season after season passes. It is not so long since that he told Germany Russia was beaten never to come back. But many things have happened since that prediction and now Russian heavy artillery is within range of the Polish border. Hitler may well be in jitters as the answer of Russia to the invasion of Russia by Germany in 1941 is about to be delivered on soil not far from Germany and finally on German soil itself. The man who declared the Russians beaten less than two years ago now sees the victorious Red legions marching on and on against what will ultimately be Germany herself. Russia's great victories of the past year have been among the greatest German defeats in their centuries of warfare.

Hitler no longer speaks of victory but of annihilation and survival. On the other hand Allied leaders see victory perching on the United Nations' banners within this twelvemonth just begun. The Allies have been growing in power and might and Hitler's forces have been dwindling and are everywhere long since forced to the defensive. It takes no prophet to see which side is winning for the stepping stones of Allied victory have been well laid. Smashing blows are falling and mighty blows are to fall continually without cessation upon the forces of Hitler's aggression.

Hitler's grim message is one that cannot stimulate the Nazi morale. He bewails the fate of Germany which he falsely says is defending the world against Bolshevism and he claims that the war was forced on Germany.

His reference to annihilation is exactly in accord with his mind of midnight gloom. He pictures a ruined world for the Germans and he is of the egotistical and maniacal type that would like to drag Germany and all the rest of the world into ruins with him. That is the arch-criminal type, the barbaric would-be conqueror speaking, who sees all his strength departing from him.

He is wrong—the real world is not going down to defeat and ruin. Of course Hitler's world of evil is to be annihilated as far as Nazism and militarism are concerned. But the world the Allies envisage is a free world, defended if necessary by powerful United Nations forces, to see that no other mad Adolf in the future runs amok among the nations. His sense of supreme frustration shows in this, that he talks of annihilation and mere survival while he knows at heart that the United Nations are planning to build a world in which the curse of tyranny and aggression will not be allowed, but the civilized world will exist.

Hitler sees all he plotted and planned is going down into ruin and that after the war, it will not be he who will dictate the course of history, but sane democratic states which love liberty and which will make impossible for the repetition of such a tragedy as this war has been through the all-selfish and all-brutal heart of Hitler and his gang.

Hitler must see his own doom. Any obliteration will be the obliteration of Hitler and Nazism, and the foul tyranny of the Nazi gang. Hitler has tried in vain to throw the world back ages into savagery. When the war ends it will be Hitler and his anti-social regime, and his hatred and envy that will be thrown to the discard.

Hitler's message to the Huns is a clear admission of Germany's sinking fortunes.

Tradition Covers 130 Years

(London Daily Sketch)

Lieutenant-Commander E. J. Lee, R.N., instructed to report to a new command, had one of the pleasantest surprises of his 17 years in the service when he found that his new ship was the destroyer H.M.S. Bulldog, for 130 years ago his great-great-grandfather was an officer in the sloop Bulldog.

Since the time of his great-great-grandfather there has been an unbroken succession of sons to carry on the family tradition.

The Lees fought with Nelson in the battles of the Nile and St. Vincent.

Most treasured heirloom of Lieut. Cmdr. Lee is probably the last letter written by Lord Nelson with his right hand.

It was penned the day before he fought in the Battle of Santa Cruz in which he lost his arm.

The letter was addressed to the commanding officer of another ship requesting the loan of ropes to haul guns into position.

Since the present Bulldog came under Lt.-Cmdr. Lee's command she has had a six months' spell escorting troop transports and has steamed almost without respite for 45,000 miles.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Lee's home is at South Brent, Devon. The Bulldog has been adopted by Battersea, S. W.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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REGRET

Lord, so often we're postponing little matters near at hand
Thou must fancy need for friendship men will never understand.
For some far away tomorrow which we vision down the way
We keep putting off some kindness which we ought to do today.

Week by week the list grows longer of the deeds we could have done;
Letters promised to be written that were never quite begun,
Friends we meant to stop to visit and to do so set a date;
But death got there just before us, and we reached the door too late!

Just too late! And oh, so often! Vain is all we meant to say!
And those flowers we'd planned to carry; they had seen them yesterday.
Now unheard our words are uttered! Now our roses grace an urn!
Lord, I wonder, life is fleeting will we never, never learn?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"It's no trouble remembering it's a new year—I just think of our ages, 19 and 44."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 3rd., 1924.

Mr. Aubrey L. Lott, an old Belleville boy, has been made manager of the plants owned and operated by the Steel Company of Canada in Gananoque. He left Belleville four years ago.

Mr. Russell Cole has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays here.

Mr. M. Dunsford of Toronto will succeed Mr. Len Crook as accountant in the Belleville branch of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Crook has been transferred to Toronto.

Mrs. A. Y. Snider and children of this city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillespie, Madoc.

Belleville building permits for 1923 amounted to $42,325.00, which represents twenty five permits, the largest of which was $4,500. This is the smallest number of permits for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schryver are visiting friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Ketcheson and family of Lindsay are visiting relatives here.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 3rd., 1914.

The Belleville Bachelors and Benedicts gave their annual New Year's Eve dance at Hotel Quinte. It was a fashionable and enjoyable event. The Stewards were Messrs. A. P. Allen, B. K. Allen, S. R. Burrows, F. C. Billingsley, E. J. Butler, S. E. Carman, W. J. Cook, J. V. Doyle, Alfred Gillen, B. L. Hyman, A. C. McFee, R. E. Orr, Col. Thomas Stewart, Robert Tannahill and Fred Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young spent New Year's Day with friends in Madoc.

Mr. W. E. Burke, an old Belleville boy, has been made Assistant Manager of the Canada Steamship Company at Montreal.

Mr. Harry Wiseman has returned home from Warren, Pa., where he visited friends.

Mrs. James B. Gibson of Yorkton, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, W. Bridge Street.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 3rd., 1904.

Mr. G. Denmark spent yesterday in Campbellford.

Mr. M. C. Gordon is visiting friends in Windsor.

Mr. Milton Wiggins of Toronto spent yesterday here with friends.

Mr. John Draycott of Montreal is visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Meagher spent New Year's Day in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herring of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webb of Madoc are visiting relatives here.

Mr. R. S. Bell, former editor of the Intelligencer, has left to reside in Montreal.

70 YEARS AGO

JAN. 3rd., 1894.

In the municipal election on New Year's Day Mr. Joseph E. Walmsley was elected Mayor over Mr. Harry Powell by a majority of 147. The vote was 894 to 747. The following were elected aldermen: Collins, Landenberger, Luscombe, Shevlin, Robinson, Haight, Starling, Wills, Diamond, Moon, Lazier, Hart, Foster, Petty, LaRoche, Ponton, Graham, Marshall, Clarke, Doyle and Green. A majority of 427 was given for the reduction in the number of wards in the city and the majority for prohibition was 418.

Mr. J. W. Butterfield was able to be at his office to day after a short absence owing to illness.

Mr. Richard Lazier of the Merchants Bank, Blenheim, is home to spend the holidays.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Controlling The Common Cold.

Sometimes we may think that if we could move from place to place so that we would always be where there is warmth and sunlight, we would avoid illnesses due to cold damp weather. That weather has something to do with some ailments such as rheumatism and asthma is true but that it has much to do with the "common cold" is apparently not true.

A few years ago a nation wide survey of colds was made during a certain week and it was found that there were as many colds in California as there were in Maine during that week.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Chester S. Keefer, Boston, states that the infection known as the common cold is caused by a filtrable virus (a tiny organism) which promotes infection in nose, throat, and bronchial tubes. The common cold occurs in cycles, the three peaks or periods when most colds occur, being January and February, April and May, and September and October.

"The common cold is highly contagious, the most infectious period being the first day, and infection is most frequent where overcrowding occurs".

Just how important are cold, chilling, wetting of the skin, in causing or aggravating the common cold is unknown. "Studies carried out in Spitzbergen, an isolated community, and on the ship Carnegie, showed that a sudden drop in temperature was not necessary to develop an epidemic of colds. An epidemic of colds appearing in a community following arrival of the first ship of the season shows that virus introduced from outside is more important that climate.

Some years ago I wrote about a ship calling at an isolated port only long enough to exchange mail, yet an epidemic of colds in this isolated port followed within a few days afterwards.

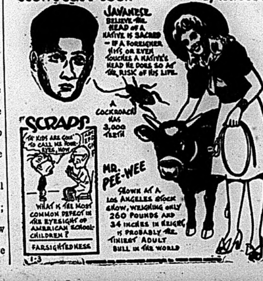
What can be done to prevent the common cold now that cold vaccines help but a small percentage of patients?

Dr. Keefer states that at present there are no effective methods for prevention of the common cold although it may be worth while for each individual to use personal hygienic measures and avoid exposure to colds in others.

By personal hygienic measures is meant eating moderate meals, regular outdoor exercise such as a daily walk, avoiding exhaustion caused by mental and physical work, and establishing a regular bowel movement.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


JAVANESE BELIEVE THE HEAD OF A NATIVE IS SACRED - IF A FOREIGNER HITS OR EVEN TOUCHES A NATIVE'S HEAD HE DOES SO AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE.
A COCKROACH HAS 3,000 TEETH
"SCRAPS"
"TH' KIDS ARE GOIN' TO CALL ME FOUR-EYES, NOW"
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SHOWN AT A LOS ANGELES STOCK SHOW, WEIGHING ONLY 260 POUNDS AND 34 INCHES IN HEIGHT, IS PROBABLY THE TINIEST ADULT BULL IN THE WORLD
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Mediterranean Cruise, 1943

By Johnny D'Arcy

(BBC Press Service)

London, by Mail — Before the war they would charge you twenty-six guineas as far as I remember, to enjoy a twenty-six days pleasure cruise in the Mediterranean, but I've just had a month there for nothing. Admittedly not on a luxury liner, but on an oil tanker carrying twelve thousand tons of aviation spirit, but then, you can't have everything.

We went a long way round to get there—mainly because nobody has yet found oil in England. We sailed from England bound for New York. There was nothing very unusual or very exciting in the passage, and nowadays it's no longer so essential that you take a parachute with you when you join an oil tanker. U-boats are getting what's been coming to them for some time. Apart from the blackout and bad weather and the constant reminder of the guns that are part and parcel of every merchant ship these days, it would have been hard to tell that there was a war going on at all. I got on very well, too, with the captain, who was a Dundee man also.

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The journey across to New York was very peaceful and if we didn't do it in record time, we did it in good time and we got there with the ship. While she was lying alongside the wharf taking on the petrol, that we afterwards found we were to take to the Mediterranean, we went off to have a look at the city.

Coming from Britain it was nice to see the bright lights, which New York calls a dim-out, again. It was not so much the blackout at home but the black nights of the Atlantic that made them look very bright to me.

I must say there seemed to me to be a great deal more sense of urgency in the city than when I was there a few months back. America is in the war from a bellboy at a night club who told me how very keen he was to get into the Eighth Army Air Force to the watchman on the ship who, although aged sixty-three, had tried to enlist in the United States Navy.

Soon we were at sea again—tankers are never very long in port. You can load one with twelve thousand tons of oil in twelve hours and that's more or less what they did with us. Our shore leave was suddenly stopped and we put off to the convoy port, where, after a hurried conference of all the skippers, we were on our way to my first Mediterranean cruise—utility style.

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When we sailed we were just one of over a hundred ships. It was one of the biggest convoys I have been in since the war began, although I have sailed in many great convoys. These ships were loaded with some hundreds of thousands of tons of petrol, food, guns, tanks, aircraft, motor trucks, trains, landing barges—in fact, all the frightful articles of war that are needed to maintain huge and powerfully equipped armies in the field. It was most comforting to think, as I did, that this armada was just one part of a huge maritime organization that was being brought to bear so that the United Nations could gain complete victory in the Mediterranean theatre of war. It was good to see all those ships riding the seas so proudly and triumphantly, especially as for so long we've been on the defensive, but now the merchant navy—along with the army, navy and air force—is on the offensive.

As I sailed in this convoy I could realize, perhaps for the first time, that if materials—overwhelming masses of materials—were going to win this war, then we were well on our way to winning it. For this has been a war where ships have been all-important; the seaman knows this better than most people. All through the war I've been sailing on ships which have been taking cargoes of munitions or petrol, and sometimes men, to Suez, Bombay, West Indies, Australia, and to most of the places, in fact, where we have a war on our hands. And here all of us who were in this gigantic convoy were doing it once again, not because we had to, but because it was our job to see that the armies in the field should have at least a fifty-fifty chance. I think I can fairly say that there is no one who admires the fighting men in uniform more than the merchant seaman who wears no uniform, but in his own way is a bit of a fighting man himself.

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Well, there we were, one tanker in a score or more of them, one ship in a hundred of them, sometimes rolling, sometimes pitching, but always plodding steadily on towards the Mediterranean.

Eventually Gibraltar hove in sight and the Gateway to the Mediterranean, with Spain on the port beam and Spanish Morocco to starboard, was in front of us. We sailed through those Gates, some of the ships fanning out into Gibraltar, others coming out from Gibraltar to take their place, and for twenty-four hours we steamed on until it was time for us to leave the convoy. We entered Oran for further orders.

That was my first sight of the Mediterranean—what a difference it would have been a year before! Those were the days when to stick the nose of your ship past Gibraltar meant getting the whole of the Luftwaffe and the Italian air force on your neck—the days of the Malta convoys, which made history whenever a ship arrived there in one piece.

We all looked forward to going ashore after our long trip across the Atlantic, but this was not to be, as we received orders to continue on to Bizerte.

On the way we were twice subjected to air attacks from German bombers—presumably operating from Sicily and Sardinia. They were carried out with a lot of noise and splashes but did very little damage except to the fish.

Three days later we dropped the hook just outside Bizerte Lake. While we were still waiting for instructions, an Allied tanker dropped her starboard hook close to us. She couldn't drop her port anchor because it had been blasted away by the same torpedo which had smashed a huge hole in her port bow. Her flag was flying at half mast—more seamen had died for their country.

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As I watched I saw launches come out from the shore and tie up alongside the ship. There were doctors aboard two of the launches which had come from a hospital ship lying nearby. That was all that happened. I don't suppose anybody on shore even noticed it, or if they did, I doubt whether they paid any attention. Just another ship. Just another drama of the war.

Going in it was my trick at the wheel. Normally steering is just a question of keeping the ship straight but on this particular occasion we had to zigzag in round the ships which had been sunk in an attempt to block the harbor when the enemy evacuated the port. Apart from the ships which the Germans had themselves sunk, the Allied air forces had also sunk quite a few ships, and the harbor still resembled a shipbreaker's yard in spite of the brilliant work done by our engineers. Anyway, we managed to manoeuvre the ship through the harbor and into Bizerte Lake.

Going into the lake we passed what was left of Bizerte and to me there seemed to be very little left. Allied bombers, German bombers and Italian bombers had blasted what was once a proud and beautiful city and a great port into rubble.

There were very heavy air raids the whole of the time we were in Bizerte, in fact, if we had been given a pound bonus for every one we would have made our fortunes. We were only there a short time discharging our cargo of aviation petrol into small tankers that presumably took it away to where the armies were fighting in Sicily. For the best part of the time we anchored between two ships carrying ammunition and high explosives. The Germans dropped a lot of bombs, most of which made an even bigger mess of what was left of Bizerte and certainly killed a lot more fish. Each morning the gunners used to dive off the side of the ship and come back with a load of fish which we then had for breakfast.

While we were there "Lord Haw Haw" announced that [illegible] tons of shipping had been sunk in Bizerte Lake during that time. For once I had a chance to see for myself how far from the truth these German claims are.

This Bizerte bombing was the worst of the trip but also it was a magnificent spectacle—the barrage ashore was terrific, with tracer shells, high explosives and flares dropping from the aircraft, all providing a wonderful mixture of colors, making it the most weird and beautiful display I have even seen.

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Our next run from Bizerte was to Ferryville which still bore a lot of signs of the recent fighting. I managed to get in a good deal of swimming there and I sometimes took long walks along the foreshore looking for shells—sea shells—Who's ever heard of a sailor looking for sea shells when in port? Well, you have now. On one such walk I was digging in the sand when I uncovered a man's leg with a boot on the foot. This was a German boot. It was a nasty reminder of the war which had seemed so far away on the peaceful stretch of sand, and I hastily covered up the leg again and went back to the ship.

It was also at Ferryville that I met a sergeant of the Eighth Army. He wanted to go home, but he was convinced there was only one really good way to go home and that was by the shortest route—through Europe. He had a big basket on his arm and I asked him if he was going shopping, but he told me that he was going to send it home to his wife. Strangely enough he lived just a street or two away from me in London, so I took it home for him and gave it to his wife the other night.

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I met lots of interesting soldiers, perhaps the most interesting was an Italian who had been in the desert for about three years. He was still officially a prisoner but he was doing a useful job making a road nearby the ship. He asked me for a cigarette and after this I had a long chat with him as he spoke very good English. He finished by giving me his Victory Medal which was given him not long before the the battle of El Alamein.

One night in Ferryville three soldiers took me in their motor truck to Tunis, which didn't seem to have been damaged very much in the fighting. I saw an extraordinary example of bomb-blast in the shape of a Mosque the sides of which had collapsed outward, allowing the dome to drop neatly and intact on to the ground amid the debris of the walls.

Coming back next day from Tunis I saw hundreds of German and Italian aircraft lying about an airfield—some seemed quite undamaged. Everywhere along the road there were still masses of equipment, tanks, trucks, guns, motor lorries and stores which the Axis armies had left behind. I even saw thousands and thousands of motor tires in huge piles.

When we reached Oran the native boys there were already speaking with an American accent and doing big business as shoestring boys and selling the newspaper "Stars and Stripes" at double the price.

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As with everywhere in the Mediterranean ports, prices were sky-high and when I went into the local version of Woolworths I found that the price of the cheapest article for sale was sixty-five francs—about six shillings and six pence. There was a point system in operation, much the same sort of system as we have in Britain, but whether it was working or not I don't know, but I do know that at least a dozen people offered me as much as one hundred and twenty francs for a tin of condensed milk.

I did a real Cook's tour of the Mediterranean. I can't mention all the places at which we called, but each time we tied up we unloaded hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of tons of petrol and when we left we felt glad to know that we had done our little bit towards clearing the Mediterranean and shortening the war. There's many a seaman who has been sailing in ships for the past three years and more who has never been through the Mediterranean. We have always had to sail fourteen thousand miles around the Cape to get to Suez or India. Now our ships can go through the Mediterranean in a matter of days instead of weeks.

Helping to bring this about was the reason for my Mediterranean cruise—Utility Style 1943.—I am sure it was worth it.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The federal courts in the United States have no common law jurisdiction except when it is specially granted to them by Congress.

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, known as the "Virginia Dynasty," in effect appointed their successors in the presidency. Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams were all three secretaries of state when they were chosen president, and all three, of course, had been appointed to that position by their predecessors in the presidency. Andrew Jackson was responsible for breaking up the practice of using the secretaryship of state as a stepping stone to the presidency, and no secretary of state since John Quincy Adams has stepped up directly into the presidency.

The ancient Greeks and certain other peoples had a god of flies, which received his name from his supposed power over flies, particularly in driving them away from the flesh of the animals being offered on the altars as sacrifices.

The Euphrates, "the great river" of the Bible, overflows its banks every year like the Nile and rises as high as twelve feet. The chief root word in "Euphrates" is "Phrat" or "Frat" and signifies "abounding."

"Kismet," the play that Otis Skinner made world famous, was written in 1910 by Arthur Knoblock. Oscar Asche first starred in the play in the Garrick Theatre in London in the summer of 1911.

There are more than a dozen species of rattlesnakes in the United States and none of them lay eggs.

Oaks are usually the last trees in the forest to shed their leaves in the fall.

Cordell Hull has been secretary of state longer than any other man. James Madison, John Q. Adams, William H. Seward and Hamilton Fish all served eight years as secretary of state.

A scheming servant is sometimes called a "scapin." This refers to Scapin, the chief character in Moliere's comedy entitled "Les Fourberies de Scapin," who is a knavish and intriguing valet who makes his master his tool.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duesberry and daughters, Marie and Janet, spent New Years in Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McNish and Donna, Alexander St., spent the holiday weekend in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Hughes, of Toronto, is spending a two weeks' holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, 14 Queen St.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, John St., visited with relatives and friends in Toronto over the New Year's weekend.

AC2 Stanley Morton has left for Saskatoon, Sask., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Morton, 175 Bridge Street East.

Miss Deretta Conley returned to her home in Toronto today after visiting over the holiday weekend with Mrs. T. J. Hurley, 244 Ann St.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews spent the weekend at Welland with her daughter, Mrs. Loney.

Miss Madeline Walsh has returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday at her home on Yeomans St.

A cablegram was received by Mrs. T. R. Barrett, Pinnacle St., informing her that her son, Pte. "Bud" Barrett, had arrived safely overseas.

At the marriage of Miss Barbara Beer to Lieut. Gerald Rising, R. C. N. V. R., in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, on January 8, the groomsman will be Mr. Thomas Patterson, of Belleville.

Cpl. Austin Walsh, stationed with the R.C.O.C., at Longue Point, Quebec, is spending his holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walsh, Yeomans St.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Vandervoort, Coleman St., will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Madeline Walden gave a splendid floor show at the Officers' Mess, Mountain View, on New Year's eve. Others taking part were Ruth Cameron, Margaret Fox and "Danny Boy" Smith.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. Thomas Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and family of New Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and family, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milligan, P.E. County; Mrs. H. Frederick, Belleville; Mrs. John E. Craig, Marysville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Currey in Toronto and also visited Mrs. Craig's daughter, Mrs. Z. McKee, who at present is not in very good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Taylor and daughter, Diane, have returned to their home in Windsor after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Thompson, Rednersville.

PO. Philip Whitnall, of Peterboro, spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Rowbotham, Bleecker Ave.

Miss Kay Griffiths, of Peterboro, spent the holiday at her home, 400 Bleecker Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keene and son, Paul, of Belleville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holnbeck, in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ridley and two daughters, have returned home to Montreal after spending Christmas and New Years with Mr. Ridley's father, Mr. W. J. Ridley, 20 Boswell St.

The preacher at the Masses on New Year's Day and Sunday in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel was the Rev. Harold Murphy, of Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, Toronto. Father Murphy has just returned to Canada after spending seven years as a missionary in China. He is a native of Kingston, Ont.

Miss Barbara Jean Deryaw spent the holiday the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Jeroy, of Gananoque.

Bdsm. Arthur Fudge, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast after spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deryaw were holiday guests of Mrs. J. Pelow, Gananoque.

Miss Margaret Hunter, of Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ada Boneham of Wooler, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. E. Moynes, Cedar St., has returned home from Toronto where she underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Lockwood Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvine, of Peterboro, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irvine.

Miss Ann Honey is a guest of Miss Barbara Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elmer, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, 151 Bridge St. E.

WESLEY CHURCH W. A.

Wesley Church W. A. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Rutter on Thursday with a good attendance. The business was discussed and the treasurer gave a very encouraging report for the past year, the amount taken in being $182.35. It was decided as usual to send cards to all sick members in the coming year. The retiring president, Mrs. D. Moore, was presented with a lovely gift for her untiring efforts during the year. Mrs. Moore thanked the members for their co-operation and hoped that the new president, Mrs. P. Denyes, would receive the same splendid support. Mrs. U. Rutter also received a nice gift for her regular attendance at the meetings during the year. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Spence. A lunch was served by the hostess.

WORKED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

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LONDON BUZZES WITH RUMORS OF PRINCESS' ENGAGEMENT

London is buzzing with rumors that Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, heir presumptive to the British throne, will become engaged when she reaches her eighteenth birthday in April. It is unofficially reported that a consort has been chosen for the Princess, who is pictured here with her mother and younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose.

Friendship Ties Strengthened By Canada and the U.S.

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 3 — (CP) — A number of outstanding events, climaxed by the exchange of ambassadors in early November, made 1943 a banner year in the progress of Canadian-American relations.

Not the least of these events and probably the most spectacular was the visit of President Roosevelt to Ottawa in August, after his conference at Quebec with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

This was the fulfilment of a long standing promise the president had made to himself and to Prime Minister Mackenzie King on each of the latter's frequent visits to the White House in the war years.

Of course Mr. Roosevelt was no stranger to Canada, having spent his holidays since childhood at the Roosevelt summer place in New Brunswick. He had visited Canada on several occasions since assuming office. Only last summer, just prior to the Quebec conference, he had a fishing holiday at Manitoulin Island.

But the August visit to Ottawa was the highlight of all his Canadian visits — his first to the capital — and Ottawa gave him an ovation long to be remembered.

Increasing Solidarity

But there have been more tangible evidences of increasing solidarity between the two nations in 1943, some of them new and some a continuation of relations begun earlier in the war.

One was the election of Agriculture Minister Gardiner to represent Canada on the combined foods board with the United States and the United Kingdom, which brought Canada closer within the councils of both countries.

Another was the election of L. B. Pearson, minister-counsellor, at the Canadian Legation in Washington, as chairman of the all-important standing committee on supplies to advise the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which will be conducted from Washington under direction of Herbert H. Lehman, former governor of New York.

Less spectacularly, but none the less effectively, numerous interchanges of thoughts and plans are being carried forward every day with Canadian cabinet ministers and heads of branches visiting Washington regularly and American departmental and board heads going to Ottawa.

Last Nov. 11 there was a simultaneous announcement in Ottawa and Washington that the two countries would exchange ambassadors.

This meant that the Canadian legation in Washington and the American legation in Ottawa, after about 16 years of operation, would become embassies.

Ray Atherton, distinguished career diplomat who had gone to Ottawa only a short time before as American minister, was at once nominated by President Roosevelt as first United States ambassador to Canada and the senate confirmed the appointment without question.

Ambassador to U. S.

Hon. Leighton McCarthy, former Toronto business man and one-time member of parliament who came out of retirement at 71 to become Canadian minister to the United States on Feb. 27, 1941, was given credentials as the King's ambassador for Canada in the United States, but actual presentation of his credentials was long delayed by the absence of President Roosevelt at the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

The year brought further additions to the rapidly growing Canadian representation in Washington, crowding the legation building on Massachussetts Ave., and the annex at the rear, an old apartment building facing on "N" street N. W.

A short distance away, at 1205 15th street, another four storey apartment house has been transformed into an office building for Canada. There J. B. "Jock" Carswell, Munition Minister Howe's chief representative in Washington, acts for Canada in the numerous procurement and distribution activities involving both countries.

There too the Washington branch of the Wartime Information Board functions under direction of J. Hugh Campbell, on loan from the Canadian Pacific Railway publicity branch, to see that Americans learn all they desire to know about Canada.

Many other Canadian officials are scattered throughout the capital serving on various standing committees and boards in which the two countries are engaged in joint war efforts.

SAW TOO MANY SPUDS

Peebles, Scotland (CP)—Invited by Peeblesshire Education Committee to report any evidence of physical strain on children released from study to assist in potato lifting, one headmaster replied: "A common expression was 'I don't want to look a potato in the face again'."

BLIND MAN'S FEAT

London (CP)—A blind beggar offered to give up his "profession" if he could have a war job. He was put on a capstan lathe and in his second week at work he produced 11,500 units, 500 short of the factory record, held by a sighted turner.

R.A.F. VICTORY

After beating the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain the Fighter Command moved into the offensive when the Germans turned against the Russians. British fighters swept over the Low Countries and France and defeated the Germans over their own airfields.

ROYAL NAVY "TOPS"

By May, 1942, apart from the operations in the Far East, 86 per cent of the German and Italian surface warships sunk or captured and 89 per cent of enemy subs destroyed by all the Allies, were sunk by British forces.

WEDDINGS

WALLING—DRAKE

On New Year's Day in Bridge St. United Church parsonage, the Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruby Edna Drake, of Vancouver, B.C., to Sgt. Oliver John Walling, also of Vancouver. It was a quiet ceremony with no attendants present for the occasion. Sgt. and Mrs. Walling will take up residence in Belleville.

VANBLARICOM—GILLINGS

Wooler—A quiet but lovely wedding was performed in Wooler United Church parsonage on Wednesday evening, December 29, when the Rev. W. T. R. Delve united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Lillian Mary Gillings, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillings, residing on the "Terrill Line" near Wooler Village, and Wilfred Ross VanBlaricom, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. VanBlaricom, of Codrington.

Following the wedding ceremony, the young couple went to the home of the bride's parents where best wishes and congratulations were received. Immediately after, Mr. and Mrs. VanBlaricom left on a trip to points east. On their return they will reside near Codrington.

Fashion Flashes

JUST LOOK at the clothes designed for late winter and early Spring. You'll soon see that brown and white is a very vital color scheme. It is used for a smart outfit, a brown wool cardigan suit with a topper in bold brown and white check bound in the suit material to accent the deep pockets and collarless neckline.

THE CLASSIC BEAUTY of black velvet is enduring. A beautiful long skirted, slim dinner dress has an off-the-shoulder neckline banded with a ruche of chiffon hyacinthe in very pale pink.

NEW BEAUTY in the new prints! A delightful afternoon frock is of white crepe with a bold leaf and stem design in deep black. The frock is molded through the bodice with snirring through which is laced black velvet ribbon. An attached scarf at one shoulder can also double as a hood.

It's worth Insisting on
● The flavour word for tea is DALY'S. Three generations of Canadians will tell you that. Your grocer probably has it. If he hasn't, ask him to get it for you. It's worth insisting on.

Cannuck Girls Now Overseas Total 3,000

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 3—(CP)—Canadian women who gave their services at frontline posts overseas learned what war was in the year 1943.

Some of them were wounded on foreign soil, had their ears deafened by gunfire, and knew the terror of bursting bombs. But for most of the nearly 3,000 women with "Canada" badges on their uniforms—the war has not been as dramatic as that.

The women in the headlines were those who served on the Mediterranean front; the nursing sisters in North Africa, Italy and Sicily and the Canadian Red Cross girls in the same theatre. Of the nursing sisters, 12 were wounded by a shell in Sicily; 100 were aboard a torpedoed ship in the Mediterranean and lost everything they had.

Canadian women were the first nurses in Sicily and they worked for weeks within gunfire of the front line, although no nurses are in the mobile nursing vans that move up behind the front line.

Women of the Canadian services in Britain have settled into English life. They have made friends with the people here. Many have married here. Some through educational courses are carrying on civilian careers interrupted by enlistment.

In Canadian Hospitals

More than 1,000 nursing sisters, under the command of Lt.-Col. Agnes Neill of Peterborough, Ont., are serving in Canadian general hospitals and casualty clearing stations in all parts of Britain.

They work hard, play hard and study the same way. Their quarters are in the hospitals where they are posted and they have their own messes. They're the glamor girls of the Canadian services.

More than 100 nurses have married since they came to England.

The girls in air force blue, members of the R. C. A. F. (Women's Division) are sampling English life a little more deeply than the other services. The 350 working at air force headquarters in London live in their own flats or boarding houses with the fun—and the headaches—of rationed shopping and living.

See British Life

Their commanding officer, Wing Officer Kay Walker of Montreal and Ottawa said:

"Living out has given our girls the opportunity to know London, to become better acquainted with the British people than they would in barracks."

The girls still prefer to play together as they work together, they have bridge clubs, theatre parties, sightseeing tours. Like women in all the services many of them are taking educational courses at the universities and through the war services. Most of the girls do a couple of nights a week of volunteer work at service club canteens, at hospitals, or assisting with child welfare work in the East End of London.

About two dozen Wids have married in Britain.

Most of the wids working in London are clerks of various categories. But out on the bomber stations the girls live the same life, and do most of the ground jobs the men of the R. C. A. F. do. They live in Nissen huts of tin. Most of their work is done outdoors.

They are the girls behind the bombing raids over Germany. They pack the safety equipment, the rubber dinghies for men who may have to bale out over the North Sea, they operate the wirelesses that are a bomber's contact with home over enemy territory; they are flight mechanics, making minor repairs on aircraft, aircraft instrument repairers, parachute riggers, photographers, drivers, barbers, cooks, messwomen, teletype operators.

Four times as many khaki-clad girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serve in England now than did when this year started. The majority of them work in London, at Canadian Military Headquarters, as switchboard operators, clerks, drivers, office workers. But two companies are in the field, at Canadian army camps where they live under active service conditions in tin huts and work as laundry employees, cooks, messwomen, drivers, as well as clerks.

CWACS in Barracks

In London the girls live in barracks, big comfortable mansions where they eat better than most people in England and have a well-rounded program of social life, educational courses, physical training, games such as baseball and basket-ball, welfare work, theatre-going and sightseeing tours. About three dozen have married since coming overseas.

Rookies to overseas service are the 32 girls of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service whose advance party arrived here on Sept. 1. The girls work in London at the offices of the senior Canadian naval officer as clerks and postal workers.

Theirs is a real Allied Nations' life. They live in quarters with British Wrens and the English girls are introducing the Canadian girls to Britain.

The 186 members of the Canadians Red Cross Corps serving here and in the Mediterranean know what service is. They come overseas with little financial reward other than their living. They are ready for any job that is given to them from peeling potatoes in a soldiers' leave club, office work in Canadian Red Cross headquarters here, transport driving, welfare work among the Canadian blind at St. Dunstan's handicraft work in Canadian hospitals here, welfare work in hospitals in the theatre of operation to ambulance driving in the Liverpool decks area.

Superior Cleaners Given Thanks For Ditty Bags Sent

Not much is heard about the Ditty Bags sent to members of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Merchant Marine, these two services being kept pretty busy with other things, but a letter has been received by Miss Hagerman of the Superior Cleaners expressing the appreciation and thanks of 3rd Officer Frederick Rowe of "S. S. Barrington Court".

3rd Officer Rowe says in letter, that he had received the Ditty Bag from Miss Hagerman and that it was nice for her to go to so much trouble for somebody she had never seen and probably never would. He said that acts such as these do more to cheer a chap than all the blazing newspaper headlines with stories of undaunted heroism and fortitude. He said that his mother often says; 'If it were only possible, we ladies would not only send you letters and comforts, but actually sail with you.' 3rd Officer Rowe remarked, that this was probably true, but considered that it is more necessary for people like his mother and Miss Hagerman to stay at home and just write and send, which is as all important as the actual fighting, he thinks.

He wanted to know how she managed to get so much in so small a bag. It contained all the handy things a fellow needs at sea and always forgets to bring along. He attributes it to a woman's instinct. He wanted to know if there is anything he could do in return for Miss Hagerman's kindness, something she might like from England as a souvenir. At the end of his letter, Mr. Rowe added his address and, with no intention to have 3rd Officer Rowe swamped with other Ditty Bag and two many letters, it is reproduced here: "Mr. Frederick Rowe, 3rd Officer, SS. Barrington Court, c/o Mrs. L. Rowe, 75, Kyle Avenue, Manor Way, Whitchurch, Cardiff, South Wales, Great Britain. Postage, fortunately, is not governed by the amount of writing on the face of envelopes.

Mr. Rowe's letter was not the only one received from men who had received Ditty Bags from Superior Cleaners' Employees, three other answers were received.

Invitation to G.O.P. Convention "Just Joke"

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 3 —(AP)—Port Huron says thanks for the bouquets but it does not seek the Republican National Convention.

This came out today, hard upon the receipt of praise for its enterprise in offering to play host to the Republicans.

Frank J. O'Hara, secretary-manager of the Port Huron convention bureau, admitted that his invitation to Chairman E. Spangler of the G.O.P. National Committee was "just a joke."

A letter from O'Hara to Spangler was made public in Washington yesterday. Port Huron—population 32,759—immediately won plaudits for being willing to compete for the convention with such cities as Chicago, more than 100 times its size, and other cities.

O'Hara said he did not think he would be taken "seriously."

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS
Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday
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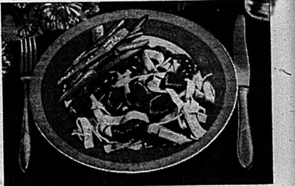

Veal paprika, Hungarian style, is a good way to get an extra meal from a Veal Roast

If your husband is prejudiced against 'left-overs,' one way to keep him happy and still have the odd ration coupon left for something special is to serve your left-overs *first!*

What do I mean? Just this: When you buy a roast, trim off enough chops, fillets or steaks for one meal before you roast the meat. Wrap your trimmings loosely and store in the coldest part of the frig. Then surprise friend husband with a meal of broiled or braised un-left-over meat a day or two later. This week's recipe suggests a splendid way of playing this trick next time you have a veal roast:

For more ways of getting the most out of meat send 10¢ for your copy of Martha Logan's famous book of meat cookery, "Meat Complete," to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OA51, Toronto.

BORJUPAPRIKAS
1 lb. veal slices
2 small onions
3 tbsps. fat
1 tbsp. paprika
1 tsp. salt
½ cup sour cream

Cut veal into small squares. Chop onion and fry in hot fat till golden brown. Sprinkle with paprika and mix well. Add meat and a little water and simmer till veal is tender, about 1 hour. Add salt and sour cream. Heat, and serve with noodles.

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Montreal Canadiens Celebrate Holiday Weekend by Winning From Chicago and Detroit

Bruins Gain Second-Place Tie by Beating Rangers After Losing to Leafs

CHICAGO PLAYER HURT

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

All the New Year's resolutions their National Hockey League opponents could muster were stowed away today as Montreal Canadiens celebrated holiday high jinks which stretched their victory string to six straight games.

Emerging from a schedule which called for three games in four nights, the Flying Frenchmen enacted a weekend coup by crushing Chicago Black Hawks 4-0 Saturday and Detroit Red Wings 5-2 Sunday to stretch their league lead to 5½ games over Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins.

Bruins gained the second-place deadlock by smothering New York Rangers 13-3 in Manhattan Sunday after dropping a 5-2 verdict to Toronto in Boston Saturday. The 15,518 Ranger fans, largest crowd of the New York season, saw the home team suffer the high-water mark in its string of 17 defeats as Boston equalled the league's high-scoring standard, set Nov. 21 when Canadiens trampled Bruins 13-4.

Large Crowd at Chicago

The season's largest crowd, 18,051 paid admissions, watched Canadiens record their shutout at Chicago as netminder Bill Durnan completed his second whitewashing job in 1943-44. Gerry Heffernan, Fern Majeau, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard fired the shots which eluded Hec Highton in the Chicago nets.

Variations on a familiar theme were provided Sunday by Ray Getliffe who sank three goals against the derelict Detroiters while plastering the first loss in four games on 35-year-old Normie Smith, Red Wing goalie for most home games. Lach and Toe Blake neutralized Detroit tallies by Joe Carveth and Carl Liscombe.

Earlier at Chicago, defenceman George Allen of the Hawks was helped from the ice with torn leg muscles. His departure set off a crowd uprising in which the rink was showered with marbles, playing cards and dry navy beans.

Hamilton Scores Two

Youthful Jackie Hamilton teamed with linemates Jack McLean and Windy O'Neill to create most of the havoc at Boston, scoring two of Toronto's five goals and setting up a third by McLean. Ted Kennedy and Lorne Carr also scored for Leafs, while Bill Cowley and Norm Calladine counted for Boston.

JUNIORS READY TO OPEN SEASON AGAINST TRENTON

Coach Holway Will Not Select Team Till After Tonight's Workout

PLENTY OF MATERIAL

Canada's national game, hockey, moves to the sport horizon at the Hume Arena Tuesday night with the opening game of the junior O. H. A. series on the sports agenda, when the strong Trenton sextette meet Coach Toots Holway's Belleville juniors to pry off the lid.

Last year Trenton eliminated Belleville in the district junior O. H. A. group finals, but Skipper Holway today has practically all of his last year's squad intact and has added several new players to the local team. A strong practice was held over the week and following which Coach Holway announced he could not make public his starting team for tomorrow's inaugural.

"We had 26 keen and energetic boys out to practice last week, but I will not select our starting team until after tonight's practice," stated Coach Holway whose biggest problem is his starting defence combination. In the nets it will be either Dick Fitzpatrick or Maurice Rollins and strangely enough these two top goalies were in opposition last year, when Fitzpatrick minded the nets for Trenton and Rollins was between the gas pipes for the locals.

To name a few of the potential forwards there are the two Wardaugh boys, Harry and Jack, Russ Soule, Billie Holway, Rody Lyall, Johnny Semark, Al and Bernie Meagher, Paul Kringle from Calgary, Dick Rosetti, Colin LaVallee of Montreal, Doug Day, Bill Greatrix, "Hiker" Ostrom, Bruce Bishop and a few others too numerous to mention before the selection of but six is made by Coach Holway tonight. Yes, it's O. H. A. hockey at the Hume Arena Tuesday night.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 3. (AP)—Instead of making high-sounding speeches about post-war plans, pro football leaders are busy planning for the 1944 season, war or no war. . .The Boston Club, which has nothing but a franchise, has hired Tillie Manton, the old Dodger back, to scout for players; the Philly Eagles, who probably will split away from Pittsburgh, recently signed Marvin Bleeker, ex-Southern California fullback, and Harry Thayer was looking for more prospects at Saturday's East-West game. . .And owners George (Wetwash) Marshall of the Red Skins and Harry Howren of the Norfolk Shamrocks have been talking over a "farm" deal if the Dixie League operates.

Pride Goes For a Ride.

Charles L. (Bumpus) Jones, who celebrates his major league baseball debut in 1892 by pitching a no-hit game for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh—and never won another National League game—is even more famous among old timers for his wildness than for that singular record. . . On one occasion Bumpus, pitching for Toledo, gave 15 bases on balls but the scorer recorded only 14. . . . Jones was so steamed up about the omission that he visited the newspaper offices to rebuke the writers and then jumped the ball club.

Winnipeg Esquires Win Six in Row To Head League

Winnipeg, Jan. 3. (CP)—Since hockey was sent under way in Manitoba six weeks ago only one team, Winnipeg Esquires, has been able to slide through its schedule of games without a defeat.

The Esquires who loom as choice threats for the North Division Junior Hockey League crown this season, have waltzed to six consecutive victories to take a firm hold on first place.

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club is second with four wins, St. Boniface Athletics are third with one and Winnipeg Air Cadets trail with none.

Winnipeg Monarchs, winners of the Dominion Junior Championship in 1935 and 1937, still dominate play in the South Division.

The Monarchs directed by LS. Hugh Millar, a former Detroit Red Wing farm hand at Omaha, have tallied five wins. St. James Canadians fill second place with three victories, while Winnipeg Rangers, who conquered Oshawa Generals for the O.H.A. Memorial Cup last Spring, are still without a success.

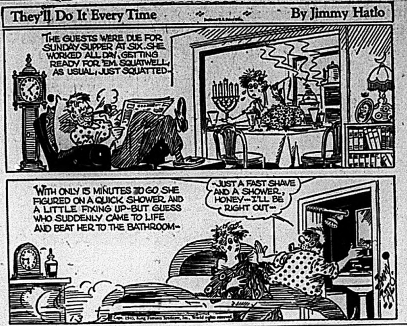
Future of the Winnipeg Senior Services League after Jan. 6, the last day Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers may participate in competition leading to Allan Cup playdowns owing to a R.C.A.F. headquarters ruling, is still in doubt.

Meanwhile a three-way tie for first place exists between R.C.A.F. Bombers, H.M.C.S. Chippawa and Winnipeg Army. All have four victories in eight stars.

Only Junior Clubs have seen action at the Lakehead this season. The two team-War Workers Senior League embracing Port Arthur ship-builders and Canadian Car and Foundry has not yet swung into action.

VICTORIOUS

Capt. H. T. W. Grant, commander of H.M.S. Enterprise, British cruiser, which fought in the victorious naval battle in the Bay of Biscay. He is a Canadian and the son of a former lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
THE GUESTS WERE DUE FOR SUNDAY SUPPER AT SIX. SHE WORKED ALL DAY, GETTING READY FOR 'EM. SQUATWELL, AS USUAL, JUST SQUATTED—
WITH ONLY 15 MINUTES TO GO SHE FIGURED ON A QUICK SHOWER AND A LITTLE FIXING UP—BUT GUESS WHO SUDDENLY CAME TO LIFE AND BEAT HER TO THE BATHROOM—
—JUST A FAST SHAVE AND A SHOWER, HONEY—I'LL BE RIGHT OUT—
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National Baseball Congress Criticized by J. R. Millman

By The Canadian Press

James R. Millman, president of the Western Counties Baseball Association, warned in a New Year's message issued last night at Chatham against expansion in Canada for the National Baseball Congress.

"All amateur baseball organizations," Mr. Millman said, "should realize the danger we are facing in the operation of the National Congress. The Ontario Association, the Intercounty League, the Niagara Association and the Western Counties Association need to fight the proposed expansion of the Canadian branch of the American organization."

He said it was difficult for Ontario teams to secure sufficient dates for their own association schedules and playoffs during wartime. After the war, he said, when midweek games can be played, "it may be possible to revise our opinion of the Congress."

President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League yesterday announced the suspension of defenceman Bob Dill of the Buffalo Bisons on a charge of striking referee Gordon Parsons during the game in Pittsburgh Saturday night. Parsons required medical attention.

Recently discharged from the Canadian Army, centre Murray Armstrong, formerly of the Brooklyn Americans, in the N.H.L., has been signed by Detroit Red Wings, it was announced last night by manager Jack Adams. Frank Bennett, rookie centre, has been released.

Billy Miller, 127 pounds, of Pittsburgh, extended his winning streak to 22 fights Saturday night at Detroit by vanquishing the 2-to-1 favorite, Benny Goldberg, 117½, of Detroit in a 10-round main bout of a holiday card.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Jan. 3 — (CP) — First effects of King's Plate rule changes will be felt early this month. For the first time in history King's Plate eligibles may be taken out of Ontario before the big race and several are expected to be shipped shortly to Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs, Ark., to take advantage of training conditions there. Harry Hatch's plate nominees, Acara and Sayonara, will be among 18 head Hatch is shipping from his farm near here. Parkwood stable's two winter book favorites for the plate, Cyperac and Heulwen, are likely to be shipped south. To remain eligible these horses must not be raced prior to the plate but they will have the advantage of winter training in a warm climate, something denied plate candidates in previous years.

Champion Coach:

Maury Van Vliet, University of British Columbia athletic director, is one of Canada's outstanding athletic coaches. Van Vliet's Thunderbirds have won the Canadian basketball title and in 1939 his team won the Western intercollegiate football crown. Not long ago he sent a cross-country running team to Spokane, Wash., and won a championship in competition with leading U.S. colleges of the Pacific Northwest. U.B.C. runners took the first four places.

Incidentally:

After looking over the line-up of Trail Smoke Eaters, including stars like Joe Benoit, Ab Cronie and Bunny Dame, Jack Park of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder says a good winter book bet would be Trail and Quebec Aces for the Allan Cup final. . . . The Manitoba High School bonspiel is becoming more popular each year. This winter the competition drew 72 rinks, compared with 52 last winter. . . . Dick Irvin's recent visit to Regina was the first Christmas holiday at home in 18 years for the Montreal Canadiens' coach. . . . Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle is burned by the C.A.H.A. action which barred the press from its semi-annual meeting here last week.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected one goal Saturday night when Leafs whipped Bruins 5-2 to give him a total of 37 points and move him into a third place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko. Elmer Lach, Canadiens, moved into fourth place while his teammate, Buddy O'Connor from seventh came up to fifth place after he was shutout of hockey's Big Seven last week.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	31	50
Cain, Boston	24	18	42
Mosienko Chicago	17	20	37
L. Carr, Toronto	14	23	37
Lach, Canadiens	10	26	36
O'Connor, Canadiens.	8	27	35
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34

BOMBER EXPLODES, 13 KILLED

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Thirteen U.S. army fliers were killed yesterday when a heavy bomber exploded in flight over McClellan Field and plunged 3,000 feet to the ground in flames.

VINNIE JR.

Vincent Richards, Jr., shown here with his racquet and tennis balls, began his career in net competition the other day with an opening round victory in the eastern boys' tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York. The Scarsdale, N.Y., boy is the son of the famed Davis Cupper and professional net man.

280,000 WATCH SEVEN GAMES IN UNITED STATES

Southern California Upsets Dope by Beating Washington Huskies in Rose Bowl

LOUISIANA WINS

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 3 — (AP) — Whether it was Cpl. Jack "Shoeless" McKenna of Long Beach, Calif., scooting across the North African sand or Alvin Dark of Southwestern Louisiana Institute ploughing through the mud of Houston, Texas, the baby New Year has been welcomed with the traditional football bowl games.

Added starters to the usual coast-to-coast holiday schedule were the festivities involving G. I. talent known as the Arab, Potato and Lily Bowls in Oran, Algiers, Belfast, Ireland and Hamilton, Bermuda.

Navy won the Bermuda battle, 19-0, Army triumphed in Africa, 10-7, and the two services played a scoreless tie in Ireland.

Over 280,000 watched the games in this country where the form players took a beating as two underdogs won, two others tied and only three favorites came through in seven starts.

Southern California made the dopesters look bad with a decisive 29-0 decision over previously unbeaten-untied Washington at Pasadena. Jim Hardy's feat of throwing three touchdown passes stole the show and tied Russ Saunders' 1930 Rose Bowl record against Pittsburgh. A crowd of 68,000 was on hand.

Texas Aggies Beaten

Steve Van Buren ran for two touchdowns, and passed for another as Louisiana State upset Texas Aggies 19-14 in the Orange Bowl before 27,000 and cancelled an early season loss to the same Texans.

The favored Western All-Stars could get no better than a 13-13 tie with the underdog Easterners in what simmered down to a flashy display of youthful freshman talent before 60,000 in San Francisco's benefit sharing game.

Texas managed to avoid being upset by holding Glenn Dobbs to one touchdown pass and his Randolph Field eleven to a 7-7 tie at Dalls in the Cotton Bowl.

Georgia Tech was a winning favorite before the day's largest crowd, 69,000, in New Orleans Sugar Bowl. Tech beat Tulsa in the last quarter, 20-18.

Dark put on his show for Southwestern Louisiana and 12,000 at Houston where his club defeated Arkansas A. and M., 24-7, in the first Oil Bowl game.

Southwestern of Texas had to come up with a last period pass to beat underdog New Mexico 7-0 to the astonishment of 18,000 in the Sun Bowl at El Jaso. Tuskegee Institute downed Clark College, 12-7, in the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala. And Allen blanked Winston-Salem Teachers, 33-0, in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

BILL DURNAN—Canadiens, who scored his second shutout of the season Saturday night when Montreal blanked Chicago Black Hawks 4-0.

JACKIE HAMILTON, Toronto, who accounted for two tallies and an assist when Leafs defeated Boston Bruins 5-2 Saturday night.

RAY GETLIFFE, Canadiens, who collected three goals when his team whipped Detroit Red Wings 5-2 last night.

HERB CAIN, Boston, who took three goals and two assists last night when Bruins walked off with a 13-3 victory over New York Rangers.

STAGE SPECTACULAR SHOW

London, Jan. 3 (CP)—R.A.F and Dominion Typhoons and several German aircraft staged a spectacular show for Partisans yesterday by playing ring-around-the-rosy with the Eiffel Tower as a pivot. One German was shot down by Flt. Lt. Charles W. Scambler, of Clair, Sask.

TORONTO R.C.A.F., ST. CATHARINES WIN SENIOR TILTS

Victory by St. Kitts Puts Team in Second Place in Front of Majors

OSHAWA AHEAD

By the Canadian Press

Toronto R. C. A. F. had little difficulty Saturday night in polishing off Toronto Navy 6-4 in a scheduled O. H. A. Senior contest at Toronto, despite the introduction by the sailors of a new puck-chaser, Laycoe of Winnipeg, to Toronto fans. Laycoe was impressive, scoring one of the Gobs' goals, but the bluejackets merely sank further into the league cellar. Red Heron and Henderson were the scoring stars for the airmen with two apiece while Peanuts O'Flaherty and Norm Tustin accounted for the other two. Joe Klukay, who learned his hockey at the Soo, was a double scorer for Navy and Barlow earned the fourth counter for Navy.

The other Senior O. H. A. encounter of the evening, at St. Catharines, resulted in a 4-3 victory for the Saints over Hamilton, enabling the victors to move ahead of Majors into second place in the standing, with Kingston Frontenac Army undisturbed on the top rung. There was no score in the first period of this fixture but, before the close of the second 20 minutes, Peter Backor and Reynolds had counted for the Saints and Johnny Conick of Majors had notched the first of his two tallies. Each side found the net for two more in the third stanza, with Bellinger and Fritz doing the trick for St. Catharines and Conick and Shillington finding the spot for the visitors.

Two Players Absent

The Saints took the verdict without the services of two of their seasoned players, Jerome (Jud) McAtee and Joe Delmonte, who were out of action through injuries from an automobile accident early New Year's morning.

In the Junior series, Oshawa Generals made a runaway of the tilt in the Motor City against Toronto Marlboros with a 13-0 score, chief marksmen being Bill Ezinicki, for four goals and one assist, and Kennie Smith, with three goals and one assist. The game was marked by the appearance in a Marlboro uniform of the former Oshawa star, Red Tilson, previously with Kingston Army Seniors, whom the Generals had tried to sign earlier in the week.

A rough engagement at Brantford resulted in a 4-2 victory for the Lions over Toronto Young Rangers, a battle royal breaking out in the third period. Powell accounted for two of the Brantford scores, Hewson and Turner getting credit for the other two. At Stratford, the Kroehlers and St. Catharines Falcons battled to a 5-5 tie in overtime. In the game at Galt, the Kists took Hamilton Whizzers into camp 8-2, the top score being Curik with four goals, N. Podolsky accounting for two more tallies.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	17	2	3	37
Toronto	12	10	2	26
Boston	11	9	4	26
Chicago	10	12	0	20
Detroit	7	11	4	18
New York	4	17	1	9

Sunday Results.

Montreal 5; Detroit 2.
Boston 13; New York 3.

Saturday Results.

Toronto 5; Boston 2.
Montreal 4; Chicago 0.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	17	4	5	39
Buffalo	7	9	8	22
Providence	6	15	4	16

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	15	6	5	33
Indianapolis	7	11	9	23
Pittsburgh	7	14	5	19

Sunday Results.

Hershey 3; Providence 1.
Cleveland 4 Buffalo 2.

Saturday Results.

Cleveland 4; Providence 0.
Pittsburgh 5; Buffalo 1.
Hershey 4; Indianapolis 1.

O.H.A. Senior "A" (Saturday)

St Catharines 4; Hamilton 3.
Toronto R.C.A.F. 6; Toronto Navy 4.

OH.A. Junior "A" (Saturday)

Brantford 4; Toronto Young Rangers 2.
Galt 8; Hamilton 2.
Stratford 5; St. Catharines 5 (overtime).
Oshawa 13; Toronto Marlboros 0.

Alberta Senrvices Senior (Saturday)

Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 5; Calgary A-16 Army 3.

Manitoba Junior (South Division) (Saturday)

Winnipeg Monarchs 7; St. James Canadians 3.

South Saskatchewan Junior (Saturday)

Regina Commandos 11; Moose Jaw Canucks 9 (overtime).

Edmonton Junior (Saturday)

Athletic Club 5; Canadians 3.

Eastern U.S. Amateur (Sunday)

Boston 8; New York 1.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 17, lost 2, tied 3, points 37.

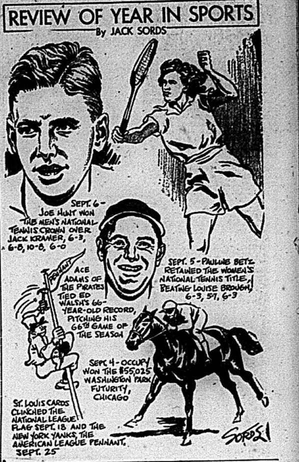
Points — Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 31 assists, 50 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 24.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 31.

Penalties—McMahon, Chamberlain, Canadiens, 44 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2.


REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS
By JACK SORDS
SEPT. 6—JOE HUNT WON THE MEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS CROWN OVER JACK KRAMER, 6-3, 6-8, 10-8, 6-0
SEPT. 5—PAULINE BETZ RETAINED THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE, BEATING LOUISE BROUGH, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3
PENNANT
ACE ADAMS OF THE PIRATES TIED ED WALSH'S 66-YEAR-OLD RECORD, PITCHING HIS 66TH GAME OF THE SEASON
SEPT. 4—OCCUPY WON THE $55,025 WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, CHICAGO
ST. LOUIS CARDS CLINCHED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG SEPT. 18 AND THE NEW YORK YANKS, THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT. SEPT. 25
SORDS 1

HERSHEY BEARS AND CLEVELAND WIN TWO GAMES

Leaders Beat Reds and Capitals While Barons Whip Reds and Bisons

ONE SHUTOUT

By The Canadian Press

Leaders of the American Hockey League, Hershey Bears, and second-place Cleveland Barons both won their two scheduled weekend games. Bears now have a total of 39 points from 17 wins and five ties in 26 starts while Barons have 35 points as a result of their 15 victories and five draws for the same number of games played this season.

The leaders defeated Indianapolis Capitals 4-1 Saturday night and Providence Reds 3-1 last night. Barons blanked out Reds 4-0 Saturday night and licked Buffalo Bisons 4-2 last night.

Pittsburgh Hornets whipped Bisons 5-1 Saturday night and last night Providence defeated Pittsburgh 4-2.

Bears' victory over Caps Saturday night was their 14th consecutive win on home ice. Peggy O'Neill, Hershey right winger, put Indianapolis in the lead when he rifled the puck into his own net after the rubber came off his stick at an angle. The goal was credited to Bill Thompson, Caps' right winger. O'Neill evened the score in the second, however, when he scored in the Caps' net. Bill Hudson, Walter Jarvis and Fred Hergert accounted for the other three tallies.

Last night Hershey scored their three goals in less than three minutes early in the third period when they defeated Reds 3-1. Ross Knowles started the scoring surge at 2:54. He was followed by Fred Hergert at 3:31 and George Patterson at 5:17. Defenceman Stan Kemp made the Providence tally 23 seconds later.

Scores Shutout

In the Cleveland-Providence encounter goaltender Paul Gauthier of Barons scored his first shutout of the season. Right winger Ed Prokop and defenceman Peter Bessone tallied on solo rushes, while the other counters were chalked up by Lou Trudel and Pete Horeck.

Tommy Burlington of Cleveland tied the score last night when Barons were trailing Buffalo by one goal in the second period. Trudel and Les Cunningham scored in the final period to give them a 4-2 victory. Lloyd Klein and Fred Thurier accounted for Bisons' two goals in the first period after Earl Bartholome scored for Cleveland. In the Hornet-Bison contest Tom Forgie collected two goals in the first period. Tony Hemmerling, Ross Knipfel, and Bob Gracie scored the other three. Walter Atanas made Buffalo's lone tally at 16:26 in the third period.

Alex Ritson and Bill Thompson both chalked up unassisted goals on breakaways last night when Capitals defeated Hornets 4-2. Tony Hemmerling scored the first tally for Pittsburgh at 19:38 in the first period, only to have Thompson tie the count late in the second. Centre Orville Smith collected Hornet's 2nd tally halfway through the final round, between scores by Thompson and Ritson.

THRILLING TALE TOLD

A North Britain Port, Jan. 3 (CP)—Officers of the British submarine unrivalled, arriving at their home port for the first time in a year, told yesterday how their craft rounded up eight Italian merchant ships after the Italian armistice, sank a $72,000 enemy payroll and rescued two suprised Australian airmen.

CARNIVAL QUEEN

Betty Winkler, star of Joyce Jordan, M.D., enhanced Lake Placid's 19th winter carnival with her beauty. She was chosen to reign as its queen. Seaman First Class Edward L. Burns, of the U. S. naval armed guard, recently decorated with the Purple Heart, was crowned king. The pageant was held New Year's night.

OPENING GAME
JUNIOR O.H.A.
HOCKEY
TUESDAY
HUME ARENA — JANUARY 4th.
Trenton vs. Belleville
With but one O.H.A. team in Belleville fans will see unadulterated hockey in the junior series. Give the home town boys your moral support.
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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 263

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

What are little slams made of? Tricks and things, with aces and kings, and plenty of trumps, or pictures in clumps.

Before trying for a slam, you should know there are at least 12 tricks in your pair. You should also know there are enough aces and kings in your pair.

But tricks enough with enough aces and kings are not all you need for safety of a slam. Your pair must also hold a good trump suit or nearly all the high cards.

So, to bid a slam that has a good chance for success, your pair must be sure of three separate departments of values. They make up lesson number 41 in Horse Sense bridge. Here it is.

To bid a slam, you need (1) to discover at least 12 tricks in your pair; (2) to know what will be the final trump suit, if any; and (3) assurance of enough aces and kings.

Pick your way through this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5

NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

South has seven tricks and north has five. They can show each other that many tricks in their early bidding. With 12 between them, they have enough tricks to hope for a slam.

South has two suits, either of which is at least biddable. North has adequate support for both suits. In the early bidding, north can show his help for at least one of them; if not for both.

In the two hands are four aces and two kings. With a singleton diamond, the ace will win it and other diamonds can be trumped. So, the king of that suit is not needed for a slam.

That leaves only the king of clubs as a threat. And a small slam can afford to lose one trick. So, with that much known, they have aces and kings enough for a small slam.

With values propitious, you should get slambitious.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
BEST FOOT FORWARD	CRAZY HOUSE	Mary Roberts Rinehart's TISH
Harry James and Band Lucille Ball	Olsen and Johnson Martha O'Driscoll Cass Daley at	7.25 — 10.00
2.55 — 7.25 — 9.40	3.10 — 7.35 — 9.45	TRUCK BUSTERS 8.50

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tish"

The year's comedy surprise starts tonight at the Capitol Theatre. You will meet Tish and howl! She goes hunting and a bear corners her! She goes fishing and lands in jail! She helps cupid and romance takes a detour! She'll rock Belleville with laughter. Don't miss "Tish," Mary Roberts Rinehart's famed character starring Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts and Aline MacMahon with Lee Bowman and Guy Kibee, Susan Peters and Virginia Grey are also in the select cast.

"Truck Busters"

Only those who have never come unexpectedly face to face with a huge careening truck on a narrow stretch of a lonely road can fail to appreciate the drama and excitement that is to be found in the lives of the men who pilot those mighty freighters on all the nation's roads.

Warner Bros.' "Truck Busters," which opens at the Capitol Theatre tonight is the dramatization of those men's lives and loves. It shows the dangers they face, the hopes they hold and the hard and heavy work they do to speed the commerce of a war-busy world.

The picture stars Richard Travis, with Virginia Christine, who is co-starred, providing the love interest. The supporting cast consists of Charles Lang, Ruth Ford, William Davidson and others.

The Canadian Universal News completes the first of the many outstanding January attractions to play the Capitol.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Crazy House"

A fabulous comedy production, "Crazy House", starring Olsen and Johnson came Monday to the McCarthy Theatre. Universal, the company which made the hilarious picture, has succeeded in cramming more entertainment, more feature attractions and more laughs into one movie than would be believed possible. The astonishing parade of popular headliners seems to continue endlessly as the comical story runs its mad course.

Hollywood itself and a monster movie studio are the chief back grounds for the dizzy plot which shows how Olsen and Johnson go about making a screen successor to "Hellzapoppin." Seen prominently are Cass Daley, Martha O'Driscoll, Patric Knowles and Thomas Gomez. As the action proceeds, Tony and Sally DeMarco, Count Basie and his orchestra. Marion Hutton and the Glenn Miller singers make sensational appearances along with Chandra Kaly and his dancers, the Delta Rhythm Boys and Leighton Noble and his orchestra.

Surprising novelty sequences feature such well-knowns as Percy Kilbride, Richard Lane, Billy Gilbert and Edgar Kennedy together with Franklin Pangborn and Hans Conried.

A spectacular musical score in keeping with the magnitude of the film, is presented under the direction of Charles Previn and the lavish musical production numbers were staged under the supervision of George Hale.

Robert Lees and Frederic Rinaldo wrote the original screen play which ingeniously incorporates the appearances of such guest stars as Allan Jones, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Robert Paige and Alan Curtis.

AT THE BELLE

"Best Foot Forward" in Color

Hollywood invades the campus of the Winsocki Military Academy with hilarious complication when Lucille Ball attends at the invitation of Tommy Dix in M-G-M's Technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," which is now on the Belle Theatre screen.

It's a publicity stunt for Lucille Ball and her press agent, William Gaxton when they accept Tommy Dix's invitation to the dance, but it's no joke to Tommy when they accept. For Tommy, confident that the glamorous Miss Ball could not appear, has also invited his best girl, Virginia Weidler. When Lucille arrives Tommy is unhappy, and when Virginia arrives on the scene to nurse him through his "illness" Tommy is more than just unhappy, he's miserable.

Complications set in and the fun flies thick and fast to the tuneful melodies supplied by Harry James and his Music Makers. Incidentally, Harry does a dance for the first time on the screen with Nancy Walker, filmdom's freshest young comedienne.

Making their film debuts are many members of the original cast from the smash Broadway hit. The picture introduces Tommy Dix, Nancy Walker, June Allyson and Gloria De Haven, youngsters you will be seeing frequently in the future, in bigger and better screen roles.

Lucille Ball shines brightly in the role of the movie star with a soft heart. William Gaxton is a natural in his role of the breezy publicity man, and Virginia Feidler makes the transition from pigtails to glamour bob without difficulty. Chill Wills has an exceptionally funny bit as the star reporter for the Winsocki Bugle—it comes out every Monday.

Edward Bubbell directed with deft touches, bringing out all the comedy lines for maximum results. Producer Arthur Freed has spared no expense in preparing a lavish production.

The Canadian Paramount News, a funny 'Our Gang' comedy "Calling All Kids" and a clever Pete Smith specialty "Fixin' Tricks," precede the feature. The engagement ends on Tuesday.

TUSKAR LIGHT CUT OFF

Dublin (CP)—The Tuskar Rock Lighthouse in County Wexford, was cut off from the mainland for third time in six years recently. It was relieved after a few days when the season died down.

By HYE BOSSIN

Rosalind Russell, who will portray the life of Sister Elizabeth Kenny on the screen, lived with the latter for a while and learned to administer the Kenny treatment. Sister Kenny is an Australian nurse who has a remarkably effective method for saving sufferers from Infantile Paralysis. . . Walter Pidgeon hated to give up the beard he grew for "Madame Curie." Like any man, it gave him a great feeling of luxury not to have to shave each morning. However, Monty Woolley, who makes a big thing of a beard, kidded Pidgeon about being a copy-cat. . . Still going along in films after 15 years is Monte Blue, a big star in his day, who now plays small parts. Monte made much money and lost it in the crash of '29. Other old-timers still getting a bit of work in Hollywood are Leo White, who was the French count in many Chaplin films; Hank Mann, who used to drive the car loaded with Keystone cops, and Paul Panzer, villain of "The Perils of Pauline."

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It came as a surprise to Hollywood that soldiers overseas don't like Westerns. Meanwhile, the Western film is developing into a leading article. Almost every studio has a big-scale production in preparation and the lowly horse opera, long popular in small theatres, will occupy the screen of the first-run downtown houses with regularity. . . Gale Storm, who stars in "Where Are Your Children?" a film that deals with juvenile delinquency, is one of the few contest winners to make good in the movies. Gail Patrick and Ann Sheridan also came as the people's choices. Miss Storm's real name is Josephine Cottle and she won the "Gateway to Hollywood" stunt in 1939. . . Eleanor Powell likes to write songs between scenes and Jimmy Dorsey will play a couple of them soon. . . Marlene Dietrich will play opposite Walter Pidgeon in a remake of Hal Caine's "The Christian." . . A not uncommon experience is for a studio to spend a great deal of money for a certain story, then find that some other company has beaten it into the theatres with a similar yarn. That tactic doesn't always turn out badly for the first studio. Some time ago Fox spent $100,000 for the story rights to "Candle in the Wind" but another company, presenting the same idea earlier, proved that the theme was unpopular. So Fox shelved the film and saved production costs.

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Ida Lupino, for a change, will do comedy in "Made in Heaven." . . Virginia Sale, who will appear in "Gambler's Choice," is a sister of the late Chick Sale. . . Michael Kirby, Toronto skating star of the "Ice Follies," has been signed as actor by MGM studios and will make his screen debut after he finishes his tour. . . One of the writers of "Riding High," the Dorothy Lamour-Dick Powell Technicolor spectacle, was ex-Torontonian Art Arthur, now of the USA Air Force. . . Hollywood doesn't always fool. For "Up in Mabel's Room" a colonial farmhouse was constructed and genuine furnishings put in. They were collected from homes and museums and are worth over $100,000. . . In 1932 Hollywood made a film of Katharine Brush's novel, "Red Headed Woman," in which the late Jean Harlow starred. Now Lucille Ball will appear in a new Brush opus, "Red Headed Woman in Washington."

Chic Johnson (L) and Ole Olsen, stars of "Hellzapoppin'," and "Sons O'Fun", have invented new laugh-gags and gadgets for their latest Universal comedy riot, "Crazy House," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

BRITONS PONDER POSITION AFTER MOMENTOUS YEAR

Plan for Peacetime Reconstruction Brought Down as Country Girds for Greatest Phase of War

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 24. —(CP)—Britain during 1943 as a nation which scented victory with the enemy and, in reaction, moved to a gradual return to peacetime wars within herself in forms which were slow to take shape.

That was the inevitable reaction to conference upon momentous conference of Allied leaders, to virtually unstemmed triumphs of British arms in the field, to the collapse of Italy, the defeat of the U-boats and the aerial onslaught against Germany.

Against that background of events favorable to optimism, domestic Britain began to take stock of things at home after four tough years of conflict.

Britons looked with an unplumbed degree of satisfaction at the government of Winston Churchill and his merger of Conservatives, Labor, Liberal and neutral minds. That coalition born in the stress of 1940 had worked and after a couple of 1943 shuffles it was still working.

They looked at the King's speech of November ushering in the heaviest legislative session of the war and heaved a sigh of relief because it had appeared that Churchill was never going to get round to thinking of the peace. Now here were his proposals for social security, post-war employment, training of disabled persons, education, re-building of torn cities and towns, utilization of land, and reform of electoral laws.

Basis For Argument.

Britons weren't sure this was everything they wanted nor that what was suggested was the way they would like it. But here was the basis for argument about the sort of country Britain was going to be in the new peace.

They looked at politically neutral Lord Woolton and didn't envy this man of big business his tasks as minister of reconstruction. But they felt it was another stroke of Churchill wisdom in choosing to plan the new Britain a popular man who had fed them well and soundly when there wasn't much food to do it.

Major political parties they found were still embracing the electoral truce which meant that the House of Commons of 1943 did not differ greatly from the House of 1940.

They looked at the Labor Party and found the same old faces in the spots that meant something, whether within the party or without; Herbert Morrison as home secretary, faithful to the coalition, a little man alternately winning and losing; solid Ernest Bevin as minister of labor, a man who had been tough and honest and won her respect; Clement Attlee as deputy prime minister, and Arthur Greenwood as Labor Leader in the House.

Position of Labor.

They looked at Labor and thought that here was a party which would soon have to heed the call to battle, and that the way it decided—to dissolve the Coalition or to continue it—might well decide the issues of the next election, be it in peace or in war.

A look at the Conservatives revealed, too, many of the same old faces—the Churchills, the Edens, the Andersons, leaders of a party still predominant in numbers in a House that had entered its ninth year.

They looked back through the 12 months gone and thought of the men who had stirred their thoughts—of Beveridge and his plan just now beginning to bud in abridged form, of Wavell and India, of Sir Kingsley Wood and his death on the eve of the presentation in Parliament of the nation's first pay-as-you-go income tax—the plan he had fathered, of Beaverbrook and his return to the Cabinet, of Mosley, the ailing Fascist whose release from prison aroused parts of the country to fury, of Montgomery and Alexander and Mountbatten, and Cunningham going in for Sir Dudley Pound who had worked himself to death.

Then there were arguments about coal and controls and civil aviation, and looking ahead, Britons saw arguments about those and a hundred other things.

Ahead they saw the year Mr. Churchill had predicted would be the climax year of the war. They saw, too, the year that would thrash out the plans for the peace.

MORE WOMEN STRICKEN

The death rate from all forms of cancer is about 9 per cent higher for females than for males.

CUT DOWN DELIVERIES

Retail delivery in Britain has been rationalized, saving 34,000 road vehicles and 25,000 gallons of petrol a year, or 36 per cent of the amount formerly used.

AT THE CAPITOL — Richard Travis, Ed. Cobb and Don Costello are seen in the Capitol Theatre's "Truck Busters," Warner Bros. action picture of adventure on wheels, now at the Capitol. Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Tish", is the added attraction.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Russia's great new offensive, which is plowing into the German line with such devastating effect, represents the formal opening of the decisive and final phase of the European War—the beginning of the Allied land onslaught that soon will see the inauguration of the vital second front in France.

This time a year ago the Red Army at Stalingrad was putting the finishing touches on Hitler's hopes of winning the war.

In the intervening 12 months the Russians have forced the powerful German war machine back across the steppes until today the Muscovites are battling at the Polish border west of Kiev.

All that has been spade-work for the climax which now is boiling up. Russia's winter finally has come to the full aid of the Soviet forces. The Autumn mud has been frozen solid, and the great rivers are covered with ice strong enough to support military operations. For the Red Forces, who know the ways of winter, it's fine fighting weather. For the ill-equipped Hitlerites it's a period of misery, and often death. Today news from Russia tells of the capture of underfed Germans whose faces are grey from privation.

Big Russian offensive are under way in three sectors of the 1,000-mile front: in the Dnieper Bend, where the Germans are gravely endangered; in the Kiev Bulge, which now is a corridor to the Polish border; further north in the Vitebsk-Nevel zone, where the attacking forces are headed for the neighboring Latvian border.

The position of the Germans in all three sectors undoubtedly is serious. It would be a delectable morsel to roll under the tongue if we could say that catastrophe was imminent for the Hitlerites but, while they're certainly going to crack, one of these days, we shall be wise if we see more of the battle before assuming that this happy moment has arrived.

Talk of Invasion Clutters Outlets Of Nazi Propaganda

London, Jan. 3 — (CP)—German propaganda outlets poured forth a stream of invasion talk today as an increasing number of troops thronged the streets of London.

"Competent circles believe," said one Berlin broadcast, "that — compelled by political reasons—invasion armies which stand in readiness in Southern England may hit out earlier than would seem proper for military considerations."

In a broadcast reported by the United States Office of War Information, the Hungarian radio quoted a Budapest newspaper, Uj Magyarsag, as saying that "The Allies possess numerically superior forces" and are in a position "to start the invasion of Europe."

"In the past year the Anglo-American powers had only 80 land divisions," said the broadcast article, "and in the present year they will have 180."

At the same time, another Hungarian broadcast reported by the O.W.I. quoted Gen. Franz Szombathelyi, Chief of Staff of the Hungarian Army, as telling his countrymen:—

"The war is near its end, but only after costly fighting which will bring war ever nearer to our frontiers and may even spread across them."

WALLET MADE TRIP OVERSEAS.

Halifax, Jan. 3. (CP)—Thomas Rideout, Halifax stevedore, lost his wallet while loading a ship in port here last September. Crewmen—unloading the vessel in the United Kingdom,—came across the lost article and Rideout received the wallet by mail yesterday from a United States' port where the ship docked on its return Atlantic voyage. Intact were $110 and Rideout's waterfront pass.

AT THE BELLE — It's not so easy for Virginia Weidler to forget after Tommy Dix has disappointed her and invited Lucille Ball to the Senior Prom in M.G.M.'s youthful, brimful Technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," now delighting large audiences at the Belle Theatre.

December Drier Than Same Month of 1942

The month of December took on a dry aspect other than from the standpoint of Christmas celebrants seeking sometimes in vain to obtain their requirements of liquid refreshments at Government liquor stores, it is revealed by the month's weather statistics kept by officials of the Belleville Water Purification Plant, Trent Road. Total precipitation for the month was 0.72 inches as compared with 4.26 inches for the same period in 1942, it is stated.

In direct contrast to the exceptionally wet weather experienced during the autumn months there was less than one half inch of rain during December—0.43 inches to be exact—while snowfall for the month was 2.9 inches. Rainfall for December 1942 totalled 2.60 inches with 16.6 inches of snow. During the last month there were 22 days during which there was precipitation as compared with 26 days for the same period in 1942.

And temperature statistics bear out the fact that December was rather a pleasant month. Maximum temperature was 47.9 with a low of 11.5 below zero. This compares with a maximum reading of 39 degrees and a minimum of 24.8 below zero for the same period in 1942.

Precipitation for 1942 was 36.53 inches as compared with 35.50 inches for 1943, it was stated.

TAX LIEN FILED

Los Angeles, Jan. 3. (AP)—An income tax lien against actress Martha Raye contending she still owes $18,315 on her 1942 earnings, has been filed by United States Internal Revenue Collector Harry C. Westover.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was watching ma sewing on her sewing machine, and I said, Is that as much fun as it looks, ma?

I suppose that depends on how much fun it looks, ma said.

Meaning it probably wasn't, and I said, Well hay, ma, I had a fierce argument with Shorty Judge today. He had the nerve to claim his mother can make better doughnuts than what you can, and I told him his mother couldn't make doughnuts good enough for shipwreck sailors on a desert island, and he told me you couldn't make them good enough for starving flies on a raft at sea. Wasn't that a heck of an insult, ma? I said.

When you start giving insults you musn't be surprised if you're paid back in the same coin of the realm, ma said. Although the time when all the mothers of the nayborhood took their children on a picknick together, Mrs. Judge and I both happened to of made doughnuts, and I'm afraid I must admit there wasn't much comparison that wasn't in my favor, she said, and I said, Sure, ma, that just proves it, and then all the other fellows got in it and claimed their mothers doughnuts are the best, so the way it ended up we're going to have a big doughnut contest and find out for real. So will you enter it with about a dozen doughnuts, ma? I said.

And who's going to judge this precious contest?. ma said, and I said, That's going to be one of the best parts of it, we're all going to blindfold each other and take bites in the dark and then vote which bites taste the best. So will you enter it, ma? I said.

Why certainly, ma said.

Making me feel lucky, and ma said, Just as soon as I see the other ladies doughnuts spread before me in a concrete state of reality,

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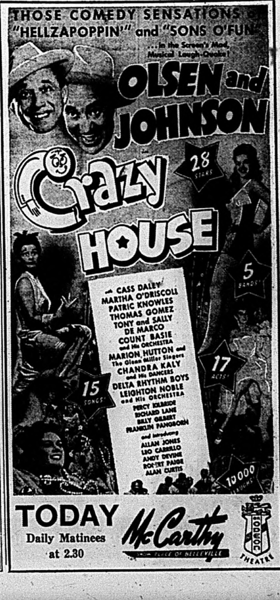
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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 10

"Hey, Tennant!" On the upper deck a crowd of men was thronging to the rail.

Nate waved. "That's my consignment of trappers. Wild. untamed sons of the trap line."

Colin counted them. Thirty in all. Stocky, powerful men, deep of chest, broad of shoulder, and dressed in rough field clothes. Men whose minds and bodies were conditioned by a way of life that had disappeared from every frontier in America except the fur country of the North.

Colin turned to Tennant. "Where did you dig up that husky collection of playmates?"

Nate's eyes were noncommittal. "Oh, here and there."

"They look more like bruisers than trappers."

"They may have to be a little of both before the winter's out."

Walking over to the boat, Tennant was noisily received by the men who came trooping down the gangplank, shouldering duffel bags and bedding rolls, swaggering about the dock, glad to be ashore. A few minutes later Colin saw Olsen join them.

Steadily the unloading went on, for captain and crew were eager to start south before a sudden freeze might make progress difficult, or—worse, hold them prisoner throughout a long winter.

Busy groups, Benedict and Dove among them, were sorting piles of boxes, crates and packages and soon canoes filled to the gunwales were starting off for the back country, to trappers' cabins, Cree villages and lonely missions.

By far the largest pile of freight was marked for the Indian school; and, although the shape and size gave Colin no clue to the contents, it seemed to him that Dove and Benedict handled the boxes with special care. Dove checked off each one as they came out of the hold, then called his Indians to begin carrying the freight up to the small tractor that stood ready to transport it to the school.

And it was at this moment the waiting spark struck flame.

Either by accident or design—to Colin it seemed by design—one of Dove's Indians stumbled over a trapper's bedroll and knocked it into the river. With a curse, the angry owner shoved the Indian aside and, jumping into the shallow water, threw the bedroll back on the dock where he climbed up amid the laughter of his fellows.

Even then all might have passed off quietly had not Olsen called out to him, "So your new boys like to be pushed around? Look at that Injun—he's laughing at you."

Face flushed, the owner of the bedroll turned. The offending Indian made as if to walk away, but the trapper blocked him, struck him across the face with his open hand, and the Indian, taken by surprise, staggered back. From the group of breeds rose an angry murmur, low at first but soon swelling to a roar, and as one man they surged forward.

A shout of warning from the trappers, and they began picking up cant hooks and shovels—anything that lay handy—while down across the dock the Crees came pouring. The knot of trappers made ready for the shock of battle.

But that battle never came. Between those two opposing groups, Selkirk and the three mounties had formed a slender barrier; then facing the Indians, Selkirk raised his hand and spoke to them in Cree.

Clear and strong, his voice carried to the farthest ranks of that angry crowd, but still they came on, swarming almost to where Selkirk stood. With head thrown back, he faced them, dominating them by the power of his presence; one by one they stopped.

Colin's heart warmed in admiration. Here was Selkirk at his best—Selkirk, remote, shy, and inarticulate in the presence of Irina.

The Crees were listening now, their eyes on Selkirk's face, and when at last the clear voice ceased, Colin saw the older Indians nod in approval and he knew Selkirk had won.

A moment later the police sergeant laid his hand on the shoulder of the trapper who had started the trouble.

"Police barracks for you," he ordered.

The trapper opened his mouth to protest.

"Lively" came the sharp command and the trapper moved away.

The tension was broken. Selkirk's prestige and the quick arrest of the trapper had saved the day. Slowly the Indians left the dock, and Colin's eyes turned to Dove as Tennant demanded, "Are you going to bring charges against that trapper?"

Dove shrugged. "It might be a good idea."

"It's not a good idea. It'll start trouble.

"I thought trouble was what you wanted, Nate."

Tennant's anger was rising when Selkirk intervened. "Gentlemen, isn't this something we should talk over at a better place and time?"

Behind the glasses, Dove's eyes were quietly watchful. "By all means." He turned toward Nate. "We're having dinner together at the Hall. Join us, and we can talk there."

Tennant looked at Blair and consented. "I'll get these new trappers started up the trail. See you in half an hour."

Walking ahead with Blair and Irina, Dove took the lead, while Selkirk and Colin followed. Selkirk's sensitive face was lined with anxiety. "What do you make of it?" he asked.

"The whole thing looks bad."

"Bad! Only a miracle can keep blood from flowing in Learmonth this winter." Then, breaking his gloomy trend of thought, he said, "Winnipeg tried to get you on the short-wave all morning. They can't understand why you came up here. Colin, you're acting foolishly not to give them some reason."

"How can I? If I told them the truth, they'd order me back to Wolverine. And, if there were any leak, I'd be finished before I began. I've worked for the Bay Company long enough for them to trust me."

"It's not a question of trust. What you're doing is to defy discipline. You may be transferred—even dismissed. Let me write them, Colin."

"Let's wait," Rae answered.

It was nearly dusk when they reached the clearing, where their arrival was heralded by the barking of a dozen Indian dogs; and, while they waited for Tennant to join them, Dove took them through the buildings of the school—dormitories, classrooms and last of all, the Hall, where he showed them Dr. Benedict's little hospital and the chapel.

"What's upstairs?" Colin heard Irina ask.

"Empty dormitories and an attic," Dove answered shortly.

A few minutes later Tennant joined them and Dove led his party to one of the smaller dining rooms where two young Cree girls waited on them.

Tennant was in an expansive mood. His winter freight was safely delivered, the trapper had been released with a reprimand, and two attractive women were seated near him.

"Some of my boys were all for paying you a visit tonight," he announced to Dove. "I told them to lay off—thought you might not like it."

Dove's mild eyes seemed more benign than ever, but, before he could answer, Irina turned toward him with, "Are strangers forgiven for asking stupid questions?"

Dove smiled. "I don't believe you could ask a stupid question."

"Oh, I ask dozens. But ever since I came here, I've been wondering just what your school does—what your purpose is."

About the table an expectant silence fell. Colin himself leaned forward, eager to hear Dove's own explanation.

"My purpose" — the little man spoke slowly, as if choosing his words with care—"it is to bring a new kind of education to this country. I have always believed that the so-called education of the Indian has actually unfitted him for the only life he can lead—the life of the hunter and trapper. The girl's are taught to cook on white men's stoves and sew on white men's sewing machines; and, when they go back to their villages, they are helpless. That is true also of the boys. By the time the mission schools are through with them, they are absolutely useless for their old life of the forests and lakes. They have become tragic misfits.

"And even if they become trappers, the Indians have always been at the mercy of the Hendrik's Bay Company and the free traders, who give them just as little for the skins as they will take.

"Well, I am changing all that. I am teaching these young men to trap and to use modern methods. I am teaching their young women to cure furs and tan leather—to make use of the skins the men bring in. And more especially, I am acting as their agent, to see that they get honest pay for their pelts instead of being bled as they have been in the past.

"This year I have two hundred Crees, ranging in age from six to eighteen. Two white teachers and five Indian teachers help me. We spend as little time in the classroom as we can, but every pupil is taught to read and do simple mathematics, and Dr. Benedict gives them a good course in hygiene. The rest is trapping." Dove stopped. "Am I boring you with all this, Miss Meredith?"

Irina shook her head. "Is trapping so hard to learn?" she asked.

Dove nodded toward Colin. "Mr. Rae can tell you that trapping is a high art. It involves a knowledge of animals whose lives depend on their watchfulness. It is a case of matching wits with creatures whose senses are of necessity much more acute than our own. And even after the animal is caught there are many ways to ruin the fur in skinning and curing.

"Naturally, I am disliked by some. The mission schools dislike me and I am in direct competition with both Nate Tennant and your future husband. I am making it more difficult for them to buy cheap and sell high; I am able to pay the Indian more money because I want no profit myself."

With growing admiration Colin listened. It was all so reasonably, so convincingly put forward; there was just enough truth to give the whole statement a note of integrity. But now the little man was looking up at Colin. "I'd like to know what you think, Mr. Rae. We have come to look on you as an authority on the fur country."

There may have been the slightest note of derision in the placid voice, but Selkirk interrupted with a little laugh. "I don't see how Colin can disagree with what you say, Dove. Most of it is taken word for word from Colin's book. But what good does it do to teach your Crees to be trappers if there is nothing left to trap? Between you and Tennant, this country will be trapped out within two years.

"The Bay Company has been in the fur business for more than two centuries without exterminating the supply. They've done this, not by so-called 'new methods,' but by clinging to the old. They've encouraged the Indians to trap only the finest furs, to maintain their own trapping grounds that their people with the wisdom of centuries have established. All this you and Tennant will destroy."

Tennant's heavy fist struck the table. "You're a hundred per cent right. There's no room for us all. The day Dove decided to speed up his Indians, this country was doomed; and the day he told me to keep my trappers out, it was doomed all the quicker. As long as there's any gravy to be got, I'm going to get my share."

"And you're both headed for a collision."

"Could be. If Dove interferes, it's a finish fight."

Watching him across the table, Colin wondered how Selkirk would be able to cope with two such formidable enemies . A finish fight, Tennant had called it, and he had been right.

Yet, even as he listened to these three men whose diverse interests were to shape the future of Learmonth, it seemed to Colin that behind all that was said lay something that had not been spoken—something even more sinister.

Across the dining room a door opened and Selkirk's clerk entered. The "boss" looked up. "Want me, Fred?"

"It's a message for Mr. Rae, a short-wave from Winnipeg. You're transferred to a new post, sir."

Colin was conscious of the sudden quiet. "Transferred where?" he asked.

"Fort MacKenzie."

"Fort MacKenzie!" Colin heard Selkirk's gasp of dismay — that northmost and loneliest of all trading posts! Men who worked there never forgot it—the long, black Arctic nights; the bleak months when summer never came; the blinding monotony of endless ice. This, then, had been the company's answer to his disregard of orders, and it served a double purpose—discipline and assurance that Rae could not embarrass them by further attacks on Dove.

"Anything more?" Colin asked.

"You are to leave at once on the boat, sir. That's why I came over."

Every face had turned toward Colin. He saw Dove's gathering surprise, and Selkirk's grave look of sympathy, but most of all he was aware of Blair's stricken eyes—once he was gone she would have no one to turn to. Looking toward the boy in the doorway, Colin said "Fred, tell the Winnipeg office I'm not going to Fort MacKenzie."

Selkirk was on his feet. "Colin, you can't—"

"Yes, I can. I'm through. Give them that message, Fred. Why waste two years of life at Fort MacKenzie? If my work for the company has only amounted to this, it's better I know it now."

Selkirk stood dumfounded—Rae was deliberately wrecking his career without a qualm. "But what will you do?" he asked hopelessly.

Colin looked across the table at Tennant, and the eyes of the two men held; then Colin smiled. "Trapping seems to be popular up here. I'll give Nate and Dove a little competition. This winter I'm the trap line."

Not until they left the school would Colin Rae listen to another word about his decision; but, when he and Selkirk were seated before the fire at the inn and Irina had gone to her room, Selkirk would be put off no longer.

"Colin," he burst out, "you're mad! Let me wire Winnipeg. There is still time to mend this."

"No. There's a fight ahead, and I want to be part of it without any company strings to hamper me. In the meantime, it looks like busy days ahead for Colin Rae, trapper."

And that part of his prophecy was true—those next two weeks were he busiest of his life.

After the departure of the boat, Learmonth was isolated. Until freeze-up, her only contact with the outside world would be by radio. With rivers and lakes a growing mass of shifting ice floes, even Blair was fearful of wrecking her pontoons in landing, and the larger planes had long since discontinued service.

(To be continued)

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6.45—News; Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8.00—News; Music—CBL
12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Who am I?—CKWS
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
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11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

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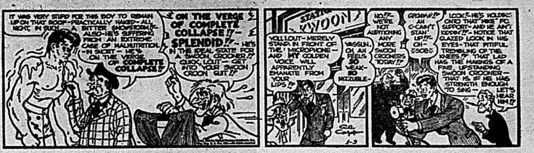
CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
WHAM — Rochester	1180
WGY — Schenectady	810
WENR — Chicago	890
WJR — Detroit	760
WABC — New York	880

LI'L ABNER — All This and Music, Too!

By Al Capp


IT WAS VERY STUPID FOR THIS BOY TO REMAIN UP ON THAT ROOF—PRACTICALLY NAKED—ALL NIGHT, IN SUCH A BITTER SNOWSTORM!!—ALSO—HE'S SUFFERING FROM AN EXTREME CASE OF MALNUTRITION—IN SHORT—HE'S ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETE COLLAPSE!!
ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETE COLLAPSE!?—SPLENDID!!—HE'S IN THE IDEAL STATE FOR A SWOON CROONER!?—QUICK, LOUT—GET INTO YOUR SWOON CROON SUIT!!
STATION KWOON
YOU, LOUT—MERELY STAND IN FRONT OF THE MICROPHONE—AND MY GOLDEN VOICE WILL APPARENTLY EMANATE FROM YOUR LIPS!!
YASSUH. OH, AH FEELS SO WEAK—SO MIZZUBLE—
NO!!—WE'RE NOT AUDITIONING ANY MORE SWOON CROONERS TODAY!!
GROAN!!—AH C-CAIN'T STAN' UP!!—OH—SOB!
LOOK!—HE'S HOLDING ONTO THAT MIKE FO' SUPPORT—AND HE AIN'T KIDDIN'!!—NOTICE THAT GLAZED LOOK IN HIS EYES—THAT PITIFUL TREMBLING OF THE KNEES!!—THAT LAD HAS THE MAKINGS OF A FINE, UPSTANDING SWOON CROONER—THAT IS, IF HE HAS STRENGTH ENOUGH TO SING—LET'S HEAR HIM!!
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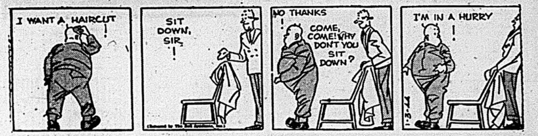
POP — No Time for Conventions

By J. Millar Watt


I WANT A HAIRCUT!
SIT DOWN, SIR!
NO THANKS!
COME, COME! WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN?
I'M IN A HURRY!
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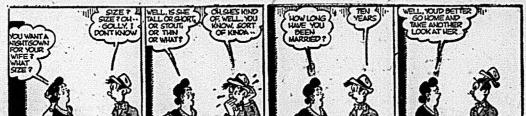
BLONDIE — Life Is Blind!

By Chic Young


YOU WANT A NIGHTGOWN FOR YOUR WIFE? WHAT SIZE?
SIZE? SIZE? OH—GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW
WELL, IS SHE TALL OR SHORT, OR STOUT, OR THIN OR WHAT?
OH, SHE'S KIND OF, WELL, YOU KNOW, SORT OF KINDA—
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED?
TEN YEARS
WELL, YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT HER
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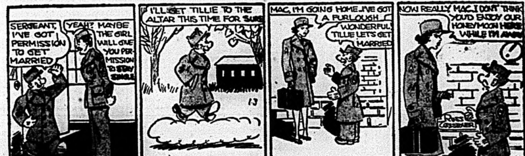
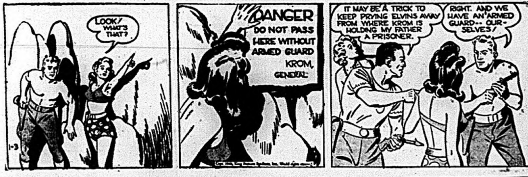
TILLIE THE TOILER — Solitary Honeymoon!

By Russ Westover


SERGEANT, I'VE GOT PERMISSION TO GET MARRIED
YEAH? MAYBE THE GIRL WILL GIVE YOU PERMISSION TO STAY SINGLE
I'LL GET TILLIE TO THE ALTAR THIS TIME FOR SURE
1-3
MAC, I'M GOING HOME. I'VE GOT A FURLOUGH
WONDERFUL! TILLIE LET'S GET MARRIED
NOW REALLY, MAC, I DON'T THINK YOU'D ENJOY OUR HONEYMOON HERE WHILE I'M AWAY

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


LOOK! WHAT'S THAT?
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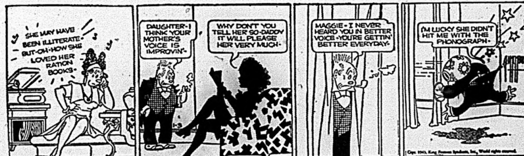
DANGER
DO NOT PASS HERE WITHOUT ARMED GUARD
KROM, GENERAL
IT MAY BE A TRICK TO KEEP PRYING ELVINS AWAY FROM WHERE KROM IS HOLDING MY FATHER A PRISONER.
RIGHT. AND WE HAVE AN ARMED GUARD—OURSELVES!

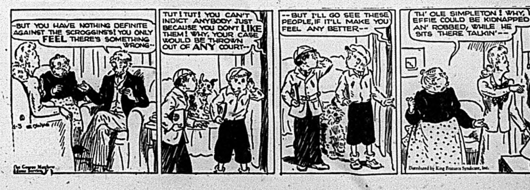
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


SHE MAY HAVE BEEN ILLITERATE—BUT—OH—HOW SHE LOVED HER RATION BOOKS—
DAUGHTER—I THINK YOUR MOTHER'S VOICE IS IMPROVIN'—
WHY DON'T YOU TELL HER SO—DADDY IT WILL PLEASE HER VERY MUCH—
1-3
MAGGIE—I NEVER HEARD YOU IN BETTER VOICE—YOU'RE GETTIN' BETTER EVERYDAY—
I'M LUCKY SHE DIDN'T HIT ME WITH THE PHONOGRAPH—

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


—BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING DEFINITE AGAINST THE SCROGGINS'S! YOU ONLY FEEL THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG—
1-3
TUT! TUT! YOU CAN'T INDICT ANYBODY JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE THEM! WHY, YOUR CASE WOULD BE THROWN OUT OF ANY COURT—
—BUT I'LL GO SEE THESE PEOPLE, IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER—
TH' OLE SIMPLETON! WHY, EFFIE COULD BE KIDNAPPED AN' ROBBED, WHILE HE SITS THERE TALKIN'—

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Marshall Road,
Belleville.
D31-3t

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, Monday, January 17th., 1944 — 1.30 p.m.
BEN BLEECKER, President. E. S. DENYES, Secretary.
J3

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, January 12, 1944. Sale starts at 10.30 sharp. Lunch served by Uniondale Institute, proceeds to Red Cross. East half of Lot 12, Con. 4, Sidney Township, about four miles southeast of Frankford. Emmerson W. Hough owner. 40 choice Holstein cattle; 5 new milch cows, 4 due in early January, balance due early spring; 7 brood sows; 45 shoats; Model C Case tractor; heavy list of tractor machinery and other machinery; 1,000 bushels grain; 40 tons mixed hay; stone boat plank and other lumber; stoves and other furniture. Terms cash. Sale at 10.30 sharp, owing to this being a very large sale.
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City Council Holds Inaugural Meeting of Year; Chairmen For Various Committees Named

Dr. James Semple Delivers Invocation and Residents Address Members

BY-LAWS PASSED

In the presence of residents of the city, city officials and members of civic organizations the inaugural meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall with His Worship, Mayor Harry W. Rollins presiding. Before the council convened the members took the oath of office, Aldermen Butler and Pringle being absent through business reasons. After the City Clerk had read the results of the last municipal election, two newly elected Aldermen, Trudeau and Wilbur escorted Mayor Rollins to the dias after which His Worship called upon Dr. James Semple of Bridge Street United Church to address the council and assembly and give the invocation.

Dr. Semple told of his recent trip to the west coast during the past summer and stated, that Belleville was the most beautiful city of all he had seen on his journey. He told of meeting Judge Forin while on the coast and was presented with a New Testament by him from which he read the 13th Chapter of Romans to the assembly present. Prayers were asked for the Divine guidance of the members of the council and for protection of all members of the armed forces, that have enlisted from this community. Dr. Semple also prayed for a speedy victory for our arms and for peace again on earth and goodwill toward all men. Mayor Rollins thanked Dr. Semple for his address.

Vote of Thanks Tendered.

After Mayor Rollins had delivered his inaugural address, a vote of thanks was tendered by Aldermen Trudeau and Follwell and Mayor Rollins then asked a few of the residents present to say a few words. Chairman of the Hydro Commission, Morley P. Duff congratulated the new council on their election and endorsed the address of the Mayor, when he stated that he and the council wished for co-operation among all civic bodies during the coming year. He pledged the hearty co-operation of the Commission to the council during the year. J. O. Herity, manager of the Chamber of Commerce thanked His Worship for the kind remarks made of the city officials, because he said "We sometimes hear words, that are not always kind". He wished to all members of the council the compliments of the season.

J. G. Galloway, director of the Chamber of Commerce, also wished the members success in their coming year of office, while H. B. Petterly stated it was a pleasure to be at the meeting to witness how the council conducted their business. He spoke of the Children's Aid Society of which he is president, stating that it was spending $40,000 annually and he hoped that when representation was made to council for funds, that the members would deal generously with the request. "The C.A.S. is becoming a tremendous affair with four field workers permanently in office and three helping in the office with the records. He asked the council to eliminate the noise of whistling trains running through the city and also have the streets properly marked so that citizens would not be disturbed in the early hours by persons enquiring for a certain street.

Chairmen Named.

Commissioner Russell Wootten stated that he wished for the council a year of progress and co-operation with the Hydro Electric Power Commission. Mrs. Harry Rollins, wife of the Mayor Mrs. Doris Burgoyne, Mrs. Harold Armstrong and Mrs. Harry Naylor were introduced. The Council went into the committee of the whole to appoint the various chairmen for the year, which resulted as follows:

Chairman of Executive —Ald. H. J. Clarke.

Chairman of Public Works— Ald. Harold J. Armstrong.

Chairman of Fire— Ald. H. W. Woodley.

Chairman of Market and City Property—Ald. E. O. Butler.

Chairman of Light—Ald. Frank Follwell.

Chairman of Industries—Ald. R. A. Pringle.

Chairman of Regional Planning—Ald. C. R. Clapp.

Chairman of Printing and Stationery—Ald. Lorne McDougall.

Chairman of Labor—Ald. Newton W. Wilbur.

Chairman of Welfare — Mayor Harry Rollins.

Chairman of Tourist and Publicity—Ald. J. J. Trudeau.

Appointments.

To Library Board —J. Edgar Bateman for three years.

To Board of Health, Dr. Jack Marshall, A. M. Bishop and J. Vince Doyle. To Parks Board, Orland A. Pinkston, Alfred B. Baird and Francis W. Potter, the latter named to fill the unexpired term of ex-mayor Glencoe E. Thompson, who resigned.

To Children's Aid Society Board, Ald. McDougall and Ald. Follwell. To Hospital Board, Ald. Charles L. Hyde.

In the committee of the whole, the council recommended that Mayor Rollins, Aldermen Clapp, Armstrong and Woodley attend a regional planning conference to be held in Toronto on January 11th. Morley Smith's tender for sand for the city for the coming year was accepted and the city clerk and chairman of public works was authorized to sign the agreement and contract. An invitation for the Rotary and Kinsmen Club to attend their meetings was accepted and the clerk notified to write the clubs signifying their intention to attend.

Permission Withheld

Mr. Vance's request for permission to stable horses on Murney Street was not entertained by the council because it was stated it was contrary to by-law 3259 and he will be advised to do nothing in this matter until permission has been given by the council. It was recommended that in the absence of the Chairman of Finance,—that the Mayor be authorized to countersign cheques and that the bank be so notified. A photo of ex-Mayor Geo. Tice was received by the council with thanks and ordered to be hung in the council chamber along with other former mayors of the city. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Tice expressing the council's thanks for the gift. The matter of an honor roll for paying the city's respect to members of the armed forces was left in the hands of Mayor Rollins and Ald. McDougall, chairman of Printing and Stationery for their action.

By-Laws Passed

By-laws were passed fixing the 1943 revised assessment as the assessment for 1944 upon which city taxes will be paid. The chairman of Finance was authorized to borrow the sum of $385,859 from the bank for current expenditures until such time as taxes start rolling into the treasurer's office.

Ald. McDougall objected to borrowing such a large sum after the Chairman of Finance, Ald. H. J. Clarke had informed the new alderman, that the amount was never needed but that the bank required the borrowing by-law to be passed. Ald. Chamberlain pointed out that if a smaller amount was put in and the city reached that amount no further borrowing could be conducted with the bank. Ald McDougall cited a case in the eastern counties where the clerk and other officials had usurped the powers of borrowing from the bank and it had cost the municipality a considerable sum of money. Ald. Clarke stated that never more than $140,000 had been required since he came into office to be borrowed before tax collections started to come in. On that statement Ald. McDougall objected to the larger amount being borrowed and he was supported by Ald. Clapp but the by-law was sustained on vote and passed. There being no further business the council adjourned.

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Tender No. 19-M7-23—No. 6 B. & G. School, Mountain View, Ontario
Tender No. 19-J2-17—No. 1 B. & G. School, Jarvis, Ontario.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, enclosed in envelopes marked according to the above tender numbers, and addressed to the Secretary, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 5:00 P.M. (E.D.S.T.), January 18, 1944.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with the plans and specifications and the form of contract, are on exhibition at the offices of the Department of Munitions and Supply, Room 1138, No. 3 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ontario, at which office plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of $25.00 in the form of a certified cheque, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. This deposit will be remitted when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work, or should he fail after accepting the contract to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. K. SHEILS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Munitions and Supply,
Ottawa, December 28, 1943.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Zion Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory, Friday, January 7th., at 11 o'clock for the transaction of general business.
CECIL KETCHESON,
President.
J3-3t

Weather Brings Lull in Fighting On Adriatic Front

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadians in Italy, Jan. 3 (CP Cable) — Winter weather brought a lull in fighting Sunday along the Adriatic front where the Canadian 1st Division is holding positions won last week south of the Tesore River.

The Germans are still in possession of high ground between the coastal road and the sea about a mile south of the Tesore with Canadians from a Maritime battalion dug further down the road. The enemy position is well defended with machine-guns and mortars.

Further inland French-Canadian troops (of the Royal 22nd) hold heights over the lower banks of the Tesore while central Canadian Highlanders (the 48th of Toronto) who occupied the town of San Tommaso, on Dec. 31 are firmly established in that area. Elsewhere there has been nothing to report on the Canadian flank of the front.

The enemy staged a New Year's Eve counter-attack against the Maritimers but were beaten off without much difficulty. The attack was made by a fighting patrol of 40 or 50 men. (The Maritimers engaged were not identified but two Maritime battalions, the Carleton and Yorks and the West Nova Scotias are part of the Canadian 1st Division.)

A winter gale which ripped tiles of roofs ushered in the new year, covering the ground with a foot of snow. Icy rain which followed melted the snow in the five-mile coastal belt but the area beyond thi is still white.

Ground and roads became a greasy morass and traffic Saturday moved over circuitous routes, some vehicles taking seven hours for a trip normally needing half an hour. The weather was fine again Sunday, the roads drying quickly in the chill wind.

Air operations cancelled on the previous two days were resumed Sunday morning with fighters and bombers making sorties behind the German lines. A handful of German fighters and bombers made a hit-and-run raid on the coastal town of Ortona which is still being cleared of mines and booby traps by the Canadians who captured it last week after an eight-day battle.

Dismisses Action Against Paper

Denver, Jan. 3 —(AP)— Judge George A. Luxford has dismissed an injunction suit against the Denver Post seeking to compel it to publish listings of radio programs of station KFEL of Denver.

Judge Luxford cited an opinion Friday stating that "a newspaper must remain free to publish such matters as it regards as possessing news value, and to refrain from publishing such matters as it may determine do not possess news value." Another opinion contained in the dismissal order said "if a newspaper were required to accept an advertisement it could be compelled to publish a news item."

In arguing against the post's dismissal action, attorneys for KFEL, an affiliate of the mutual broadcasting system, contended that omission of the listings from the newspaper's daily schedule of radio programs violated the Colorado unfair practices act.

Judge Luxford disagreed, saying the act applied to competitive business operations and that KFEL "is not a competitor of the post printing and publishing company, defendant herein."

Attorneys for KFEL announced the dismissal order would be appealed to the state supreme court.

MEAT FOR BRITAIN

Meat, primarily pork, will be the largest item of food to be shipped from the U.S. to Great Britain in 1944.

STOCK MARKETS

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MINES

Aldermac	18
Aunor	325
Bankfield	15
Beattie	177
Bidgood	37
Bralorne	11 1-2
Broulan	85
Buffalo Ank.	370
Calgary and Ed.	190
Central Pat.	164
Chesterville	132
Dome	27 7-8B
Eldorado	117
Falconbridge	370
Francoeur	32B
Hardrock	105B
Home Oil	330
Hollinger	11 1-2
Howey	27
Hudson Bay	29 5-8
Kerr Add.	880
Kirk. Lake	93
Lake Shore	14 1-4
Leitch	118
Little L. L.	90 1-2
Macassa	345
McIntyre	56 1-2B
McLeod	231
McKenzie	146
Mining Corp.	185
Moneta	38
Nipissing	175B
O'Brien	139
Paymaster	30
Pamour	129
Perron	97
Pend Oreille	142B
Pickle Crow	185
Pioneer	220B
Powell	135
Preston E.D.	244
Royalite	19¾B
San Antonio	360
Sherritt G.	72
Siscoe	52
Sladen M.	67
Sudbury Basin	200B
Sullivan	169
Steep Rock	216
Sylvanite	196B
Teck Hughes	330
Toburn	85B
Ventures	600
Waite Amulet	450
Wr. Hargreaves	296
Upper Can.	199
Malartic	345
Madsen	161
Noranda	48½

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	153
B.A. Oil	22⅜
Brewing Corp.	5¼B
Braz. Traction	23¼
Canada Cement	6½B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	5¼B
C.P.R.	10¼B
Canada Car	8¾B
Con. Smelting	39
Dominion Foundries	23
Dominion Stores	9B
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford A	24½
Gypsum	6⅝
Imperial Oil	14¼
Int. Nickel	29¼
Inter. Pet.	21
Loblaw	22B
Imp. Tobacco	10¼B
Massey Harris	8¾
Steel of Canada	60
Walker's	59
Walker's pfd.	21
C.P.A.	5¼
Maple Leaf	6½B

NEW YORK

General Motors	52 5-8
U. S. Steel	51 1-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 3 —(CP)— Mining stocks advanced and other groups were lower this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Volume was only fair at 134,000 shares.

Teck Hughes, Pickle Crow, Preston, O'Brien, Chesterville, San Antonio and Powell Rouyn were among the stronger Golds. Preston traded in good volume on a gain of 14 cents to 2.42.

Noranda and Hudson Bay were stronger Base Metals and Western Oils showed small losses for Pacific Refineries and Home Oil against a minor gain for East Crest.

Bell Telephone weakened a point to 153, Hiram Walker dropped a point or more and the Canadian Celanese issues weakened fractions. The Utilities and Foods broke about even on losses and gains.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 3. (CP) — Cattle trade as slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Lambs were 50 cents higher, sheep strong and veal calves weak. No price was established for hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle 1,900 calves, 150, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 400.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $10.40 to $12, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners downward to $5, fed yearlings $12 to $13.50.

Calves: $15.50 to $16.50 for choice, other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $15.50 for the bulk of good ewes and wethers with a few choice at $14, bucks mostly $13, culls $8 to $10.50.

Sheep: $3 to $7.

Hogs closed, previously at $17.05 to $17.15 dressedweight at yards or plants.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 3 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 625; calves 420; Sheep and lambs 1250; hoks 1325.

Common butcher cows 6.50-7.50, canners and cutters 5-6.25.

Good veal calves 15-15.50, tops at 16. Lights down to 12. Grassers 8-8.75. Buck lambs in large supply 10-10.50 for ungraded lots. Sheep 2.50-7.50.

Hogs 17.15 dressed.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 3 —(AP)— The stock market today greeted 1944 with a degree of hesitancy. Trends remained a bit spotty near the fourth hour. Dealings were relatively sluggish throughout.

Canadian stocks were irregular, with Hiram Walker and Dome Mines gaining fractions, Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore off fractions and Canadian Pacific unchanged.

Among supported stocks were N. Y. Central, Bethlehem, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, American Smelting and Johns-Manville. Laggards included Southern Pacific, Chrysler, Western Union "A", Oliver Farm, Boeing, J. C. Penney and Du Pont.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 3 — (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

BULGARIAN GOV'T RUMORED FALLEN

Istanbul Says Wire Communications With Bulgaria Broken

Istanbul, Turkey, Jan. 2 (Delayed)—(AP)—All telephone and telegraph communications with Bulgaria were broken off today, and it was rumored the Bulgarian government of Premier Dobri Bojilov had fallen.

C.C.F. Conference Outlines Program

Regina, Jan. 3. (CP)—C.C.F. proposals for solution of Canada's economic, social and constitutional problems were announced today following a four-day closed conference of Dominion and Provincial Party executives here.

The proposed program includes socializing of industry, natural resources and health services and advocates a large-scale housing scheme, uniform labor standards and an improved uniform educational system.

M. J. Coldwell, National Party Leader, told the closing session yesterday that the C.C.F. proposals include solutions of problems of a post-war Canada. Chief aims, he said, are to provide opportunities for an abundant life and social security for industrial, agricultural workers, and discharged members of the armed forces.

At the same time he charged that "neither the present Federal government nor any of its provincial satellites have made any real attempt to meet these problems or to formulate adequate and constructive proposals in the interests of the people".

He urged the Federal Government call a nation-wide conference to deal with economic, social and constitutional problems.

The meetings held to co-ordinate and define Federal and Provincial C.C.F. policies, accepted committee recommendations to be forwarded to provincial C.C.F. councils.

The Social Services report said the objective of any C.C.F. Provincial Administration in socializing medicine and health services should be to provide complete professional care both preventive and curative for all the people.

Provincial sections were urged to plan for socialization of natural resources in preparation for the day the C.C.F. takes office.

The conference's press committee announced that limitation of power of provincial governments to take social ownership of existing industries were explored on constitutional, financial and practical grounds.

Other recommendations urged:

Minimum and fair wage legislation for all workers, including farm labor and domestics;

Extension of Workmen's Compensation to all workers;

Establishment of vocational and technical training schools in all provinces with special schools to fit discharged members of the armed services for civilian work;

Extension of the system of scholarships and bursaries and greater educational assistance from the Dominion government;

Higher teachers' salaries and teaching standards.

CARGO PLANE OVERSHOOTS FIELD, KILLS THREE

Los Angeles, Jan. 3 —(AP)— A cargo plane overshot Mines Field and crashed last night, killing three men and damaging three houses and a power line.

The falling craft crushed an automobile, decapitating its occupant, Louis E. Westphalen, 23, of suburban Lennox.

Reports from the scene said two army men on the plane were killed but a mortuary said it had received bodies of three army men.

A motor dropped off the plunging ship and fell into a bedroom at the home of George F. Dopheide.

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MAJ.-GEN. W. W. FORSTER
Order of St. Michael and St. George

MAJ.-GEN. H. F. LETSON
Companion Order of the Bath
(Military)

GRAHAM TOWERS
Order of St. Michael and St. George

ROBERT C. WALLACE
Order of St. Michael and St. George

MAJOR-GEN. B. BROWNE
Companion Order of the Bath
(Military)

MAJ.-GEN. C. F. CONSTANTINE
Companion Order of the Bath
(Military)

SURGEON COM. C. H. BEST
Commander Order British Empire

W. VICTOR SIFTON
Companion Order of British Empire

Mayor Rollins' Address At Inaugural Meeting Of the City Council

Fellow Members of the City Council and Citizens of Belleville,—

I must first of all express to the electors of the City of Belleville my deep sense of gratitude and heartfelt appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me in re-electing me to the highest office within their power to bestow.

At the same time I would like to pay tribute to former mayors and councils for the far-seeing and business-like conduct of civic affairs in the past which has done so much towards bringing us to the happy position we occupy at the present time. To them in all sincerity I say, well done!

I desire also to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the whole-hearted co-operation I have had from the city officials one and all, from the department of public works from Chief Probert and the police department from Chief Lynch and his capable staff of firemen, from the Chamber of Commerce and its manager and board of directors, from the Parks' Commission, the Board of Education and all the other organizations who have contributed so earnestly and successfully to the civic welfare. I solicit the same hearty co-operation in the year which lies immediately before us and to them all I pledge the utmost co-ordination of effort as mayor of the city.

Thanked Citizens For Running.

It was a fine evidence of public spirit, when so many of our prominent citizens came forward at election-time to offer themselves as candidates for seats in the city council. It was also a fine compliment to last year's council, when so many of them were re-elected to seats on the aldermanic board. No more convincing evidence could be given of the popular satisfaction with the council of 1943 and the policies it pursued than the vote recorded for those aldermen who sought re-election. Ald. Thomas Marshall was not a candidate because of long and serious illness. He had served the city faithfully and well for many years. We wish for him a complete restoration to his former vigorous health.

Opposed to Unessential Expenditure.

I do not stand before you today proposing any radical departure from the course we have followed with such satisfactory results the past year. I again emphasize, that I am absolutely opposed to unessential capital expenditures while the war is in progress. It is conceivable that certain improvements may really be necessitated or that changes may be required to protect past investments. It should always be remembered that any city which stands still is actually on the way to grass-grown streets and doors that hang by one hinge. Belleville is now a live and expanding city where every form of business finds a congenial home, where comfort and culture are the possible attainments of every household, where orderly progress appears to be the objective of public organizations and the aim of private enterprise. You may take it for granted that the City Council for the year 1944 will do all in its power to encourage and foster that new spirit of advancement which means so much to the future of Belleville.

Cities do not just happen. They are built by co-operation. That helpful co-operation and leadership the Council for 1944 is prepared to give.

Promises Progressive Administration

We therefore promise you a sanely progressive administration of your affairs for the year that lies before us. We shall continue the wise and safe policy of pay-as-you-go. The credit of Belleville now stands among the highest of the urban municipalities of Ontario. Your council will do nothing to impair that good name.

We are hearing a great deal of talk these days about post-war planning. It is felt that in the period of readjustment following the signing of the peace treaty that there will be the stern necessity for action on the part of municipal councils and governments if we escape the deplorable conditions following the termination of the First World War.

A post-war-planning commission has therefore been organized under authority of the city council. This commission will look into the various proposals that are made for possible activities upon the part of the municipality in the way of public works and improvements which may be undertaken by the city with a view to the securing of needed services or developments and at the same time providing employment to those returning from overseas or to others who may find themselves out of work, following the cessation of wartime activity.

Many Proposals Presented.

Many proposals have already been brought to the attention of the commission all of which will be carefully studied and surveyed. Those considered most practical and essential will be recommended in turn to the City Council to be dealt with and disposed of as the council may deem advisable.

Among the propositions already brought to the attention of the commission are a sewage disposal plant, flood-control on the Moira River, the development of an esplanade along the east bank of the river, a landing-field for airplanes, recreation centres, a combined police and fire station and a bus depot to serve all the passenger transportation lines now entering the city. Doubtless there will be many other meritorious projects, which will come up for consideration from time to time. I am not predicting that all or any of those mentioned will be recommended to the council for action or that any of them will be finally approved by the council. They are as yet only in the discussional stage but they will receive the most earnest consideration and will be dealt with according to merit or necessity.

Creates Fine Record.

Belleville has already created a remarkable record in recent years by way of securing the establishment here of manufacturing industries. That sagacious policy we propose to continue with ever increasing vigor. New public works, such as are now being considered by the Post-War Planning commission, may be all right as temporary expedients to prevent or alleviate unemployment but it is to the factory we must look for that steady sustaining power, which means continuity of employment and of income down through the years. The construction of a new sewage disposal plant, for instance, will provide employment for only a few months to a limited number of workers. Factories, on the other hand, go on indefinitely and give to their people a continuous livelihood. Not only that, but our industries almost invariably expand and grow greater from year to year. They thereby not only increase the volume of their own business but promote the growth of the city. It is an unquestionable fact, that the only method open to old-established cities like Belleville to bring about an increase of population, is to secure the location of new factories within or near the civic bounds.

New industries mean new homes for more people and therefore create expanding patronage for merchants, an enlarged demand for mechanics connected with the building trades and increased support for churches, schools and public institutions and services. Above all, it brings about rising property values. We shall therefore earnestly continue the policy of industrial promotion and increasingly endeavor to attract new business enterprises to locate at Belleville.

I would personally like to see our Council go on record by requesting the Federal Government to retain in the services all those on active military duty until they can properly be re-established in civilian life.

More New Homes.

I would also recommend our Council to request the Dominion government to make available under the National Housing Act sufficient funds, at not more than three per cent interest, and a ninety per cent loan value, so that every citizen who really desires to establish a new home may have the opportunity to realize his ambition. I know of no better method to bring about sound citizenship than to have wholesome living conditions in comfortable homes so that men, women and children may be kept free from the degrading influences of an unclean and unsanitary environment.

May we also extend our deepest sympathy to those of our citizens whose sons and others near and dear to them have made the last and greatest sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. May the God of Battles comfort and sustain them.

And to those who have sons and daughters in various branches of the active service where they are still effectively fighting our country's foes, may we express the hope that before 1944 is ended those loved ones may be restored to their native land and to their homes and families.

And so I say to you as Citizens of Belleville, let us meet the future in a spirit of confidence. We all believe the darkest days are now past and can already see the dawn of another day where friendship, brotherhood and peace will overcome the strife and hate, which now dominate the world.

Tweed

Tweed — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes of Belleville, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ostman of Massassaga and son David, spent the holidays with Mrs. Ostman's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

Mrs. Jas. A. Goldie and children of Peterboro are spending a week with her parents.

F. O. and Mrs. John Coombs of St. Thomas spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson.

Misses McQuarrie and Donaldson, teachers of Consolidated School spent Christmas at their respective homes Maple, Ont., and Belleville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Reid and two children of Kingston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and two sons Donald and Robert of Kingston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and Mrs. F. Blakley.

Rev. W. J. Robinson spent a few days at Kempville.

Edgar Beach of the Forestry Department, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. N. Ostman of Massassaga is spending a few days in Toronto.

Rev. Fr. Simon LeSage, Stirling, spent Christmas day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Rollins and son Douglas of Montreal were visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Mr. Fred Foster has disposed of his grocery business to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherry.

Lieut. Rob. Watson now stationed at Newfoundland is spending a two weeks' leave with his wife and infant son at the home of Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lee Morrison of Kingston, Miss Connie Morrison; Toronto and Miss Marjory of Ottawa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morrison over the week-end.

CAPTAIN, 3 OTHERS

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went on sounding orders after being hit in the arm.

Sitting in the ship's wardroom with a colored picture of Lord Nelson over the fireplace, Lt.-Cmdr. Graves told of the gunnery side of the action.

"We got our first rounds off shortly after the Glasgow opened fire and visibility conditions were not bad," he said.

"From 1:45 in the afternoon until 4 o'clock our six inchers were going full blast. During that time our ack-ack guns were engaging German bombers. At one time we were banging away at the destroyers on one side and aircraft on the other.

"We first saw two enemy ships come over the horizon and we just rubbed our hands. Then another and another appeared but we said, 'Okay, let 'em come.'

"Then the number got up to eight and we got a little puzzled. That was quite a force for even two cruisers to handle. And when 11 were in sight we just began to close in.

"Toward the end of the action gunfire from the Glasgow and ourselves had three stopped. The Germans seemed to split up into groups and it was one group of four to which we stuck for a goodly while. There were so many of the enemy we could not deal with them all at once and some had to be neglected in the running battle to the south-east.

Walking around the Enterprise decks, Lieut. O'Grady pointed out how exposed the gunners were on the old ship.

"Some sailors carrying ammunition over the decks were nearly knocked overboard by waves breaking over the stern as we turned quickly and manoeuvred for salvoes," he said.

"As far as ack-ack goes our gunners were in on the action during the surface-fight and we also were attacked by enemy planes after the destroyers fled and we had finished off the three crippled ships."

Officer Is Held After Girl Killed In Car Accident

Sudbury, Jan. 3 —(CP)— Gloria Daoust of Sudbury was killed Saturday night when the automobile in which she was riding crashed into a car and a truck, both of which had been involved in a previous accident.

Three persons suffered minor injuries in the first crash when a car police said was driven by A. C. Keller collided with a truck they said was driven by Wilfred Villeneuve of Copper Cliff. The injured were being removed to an ambulance when the second accident occurred.

FO. A. J. Lindquist, R. C. A. F. instructor at Trenton, Ont., and alleged driver of the car in which Miss Daoust was riding, was arrested on a manslaughter charge.

GET SNOW SOMETIMES

Nearly 74 inches of snow fell in one winter in California famed for its sunshine.

Windsor Foster, Picton, Dies After Brief Illness

A prominent resident of Prince Edward County died at his home in Picton on Sunday, Jan. 2nd., after a short illness, in the person of Owen Windsor Foster.

The late Mr. Foster had reached the advanced age of eighty-three years and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster. At an early age he adopted farming as his life's work and he was highly successful during the many years he operated farms in Prince Edward County and at Moira in Hastings County. Eventually he moved from Moira to near Bloomfield in Prince Edward County where he had a large farm. Eight years ago he retired and took up residence in Picton.

Mr. Foster was widely known in Hastings and Prince Edward counties and enjoyed the high esteem of many friends. In the affairs of the Township of Hallowell where he lived for some time he took an active interest and was school trustee for twenty-three years. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Foster was twice married, his first wife being Sarah Elizabeth Sills, who died in 1934; later he married Mrs. Minnie Gilbert, who survives him together with four sons, Herbert Foster, Picton; George Foster, Moira; Theodore Foster, Bloomfield and Harry Foster, Bloomfield; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Huff, Bloomfield, and Miss Mabel Foster, Reg. N., Belleville; two brothers, William Foster, Wellington, and George Foster, Picton.

A daughter, Mrs. J. R. McCullough, Kingston, died some years ago.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 4th., from the Palmateer Funeral Home, Picton.

Obituary

JAMES A. EATON
(Consecon)

Trenton, Jan. 3—(Special)— The funeral of James A. Eaton, Consecon, who died in Kingston General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 26th., took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 28th., to the Consecon United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bartlett, who also conducted the service at the graveside in Consecon Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Roy Taylor, Wesley Kaizer, Freeman French, Kenneth Alyea, M. Drummond and William Zufelt.

The late Mr. Eaton, who was in his 79th. year, was born at Bloomfield and lived all his life in Prince Edward County.

Surviving him are one brother, Jack Eaton, Consecon, and one sister, Mrs. Viant, Consecon. His wife died in 1936.

MILK BOTTLES SCARCE

Kampala (CP)—Because of scarcity of milk bottles, milk in Uganda is sometimes supplied in bottles, but the customer is required to empty the milk and return the bottles to the delivery boy.

DAMAGE JAP BOATS

Bombay (CP)—More than 650 rivercraft were damaged by the R.A.F. in their operations against the Japanese in Burma in July of this year.

MAY ASK PROBE OF STATEMENT

Remark About Threats of Steel and R. R. Strikes Said to be 'Resented Bitterly'

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Jan. 3 — (AP) — Railroad union leaders in the United States are planning to ask the Senate to investigate the source and reason for the anonymous statement by a high government official that threats of steel and railroad strikes may have delayed victory over Germany.

One union chief declared the statement was "resented bitterly" and that he and his associates would "take very definite steps to find out the source."

The government figure, who stipulated that his name was not to be used, described the labor disputes as a "great tragedy" which may eventually cost the lives of thousands of Allied soldiers. German propagandists have used them, he asserted, to picture chaos in the United States and thus bolster Axis resistance.

One of the railroad union leaders, evidently more resentful even than when he first heard of the criticism Friday night, said Labor probably would ask the Senate to see where the responsibility lies for seizure of the railroads and failure to settle wage demands.

This official insisted upon anonymity because generally he makes public statements only in conjunction with associates. He said a formal statement probably would be made in a day or two.

Rail union chiefs previously had blamed the administration for the situation and disclaimed any union responsibility for any "psychological comfort" Hitler may have got out of it.

Albury

Albury.—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton, Mr. Melbourne Allison, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison and Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maher, in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allen and Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and Marilyn, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. L. Chase and Estella, Mrs. Lois Simpson, and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Miss Clara Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck and family, Mrs. Earl Chase and Judith Ann, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck are spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Marjorie Peck, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weese had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese, Belleville.

Mrs. Annie Lamb of Consecon, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crouter. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese called at the same home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese spent the tea hour on Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elliott and family, Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Onderdonk. Owing to the icy roads on Sunday evening they had the misfortune to turn over twice in their car with no serious results.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Charles Carnrike.

Miss Marion Mumby of Belleville spent Sunday evening and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck.

DOGS USED IN ARMY

Dogs were used in the First Great War by both sides, the French alone reporting 3,500 killed and 1,500 missing.

ROSES FOR RULERS

The rose was the favorite banner of many rulers of Greece and Rome and was used as a symbol on their banners and shields.

'All Berlin Trips Rolled Into One'

London, Jan. 3 (CP Cable) — R.C.A.F. bomber group sent squadrons of its Lancasters with the R.A.F. Sunday night to hit Berlin. Four Canadian bombers did not return.

A veteran on nine trips to Berlin as a reargunner in an R.A.F. Lancaster, Sgt. J. H. Fraser of Victoria, said it was "all Berlin trips rolled up into one." He found the defences as strong as any he had seen in 14 trips to enemy territory.

It looked like a successful raid though," he said. "The Pathfinders seemed right on the target and the glow of fires beneath the flares was well centred."

A sharp brush with an enemy fighter gave FO. C. P. Pesne of (66 (Oak Park Ave.) Toronto a shaky few minutes. Tracers streamed by his bombaimer's compartment but he was not touched. The big Lancaster had its inter-communications system knocked out and the top of the starboard wing sliced off, the hydraulics damaged and a tire punctured. FO. R. L. Pinder of Beamsville, Ont., a gunner, said, "we were lucky to land safely."

All aircraft of this squadron returned safely. Canadians in it included Flt. Sgt. R. S. Barre of Avonmore, Ont., a bombaimer.

BRITISH UNITED

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material is well the highest in the world.

"One of the things most noticed on coming back here is the difference in the stores, particularly in decoration. There was little or nothing in the windows in London to indicate that it was Christmas, and it was almost impossible for the people to buy toys for their children."

Parties for Children at Christmas

One of the most attractive features of the Christmas season overseas were the parties held for children by Canadian units, said the Premier, toys the servicemen had made in their spare time being distributed among the children.

He said he building which will house Ontario House was formerly occupied by Imperial Airways and is located on Trafalgar Square, about 150 yards from Canada House and near British Columbia House.

CONTINUE EDUCATION

There are more than 2,400 British prisoners of war in Germany enrolled in educational courses managed by the British Red Cross.

SUCCULENT SPUDS

Columbus in 1492 described sweet potatoes he found in the western hemisphere as resembling carrots with "a savor of chestnuts."

Salvo-by-Salvo Account Told Of Sharnhorst Sinking

A British Northern Naval Base, Jan. 3 — (AP) — In a graphic salvo-by-salvo account of the destruction of the German battleship Scharnhorst Dec. 26 in the Arctic night above Norway's North Cape, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser has paid high tribute to the daring of four destroyers which co-operated with the battleship Duke of York.

"The skilled handling of the Savage, Saumarez, Scorpion and Stord, in instantly perceiving the opportunity for their (torpedo) attack, and the gallant way in which they pressed it home under intense fire, insured the eventual destruction of the Scharnhorst," said Fraser's account, written for Arthur Oakeshott, Reuters news agency correspondent with the Home Fleet.

"The Duke of York fought the Scharnhorst hard, skilfully and well, and after being subjected to the full weight of the enemy's fire for over an hour and a half, won a capital ship gun action at night," Fraser declared.

Meanwhile, a Royal Navy officer who helped send the Scharnhorst to the bottom said that when the smoke of the battle cleared away the battleship lay on her side "looking like a whale that had just come up for air except that she was ablaze from stem to stern."

The Duke of York, the cruiser Norfolk and the destroyer Saumarez suffered minor damage from the Scharnhorst's shells, Admiral Fraser stated.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

AIR — Berlin receives new, heavy blow from R.A.F. - R.C.A.F.; two vast fires set; 10th massive raid on German capital since Nov. 18; 20 planes lost, including four Canadian.

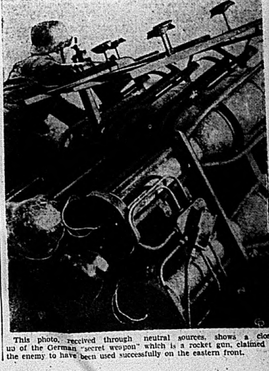
RUSSIA — Red army on Kiev-Warsaw railway approaches to within 10 miles of Poland; Kiev bulge is widened to 250 miles as German line appears disintegrating.

INVASION — Berlin propaganda stresses that invasion from Britain is near, asserting political rather than military reasons will touch it off.

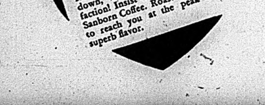
ITALY — Weather brings lull in ground-air operations; Canadian 1st Division on 8th Army's right flank within nine miles of Pescara; Bombers get through bad weather to hit German communications.

PACIFIC — Americans make new landing in northern New Guinea to support Australian infantrymen moving toward Japanese base at Madang.

GERMANY'S SECRET WEAPON



This photo, received through neutral sources, shows a close-up of the German "secret weapon" which is a rocket gun, claimed by the enemy to have been used successfully on the eastern front.



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REDS CROSS PRE-WAR RUSSIAN-POLISH BORDER

Liberators of Kiev Rolling Over Flat Terrain of Poland

Former Frontier Town of Olevsk Taken Along With 170 Other Villages

NEARING RUMANIA

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Jan. 4—(AP)—Red Army forces under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, liberator of Kiev, were rolling over the flat terrain of Poland today after capturing the former frontier town of Olevsk and smashing their way across the pre-war Russian-Polish border.

Fall of Olevsk and Novograd-Volynski, 42 miles to the south, was announced Monday night in a Russian communique which declared 170 villages had been recaptured in the swift Soviet advance. Front line dispatches disclosed that Russian vanguards, pushing on rapidly from Olevsk along the Kiev-Warsaw railway, crossed the frontier a short time later.

The spearhead advancing from Olevsk, a former customs station 135 miles northwest of Kiev, was supported on the left by another column which had occupied Emilchino, 28 miles to the southeast.

Crossing Detailed

The point at which the Russians crossed the Polish border is approximately 150 miles east of the frontier from which the Germans launched their invasion of Russia after the partition of Poland, and is about 300 miles from Warsaw.

The Russians made no official comment on the crossing of the border, which no longer is recognized by Moscow as an international boundary line.

The southern wing of Vatutin's Army, meanwhile was plunging on from captured Czerzhinsk, 35 miles southwest of Zhitomir, in a drive which Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's rearguards have appeared unable to check ever since eight Nazi tank and 13 infantry divisions wre defeated in the battle of the Kiev bulge.

Germans Unable to Rally

At no point along the 60-mile wide drive on Poland, apparently, was Von Mannstein able to rally his fleeing, demoralized troops for a stand against the slashing Russian offensive.

While Premier Stalin signalized the Red Army advance by an order of the day announcing the capture of Novograd-Volynski, other spearheads of Vatutin's Army were pushing toward the Rumanian border, slightly more than 80 miles to the southwest. They cut the Kazatin-Zashkov and Kazatin-Uman railway serving the 500,000 Germans believed to be still in southern Russia, including those threatened with encirclement in the Dnieper bend.

Front dispatches said these spearheads were within 35 miles of the main Warsaw-Odessa trunk railway feeding the Dnieper bend, and were driving for Vinnitsa, 22 miles to the southwest, and Zhmerinka, in their sweep to seal off the German forces to their east. Beridhev, Von Mannstein's headquarters until the present offensive, was reported to be half-surrounded.

On the Baltic front in the far north, Gen. Ivan Bargramian continued his advance toward the Latvian frontier. The Soviet war bulletin reported capture of 70 more towns north of Nevel which left the Russians within 45 miles of Latvia.

At the same time Vitebsk, major stronghold of the Germans' White Russian defence system, was slowly being invested by Bargramian's troops, dispatches said.

Gordon Davis Oshawa Mayor

Oshawa, Jan. 4 —(CP)— Gordon Davis yesterday was elected Mayor of Oshawa with a majority of 911 over R. D. Humphreys.

Council members will be Edward Bathe, Clifford Harman, J. Coleman, James Haxton, Frank McCallum, Finlay Dafoe, B. J. Brown, Harry O. Perry, George T. Brooks, Michael Starr.

Davis had the support of the Oshawa and district labor council, although labor presented no official candidate for the mayoralty.

Of eight labor candidates for city council, three were elected. They are Edward Bathe, Clifford Harman and Finlay Dafoe.

Present Struggle For Air Supremacy Is Turning Point

Washington, Jan. 4. (AP) —The present struggle for air supremacy, says Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air forces, is the major turning point in the war.

"What American and Royal Air Force Bombers can do to the whole German war machine once the German fighter force is rendered impotent needs no comment", he asserts. "The issue hangs now on which side first falters, weakens and loses its punishing power".

In a report in the operations of the United States Air Forces, Arnold left little doubt as to his conviction that it would not be the plane power of the Allies which would fail.

The United States now has "the world's largest air force," manned by 2,385,000 officers and men, Gen. H. H. Arnold reported.

The army air forces chief gave an accounting of the strength of American aviation and its operations in a report similar to the recent summary of army activities by Gen. George C. Marshal, chief of staff.

Arnold did not disclose the number of planes in operation, but he said that "some conception of the size of the army air forces may be gained from the recent statement of Robert A. Lovet, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, that over one-half of the army's entire production in 1944 will be aircraft and its equipment."

He noted that in November, 1943, approximately 8,800 planes were produced in the United States, as compared with 5,013 during the preceding January, and added:

"At the same time these gains in numbers were made, greater gains have been made in the size of the planes produced and in their quality as fighting weapons."

During the next 15 months, Arnold reported, the War Production Board schedule calls for the manufacture of 145,000 planes. These will be heavier and more elaborately equipped than those now in the air. The weight of heavy bombers to be produced in the next 18 months will exceed that of all types of planes produced in the first year and a half of American participation in the war, Arnold said.

There was an intimation in his report that the new B-29, now in production, will be only one of super-bomber types to come.

Arnold recalled his statement of a year ago that the B-17 and B-24 were perhaps the last of the "small" bombers, that newer and bigger ships with more speed, fire power and bomb capacity were on the way. Then his report said:

"The B-29, for example will see action in 1944."

Up to last Oct. 1 a total of 26,900 planes had been flown to the allies of the United States by lease-lend or direct-purchase agreements, Arnold said, adding that Russia has received 7,000 planes under lease-lend.

APPEAL TO VIOLENCE

Naples, Jan. 4 —(AP)— An outright appeal to violence, calling on the Italians to "paralyze with terror and strike without mercy" at known Fascists in southern Italy, appeared yesterday on the walls of Naples in placards purported to have been signed by Communists.

Sees Capital, Labor Join in March Of Adventure to Peace, Plenty

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 4 — (AP) — Henry J. Kaiser, specialist in translating dreams into deeds, scanned the future today and saw a "courageous and truly competitive economy" in which capital and labor would join in an adventurous march to peace and plenty.

New ventures into the fields of chemistry, metallurgy and machine tools; great clinics of medicine; development of the Orient; modern rolling stock for railroads; more ships for all the seas — his vision was unlimited.

And the foundations for such developments "should be laid immediately to avert a desperate crisis."

"New economy must spring from new venture," he said. "Money must be made by financing production not only by exchanging pieces of paper; we must ge. healthy by developing a credit structure that is willing and able to take risks."

The energetic industrialist was referring particularly to his proposed "risk credit pool" which he said was needed "immediately" to prevent a "disastrous crisis" in the transition from war to peace.

Labor Must Invest and Take Risks and Profit

He said that labor "individually and collectively must invest its money in the credit pool and thus partake the risks and profits of this adventure into the future."

In developing his beliefs in the future the dynamic West Coast builder made side-swiping criticisms of the past.

"The new economy cannot and will not be the same protective economy that we knew prior to 1940. It must be competitive. Labor must be competitive. Everything must be geared to creating and producing ...we must not be afraid of obsolescence. We must welcome obsolescence and be willing to write off depreciation when technological advances make it profitable to do so."

Unspecified Targets In Western Germany Blasted

INDIAN FORCES CAPTURE HEIGHT AT SAN TOMASSO

Canadians Advancing Up Adriatic Coast Within a Mile of Aireli River

RAID BEARING PLANT

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 4 —(AP)— Indian forces of the British 8th Army have captured a hill overlooking enemy lines and 1½ miles from San Tomasso which was captured by Canadian forces late last week, the Allied communique announced today.

The Indian troops, of the 8th Division, advanced almost to Tollo located on a secondary road paralleling the coast and about five miles inland from the Adriatic, front-line dispatches said.

While the communique did not mention the western flank of the 8th Army's front, where the Canadians are edging up the coast, the Cairo radio heard here said Canadian troops were continuing their advance and were within a mile of the Aireli river, representing a forward movement of about three miles since they captured Ortona last Tuesday.

Hampered by Weather.

Soggy ground hampered large-scale fighting. On the western front American troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army stabbed with patrols at defences of San Vittore, guarding the main highway to Cassino and Rome.

The Germans replied with a shelling of Mignano, a highway hub. While Allied headquarters has not formally announced the capture of Mignano, that former German strongpoint is behind the present Allied positions along both sides of the important Rome highway.

Bearing Plant Hit.

In the air, heavy United States bombers knocked out the bearing plant at Villa Perosa in northern Italy yesterday and once again battered the Turin railway yards.

The main blow was against Villa Perosa and photographs showed the main building, 600 by 1,200 feet, at a nearby plant was hit directly. Other hits were scored on nearby buildings apparently living quarters for workers. There was little doubt the plant, making bearings for airplanes, tanks, submarines and other war machines, would be out of operation for some time. Two waves of bombers struck at the plant.

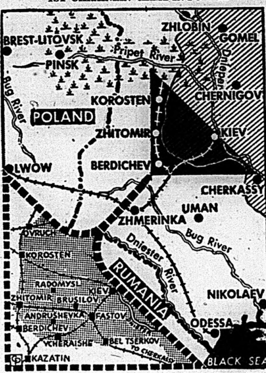
The two formations that pounded at the Turin rail yards met nearly 30 German fighters. A good concentration of bombs hit the yards, sidings, warehouses and industrial objectives, starting fires and severing the main line railroad.

Supply Trucks Strafed.

Allied fighters and dive-bombers wrecked or damaged dozens out of hundreds of German supply trucks found snowbound in mountain passes.

Other aircraft bombed the German-held Yugoslav ports of Split and Sibenik, and attacked a large concentration of troops at Prijedor in Yugoslavia.

1ST UKRAINIAN ARMY IN POLAND



The black triangle on the map indicates the terrific new Russian drive in which Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army is swinging toward the old Polish border and southwest toward Rumania. With the capture of Zhitomir, the Russian army is now within Poland. At the triangle's peak is Berdichev, key rail city feeding Axis forces in the Ukraine and Poland. Nearly half a million Russians are reported slashing at the German lines. In the lower left corner is a close-up of the area where the drive is taking place.

2 JAP CRUISERS, ONE DESTROYER POSSIBLY SUNK

U. S. Navy Carrier Planes Carry Out Attack at Kavieng in New Ireland

32 PLANES DOWNED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Japan's naval strength is weaker by two cruisers and one destroyer which were damaged, possibly sunk, by United States Navy carrier planes in an attack at Kavieng, New Ireland.

While the planes from a carrier force of the South Pacific Command were hammering the enemy warships with heavy bombs and torpedoes, other aircraft from South Pacific bases were destroying 32 Japanese planes over Kavieng and Rabaul, big enemy base in Northeastern New Guinea. Five United States planes were lost in the two raids.

The attacks, reported in today's communique, occurred New Year's Day.

American troops of the 6th Army have secured their objective at Saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, where they made on invasion landing Sunday.

Sped to Meet Enemy

Warned by reconnaissance planes that a Japanese naval force of two cruisers and two destroyers were approaching Kavieng, where another carrier-borne plane attack had sunk an enemy destroyer and two big cargo ships Christmas Day, the carrier force sped to meet them.

Fighters and divebombers hit the warships as they neared the harbor mouth. Bombs and torpedoes set the three vessels aflame while machine-gun fire sprayed all the ships.

Weather unfavorable for later reconnaissance made it impossible to determine whether the cruisers and destroyer eventually sank.

The Australians moved northward from recently-captured Nuzen on the coast of the Huon peninsula, New Guinea, closing the approximately 70-mile gap between them and the Americans at Saidor in a move intended to destroy the Japanese between the Allied forces.

Marines expanded their invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester, on the northwestern tip of New Britain, past the airdrome captured Dec. 30. Other Marines west of the cape have penetrated unopposed 3 miles south to Sag Sag on Dampier Strait.

POLICE WAKE SLEEP WALKER

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 4. (AP)—Frank Nicholas, 52, went sleep-walking, clad in underwear and carrying an alarm clock, set to ring at six a.m. Police beat the clock in waking him.

CANUCK SOLDIER RESCUED ALIVE OUT OF DEBRIS

Buried Three Days and Half Under Ruins of House at Ortona

SOUND OF VOICE

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 4—(CP Cable)—A Canadian infantryman, buried 3½ days in the debris of a demolished house in the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona, was rescued alive by members of his battalion who clawed away the rubble with their hands.

The soldier was a lance-corporal who, according to latest reports, is "doing well." He was still conscious when rescued despite the fact he had been unable to move from beneath the mass of girders and cement blocks.

The lance corporal's platoon had been clearing houses of Germans Dec. 26 when Nazi machine-guns opened up. They took shelter in a two-storey building which the Germans promptly blew up with a prepared demolition charge. All the Canadians were trapped.

Sounds Under Debris

When the immediate fighting had subsided pioneers from the same battalion began to clear away the debris and the lance corporal was rescued Dec. 29. Lieut. Terry Rowe of Winnipeg, an army photographer, photographed the rescue operations.

"The brick and stone house was nothing but a mass of rubble," Rowe said. "The pioneers already had dug out one man dead. They heard sounds coming from under the pile of rubble about five feet high."

Finally the soldier's hair appeared, then his face and a piece of drain pipe was placed in the hole to enable him to get more air.

A weak voice came from the rubble: "Who is it? The Germans?

"No, it's your pals," replied Johnman.

Williams said: "Hold on fellow. It won't be long now," and the soldier replied "all right."

He was the second Canadian rescued alive after being buried in Ortona. A private from another battalion was trapped Christmas Day and dug out Dec. 28 with the only injury a fractured pelvis.

ELEVEN-HOUR DINNER ON WALPOLE ISLAND

Wallaceburg, Jan. 4 (CP)—New Year's day dinner for members of Walpole Island Indian Reserve lasted from one in the afternoon until midnight, was acknowledged a success. Addresses in three languages—English, Pottawattomie and Chippewa—helped fill the 11-hour session.

GEN. MONTGOMERY LEAVES 8TH ARMY FOR NEW POST

Says End of the War In Sight But Will Not Predict When End Will Come

ADDRESSES TROOPS

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the 8th Army in Italy, Jan. 4 —(CP Cable)— Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who believes in stern discipline and personal contact with his men and embellishes his remarks with Biblical quotations, has left the famous 8th Army for his new post as commander of Britain's land forces on the "invasion front."

(Montgomery's arrival in Britain was disclosed Monday night in London and the first meeting of the Allied "Invaston War Council" was believed imminent.)

In a battered theatre not far from 8th Army headquarters Montgomery bade a soldier's farewell last Thursday to the men whom he had led in 18 months from the sands of El Alamein in Egypt to the edge of the Pescara plain in Italy and he gave them his war forecast.

"When we began this business we didn't know how the war would end," he said. "Now the end is in sight, although I don't say next month, next week or next year."

Takes Some of Staff.

He ~~gave the 8th Army credit for~~ helping effect this change in outlook and declared it was the only really experienced army in the Empire. He said he was taking some of his staff with him to England because it was his idea "to get that experience spread out over all the armies that have to deal the knockout blow."

He revealed also he had never given a written command to his subordinate commanders. He emphasized the importance of personal contact and quoted a Biblical verse: "Except ye utter by tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken?"

Written Message Submitted

The farewell speech was supplemented by a written message read out later to all troops, including the Canadian 1st Division which has fought with the 8th Army since Sicily. Every soldier could not come to hear him say goodbye because his men still are marching.

Although the message to the troops perhaps meant more to veterans of months of desert and African campaigning, the Canadians noted the passage in which he said: "In all the battles we have fought together we have not had one single failure; we have been successful in everything we have undertaken."

There is no doubt that the Canadians will miss "Monty," a regular visitor to the Canadian area. After the Sicilian campaign he called them "veterans of the 8th Army" and told them he never would put them into a battle which he was not certain of winning.

As he finished the speech and left the stage, Montgomery was given three cheers by officers and men, led by some of his best known divisional commanders, Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand 2nd Division. Montgomery climbed into his open car, stood up and saluted as he drove away.

Daylight Sweep Takes Mosquitos To Invasion Coast

Fires Still Raging In Berlin and City Traffic Remains Virtually Paralyzed

TEMPELHOF DROME HIT

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 4 — (AP) — United States medium bombers, escorted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters, heavily attacked military objectives in the Pas de Calais area of France today in the wake of R.A.F. Mosquito forays into Western Germany. All planes returned from both operations.

As the day advanced the German-controlled Danish radio left the air followed by the Norwegian long-range transmitters at Oslo and Tromsoe. This sometimes is an indication Allied aircraft are overhead in those areas.

Shortly after 10 a. m. (5 a. m. E.D.T.) a force of medium bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, swept out across the English Channel in the direction of Pas de Calais, rumored site of emplacements for Germany's "rocket guns."

The attack on Western Germany last night by the speedy Mosquito formations was the second successive night raid on this general area by these planes and was carried out without loss, the Air Ministry said.

Fires, meanwhile, were reported still burning in Berlin from the two previous night assaults on the German capital and advices relayed from neutral Sweden said that traffic within the city remained virtually paralyzed.

Two Fires Raging

Two fires were raging yesterday in Hitler's Reichchancellory, and hundreds of persons were believed trapped in shelters beneath the ruined building, these advices said.

The main administration building at Berlin's great Tempelhof airdrome also was reported damaged heavily by fire and destruction was said to be widespread in factory districts in the southeastern part of the city.

The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters and fighter bombers had been active over Northern France yesterday, bombing military objectives and carrying out extensive patrols. Two enemy aircraft were shot down and seven Allied planes were missing in these operations.

A communique said that one of the bombers reported missing from Sunday night's operations landed safely in England, reducing the losses for that night to 27 aircraft missing.

16-MONTHS-OLD CHILD IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Old Orchard, Me., Jan. 4. (AP)—Sixteen-months-old Terence Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth, was in critical condition in hospital today in the wake of two accidents. Police said he climbed out of his baby carriage and was struck by a truck on main street but that he escaped further injury when a police patrol car overturned while taking him to the hospital. Doctors reported the boy suffered a fractured skull.

Hitler Won't Live Long Enough To Be Tried As Criminal—Masaryk

Washington, Jan. 4 — (AP)—Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, predicted today Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer.

Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as Chief of the Czech Delegation to the United Nations Relief Conference at Atlantic City.

Discussing the trials of war criminals by Allied nations after the war, he said there will be two kinds:

The important ones will be taken care of quickly, the others may drag on longer.

But the British and American troops will have to help clean up Nazi terrorists, the son of Czechoslovakia's first president declared. He added:—

"There must be a firing squad of British Grenadiers in Prague."

After the Nazis who participated actively in atrocities have been wiped out, Masaryk said there would have to be a period of quarantine for Germany.

"There must be some good Germans," he said, "but they will have to prove themselves."

As for the satellite countries, Masaryk indicated there is a wide difference between the people and the rulers and that when the crust of totalitarian sympathizers has been shorn off, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania will be able to rejoin the family of peace-loving nations.

The Czechs do not share fears expressed by other small countries that Russia, Britain and the United States will dominate the post-war world to the detriment of less powerful nations, he said.

Nazi Defenders Bring Up Tanks

London, Jan. 4—(CP)—Nazi defenders of Banjaluka, headquarters of the 2nd German Tank Army occupying the Yugoslavian Adriatic coast, have brought up tanks and field guns in a desperate but so far unsuccessful effort to smash Patrisan forces who captured half the city in a surprise New Year's Eve attack, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today.

"Bitter street battles are still raging," Tito's broadcast communique said, "but our guns are successfully counteracting the enemy's tanks and the last nests of resistance are being systemtically smoked out."

That the position of the German garrison is precarious war revealed when Partisans intercepted a telegram sent to an undisclosed German base urgently appealing for assistance, the bulletin said.

Three Arrested For Break-ins

Oshawa, Jan. 4 (CP)—Three men, one an army private, were held by police here yesterday on a car theft charge following investigations of break-ins at several Ontario centres, including the attempted burglary of a Cobourg liquor store and a break-in at a Port Hope service station early Friday.

Police named the three as Mike Cembal and Jerry Semowomyt of Oshawa, arrested near Bowmanville Sunday night, and Pte. Walter Moscall of Winnipeg, stationed at Toronto, arrested in Oshawa.

Thieves who attempted to enter the liquor store traded bullets with a Cobourg constable before escaping. At the Port Hope service station gasoline coupons and a number of articles were taken. The car, riddled with bullets, was recovered here and police said it was stolen from William Duncan of Oshawa.

Say Jap Soldiers, Civilians Sick of War

With Chinese Forces in Northern Hunan Province, Jan. 3 — (AP) — Japanese soldiers and civilians alike are sick of the war and not at all sure of victory, according to available Japanese prisoners.

Thus far, war correspondents touring this Chinese front have had an opportunity to question 19 prisoners, all Japanese except three Koreans.

The Chinese produced no officer prisoners and about half the prisoners interviewed were engineering or transport soldiers rather than actual combatants from whom more fiery responses might have been forthcoming.

All the prisoners seemed embarrassed over their predicament. None showed bravado and none made patriotic declarations.

BLACKSHIRT GENERAL DIES SAYS ROMAN DISPATCH

Berne, Jan. 4. (AP)—A Swiss Telegraphic agency dispatch from Rome said Sunday that Renzo Chierici, a general in the Blackshirt militia, had died in an accident. Chierici, the last police prefect on the Fascist regime, was placed in office together with Carol Scorza, secretary general of the Fascist Party, in the party's last effort to stay in power. Chierici was reported to have been assassinated after the fall of Fascism.

Coming Events

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting at Bridge St. Church, Sunday School Rooms, Wednesday, January 5, 3.15 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. John T. McCoy. Subject: "Worthily Wrapping the People Therein." Members may bring a guest. Tea. D31-J4

NO BINGO TONIGHT. CANcelled by order of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1004. J4

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

WAITING FOR TRAIN TAXI CAB STRUCK

When a taxi cab driven by John Grotto, 172 1-2 Front Street, stopped at the Bay Bridge road C.P.R. crossing on account of an approaching C.P.R. train Monday afternoon his motor car was struck in the rear by a second automobile driven by Harold McAdams of Hillier, R.R. No. 2. Considerable property damage resulted to both vehicles.

Mr. McAdams informed police he had not observed the approaching train from the east. Both vehicles were being driven in a northerly direction, when Grotto stopped in order to allow the train to pass. As the result of the impact damage to the rear bumper, trunk and body of Grotto's car was reported while still more serious damage to the headlights, grill, radiator and front of McAdams' car resulted, police reported.

MATTER OF DAMAGES SETTLED AMICABLY

Skidding on a slippery section of ice at the intersection of Murney and Catherine Streets, early Monday evening, a National Groceries truck driven by Leslie Seeley, 91 West Bridge Street, collided with a Department of Agriculture automobile, that had previously been parked by Clarence Stevenson, 46 Catherine Street. Seeley told police he was about to make a lefthand turn off Catherine Street to proceed north on Murney, when the truck skidded on a section of ice. Damage estimated at $50 resulted to the side of Mr. Stevenson's parked car. The matter was settled amicably, police related.

FRACTURES BOTH LEGS WHEN CRUSHED BY CAR

In the act of cranking his auto to go to the polls to cast his ballot in the township elections on Monday, Mr. Charles Miller, 55, well-known 4th Concession farmer of Thurlow, suffered fractures of both legs when he omitted to note the car was in gear and was crushed against the end of the garage. When he turned the crank the motor suddenly caught and the car leaped forward the bumper crushing his legs against the end of the garage. The injured man was rushed to Belleville General Hospital, where the fractures were reduced by Dr. G. S. Cronk.

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DESERONTO WOMAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Wanted by Provincial Police here on a charge of bigamy, 25-year-old Dora Crawford, of Deseronto, was arrested in Toronto, on a warrant issued here, Acting Inspector Harry Storey of the O.P.P., announced today. Provincial Constable A. A. Kellogg was dispatched to Toronto to bring the woman to Belleville, where she will appear in County Police Court on the bigamy charge Thursday.

CUSTOMS RETURNS DECREASE $91,084.81

Again reflecting the decreased liquor sales in the province custom and excise returns at the Belleville customs office showed a considerable decrease during the month of December as compared with the same month during 1942. Collections for last month totalled $320,397.45, as compared with $411,482.26 for December in 1942. This is a decrease of $91,084.81.

TWO STORES SUFFER FROM SHOPLIFTERS

The stealing of cigarettes by shoplifters was reported to police by two local business firms in the past 48 hours. The proprietor of Mac's Cigar Store in the Belle Theatre Block reported several packages of fifty cigarettes had been stolen from off the store showcase. Today the manager of Loblaw's Groceteria complained that on several occasions of a late date packages of a small size had been taken by shoplifters while on display at the front of the store. Maybe the smokes are placed too convenient for the light-fingered gentry, suggested police officials today.

Pte. Raymond Hay Dies of Wounds Suffered in Italy

Leaving school to enlist when he was only 16 years old, Private Raymond E. Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay, of Campbellford, has died of wounds suffered in Italy, his parents have been informed. A brother, Ernest, was wounded in Italy on December 15, while another brother, Bill, is a prisoner of war at Hong Kong.

Private Raymond Hay was born in Belleville and attended Queen Mary Public School and Belleville Collegiate. He enlisted in the Midland Regiment in March, 1941, and later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment which he was with when wounded. He was wounded on December 9, and died the following day his parents were informed. The brother, Ernest, is also with the H. & P. E. Regiment.

Bill Hay enlisted in the Midland Regiment and transferred to the Royal Canadian Rifles and was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Hong Kong when that bastion fell on Christmas day, 1941.

Besides his parents and two brothers in the services, Private Hay is survived by two brothers, Douglas and Roy, Jr., at home, and one sister, Helen, at Hamilton.

A CREDITABLE COURT RECORD

"This is a very creditable record. I cannot find a single case where liquor is involved on today's court docket', remarked His Worship, Magistrate J. L. Lloyd at the conclusion of city police court proceedings today when 13 cases were listed for trial.

"Yes, I might add that for the first time in my knowledge of police court circles in Belleville not a single case of violations of the Liquor Control Act is listed for trial following the New Year's holiday celebration. Actually the question of liquor does not enter into a single case listed in any of the cases today", remarked Deputy Chief Arthur Harman, who is also police court clerk.

Liverpool, England—(CP)— Day and night fire-guard duties in the north-west region of Britain have been relaxed substantially.

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Attempts Made To Rob 3 Front St. Properties

Entrance was forced into three Front St. places of business early Tuesday morning, but no robberies resulted, police reported. While on patrol, shortly before five o'clock this morning, Constable Carruthers discovered a rear door leading into Wray's Furniture Store had been forced open and later the same officer discovered a window leading into the plumbing shop at the rear of the Smith Hardware Company had been removed. Later in the day a door at Boyce's garage was found forced open. However, the would-be robbers were foiled in their attempts at robbery in all three places as nothing of value was reported missing. Cash is believed to have been the only loot sought.

Upon discovering the rear basement door at Wray's Furniture Store forced open, P. C. Carruthers immediately entered the basement storehouse where he discovered that fforts to break down the basement door leading to the main floor of the store were without results. The officer discovered burned matches littering the basement steps and later found a pick axe at the bottom of the stairs. The pick axe had been used to try and force open the trap door leading to the main floor, but the lock held secure. The officer notified headquarters and Constable Thomson joined the search.

Subsequent investigations took Carruthers to the rear of nearby Smith's Hardware where he discovered a sash and glass had been removed from a second-storey rear window and entrance gained into the plumbing shop. Here also efforts to force the door leading into the main section of the hardware store, where the cash register is located, had failed when the door leading into the main store held securely and the robbers were again foiled in any attempt to loot the cash register or company safe. The window sash and glass removed was found on the roof of a rear one-storey rear building, from where entrance was gained. "There is little doubt that cash was the sole object of the break-ins, but fortunately the inner door locks held securely despite the fact a heavy pick axe was used at Wray's Furniture Store," commented police officials later in the day.

The third case was reported to police when employees at Boyce's garage, Front St., found a small side door had been forced open. This door led into the work shop, but investigations revealed nothing of value was taken from the garage, police were told. Chief Probert was of the opinion that the discovery made by Carruthers, while patrolling his beat, doubtless avoided a robbery in some place of business in that area where three attempts were made early today.

Fire Damages Tweed Building

Tweed, Jan. 4 — (Special)—Damage estimated at upwards of $1,000 was caused here early Tuesday morning when fire broke out in the living quarters of Mrs. Douglas Morrison's ready-to-wear store necessitating a two hour fight by firemen before the blaze was extinguished. An electric iron which had been left plugged in was believed to have been the cause of the fire.

The fire was discovered at three o'clock in the morning as Peter A. Courneyea, a boarder at the Morrison home, returned to his room. He immediately turned in the fire alarm with firemen confining the blaze to the living quarters in the rear part of the store.

Reserve Resident Saves Girl's Life At Cost of Own

Deseronto — (Special) — A tragic accident occurred recently on the farm of Mr. Oliver Hill, near Shannonville, when Mr. Peter Williams was knocked down by a colt, sustaining a fractured skull and brain concussion, as a result of which he passed away at Mr. Hill's home Thursday of last week. Mr. Williams saw the colt attempting to run into Susan, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and rushed between her and the horse, saving her life at the cost of his own. Mr. Williams' heroic self sacrifice will long be remembered in this locality. He was a Mohawk Indian, and had lived all his life on the Reserve. He was about sixty-five years of age, and leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral was held at All Saints' Church New Year's afternoon, and was largely attended. The Rector chose as his text, "Greater love hath no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends." The bearers were: Messrs. John R. Green, Norway Maracle, Stanley Hill, Amos, James and Arthur Brant.

'INFERIORITY COMPLEX' SEEN FROM INCOME TAX FORMS

Chicago, Jan. 4. (AP)—Ernest O. Palmer lecturer on accounting and intructor in a special course on income taxes at Northwestern University, predicts the 1943 income tax blank in the United States will "develop your inferiority complex" —unless you go in for crossword puzzles, intelligence tests and quiz programs. "The newly emanating tax forms", he said, "are the most complicated ever devised to annoy a sovereign people".

H. Harrison Wins Race for Thurlow Deputy Reeveship by Majority of 9

Five New Members Will Appear in County Council's Next Session

MANY ACCLAMATIONS

As the result of elections held last fall, and as in the case of the southern municipalities on Monday, Jan. 3rd, five new faces will appear at county council when the January session of this august body gets underway on the 18th of the month. New representatives will be on hand from the townships of Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Faraday and Carlow, and from the village of Frankford.

One of the upsets in municipal elections held in the county yesterday was at Frankford where Reeve D'Arcy Ketcheson went down to defeat at the polls at the hands of George Montgomery who won the reeveship by a vote of 224 to 186.

Council members elected at Frankford were Ross Turley, 233; Smith Ousterhout 230; Jack Dafoe 214; and O. E. Farrar. Contestants who failed to make the grade for council were C. D. Powell 171; P. Consaul 140 and H. Slingerland 126. School board members elected were G. W. Dixon 247; R. Moran 239 and Harvey Patrick 218. H. Miller failed to make the board by one vote his count totalling 217.

J. Forestell Elected

In Tyendinaga township Joseph Forestell, last year's deputy reeve, won out over Stewart Dies in the race for the reeveship with a large majority, the count being 609 to 282. Kenneth Vivian will be the new face in county council from Tyendinaga, he becoming deputy reeve through acclamation. Council members elected were Percy Moore 521; Bartley Welsh 497; and Dan Gaffney. Dan Doyle failed to be elected for council his count totalling 310 votes.

With only one office, that of deputy reeve, up for election in Thurlow township it was a close fight in this municipality with Mr. Harry Harrison winning out in the final count against Mr. Seldon Homan by a small majority of only nine votes. The vote was 520 to 511, the total ballots cast representing about 37 percent of the voters' list.

There was no election for the reeve's office as last year's deputy reeve, Mr. George MacDonald stepped up by acclamation to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Rascoe Robson. Council was also returned by acclamation.

The vote in the township polls resulted as follows, Mr. Harrison's count in each case being noted first: Point Anne 62, 42; 1st concession 48, 36; 2nd 39 34; Donovan's 66, 23; College Hill 82, 61; Cannifton 30, 39; Corbyville, 35, 91; Foxboro 13, 106; Zion 30, 60; Plainfield, 115, 19.

Stirling Council

Reeve W. C. West was returned to office by acclamation at Stirling with the following being elected for council: Harold Wells 302; E. G. Bailey 263; W. T. Elliott 257 and Gilbert Thompson 225.

T. W. Solmes was elected as Hydro commissioner by acclamation, with H. R. Tompkins, C. I. Hatton and Walter Wright being elected to the school board, also by acclamation.

In other municipalities in which nominations were held one week ago, all council members were elected by acclamation. These were Hungerford, Madoc, Dungannon, Mayo, Carlow, Herschel and Monteagle, and McClure, Wicklow, and Bangor. Although Archie Harvey, reeve of Carlow township resigned, an election for reeve was not necessary when Mr. Loney was elected by acclamation. The one other change in county council is in Faraday township where Mr. W. Kelusky replaces Mr. I. MacKenzie as reeve.

S. C. Justice Denies Plea to Evict Wife of U. S. Soldier

New York, Jan. 4 — (AP) — In what was reported the first case of its kind in this area, Supreme Court Justice John E. McGeehan denied yesterday a landlord's plea for eviction of a soldier's wife who expected a baby soon.

The landlord sought to dispossess Mrs. Eve Schatzberg from her 1½ room apartment in the Bronx.

Mrs. Schatzberg's husband, Rudolph, is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Her lease expired Aug. 10, she said, and the landlord refuses to renew it.

After municipal court judge Christopher refused to dispossess Mrs. Schatzberg from her $36-a-month abode, counsel for the landlord asked Justice McGeehan to compel Judge McGrath to take such action.

Counsel for the landlord argued Mrs. Schatzberg was entitled to no special consideration as a soldier's wife since access to the apartment had been sought since last June before her husband was inducted.

Judge McGrath himself came into the Supreme Court Chamber to plead to Justice McGeehan on the woman's behalf.

"Aside from the legal angle," said McGrath, "I appeal to you not to make me dip my pen into the blood of American soldiers and put this soldier's wife and unborn child on the street."

JAPANESE SAY U.S. BOMBERS ATTACKED TAROA ISLAND

New York, Jan. 4. (AP)—A Japanese Domei News agency broadcast said today that 14 U.S. bombers raided Taroa Island in the Marshalls yesterday morning. The broadcast, recorded by U.S. government Monitors, asserted ground batteries had shot down two of the raiding planes and that the Japanese "suffered no losses".

Only 5 Per Cent Drop in '43 Sale Of Car Licences

Despite a recent report that automobile licences for 1944 would go on sale throughout the province around January 10th, this announcement has not been confirmed by the Department of Highways at the local licence bureau, according to Mr. Edgar Vermilyea, local licence issuer. Licences this year will take the form of windshield stickers, motorists being requested to retain 1943 markers on their cars.

An interesting sidelight on the number of automobiles operating in the district despite the strict gasoline and rubber restrictions a drop of only five percent has been noted through the number of licences sold last year as compared with former years. In view of the restrictions and the inescapable fact that tires will wear out, the Department had estimated the reduction in the number of cars in operation last year would be anywhere up to 20 percent.

"I didn't expect a decrease of 20 percent, but I did expect there may be a ten percent drop in the number of licences issued," stated Mr. Vermilyea. "However, with tires gradually wearing out and no new ones available for the majority of motorists I look for a heavy drop this year."

Regardless of when auto licences go on sale, in view of the number of motorists whose gasoline rations are getting low, it is not expected by Mr. Vermilyea that there will be any great rush to procure licences until early in the spring when additional gasoline books are expected to be available.

POLICE COURT

"This young man tried to do his best for his country and I think I will suspend sentence for two months", suggested Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, after 20-year-old Francis Leween of Deseronto, appeared in today's police court charged with unlawfully wearing the King's uniform after he had been discharged from the Canadian Army. Leween told the court he had been honorably discharged from the R.C.A. at Kingston last July. He was apprehended after causing a disturbance in a local restaurant here some time ago. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., agreed to the suspended sentence.

John Kikes, restaurant operator at 174 Front Street, appeared charged with charging food prices above those set down by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and after being convicted was fined $25 and costs.

"It was the increased costs of foodstuffs that forced me to increase certain prices", pleaded the accused man.

"I appreciate your statement, but barbers haven't increased their prices since the war. This court's findings and fine are not to be taken as a precedent, but merely as a warning to others, as the fines and costs in such future cases will be much larger", warned Magistrate Lloyd, after E. E. Follwell, special prosecutor for the W.P.T.B., pointed out this was the first case in this locality where an eating house proprietor had been charged. An additional charge of ten cents had been made on certain sandwiches and hot meats, Mr. LaFrance of the Board testified. Mr. Kikes was ordered to return his prices to those approved by the Board last February.

Herman Griffin, Madoc, was assessed ten dollars and costs after being convicted of a careless driving count while a similar charge against John Birkett, 21 1-2 Turnbull St., Belleville, was enlarged for one week after Crown Attorney Donnan learned a young lady had been injured as the result of being struck by Birkett's motorcar some time ago on McDonald Ave.

At the request of Mr. Follwell, a charge of having an unregistered revolver, preferred against Douglas Johnson, 213 Pinnacle Street, was deferred for one week, while Frank Kikes, Belleville, paid $28 including costs, after being convicted of carrying an unloaded revolver. Both the above were minors over 16 years of age, police said. The guns were harmless, however.

Not a single case of violations of the L.C.A. was presented following the New Year's weekend holiday.

Thomas Rodgers, 10 East Bridge Street, was sentenced to serve ten days in the common jail when in default of the payment of a fine levied by the court. Rodgers was convicted of wearing his Reserve Army uniform without the permission of his Commanding Officer and when not on parade. The accused man was fined $5, but being in default of payment was given the jail term. The case was presented by Sergt. Horace Wright of the Argyll Light Infantry Provost Corps. Magistrate Lloyd warned that future violations of the Reserve Army regulations would see increased fines levied.

LUMBERMEN WELCOME SNOWMOBILE

Timmins, Jan. 4 (CP)—Lumbermen in bush camps of this snowbound district hail as a godsend a new, 12-passenger, caterpillar snowmobile scheduled on a thrice-weekly roundtrip between Timmins and Gogama. Capable of 40 miles an hour over roads impassable to other vehicles, it is regarded as a potential ambulance for men injured in the woods.

Obituary

HUGH GAINSFORTH
(Wooler)
(Contributed)

Wooler, Jan. 4 — (Special) — A prominent resident of Wooler passed away on Christmas Day at midnight in the person of Hugh Gainsforth who was in his 55th year. He was stricken with a heart seizure while on duty at Trenton Air Station where he was employed and passed away before medical aid could reach him.

Mr. Gainsforth was widely known throughout the Township of Murray and other places. He had a fine personality which won the respect and esteem of those with whom he came in contact. His passing has cast a gloom over the entire community as his kindly disposition endeared him to many friends.

Born in Codrington vicinity, Northumberland County and Brighton Township, Mr. Gainsforth was the eldest son of Mrs. Gainsforth (nee Miss C. McColl) and the late Phillip Gainsforth, who was a prominent farmer, and which occupation he was engaged in with his father. After his marriage to Miss Cecil Sharpe he became associated with threshing activities and was in partnership with Mr. W. A. McColl, later becoming owner of the outfit after Mr. McColl's retirement. For the past two years he was employed as fireman with the Trenton Air Station, 6 R.D., during the winter months.

The late Mr. Gainsforth was a prominent member of Wooler United Church, serving on the Board and at one time was assistant Sunday School Superintendent. In politics, he was a staunch Conservative.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at 2:30 p. m. with a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. W.T.R. Delve, the pastor, officiated and conducted a simple but impressive service. During the course of his remarks he spoke of the deceased's many acts of kindness to those in all walks of life and read his favorite hymn, "Some Day We'll Understand."

There was a very large number of floral tributes, silent reminders of the esteem in which he was held. As the casket was carried from the home, members of the Masonic Order formed a guard of honor.

Mr. Gainsforth was a member of the Orange Order, also of Frankford Masonic Lodge and the last rites of this Order were conducted at the graveside at McPhail's Cemetery in the family plot.

Surviving to mourn besides his widow and mother are four sisters, Mrs. Everett Bradley (Lilliam), Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Blake Thompson (Gertie), Frankford; Mrs. Harry Darling (Ethel), Hilton; Mrs. Clifford Progue (Neva), Dundonald; 2 brothers, Kenneth of Wooler and Private Elmo Gainsforth, Canadian Army Overseas. There are besides a large number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends attended the funeral from Rochester N.Y., Stouffville, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton, Belleville, Stirling, Frankford and other places.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Edward Nelson, Neil Nelson, Milton Bryant, Harold Steinburg, Nesbitt Haggarty and Roy Putnam.

MRS. ARMINTHA E. BONISTEEL

The funeral of Mrs. Armintha Elizabeth Bonisteel, widow of Norval Bonisteel, took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 31st., from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilber Sharpe, 66 Highland Avenue. The service in the home and at White's cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. George Hawkins, Harder Bonisteel, Charles Bonisteel, Norval, Byron Harder and Arthur Moran.

The late Mrs. Bonisteel who died on Dec. 29th., after an illness of seven months' duration, had reached an advanced age, being in her 96th. year. She was born in Sidney Township and was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harder, who were of United Empire Loyalist descent. All her life was passed in this district. She possessed many fine traits of character and throughout her long and useful life she endeared herself to many friends. In religion she was a member of Bridge Street United Church.

Surviving her are three sons, Mr. George Bonisteel, Belleville; Mr. Delbert Bonisteel, Ingersoll, and Mr. Earl Bonisteel, who resides on the old homestead in Sidney Township; two daughters, Mrs. Wilber Sharpe, Belleville, and Mrs. Ford Hawkins, Ingersoll.

Five grandsons of the late Mrs. Bonisteel are now serving in the armed forces.

LATE LYLE DE MILLE
(Cannifton)

The funeral of Lyle De Mille took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. De Mille, Cannifton, on Monday afternoon. The service in the home and at Elmwood cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth and the Rev. J. R. Trumpour.

The bearers were Morris Jeffery, William Sharpe, Harvey Putnam, Gordon Elmy, Ernest Lywood and Donald Williams.

PETER CARNEY
(Trenton.)

Peter Carney, 82 Division Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday morning. He was sixty-five years of age and was in failing health for some time.

LATE GEORGE E. O. FRALICK, Sr.
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of George E. O. Fralick, Sr., 2nd Concession of Thurlow Township, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Monday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harold Pascoe, J. Gregory, D. Grills, Al Dutton, Samuel Way and A. Watson.

FIELD MARSHAL

Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial general staff who was promoted to the rank of field marshal in the King's New Year's honors list.

CLARENCE NELSON REID.
(Milltown.)

After an illness of ten days' duration, Clarence Nelson Reid, Milltown, died in the Belleville General Hospital late Monday. He was born at Milltown near Shannonville, 50 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid and he lived his entire life in the home in which he was born. He carried on farming in that community, from a young man and was well known and highly respected in the district. He was a bachelor and surviving are one sister, Mrs. Harry Carter of Foxboro, two brothers, Harold at Milltown and Hugh at Belleville, also a half brother, Frank at Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this issue.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED IN ACTION

New York, Jan. 4 —(AP)—Prince Hubertus of Saxe-Coburg-and-Gotha, was killed last November while a lieutenant in the German air force, the Nazi Transocean Agency said last night in a broadcast.

GERMAN APPEAL TO YOUTHS FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE

Madrid, Jan. 4 —AP)— The German Air Ministry on Dec. 31 published an appeal to youths born in 1927 and 1928 to present themselves for training as commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the Nazi airforce and army.

BIRTH

REID — At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Berton Reid (nee Stella Campbell) a son. J4

DEATHS

REID — In Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, January 3rd, Clarence Nelson Reid, Milltown, in his 60th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, Belleville, Ontario, the funeral will be held on Thursday, January 6th. Service in the chapel at 3.30 p.m.

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For Christ is now risen, and they shall be too.

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Oh! yes, Hallelujah, our loved ones we'll see
Because Christ is risen even so shall we.

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Russians Capture Rich Booty From Retreating Nazis

Moscow, Jan. 4 — (AP) — The Soviet Army organ Red Star said today in a front dispatch that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army was capturing rich booty in war material as the badly-beaten Germans west of Olevsk beat a hasty retreat into pre-war Poland.

There was nothing in any battle-front dispatches reaching here to indicate the Nazis were managing to make a stand anywhere.

Field Marshal Erich von Mannstein appeared unable to instill any order into his left-flank troops streaming backward toward Sarny and Kowel, next important objectives facing the Soviets before Lwow, in Poland, along the southern fringes of the Pinsk marshes.

A considerable natural obstacle faces the Russians in the Sluck River 37 miles west of Llevsk. This would be of little permanent value to Von Mannstein, however, for the Russians have already crossed the stream to the south near Novograd Volynski.

The next important objective before the Soviets in this sector is the border town of Korsec.

The Red Star dispatch said that large quantities of big guns, trucks and other war materials were being gathered in by Red Army in the swamps and bogs of the Pinsk marshes which were affording effective protection to the right flank of the Soviet column advancing west of Olevsk.

U. S. Air Forces Continue to Soften Marshall Islands

Washington, Jan. 4 — (AP) — United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that United States Air forces are "continuing to soften up" the Marshall Islands and are encountering weak opposition in the air.

He referred to continuing raids on enemy bases at Wotje, Kwajalein, Mille, Jaluit and other bases.

"We are putting the enemy on the defensive throughout that region." the Secretary said at a news conference.

In retaliation, the Japanese have made two raids on American positions at Tarawa and one on Makin Island.

"Most of the bombs fell into the water," Knox said.

Throughout the South Pacific area, he added, "Enemy air strength seems to be very weak and in such actions as have taken place the Japanese have been on the defensive."

Knox asserted that the Germans "are imitating the Japanese" in making fantastic claims. He referred specifically to a Berlin broadcast which said that 21 United Nations destroyers had been sunk by U-boats in the last 10 days. On the contrary, he said, the only recent such sinking was that of a destroyer which was torpedoed in the Atlantic Dec. 24.

C.C.F. Says No Collaboration With Labor-Progressives

Regina, Jan. 4—(CP)—Collaboration between the C. C. F. and the Labor-Progressive Party, headed by Tim Buck of Toronto, was impossible because of "fundamental differences" between the parties and would create confusion instead of unity, said the C. C. F. National council last night in a letter addressed to Mr. Buck.

Eire Will Intern Nazi Motor Vessel Crew

London, Jan. 4 (CP)—The government of Eire has decided to intern 162 German naval officers and men picked up by an Irish motor vessel after last week's Bay of Biscay action in which three German destroyers were sunk.

The German Minister to Eire, Eduard Hempel unsuccessfully sought their release and repatriation, contending the seamen must be regarded as "shipwrecked" since they were taken to Eire not of their own accord.

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CANADIAN WOUNDED DURING ORTONA STREET CLASHES

After eight days of bitter hand-to-hand fighting Canadians of the British Eighth Army captured the town of Ortona, Italy. In this photo radioed from Algiers medical assistants come to the aid of an officer wounded during street fighting for the town.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside—Mr. Chas. Ferriman of Sania and Miss Jean Ferriman, of Trenton, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ferriman, Ruth and Mary Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase entertained as guests at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase, Mr. Arnold Chase, also Mrs. J. H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinson and family, of Ameliasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Oram of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, Gary and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe and Miss Julia Rowe of Consecon Road, Cadet and Mrs. David Rowe and Donna, Mrs. R. Adair and children of Consecon, also Mrs. D. Alyea were Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biard Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks, also Mrs. H. Huyck were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont and Marie, of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt and Monte were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber and family of Huff's Island and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McConkey and family of South Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lumley and family of Doxsees, also Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott, Helen and Roger, of Doxsees, were Christmas guests at the Cruickshank home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jinks are spending holidays with relatives in Toronot.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Wellington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woof have moved to Enterprise where Mr. Woof intends opening a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and children were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's.

Mrs. Lila Weeks spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, of Melville.

Master Glen McConkey spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt were Christmas guests of Miss Ruth Vincent and Miss Mildred Stewart of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Isteed of Christian St.

Mr. Clarence Garbutt, of Belleville, spent the holiday at Mr. M. S. French's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Mr. McConkey and children, South Lakeside.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Miss Annie Bush, who passed away at the home of Mr. Harold Adams, of Hillier last week.

Mrs. James Way, of Bowerman's spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Chase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, Mr. and Mrs. M. Huyck and Mrs. H. Huyck were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

The young people of this vicinity are enjoying skating on the lake.

A dance was held in the Masonic Hall at Consecon on Wednesday night. The proceeds was used to buy cigarettes for the boys overseas. A good crowd was in attendance.

The sad news was received by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French on Friday that their grandson, Pte. Clayton Young, had been killed in action in Italy. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON

London, Jan. 4 —(CP)— Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, President of the Polish Government-in-London, and Premier Tabeusz Romer are preparing to leave London for Washington for conferences with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull on Polish-Russian questions which have been sharpened by the Red army's dash to Poland's former frontiers.

Madoc Junction

Christmas Concert By S. S. No. 24 Sidney

Madoc Junction — On Dec. 21st. the pupils of S. S. No. 24 Sidney under the efficient training of their teacher, Miss Helen McMullen, presented their annual Christmas entertainment in Eggleton Church.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley was the accompanist for the various choruses, drills and songs.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman for the following program —Opening chorus by the school "The Beautiful Hills of Judea"; Recitations were given by Gladys Ma[illegible], Donna Stapley, Harold Reid, Vernon Clarke, Carl Reid, Vincent Gallivan, Rosella Fitchett, Glen Clarke, David Madill, Betty Gallivan and Barbara Reid; Dialogue, "How Jimmie Saved Pa"; Song by Juniors, "A Long Long Way Off"; Christmas Circle Drill by 6 pupils, Mother Goose, Dialogue; Exercise, "The First Christmas"; Song by 3 girls of Sunday School; Dialoque, "Squire Howley's Christmas"; Monologue by Gladys Clarke; Song, "Six Little Milkmaids"; Dialogue, The Train to Toontown; Patriotic Drill by 8 pupils; Dialogue, "Reading the News"; Closing Chorus, Who? Santa; "God Save the King."

Santa Claus arrived at this time, and with a few helpers, the numerous gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree were soon distributed.

Two Service Men Feted

On Monday evening neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke to honor two young men of the community, Seymour Ashley of the R.C.A.F. of Fingal and Gnr. Lawrence Wilson R.C.A.M.C. stationed at Peterborough Mr. Kenneth Stewart called the gathering to order and after community singing was enjoyed, Miss Marcella Stapley read an address and Ford Stapley made the presentation of a wrist watch to Seymour.

Mr. Hugh McMullen then read an address to Lawrence and Gordon Clarke presented him with a wrist watch. Both boys expressed their thanks for the gifts. Lunch was then served and a social time enjoyed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Foxboro, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid of Tweed during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hough, Holloway on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, Belleville. Mary remained and spent part of her Christmas vacation with her cousin, Miss Lorena Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne of Sine.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Helen and Billy of Rawdon.

Guests at the home of Mr. George McMullen for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges entertained a number of relatives and friends over the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Helen McMullen, Messrs, Gordon and Milton Nelson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Warkworth, for dinner on Christmas night.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley's for Christmas were Mr. Alvin Miller of Belleville; Mr. Chas. Ashley of West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley.

PROMOTED

Sir Charles Postal, [illegible] of British ari staff, who was named marshal of the Royal Air Force in the New Year's honors list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of West Huntingdon.

Miss Perla Pidgeon of Brockville, and Pte. Clarke Pidgeon of Kingston spent part of the Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, and also visited at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett's.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley for Christmas were Misses Keitha Stapley Reg. N., of Toronto and Marion Gravers of Stirling. Messrs. Charles Corfe of R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and little son of Cherry Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West of Stirling.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke's on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and family of Stirling.

L-Cpl. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Hardy of Cornwall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley and Mr. Alvin Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Foxboro.

Britain Needs Bigger Airports After War

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 4 (CP)—Britain has suddenly discovered she doesn't possess the huge airports that will be necesary to handle the flood of civil aviation expected after the war.

The paradox is great since Britain probably has more military airports to the 100 miles than any other country.

The trouble is that the military airports have been built to handle the biggest bombers, up to 50 tons. The post-war airliner is seen as a 100 or 200-ton plane. Croydon, main pre-war airport, also is too small and too restricted by surrounding features for enlargement.

Britain, civil aviation authorities say, would be lacking not only in sizeable airports if the European war were to end suddenly but as matters stand now, she would be lacking also in the preliminary measures necessary to build the fields close enough to London, expected to be the fulcrum of the Britain's post-war international air travel.

The whole question of post-war aviation is under study by Lord Beaverbrook and presumably his committee is investigating the problem of airports.

Picton and District

Sgt. Chas. A. Read Killed in Action

C.Q.M.S. James Fair Also of Picton Wounded in the Italian Campaign

Picton, Jan. 4 — Sgt. Charles A. Read, who distinguished himself in action as a member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment medical office in Sicily, and later in Italy, has been killed in action, according to official word received by his wife who resides at Northport.

C.Q.M.S. James Frair, Picton, has been wounded in action, according to official word received by his wife.

Sgt. Read enlisted at Picton in 1939, going overseas the same year. He was with the medical office and was mentioned in several despatches from Major Wemp for the part he had played in giving aid to the wounded. Two outstanding feats were credited to Sgt. Read in Sicily, where his unit distinguished itself. At Assora, where the Hasty P's had scaled the heights and taken the enemy by surprise, Sgt. Read had cared for the wounded, which were evacuated as the regiment retired. It was then discovered that three wounded had been left in a Sicilian cottage with a stretcher bearer as the only guard. With a party of 16 men, Sgt. Read returned 11 miles, climbed the Assoro mountain again, and they brought back the three men, all stretcher cases, back to a commandeered truck, and got them to surgical aid within an hour.

Saved Numerous Lives

Another feat of Sgt. Read was at Grammichelle when the H.P.E.R. lorry convoy got pinned down and seriously shelled. There were 35 wounded and the entire lot, complete with wounds dressed, were back at the advanced dressing station in 40 minutes. Acts such as these, in which Sgt. Read played a leading part were credited with saving numerous lives.

Sgt. Read is survived by his wife and three children.

C.Q.M.S. Frair was wounded on December 21, in Italy, after coming through the Sicilian campaign unscathed. He enlisted as soon as war broke out, having been a member of Hastings and Prince Edward Reserve for eight years. While in England, he made a vain attempt to save the life of Lieut. D. Laird who was drowned while crossing a river during a scheme. His wife and two children and his mother, Mrs. Elmer Young, reside in Picton.

The War Today— Fate of Hitler and Punishment Of Other Nazi War Criminals

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The happiest thought I can bring you today is that this probably is the beginning of Hitler's last year of life — or anyway of liberty.

It's like this: If Gen. Eisenhower is correct in his prediction that the war will end in 1944 — and there's widespread agreement among the experts with this forecast—then Hitler's fate is likely to be sealed in one of three ways. The Fuehrer will (1) commit suicide in the despair of defeat, (2) be eliminated by his own followers, or (3) fall into the hands of the Allies who will execute him, unless they inflict the more terrible punishment of life imprisonment.

That's where Hitler is headed, but how about other war criminals? This problem has been simmering, and getting hotter, until now the question has arisen of whether the accused should be dealt with summarily as they are made prisoners, or whether their trials should be postponed until after the war.

Recent Executions at Kharkov

Our Soviet allies recently convicted three German soldiers and a Russian traitor for atrocities. The quartet was executed in the market place of Kharkov. Now the Soviet trade journal "war and the Working class" has reproved some foreign criticism of the procedure.

Among others, the Yorkshire Post, of Britain, is chided for suggesting that prosecutions of war-guilt be put off until after the war. The Soviet Journal also criticized the Manchester Guardian for saying Russians were acting in their own way in their handling of the trials.

It strikes me there's no occasion for any conflict of view among the Allies over this question.

Russians Direct Actionists

The Russians are direct actionists — one of the admirable qualities which are winning this war. If they want to punish war-guilt as they go along, that would seem to be their business. The quarrel, if any, over such punishment is between them and the Germans.

All other aspects aside, it's possible a few executions such as were carried out at Kharkov might lessen the Nazi terrorism against Soviet citizens, or the hangings might cause reprisals. In any event, that's for Moscow to decide.

Pickets Draw Tighter Cordon Around Hall

Montreal, Jan. 4 — (CP) — The 2,000 white collar municipal employees on strike for the past two weeks put in force this morning their threatened "total strike" when reinforced pickets drew a tighter cordon around the city hall and other city buildings.

Gerard Picard, general secretary of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor parent body of the Civic Employees National Syndicate, told The Canadian Press that "the strikers' determination to obtain what they consider adequate compensation for their work remains adamant." He added:—

"From this morning on pickets have been reinforced at the city hall and at all other municipal buildings. The lists of those that had been allowed to enter during the past two weeks have been revised and from now on only the top-ranking officials whose presence in their offices strikers deem indispensable will be permitted to walk thru the tighter cordon we have drawn around city departments."

Petition Demands Imprisonment Of Sir O. Mosley

Shipton - Under - Wychwood, Oxfordshire, Jan. 4. (AP)—A petition demanding removal of Sir Oswald Mosley, former head of British Fascists, and his return to prison has been signed by 120 residents of this Cotswold village with a pre-war population of 639.

"We don't want him here", said the petition, addressed to Prime Minister Churchill and Home Secretary Herbert Morrision. Similar petitions are being circulated in neighboring towns.

The angry villagers said they resented the fact that the Mosleys are living in comparative luxury, not even required to serve as fire watchers or air raid wardens, while their own husbands, sons and sweethearts are fighting on the battlefronts against Fascism.

Mosley and his family were released from Holloway Prison Nov. 20, after spending two years in jail, and have been living at the village inn here.

Bath, England—(CP)—Because E. C. Holbeck of Bath stamped on the foot of a woman bus conductress he was fined $40.

News Notes From Troops in Italy

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent.)

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 4. (CP)—Puttee patter:

One of the first Africa Stars seen among Canadian troops in Italy is that worn by Maj. C. W. Gilchrist of Saint John, N.B., first officer commanding a Canadian public relations detachment in Italy. . . . Among officers returning to England for courses after active and important service in this theatre are Majors Don Banton, Toronto, Alan Embury, Calgary, Rowan Coleman, Montreal, and Edgar Doiron, Matapedia, Que. Maj. Doiron left a few days after sharing in a patrol action in which three Germans were killed. . . .

On the lighter side: bushy mustaches such as are rarely seen among Canadians in England are common here, with Capt. J. E. (Robby) Robinson of Saskatoon, sporting one of the finest. . . There was rejoicing in the P. R. unit when a long overdue shipment of parcels arrived from Canada. Capt. Jack Braden of Saskatoon, received one mailed last May, while Lieut. Gordon Hutton of Calgary, unwrapped another evidently intended to reach him during the Sicilian campaign. It contained fly stickers and mosquito ointment.

U.S. Jungle Fighters Are Calling Officers By Their First Names

Washington, Jan. 4 — (AP) —The United States War Department said today jungle fighters have taken to calling their officers by their first names.

Accounts reaching the department from men and officers on Bougainville Island in the Solomons indicate formalities of military-life have completely disappeared in jungle warfare.

A private may address his commanding officer as Charlie or Bob. Officers get code names or nicknames. Japanese snipers are adept at picking off the officers. So the officer wears no insignia.

The enemy listens carefully, said the men. Snipers a few hundred yards from a regimental supply dump listened to the calls going out from a field telephone. Most of the calls were for "Hipp," which was the name given to a major who was a supply officer.

During the night, the men said, the Japs would call out, "Hipp, you're wanted on the telephone."

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British Air Strategy

Development of British air strategy from the opening of the war to today has been one of the great romances of the struggle. How the mighty production of planes and bombs and the great output of personnel of the R.A.F. have been put to most effective use and success in the bombing of the German arms industry in the great cities of Germany is an achievement of the greatest importance. There has been built up the greatest air force in history causing damage and destruction to the enemy which is having a very vital part in crumbling the war industrial machine of Germany.

British-invented air strategy from September 3rd., 1939, has been to destroy the German arms industry and to weaken Germany for the ultimate land assault to come. This strategy has compelled Germany to mount huge ground defences which included three million men in the Ruhr alone, three thousand anti-aircraft guns and five hundred searchlights. As a result the ground defences took a rising toll in the first two years, endangering the strategy and therefore to fulfil the strategy, the R.A.F. had to solve the tactical problem of mounting heavy attacks with maximum accuracy and speed.

The problem of accuracy was solved with the R.A.F. attack on Luebeck on March 28, 1942, when the forerunner of the present Pathfinder Force marked their targets with incendiaries thirty minutes before the main blow—today the Pathfinders use color flares (changed daily) a few seconds before the main assault.

The speed problem was solved on May 30th., 1942, when the R.A.F. dropped one thousand five hundred tons on Cologne in 90 minutes, that is seventeen and a half tons per minute, as compared with the twenty tons dropped on Silt, March 19th., 1940, in over two hours. The raids' efficiency rose sharp through 1943. On Dusseldorf on June 11th., 1943, 2,200 tons were rained, or 44 tons per minute. Hamburg on July 27th., 1943, was pounded by 2,350 tons in 45 minutes (52 tons per minute). At Kassel on October 22nd., 1943, bombs were dropped in 27 minutes to the extent of 1,500 tons or 55.5 tons per minute and now at Berlin in 25 minutes 1,500 tons have been delivered at the rate of 60 tons per minute.

These new tactics are so successful that comparing the first five months of 1942 and 1943, the R.A.F. losses have dropped 1.1 per cent while the number of sorties rose 66 per cent and bomb tonnage over 100 per cent.

The resulting inability of the enemy AA guns to concentrate their fire has not only brought about the reduction of British losses and the overwhelming of the German ground defences but it also has exposed the German factories to complete destruction.

As a result of this the Germans were compelled to revolutionize their defences by concentrating up to 75 per cent of the Luftwaffe fighters in the West, mingling single-engined and double-engined day and night Nazi fighters in a last desperate effort to halt the R.A.F. with flare avenues, the "rocket guns" and so forth. Britain retaliated at first with new strategems, for instance, there was a twin assault on Berlin and Stuttgart to split the Luftwaffe and then a dummy attack on Berlin while the main force hit Leipzig.

Hence the Royal Air Force losses in November, 1943, touched a new low (as proportion of four thousand and five hundred bomber sorties made.)

The importance of the latest attacks upon Berlin is proof that Germany's last chance of stopping the R.A.F. failed in direct battle.

Direct tactical discoveries have thus ensured the connsummation of British air strategy with catastrophic effect upon Germany.

Council Inauguration

Mayor Rollins and the new city council have taken their seats and begun business for the ensuing twelve months. The civic body has gone into office after a spirited election in which after a campaign to get out more voters about one third more citizens exercised their franchise. This is an inspiration to the men of the council to know that they have a larger share of the public backing them than usual in recent years. With the confidence of the people with them the council should be able to do very effective work during this year.

Mayor Rollins in his address at inauguration on Monday, advised against unessential capital outlay in wartime. On the other hand, he pointed out, Belleville is advancing in importance and is "now a live and expanding city where every kind of business finds a congenial home, where comfort and culture are the possible attainments of every household, where orderly progress seems to be the objective of public organizations and the aim of private enterprise. You may take it for granted that the City Council for the year 1944 will do all in its power to encourage and foster that new spirit of advancement which means so much to the future of Belleville."

He asked the people to co-operate. "Cities do not just happen. They are built by co-operation," he said. "That helpful co-operation and leadership the council for 1944 is prepared to give."

Mayor Rollins promised sanely-progressive administration for the year. "We shall consider the wise and safe policy of pay-as-you-go," and the council will do nothing to impair the city's good name and credit.

The mayor touched on the problems of post-war days and of the city's preparation for that period by the organization of a post-war-planning commission under the council's authority. He pointed out success of the city's plan of securing new factories which guarantee continuity of employment and whose sustaining power guarantees employment and income. Mayor Rollins expressed the opinion that he would like to see the council go on record as requesting the Federal Government to retain in the armed services all those on active military duty until they can properly be reestablished in civilian life.

Mayor Rollins' address also reflects the hopes that are associated with this year 1944 as a year of great promise, particularly as looking to the defeat of Germany and to the beginning of the dawn of another day of peace and security.

Effect of Russian Successes

Russian guns have boomed salutes for many a victory during the past year, victories which have helped much in the war against Germany and never were sounds of salutes so inspiring in the ears of the Russians. Now Russian troops are already in Poland.

Militarily the arrival at Poland's borders as they existed at the beginning of the war of Germany against Russia is an event of the greatest importance and from the standpoint of morale of the troops and of the home front it delivers one of the worst blows that Germany has ever had to face.

The effect upon the underground forces at work in Poland, resisting the German occupation will be enormous for they will see the day of their liberation at hand. The other Nazi-dominated states will be keen with expectation of freedom so near.

The effect upon Russian morale by the great Russian drive into Poland must be of the greatest effect. It means that the Russians have liberated the great share of their territory from the grip and occupation of the Hitlerite Huns and that the Reds are beginning to see something of the full fruition of their devoted service to their native land.

The talkative listen to no one, for they are ever speaking.—And the first evil that attends those who know not how to be silent, is, that they hear nothing.—Plutarch.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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TARAWA

Along Tarawa's beach they lie
The bravest of our line
Who forward went and chose to die
Than freedom's cause resign.
From crypt and crag the hidden foe
A furious gunfire sent,
But still those lads we used to know
To victory onward went.

There was no stone but spouted flame,
There was no tropic tree
But from it death and anguish came
From marksmen none could see.
Charge after charge those youngsters stood
Till few were left to stay,
The boys of many a neighborhood
We've often watched at play.

Did heroes grace Thermopylae?
And where the Tiber runs
Are living still in memory
Rome's three heroic sons?
Then give to memory tender,
To song and gifted speech,
The glory and the splendor
That took Tarawa beach.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I guess I must have swept the rug under the dirt!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 4TH., 1924.

At the New Queen's Hotel this evening, Mr. Geo. A. Bennett, retiring Mayor, will entertain at a banquet the members of the city council, city officials and a few private citizens.

Mr. James Booth, who is retiring as leader of John Street Church choir, was presented with a handsome club bag at the close of the last choir rehearsal. Mr. Booth will leave shortly to reside in Boston, Mass.

Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel addressed the members of the local Life Underwriters Association at the New Queen's Hotel today. David Ketcheson, President presided at the meeting.

Mr. Frank B. Foley, George Street, is visiting his former home at Ontario, N.Y.

Mrs. E. Little of Frankford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Cole, West Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Denike and family of this city spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boyd, Thurlow Township.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 4TH., 1914.

Mrs. Thomas Arthur and Miss Nellie Arthur of Trenton spent New Year's day here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Flindall and Miss Alice Flindall of Hillier were also New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird of Elva, Manitoba, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Everett Street. Mr. Bird is an old Belleville boy.

Mr. John A. Hayes was home from Toronto to spend New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O'Connor of Toronto spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes, Bridge Street.

Mr. W. J. McIlroy of Queensboro was in town today and paid the Ontario a friendly call.

R. Flagler and C. Barnhardt while travelling at a high rate of speed in an ice boat on the bay yesterday upset, but fortunately escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, are visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 4TH., 1904.

Mr. Wellington Bristol of Vancouver, B.C., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bristol, Big Island, Prince Edward County.

The thermometer at the D. & D. Institute registered 23 degrees below zero Sunday morning.

If the snow was removed from the footbridge walk, many people would be pleased.

The firm of Nathan Jones, which has been in business here for many years, is giving up business. A special sale is now on and the store will be rented to a suitable tenant.

Mrs. R. H. Bennett and family of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, the Rev. F. B. Stratton and Mrs. Stratton, Burton Street.

Mr. R. W. Adams is spending a few days in Ottawa.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 4TH., 1894.

Mr. Patrick Murphy of Stoco was in town today.

The window in Ed. Caton's second hand store was broken last night by some person or persons unknown.

A barn owned by Mr. Robert Bateman was burned Tuesday night.

Following are the new officers of Ivanhoe Orange Lodge No. 435: Henry Wallace, W.M.; William Gunning, D.M.; Alex Harvey, Chaplain; W. B. Tanner, Recording Secretary; W. H. Rollins, Financial Secretary; J. B. Fox, Treasurer; Peter McInroy, Director of Ceremonies; John Clements, Lecturer; Committee, James Gunning, George Wright, George Wallace, Wilson Reid and Alex McInroy.

The Separate School Board has organized for this year with the following officers: Chairman of the Board, C. D. Macaulay; Finance Committee: W. J. Patterson, Chairman, and Messrs. Spearman, Copeland, Dolan and Sidley; School Organization: F. Flynn, Chairman, and Messrs. Hanley, Meagher, Tisdale and Spearman; Building and Repairs: S. Sidley, Chairman, and Messrs. Hendricks, Tisdale, Gillick and Truaisch; Supplies: James Copeland, Chairman and Messrs. Tisdale, Deacon, Gillick and Patterson. The Rev. Monsignor Farrelly was appointed Local Superintendent; Representative to the High School Board, John Doyle; Secretary, William Williamson.

EVACUATE IN "FULL SWING"

Stockholm, Jan. 4. (AP)—A traveller arriving here yesterday from Germany said the evacuation of non-essential persons from Berlin to provincial centres was "in full swing" as the R.A.F. raids mounted in fury. "Trains are crowded throughout Germany", he said.

CONCERN FELT IN SOUTH AMERICA

London, Jan. 4. (CP) —London morning newspapers expressed deep concern today over developments in Argentina and Bolivia, and the Labor Daily Herald bluntly accused both countries of working with the Nazis.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAPS
IN 1847 IT WAS LEGAL TO TEAR A 10-CENT STAMP IN HALF AND USE THE HALVES FOR 5-CENT PURPOSES
HOW MANY KINDS OF ALLOY STEEL HAS THE STEEL INDUSTRY DEVELOPED? 1,600 OR MORE
THE FIRST EQUESTRIAN STATUE MADE TO STAND ON ITS OWN HIND LEGS WAS OF ANDREW JACKSON BY CLARKE MILLS
STONE TIES WERE USED ON EARLY AMERICAN RAILWAYS—THESE TIES LAID IN 1851 ON THE CAMDEN AND SOUTH AMBOY ROAD IN NEW JERSEY, ARE STILL IN PLACE

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

To the schoolchildren a caning now and then was just another cross to bear. They had so much to try their bodies and spirits! Long tramps morning and afternoon to the log schoolhouse, sometimes five miles or more each way. The dangers of the forest to face, in particular the ever-present threat of the wolf pack. The discomfort of the school benches—planks supported by home-made wooden legs and set so high that small scholars feet dangled in mid-air. The difficulty of obtaining books. The eyestrain from studying in insufficiently lit rooms in the daytime and by the light of a flickering fire-place in the evening . . . When there was a freeze-up, pupils had to thaw out their ink on the school-house stove before they could begin their lessons. Many a young camp left the cork in an ink bottle o' purpose, knowing full well that the heat would cause the cork to shoot ceiling-wards with a satisfying bang! . . . Often the school-house served as church the minister delivering his sermon from a pulpit in one corner.

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Some of Canada's most famous leaders gained their early education in school-houses almost as primitive as this. Young Wilfred Laurier began his studies in the parochial school of St. Lin, near Montreal. In 1852-54 he attended a school in the village of New Glasgow, living with a family named Murray and clerking in the Murray store in return for his food and lodging. The boy's imagination was fired by the teachings of one "Sandy" Maclean and he was a brilliant, attentive student. He became imbued with a spirit of tolerance and showed a breadth of vision unusual in a lad of his age. These were qualities that made him great when he was premier of Canada. During his last appearance in London the Liberal chieftain spoke these words, which breathe moderation, kindness and an undefinable grace of soul: " . . . I shall remind you that many problems rise before you: problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspirations. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt and love is better than hate . . . Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your man and your purpose, in good report and in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."

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Where the curling smoke of wigwams rose lazily into the skies the Indians talked proudly about their cornfields, and the importance of blessing them to keep them from harm. The white man, too, uttered a prayer for the harvest of his settler's domain, since on it he depended for livelihood. Interesting to red man and "pale face" alike would have been this story of Hiawatha, told so musically by Longfellow: "Once, when all the maize was planted, Hiawatha, wise and thoughtful, Spake and said to Minnehaha. To his wife, the Laughing Water: "You shall bless to-night the cornfields. Draw a magic circle round them. To protect them from destruction. Blast of mildew, blight of insect, Wagemin, the thief of cornfields. Paimosaid, who steals the maize-ear!" . . . "In the night, when all is silence. In the night, when all is darkness. When the Spirit of Sleep, Nepahwin, Shuts the doors of all the wigwams. So that not an ear can hear you. So that not an eye can see you, Rise up from your bed in silence, Lay aside your garments wholly, Walk around the fields you planted, Round the borders of the cornfields, Covered by your tresses only, Robed with darkness as a garment." . . . The magic circle worked and a wonderful crop was harvested from the consecrated fields.

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"What a queer contraption" we would all probably exclaim at sight of the old-time reapers. The first self-raking machines, imported into Upper Canada around 1843, were however, anything but odd-looking to the 19th century farmers, who praised them to the skies for cutting 12 acres in a day. Horses driven tandem—that is, harnessed singly one before the other—dragged the reaper about the field. The sheaves were thrown off by a man standing on the platform of the machine.

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As for the threshing, the very thought of it made one feel tired—until perfected threshing machines put in an appearance in 1840 or thereabouts. Once a farmer had attended to his own grain he would lend his thesher to a neighbour. If he was one who didn't do favours "free", he would likely ask for very 15th bushel of the crop. This was considered a good working arrangement . . . The first really successful threshing machine was invented by a Scotsman called Meikle in 1786. The grain was thrown onto an inclined board, from whence it was fed between rollers to a bladed cylinder that beat it. After a second beating by a cylinder, the loosened grain fell into a receptacle. The straw was then loosened and shaken to make the remaining grain descend, and was then carried out of the machine.

NEW GREAT-WEST LIFE DIRECTORS

Joseph Harris

C. S. Riley

Winnipeg — Joseph Harris and Conrad S. Riley were appointed as directors of The Great-West Life Assurance Company at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 28th.

Mr. Harris who fills the vacancy created by the death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Osler, is Manager of Canada Packers Limited. He is a member of the Winnipeg Advisory Board of The Royal Trust Company, a life member of the Board of Governors of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and a member of the Board of Regents of the United College.

Mr. Riley is President of The Northern Trusts Company, President of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company and the Canadian Indemnity Company, Vice-President of the Winnipeg Electric Company, a member of the London Board and Chairman of the Canadian Committee of The Hudson's Bay Company, a Director of The Royal Bank of Canada and of the Beaver Lumber Company Limited. He succeeds his father R. T. Riley, one of the founders of the Great-West Life, who has resigned from the Board due to failing health.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Treatment of a Patient Who Has Had a Heart Attack.

When you learn that someone known to you has had a heart attack and is not expected to recover, and of another who is confined to bed for six weeks or more, and then think of other cases in the past few years who were put to bed for a few days only yet are still alive, you wonder why heart attacks are treated so differently.

The fact of the matter is that there can be degrees of seriousness in heart attacks as there can be in other ailments. An acute appendix may clear up without surgery, another undergoes operation and patient leaves hospital within a week and another case may require weeks in hospital following operation. Similarly with tuberculosis; a few months rest in some cases, a year or two in others, and various operations in other cases.

Today, "every" case of heart attack—coronary occlusion or coronary sclerosis—is put in bed for not less than four to six weeks.

In the Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. Robert L. Levy states that the "uncertain" period following a heart attack is during the first two weeks for it is then that serious and unforeseen upsets are most likely to occur. When the third week is past without mishap members of the patient's family may breathe more deeply and sleep more soundly, since the outlook for recovery is favorable.

Dr. Levy puts the cases into four groups.

Group 1.—Critical with shock. Outcome always in doubt. Heart is permanently crippled and death from a heart attack may occur at any time.

Group 2.—Severe with shock. Patient gravely ill for several weeks. Convalescence prolonged but some recovery of heart strength. Usually last for about five years.

Group 3.— Moderate without shock. Signs are favorable before the end of the second week. Heart recovery good and "there is frequently a long period of survival".

Group 4.—Mild often not really recognized by patient or even physician. Some of these patients never take any bed rest as the discomfort is slight and not prolonged. Recovery of heart strength is practically complete but severe exercise or overeating or both may cause death.

Rest in bed. The usual method is to keep the patient (all four groups) in bed for 6 weeks, although in moderate cases the bed rest may be shortened to 4 weeks and in critical or severe cases it may be lengthened to 8 to 12 weeks.

British Sub Performs Outstanding Feat

A North Britain Port, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Officers of the British submarine Unrivalled, arriving at their home port for the first time in a year, told how the undersea craft rounded up eight Italian merchant ships after the Italian armistice, sank a $72,000 enemy payroll and rescued two surprised Australian airmen.

When hostilities with Italy ceased the Unrivalled was on patrol off Bari, and the Commander, Lieut. H. B. Turner, decided to make contact with the Italian authorities in that port and demand that all available shipping sail for Allied harbors.

"We stalked and boarded a trawler", said Turner, "and I put one of my officers on board to take a message to the senior naval officer in Bari. Hostages from the trawler were retained, as we were taking no risks at that early stage of the armistice.

"An Italian admiral came on board the submarine. A convoy conferrence was arranged, but it never was held, as the possibility of a German attack forced me to leave the harbor. A motley collection of merchant shipping quickly assembled, however, and so the passage to Malta commenced. Four days later, the Unrivalled arrived in Malta with eight ships in her charge".

Surprise Aussies.

Earlier the submarine added a chapter to the annals of lost treasure by sinking a merchant ship carrying pay to an enemy minesweeping flotilla.

On another patrol the Unrivalled gave two Australian airmen a welcome surprise. The fliers had shot down two German aircraft over the Aegean and had then been shot down in turn by the guns of an enemy escort vessel. The submarine surfaced alongside their rubber dinghy and rescued them.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

English cricket was a popular game in Colonial Virginia.

It is believed that churning milk for butter was originally suggested by the occurrence of butter in the leather bags of milk carried over the desert on camel back by nomadic peoples in Asia.

Only two men named Roosevelt have ever served in Congress—James I. Roosevelt and Robert Barnwell Roosevelt—both one-term Democrats from New York.

The President's picture does not appear on any American stamp because the Post Office Department observes an unwritten rule that pictures of living persons shall not be placed on American stamps.

There is no Prince of Wales at the present time.

Brazil is the largest country in Latin America both in area and population. It has an area greater than continental United States exclusive of Alaska and a population of nearly 50,000,000.

The first recorded strike in the United States took place in 1741 when the bakers in New York City struck for more pay.

In Great Britain clergymen of the Church of England, ministers of the Church of Scotland and Roman Catholic priests are disqualified from membership in the House of Commons; but the Church of England is represented in the House of Lords by two archbishops and 24 bishops.

Of the 33 men who have been vice president of the United States only six have been reelected to succeed themselves in that office.

The Great Wall of China is believed to be the only structure made by human hands that would be visible to an astronomer on the moon.

There are about 1,700,000 persons in the United States who were born in Italy.

Japan proper is about the size of Montana.

There are about 4,000,000 persons in the United States who were born twins.

James Jackson resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate in 1795 to enter the legislature of Georgia.

Mexico is often called "the Storehouse of the World," a name given to the country by the naturalist and traveller, Alexander Humboldt, because of its fertile soil and vast mineral and other natural resources.

Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president of the United States, has been the only president born west of the Mississippi.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Enterprise, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Mildred, to LAC. David Donald McKnight, R.A.F., Picton, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKnight, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Margaret Anderson has returned to Kingston to resume her studies at Queen's University after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Coleman St.

Miss Margaret Bulman attended the New Year's eve supper dance held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Miss Rose Hanley, of the O.S.D. staff, left today for Ottawa where she will spend a couple of days.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Naud, of Cornwall, spent New Years visiting relatives and friends in the city.

LAC. Bill Lynch, stationed at E.F.T.S., Windsor, spent a few days' leave at his home on Pine St.

Stoker J. B. Graham, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast after holidaying at his home, 30 Chatham St.

Miss Kathleen Lahey, Bleecker Ave., spent New Years with her nephew, Wing Cmdr. J. J. O'Connell of Smiths Falls.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Allin, an employee of the C.N.R., will be sorry to know that he is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Fuser Jack Hull, stationed at Ottawa, spent his New Year's leave at his home on Herchimer Ave.

Miss Helen Shannon has resumed her duties at the O.S.D., after spending her holidays at her home in Plainfield.

Miss Elisa Bell has returned from holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Snider, in Brockville.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Blue, Moira St., will be sorry to learn she is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. F. Camken, Station St., over the New Year's holiday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedle, Smithfield and Cpl. Irene Camken, stationed at 6 R.D.

Pte. Margaret McCormick, C.W.A.C., Hamilton, spent Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, of Read.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. L. O'Brien and son Jack, have returned to Toronto after spending the holiday with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleinsteuber and family Trent Road spent New Year's weekend at Sulphide and Madoc.

Sgt. Major J. B. Hurst, of Vancouver, B.C., Sgt. Major C. R. Holway, Barriefied and Mrs. C. R. Holway and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Syd. Robinson and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, Jr., and Mildred, Mrs. Ted Brown and Douglas of Belleville, also Irene and Milton Crawford, of Roslin had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray and Vera, Second of Thurlow.

Mr. Walter Allore, who underwent a minor operation in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is progressing favorably.

LAW. Ruby Adams, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Trenton, spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams in Oshawa.

AC2 Gordon Blackwell has returned to No. 5, I.T.S., after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackwell, in Peterboro.

Miss Eaton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Grose and Mr. Grose Cedar St., has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Verdun, Quebec, spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fitzgibbon, 18 Ridley St.

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2 cups sifted flour
4 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
½ tsps. salt
4 tbsps. shortening
¾ cup milk (about)
Brown sugar
Cinnamon
½ cup raisins
Mix, sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening, until mixed. Add milk to make smooth dough. Knead ½ minute on lightly floured board; roll dough into ¼-inch thick oblong. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins. Roll lengthwise; cut into 1-inch slices. Bake cut side down in greased muffin pans or pie pan in hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes. Makes 16.
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WEDDINGS

HALL—CROSS

The home of the bride's parents, Christian Street, was the scene of a lovely wedding at seven p.m., Christmas evening when Shirley Merle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Cross, became the bride of Richard Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Hall of Burrs. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers, the ceremony taking place beneath an arch of evergreens and roses, with Rev. Lorne Burr officiating.

The wedding music was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Lorne Young. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Lorne Burr sang very sweetly "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of shell pink satin fashioned with full skirt of tulle, appliqued with lovers' knots of satin and a matching shoulder-length veil of tulle. Her bouquet was of Briarcliffe roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Elsie Hall, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a pretty floor-length dress of powder blue silk jersey with full skirt of tulle. She carried a bouquet of Sunbeam roses.

The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Willet Cross.

The bride's mother wore black alpaca crepe with rose corsage and the groom's mother wore figured crepe with tea rose corsage.

A delicious wedding supper was served to thirty guests by Mrs. Lorne Young, Mrs. Vernon Harry, Mrs. Webster Wilson and Miss Betty Hall.

Amid showers of confetti, the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, the bride wearing a rust wool dress with black coat and hat trimmed with silver fox fur and black accessories.

The groom's gift to the bride was a walnut chime clock; to the bridesmaid, a gold compact; to the groomsman, a leather billfold. The pianist and soloist each received a pair of silhouette pictures.

A large number of useful and beautiful gifts and cheques expressed the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

Guests from a distance were Mrs. Maude Taylor, of Brampton; LAC. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daly, of Toronto; Mr. Richard Clarke and Miss Amelia Clarke of Foxboro.

HEWSON—MacNAB

Trenton—The marriage was solemnized on December 21st, in the chapel at Biggs Flying Field, El Paso, Texas, of Elizabeth (Betty) MacNab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacNab, of Trenton, to Sergt. Henry Willis Hewson, of the U.S.A. Army Air Corps at El Paso, Texas, son of Mrs. Hewson, of Trenton and the late Squadron Leader H. W. Hewson, first commanding officer of Trenton Air Station.

The chaplain of the Flying Field, the Rev. Mr. Classey, was the officiating clergyman. Sgt. and Mrs. Hewson will reside in El Paso, Texas.

JEFFERY—ELLIS

Wooler—A picturesque wedding was solemnized at noon on New Year's Day in the bride's home, artistically arranged with flowers which made a pretty setting when Esther Noreen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis, Wooler became the bride of Cecil Earl Jeffery, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Jeffery, 2nd Con. Sidney. Rev. W. T. R. Delve officiated and the wedding music was played by Mrs. A. G. Austin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, made a charming picture gowned in a street length gold wool crepe ensemble with brown accessories and corsage of mauve orchids.

Miss Mabel Redcliffe was her attendant, wearing a street length moss green brocaded wool crepe and corsage of red roses.

Mr. Arnold Ketcheson was best man.

At the reception which followed with dinner to the immediate relatives, Mrs. Ellis received in a heavenly blue wool crepe gown with black accessories and corsage of white orchids. She was assisted by the groom's mother in rose wool crepe, accessories of black and similar corsage. The dining table, spread with a lace cloth, was attractively arranged. In the centre was a nicely decorated three-tiered wedding cake. The third tier was decked with orange blossoms centred with a tall pointer, from which white ribbon streamers were festooned to the four corners of the table, finished in dainty bows. Serving the guests were friends of the bride, Mrs. Arthur Consaul, Miss Doris McKee and Miss Helen Bentley.

The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts, among which were a cabinet silver service set, a set of china dinnerware, electric table lamps and a woollen blanket.

Later the bride changed into her going-away costume, a brown tailored suit over which was worn a camel hair wool topcoat, brown accessories and her wedding flowers of mauve orchids.

The bridal couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for Toronto and poitns west. On their return they will reside in Sidney.

POPE—FROST

Christ Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Friday, Dec. 31st, when Phyllis May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost, was united in marriage to Ernest James Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pope. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church. The attendants were Miss Evelyn Frost, sister of the bride and Mr. Earl Pope, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, 256 Coleman St.

BUSH—CAMERON

Ferns, baskets of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons and tall burning candles formed the impressive setting for a lovely twilight wedding in Holloway Street United Church on Friday, Dec. 31, at seven o'clock when Margaret Ilene Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cameron, became the bride of Staff Sergt. Carl Ostrom Bush, R.C.O.C., Kingston, son off Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bush. The Rev. J. E. Griffith, of Bowmanville, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts. Miss Marjorie Hitchon as soloist, beautifully rendered "Because."

Entering the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, the bride was an exquisite picture in her long wedding gown of white moire taffeta with full sweeping net skirt. Her finger-tip veil of bridal tulle illusion was caught to her hair with gardenias and she carried a shower bouquet of pink Delight roses and budelhia. Her only ornament was a sunburst of pearls, gift of the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Marion Bush, sister of the groom, was charmingly attired in a dress of fuchsia shade, while the bridesmaids, Miss June Arbuckle, of Kitchener and Miss Gwyneth Bennett were wearing Alice blue taffeta. All three wore hats and carried muffs to match their gowns with corsages worn on muffs, the maid of honor having Talisman roses and the bridesmaids, Rapture roses.

Little Miss Sandra Bellyou was prettily frocked in shell pink, embroidered in blue forget-me-nots and carried a nosegay of pink roses, forget-me-nots and baby 'mums.

PO. Douglas Cameron, brother of the bride, of Arnprior, Ont., was groomsman, while the ushers were Flt. Lt. A. R. Cousins, Toronto and Pte. Jack Little, R.C.A., Kingston.

For the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother was wearing an ensemble of mist blue crepe with matching hat, black accessories and corsage of pink Briarcliffe roses, budelhia and forget-me-nots The groom's mother was attired in black chiffon velvet, black accessories and corsage of Virginia carnations.

On the wedding trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener, the bride selected a coral two-piece wool dress with black accessories and sable opposum coat.

Gifts to the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and soloist were colored smoked pearls; to the flower girl, a silver bracelet and to the groomsman and ushers, service rings.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMullen and Yvonne, Flt. Lt. and Mrs. A. R. Cousins, Toronto; Mrs. Greta Larmer, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMullen, Lois and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collacut, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bush, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Bush, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bellyou, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoniker, Trenton; Mrs. I. McSwan, St. Catharines; Miss S. M. Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. Evelyn Brock and Winnifred, Parkham, Ont; Mr. L. A. Cameron and Jean, Tichborne, Ont.

ROBINSON—SYKES

Christ Church, Oshawa, was the scene of a pretty Christmas wedding which was solemnized at three o'clock Christmas Day when Rev. J. D. Paterson united in marriage Reva Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sykes, of Oshawa and Allan Wilfred Robinson, of Oshawa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Burridge, Ont.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk, a full-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Iva Ferris, niece of the bridegroom, who was gowned in pale blue. Mr. William Sykes was groomsman.

Following a reception at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Allen Ferris and Mr. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on a wedding tip to Tweed. For travelling the bride wore a light brown tweed suit with dark brown accessories. They will reside in Oshawa.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Biography and Epitaph of John Doe, Aged Three Weeks

A little while ago this column printed the story of an unwanted baby, born in secret, and put in an infant nursery in an adjacent city.

There he remained for three weeks. His keep was paid for from unknown sources, but no one called or phoned to ask how the baby was getting on. One morning a nurse making her rounds found that he had died some time during the night—died as quietly as he had lived, without even crying.

The coroner was called in and pronounced his death the result of natural causes. As secretly as everything else in his brief life was carried out, his burial was paid for. No one came to see him put away. My story gave the grim facts; there was no "tear-jerking," a form of exhibitionism I abhor.

The straight story brought a great many letters. It seems there have been a multitude of babies having a similar history.

Extracts from a couple of letters follow: "Like this girl, I brought into the world an unwanted baby. But why hadn't I the vision to realize the lifelong regret that would follow by neglect of him? My only thought was of myself, of getting back to my work so that no one would know. I put the baby in a nursery and he died.

"At first I was relieved. But there has never been a day in my life since that I haven't thought about him. The splendid man I've since married and who knew about this part of my life and understood, would have gladly adopted him. I've had three children by this marriage, but I think daily of the baby I deserted".

Another letter reads: "Only a girl who has had the experience of mother could know and feel as I do The death of the little waif of whom you wrote may have been a relief to the girl's family, but I can't imagine a young mother rejoicing over the death of her baby in any circumstances.

"My little son is now more than a year old. I was able to follow his progress for some months. After careful consideration of what I could give him and what he would require in life, I released him to a social agency for adoption. Think of the courage it would take for my son to grow up beside an unwed mother. There are times when I wish the thing we call civilization in this world did not exist. Who, then, would deny me the right to keep my baby?"

The Marry-Go-Round

Take It From Eve

One determined little matchmaker, filled with self-righteous zeal, can leave more wreckage in her wake than a bombing squad.

In these days, every up-to-date bridegroom should have his own hope chest, containing thread, thimble, lots of bachelors' buttons and an apron to wear when drying the dishes or helping cook the dinner. Especially, if his bride has a war-job.

"Technique" is a man's ability to make each new girl feel that his heart was a vacuum and his life a total blank before he met her. In a woman, it is the fine art of knowing how to lean on a man, without making him feel tired—and to hold him without making him feel "tied."

The big mistake that a girl always makes is to give a man a piece of her mind, and then feel so sorry for him that she begins trying to "win him back," before his vanity has thawed out.

In times like these, when such momentous things are happening, little things like matrimonial problems and love-troubles seem as trivial as a chorus girl's breakfast, and even a gory gangster play merely makes us yawn.

There are moments when every girl wishes that the man dining opposite her could love her as tenderly, frankly and spontaneously as he loves a good sirloin steak. But she forgets that the steak is not trying to marry him.

A playboy does not regard himself as a philanderer, but as a philanthropist, when he can help a lot of girls to hold onto their vanity without letting go of his freedom—just by making love to them.

A man's heart is always awakened by love or romance; but the feat is to get him to the altar before it turns over and goes back to sleep again.

Jolliffe Declares No 'Bid For Power' Made by C.C.F.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4 (CP)—E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, commenting here last night on the Toronto New Year's day elections in which the C.C.F. failed to elect a representative in the city's municipal government, said any suggestion that the C.C.F. had made a bid for power in Toronto was "nonsense." He added: "It was rather a bid for power on the part of the Tories, who ran candidates as non-partisans." He said there was a possibility of an Ontario election in the near future.

Holds Cartridge With Pincers And Then Taps It.

Toronto, Jan. 4. (CP)—Nelson Arnold of Toronto celebrated New Year's with a bang and wound up in hospital, first emergency case of 1944. He told police he had thought it fitting to salute the occasion by firing a .303 bullet into the air, had held it in a pair of pliers and tapped it with a hammer.

PARATROOPER KILLED IN ITALY CHRISTMAS DAY

Toronto, Jan. 4. (CP)—Mrs. H. Dawson of nearby Aurora, has been informed her son, Sgt. Charles Dawson, was killed in action Christmas Day in Italy. The 33-year-old paratrooper enlisted in June, 1942.

Assault Is Fatal To Book Binder

Toronto, Jan. 4. (CP) — Jacob Bresner, 55, died in hospital here last night of a fractured skull police believe resulted from an assault Sunday night in his book bindery store in downtown Toronto.

Bresner was found by his wife, Fanny, Sunday night, unconscious in a pool of blood in his store. Investigation showed he had been struck with a blunt instrument on the head and robbed of a considerable sum of money carried in his wallet.

Chief Constable Draper of Toronto, has announced that a substantial reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons responsible for Bresner's death, but late last night the police had no information that would set them on the trail of the slayers.

SHE DIDN'T WANT ROOM ON 16TH FLOOR JAIL SECTION

Miami, Fla., Jan. 4. (AP)—P. J. Campbell, information clerk in the lobby of the County Courthouse Building, explained to an elderly woman that the structure was not a hotel, and there were no rooms with bath for rent. She accused him of spoofing her and demanded to see the manager. Campbell shook his head sadly and told her she might get a room on the 16th floor. She departed—upward. But the woman lost interest on the 16th floor. That's the city jail.

HAVE ANOTHER SLICE!
RIGHT-O this bread is tops!
—to bake bread just right use Fleischmann's fresh Yeast
Meal planning today calls for a bigger use of good bread. Now your family's most dependable low-cost, high-energy food, bread is a good source of Vitamin B—good, too, as a *stretcher* for harder-to-get foods! If *you* bake at home use Fleischmann's fresh Yeast for bread with fine flavor, fine, smooth texture every time. Today—ask your grocer for Fleischmann's *fresh* Yeast with the familiar yellow label—Canada's favorite for over 70 years!
MADE IN CANADA
SUPPLEMENT YOUR DIET by eating 2 cakes of FLEISCHMANN'S fresh Yeast every day. This fresh Yeast is an excellent natural source of the important B Complex Vitamins.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Write Your Christmas Thank-You Notes

How to greet the New Year with a cheer . . . write all your Christmas thank-you notes now! It's a grand and glorious feeling for you, for your present-giving friends.

There are two kinds of people. Those who endear themselves to givers-of-gifts by writing prompt and high-hearted notes of appreciation and, alas, those non-endearing procrastinators who either put off writing their thank-you notes so long that their words of thanks are caught in a blackout of delay excuses, or who, with a maddening casualness, lazily wait to thank for gifts until they chance to meet the givers.

Even two sentences of thanks written now are far, far more welcome to the giver than four pages of flimsy excuses written weeks from now. Keep this thought high in your heart and set a time-limit when all your Christmas thank-you letters "simply must" be written.

It's fun to write a prompt thank-you note, because fresh and bright in your heart, is the giver's kindness to you and your joy in receiving the gift. It's a grim chore to write a long-delayed thank-you note, for then your words of thanks have to waddle along after your lame-duck excuse, "I have been meaning for weeks to write to thank you for your Christmas present, but I have been so busy." (The giver's reaction: "Too busy to be courteous, eh?") Not a bright prospect for your popularity with your friend.

So let's get pens going now. Dip them in hearty words of appreciation to your friends. Have a "you-and-me" chat with them on paper, about their generous thought of you, about their gift, about special features of their gift. If you're the kind of person who talks with gusto, write your notes with gusto, the more enthusiastic your words, the more your friends will love them. If you're naturally somewhat conservative, your notes will probably be somewhat restrained but remember that words of thanks aren't rationed.

I like best a thank-you note that begins with a bow of appreciation to the thought behind the gift. So many notes begin somewhat like this, "Thank you so much for the lovely evening bag you sent me for Christmas," or "I love the beautiful handkerchiefs you gave me." This isn't really incorrect, of course, but I'm sure you agree that it puts the emphasis too quickly on the thing, not on the spirit of the giving. But such a simple beginning as "How good you were to plan such happiness for my Christmas" takes the emphasis away from "value received." This is doing what a thank-you letter should do, writing from the point of view of the giver, first the thought, then the gift. Those opening words of thanking for the thought gives the letter a charming and warm-hearted send-off.

Don't use correspondence cards or other skimpy cards that give the impression that you're limiting your words of thanks to fit the scant space. And please don't stoop to sending ready-made cards of thanks, avoid them as you would a plague, for that's just what they are. Don't cheat your friends by sending them the printer's words of thanks for their gifts.

Mention the gift by name, don't vaguely thank for "your gift;" put it in front of you as you write and polish up your most appreciative words to write delightedly about not only how "lovely" it is, but about its special features as well, satisfying words to make your friend happy and proud that he or she chose just that gift.

General Jibes—
We cannot be successful in war if we are physically unfit to serve at the front or at home.
PLAY FOR HEALTH.
Bicycle Licence Reg'd
General Distributor. BELLEVILLE

New Cream Deodorant
Safely helps
Stop Perspiration
1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
2. No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
3. Prevents under-arm odor, helps stop perspiration safely.
4. A pure, white, antiseptic, stainless vanishing cream.
5. Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering—harmless to fabric. Use Arrid regularly.
Arrid is the largest selling deodorant
39¢
Also 15¢ and 59¢ jars
Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping
ARRID

MRS. TODD SAYS MUSTARD WILL HELP
Fight Colds..
"I've raised seven children, and if I had to raise seven more I would use mustard poultices or mustard baths for treating colds," declared Mrs. Wm. M. Todd, Fredericton, New Brunswick. "Not only have I found mustard to be helpful in stopping colds before they settle and do real damage, but my mother had the same experience in discovering its usefulness. My sisters took heavy colds in the epidemic of 1918 and she nursed them through, and several friends as well. As soon as one of us took sick with a cold, mother called the doctor, put the sick one to bed with mustard plasters on the chest, and kept putting on fresh ones until the congestion was relieved and the breathing was free. I have had similar experience with my own family."
Makes Mustard Plaster Fairly Strong
"I mix three tablespoons of flour with two tablespoons of mustard and add enough cold water to make a smooth paste. That makes a fairly strong plaster, but I leave it on only about ten minutes—long enough to do the work—and then I put a little oil on the chest. If that is repeated every three or four hours, it will help relieve the breathing."
Break That Cold!
From early Fall until late Spring no one should take a chance with colds. An excellent way to help counteract them is to take a good hot mustard bath before going to bed at night. Then, if the cold has not been broken up, stay in bed a few days and use mustard poultices to help keep the tubes open and the breathing clear. Always call in a doctor to treat a serious illness.
The strongest proof that mustard is reliable in treating many ailments is the fact that thousands, like Mrs. Todd, use it year after year. Let mustard help to relieve you when you have chills or colds, or when you feel depressed by grippe or some other Winter infection. Use it to help relieve pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis, overtired muscles or other ailments which commonly affect you.
Be sure that you use famous Keen's Mustard, made entirely from pure mustard seed of highest quality and packed in convenient tins to ensure its uniform quality and full, medicinal strength. Sold by grocers and druggists everywhere.
Free Booklet Describes Medicinal Use of Mustard
Write Reckitt & Colman (Canada) Limited, Station T, Montreal, for handy, free booklet, "The Mustard Treatment for Rheumatic Pains and Other Disorders," describing the medicinal use of mustard and the standard methods of using this reliable remedy.
KEEN'S DOUBLE SUPER FINE MUSTARD
427

BIGGEST PROBLEM FOR BASEBALL IS MANPOWER

President of American Loop Thinks This Challenge Can be Met

190 IN ARMED FORCES

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE
(President of American Baseball League)

Chicago, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Baseball's biggest problem, as the game approaches the 1944 season, is one of manpower — and I am confident the sport will meet this problem as successfully as it has met many others which developed in baseball's first two wartime seasons.

We know that scores of players, many of them stars, will join the armed forces between now and opening day next April. But our league owners are confident that, despite these anticipated departures, their clubs will be able to field teams and again do a good job of providing entertainment and relaxation.

The American League now has approximately 190 of its players in the armed forces — and they are part of a legion which is baseball's biggest booster. During the 1942 and 1943 seasons, baseball went to our fighting men all over the world via radio and the American League motion pictures.

Only recently the newest American League movie — "The World Series of 1943" — has gone to our boys in every theatre of war.

Some 600,000 of those servicemen watched our teams in 1943 as guests of our eight American League clubs. The past season saw almost 4,000,000 other fans attend American League games — a total only slightly under a banner 1942 season attendance.

That world series raised more than $308,000 for war charities, to which can be added other thousands of dollars raised during a regular season war relief program which will be repeated — in some manner —next summer.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 4 — (AP) — The subject hasn't been fully explored yet, but it's possible that baseball's post-war expansion program will help solve the most serious problem that will come up when the "planning" committee meets some time within the next couple of weeks...that is what to do with athletes returning from the war... already a dozen or more have been discharged and they'll be coming back with a rush once the fighting stops ... many of them won't be able to play big-league ball again, but if baseball does a lot of promoting in minor leagues, semi-pro, college and school territory there ought to be jobs for everybody.

Safety in Numbers

Lowpoint high school in Illinois managed to play baseball last fall even though there are only eight boys in school ... the boys wanted to play in their league and M. B. Neece, school principal and coach, was willing, so they just revised the rules to fit the conditions and went ahead to win five of eight games.

Panama fight promoters, who have Chalky Wright down there now, have offered Lou-Salica $3,500 for two bouts in February. But Salica already is booked for a featherweight title scrap with Manuel Ortiz in Forth Worth, Tex.

Bennie Owen, intramural sports director, and former football coach at Oklahoma U., saved up his A card gas this fall for one good hunting trip ... after that careful preparation, he reached the scene of the hunt and found he had left his gun at home.

Launceston, England—(CP)—At a sale in this Cornish town, $13.50 was a paid for a small teddy-bear and $38.50 for a rocking horse.

FARMERS
LICE POWDER
FOR CATTLE
THE NEW LICIDE
2 LB. CAN 80c
We Have Stock on Hand Now.
DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

Scoring Figures Show Bill Cowley Far in the Lead

Montreal, Jan. 4. —(CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley pulled farther ahead in the official National Hockey League scoring figures released today, with an even fifty points and an eight-point lead on team-mate Herbie Cain.

Cowley has compiled his half-century on 19 goals and 31 assists, while Cain has 24 goals and 18 assists for 42 points, five more than Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Lorne Carr of Toronto.

Canadiens hold down fifth and sixth places, with Elmer Lach moving up to 36 points, one ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Cain continued to set the pace in goals, with 2, five more than Cowley and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit, and six more than Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley remains atop the assist column with 31, compared with 27 for O'Connor and 26 for Lach.

Murph Chamberlain and Mike McMahon continued to make the penalty race an all-Canadien affair. Each added two minors to their totals during the week to remain tied at 44 minutes each.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies', 2 Games

Nighthawks 3 points: R. Donihee 358; N. Maker 327; J. Archibald 281; D. Airhart 388; P. Rawson 332—1686.

Universal 0 points: M. Ransier 320; S. Meagher 364; H. Teryerton 234; C. Murphy 242; P. Turney 238—1318.

Moneymakers 1 point: J. Johnston 292; C. Harris 311; E. Mills 176; H. Roper 165—944.

Hit-Miss 2 points: F. Bowers 189; E. Adams 297: E. Harvey 286; P. Domenico 174—946.

Pals 0 points: M. Lockhart 260; M. McAllister 247; N. Arkles 174; F. Vaughan 253; J. Doe 148—1082.

Whirlwinds 3 points: B. Russell 379; V. Keegan 236; D. Hanna 158; M. Ransier 322; E. Hall 387—1422.

Wolverines 2 points: D. Whalen 387; E. Bradden 268; D. Royle 258; H Brown 252; J Doe 202—1342.

Amateurs 1 point: G Clapp 22[illegible]; B. O'Connor 301; N. MacDonald 202; M. Ferraro 252; J. Dawson 338 — 1320.

Reliance 3 points: G. Herrington 210; G. Martin 228; M. Herrington 265; B. Burtt 244; A. Hughes 285—1232.

Walker Store 0 points: B. Johnston 197; H. Booth 185; H. Smith 241; I. Allison 308; B. Davis 170—1101.

Major B League

Weston Break 1 point: H. Nokes 534; J. Niblock 374; N. Hickson 489; D. Keir 478; T. Beninger 357; D. Ferguson 323—2555.

Upper Canada News 3 points: J. McCabe 308; B. McCoy 346; H. Hammett 464; A. Matthews 458; M. Anderson 548; E. Colebourne 580—2704.

Callaghan Ice 1 point: Wilkinson 538; Madill 409; Jeffries 550; Callaghan Jr. 417; Hunter 310; Callaghan 558—2604.

Black Meat Market 3 points: H. Salisbury 507; H. Brice 310; J. Black 273; J. Kirkwood 717; G. Brown 452; A. Stewart 461; A. McMullen 419—2721.

Optical 3 points: E. Cooney 537; A. Burley 585; B. Rawson 526; A. Browning 533; G. Wallace 248; K. Heffer 458—2857.

Universay 1 point: E. Schreider 543; H. Walker 604; E. Johnson 501; W. Soule 172; E. Ramers 406; F. Yelland 525—2600.

SECOND NETWORK INAUGURATED

Ottawa, Jan. 3 —(CP)— The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's second Dominion-wide network was inaugurated on schedule New Year's day and "everything went off without a hitch," a CBC spokesman said today.

The new network—the "Dominion"—was set up to provide a greater variety of programs to Canadian listeners. It includes 24 independent stations and one CBC station and covers territory from Sherbrooke, Que., to Victoria. It carries programs different from those on the original or "National" network, which now includes 28 private and six CBC stations across the country and is called the "Trans-Canada" network.

Inquest Jury Finds Mother Responsible For Axe-Slayings

Montreal, Jan. 3. (CP)—A coroner's jury today found Mrs. Edna Maclennan, 43, criminally responsible for the axe-slaying last Thursday of her three children in the basement of her west-end Hampton Avenue home.

She told police, when questioned after being held as a material witness, she wanted "to save the souls" of her two daughters—Miriam, nine, and Helen, eight, and her son, Donald, 12.

London —(CP)— The Merchant Navy Comforts Service has reached its objective of the equivalent of $2,250,000 for the 1943 national appeal.

TONIGHT
OPENING GAME — JUNIOR O.H.A.
Trenton vs. Belleville
HUME ARENA — 8.30 P.M.
ADMISSION .... 35c. RESERVED SEATS 50c

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
OKAY-- YOU'LL GET DELIVERY IN ABOUT A MONTH-- JUST PUT YOUR JOHN ALOYSIUS HENRY ON THE DOTTED LINE TO MAKE THE DEAL LEGAL--HERE, PAL-- I GOT A PEN-- HERE!
OPEN THE DOOR, ERNIE! ONE FRESH SALESMAN COMING OUT ON HIS EAR-- BUT FAST--
THAT RUG IS THE OL' MAN'S PRIDE AN' JOY. HE DON'T EVEN LIKE ANYBODY TO WALK ON IT--
THAT JERK'S A WHOLE COURSE ON HOW NOT TO MAKE A SALE-LESSON 1. ALWAYS SHAMROO A CUSTOMER'S RUG WITH INK!
-AND KEEP YOUR HAT ON AND BLOW SMOKE IN THE PROSPECT'S FACE--I WONDER HOW HE GOT BY WHEN THINGS WERE HARD TO SELL?
1-4
WATCHING THE ROUGH AND READY SALESMAN PUT A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP TO SHAME. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME--

TORONTO R.C.A.F. BEATS ST. KITTS

(By The Canadian Press)

In their last appearance in organized hockey this season, unless Air Force headquarters rescinds the order to withdraw all R.C.A.F. teams from Allan Cup and Memorial Cup competition on Thursday, Toronto Fliers wound up their senior O.H.A. campaign by defeating St. Catharines Saints 4-3 at Toronto last night.

After a strong start in which Peanuts O'Flaherty and Murray Henderson netted the puck to give them a 2-0 first period lead, the Airmen found themselves squared at the second recess 2-2 when Paul Mundrick and Stew Mason beat Johnnie Mowers in the second period to tie it up. Saints grabbed the lead at 7.36 of the third period on Blink Bellinger's counter but Red Heron came through with an Air Force counter to sew up the argument once more. Three minutes later Norm Tustin sank the winning shot.

Canadiens Meet Leafs in Montreal

(By The Canadian Press)

The skyrocketing pace which has brought Montreal Canadiens 17 victories and three ties in 22 starts robs the National Hockey League race of its usual tenseness, but there'll be plenty of incentive tonight when the league leaders oppose Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal Forum.

The fact that the next-best Leafs trail Canadiens by 11 points makes little difference. Montreal fans treasure a victory over Leafs regardless of the standings and vice versa. After several lean seasons, Canadiens are starting to exact payment for previous rough treatment from Toronto.

Although they lost 4-2 in their last visit to Toronto, Canadiens hold an edge on the season on the basis of a 7-2 victory in the first game at the Gardens and 5-2 triumph in the only previous contest in Montreal.

The only other N.H.L. game scheduled Tuesday sends Chicago Black Hawks to Boston, whose Bruins are tied for second place with Leafs six points clear of the Hawks. In four previous meetings of the clubs, Chicago won three and Boston one.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

O. H. A. Senior "A"
Toronto R.C.A.F. 4, St. Catharines 3
Cape Breton Senior
Navy 9, Army 4
A. P. C. Senior
Pictou 2, New Glasgow 0
Winnipeg Services Senior
R.C.A.F. Bombers 3, Winnipeg Navy 3 (overtime)
Pacific Coast Senior
Esquimault Navy 5, Victory Machinery Depot 4 (overtime)
Nanaimo Army 8, Vancouver St. Regis 5.

Flt.-Lt. John Scholes Killed in Operations, Buried in England

Toronto, Jan. 3 —(CP)— Flt.-Lt. John Scholes, 33, son of the late Lou Scholes, renowned Canadian oarsman, and Mrs. Scholes of Toronto was killed last Wednesday in air operations and buried New Year's day in England, his mother was informed today.

Pilot of a Wellington bomber with the R.A.F., he was badly injured on his 23rd operational trip when forced to jump from the crippled aircraft at 500 feet. After convalescing in Canada he returned overseas and had been flying Mosquito fighter-bombers.

BELIEVES IN LEAP YEAR

Springfield, Ill. Jan. 3. (AP)—Police Magistrate William H. Conway, a bachelor but a great believer in matrimony, has made this Leap Year offer: "To the first couple I wed on Feb. 29, I'll give a $25 war bond".

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 4—(CP)— Leadership at the opportune moment has saved sport for Canadian youth times without number. Doug Scurr of the Chatham News recalls now leadership of three men saved the hockey rink for the Ontario town of Dutton a few years ago.

Dutton, 20 miles west of St. Thomas, has a population of 800 and a natural ice rink housed in a frame building with seats and standing room for 600. The rink is owned by the community and all residents have an interest in operation of the rink and the town's hockey team. Here's the story.

Several years ago the owner of the building, used as a skating and hockey rink for many years, was losing money on it and contemplated tearing it down or selling it for another purpose. Three Dutton men gave the leadership which saved the rink.

The main obstacle was the $800 selling price but the trio found 80 citizens of the town willing to contribute $10 apiece. The rink was bought and a committee formed to operate it as a community project. The rink was paid for itself and the committee has hundreds of dollars in victory bonds in addition to a cash reserve which will be used for improvements.

Oddity:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll offers as the oddity of the year Manager Tommy Gorman's appearance on Montreal Canadiens' bench as coach during Dick Irvin's Christmas visit to Regina. "Six or seven years ago you would have said it could never happen for Tommy epitomized the old Maroons, the club Canadiens used to love to hate. You would have been no more surprised if Bill Terry had wound up managing the Brooklyn Dodgers. Certainly Tommy must have passed more scathing remarks in his time about Canadiens than Terry's famous crack about the Dodgers—'Is Brooklyn still in the league?' "

Incidentally:

Eddie Allan, for many years sports editor of the old Toronto Mail and Empire, is recovering in hospital from a serious operation . . . Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley passes on a rumor that Bep Guidolin and Don Gallinger, clever Boston Bruins forwards, will be in Montreal shortly to enlist in the Navy . . . Childhood idol of Ted Kennedy, Toronto Leafs 18-year-old forward, was the old-time Leaf, Charlie Conacher. Kennedy always insisted on wearing sweater number 9, Conacher's old number, until Ted joined the Leafs. Lorne Carr has priority on number 9 with the Leafs so Kennedy settled for 10.

Professional Football League May Be Divided Into 2 Groups

By The Canadian Press

Something of the post-war expansion program of the pro. football interests was revealed last night by Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League in a statement at Chicago in which it was intimated the enlarged circuit would probably be divided into two leagues as in major baseball. The trend is toward a coast-to-coast organization, with air transportation eventually having a part in facilitating team movements. A club is expected to operate in Boston next season while Layden declared he favored acceptance of bids for franchises in two Pacific coast cities. One application is from Los Angeles where Don Ameche of the movies is interested.

A record for early-season golf was established at Winnipeg when a foursome of the Norwood Club played nine holes New Year's Day. Previously, the earliest golf on Manitoba courses was Jan. 10, four years ago, according to Bob Bruce, one of the foursome.

In a complete Southern Scotland League soccer program yesterday, Dumbarton held the leading Glasgow Rangers to a 1-1 draw while the Hibernians were handed a surprising 1-0 defeat by Airdrie. Celtic disposed of Third Lanark 4-0.

The individual point leaders of the American Hockey League remained in their respective positions for the week, according to the scoring table released last night by president Podoloff. Wally Kilrea of Hershey added a goal and one assist to stay on top with 39 points, followed by Gaston Gauthier, his team-mate, with 36, and Burlington of Cleveland, third, with 34 points.

"The Unnamed Colt," sired by Blenheim II, father of Whirlaway, has been given the name of Pericles, after the ancient Greek leader, by his owner, William Helis, Greek-born millionaire horse-owner, he announced last night at New Orleans. The yearling, which cost $66,000, has yet to start in a race.

The International Bonspiel of the Detroit Curling Club is to be held in the motor city Jan. 5-6, it was announced last night, with rinks from Sarnia, London, Chatham, Palmerston, Wallaceburg, Peterboro, Hamilton and Toronto scheduled to compete.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh—Fritzie Zivic, 152, Pittsburgh, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, Pittsburgh (10).

Newark, N.J.—Danny Cox, 190 1-2, New York, and Teddy Randolph Reynolds, 171 1-4, New York, drew (8).

Providence, R.I.—Larry Boivin, 126 1-2, Providence, outpointed Charley "Cabey" Lewis, 123, New York (10).

Baltimore—Howard Bennett, 168 3-4, Baltimore, outpointed Nick Kirsch, 163 1-3, Baltimore (10).

Chicago—Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, outpointed James Fitzjames, 175, Canton, Ohio (8).

San Francisco—Jerry Moore, 141, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 148, Los Angeles (10).

London—(CP)—Since the war began, British railways have run 150,000 special troop trains and at present are running 1,000 "workers' specials" to factories daily.

TED ATKINSON TELLS OF HELP JOCKEY NEEDS

Toronto Rider Says Jockey Must Have Head and Power

A CLEVER BOY

By FRED HAYDEN
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Miami, Jan. 4—(AP)—Ted Atkinson, jockey idol of New York and Miami, could not catch Johnny Adams in the national standings for 1943, but thin Theodore from Toronto just about stole the show anyway.

For months you've read about his averaging one or more winners per day, but perhaps you'd like to have the Canadian lightweight's ideas on what makes a rider click?

"I think the two outstanding requisites for a good jockey are: First, headwork and second, having that indefinable something that enables him to get the run out of a horse," he said. "All the boys you see out on that track can ride, of course, or they wouldn't be out there. But to be a topnotcher, they must have those two qualities.

"There's a certain youngster—I don't want to mention his name—whom I think is one of the best little riders in the country. But he doesn't win a lot of races, just seems unable to get all the run out of his mounts."

Ted, like so many other booters we've queried, considers George Woolf tops of 'em all. We asked Atkinson if it is because, as another rider told us, Woolf knows so many "tricks" on a horse.

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied Ted. "He's got what I've been talking about—the head,' the ability to get the most out of his mounts and amazing power. What an appropriate nickname — 'The Iceman!' If he's bothered in a race, he doesn't lose his head, become angry or flustered. He keeps his wits working. And, of course, he knows pace.

"But that power! When George pushes 'em home, handriding through that stretch, you almost can feel it. Makes you think of the fast pick-up in a high-powered car."

What's Doing in Sport

Miami, Fla. —(AP)— Top-weight among 52 nominations for the $25,000 Widener handicap at Hialeah March 4 was yesterday assigned to the Irish-bred Princequillo which is called upon to carry 126 pounds against 123 for Alsab. Ocean Wave was weighted at 121.

Halifax—(CP)— Returning from the C. A. H. A. mid-winter meeting at Toronto, President J. E. Hudson of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association announced last night a part of the Maritime-Quebec playdowns for the Allan Cup would be staged in an East Coast City yet to be determined.

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—John A. McDonald, General Manager and Vice-President of the Montreal Club of the International League, yesterday recived word of his dismissal from Hector Racine, Royal's president. The move was believed to be part of a general shakeup by Branch Rickey, guiding light of the Brooklyn organization in which Montreal is the top farm club. Earlier Fresco Thompson had been removed as manager and replaced by Bruno Betzel of the Durham, N. C., Bulls.

BADLY INJURED BY SHOPBREAKER

Toronto, Jan. 3 — (CP) — Police said today Jacob Beresner, 55-year-old Toronto tailor, was in critical condition in hospital with a fractured skull suffered Saturday when he was attacked by a shopbreaker, beaten over the head with a blunt instrument and left unconscious.

He was found by his wife, who said a wallet Beresner customarily carried was missing.

Definitions

Jury: Twelve men chosen to decide who has the best lawyer.

Amateur: Anyone whose score isn't featured on the sports page.

Bartender: A person who brings one in contact with the spirit world.

Rabbit: The stuff that chicken and turkey sandwiches are made from.

Reno: A city where so much has been done to promote the peace of the world.

Summer Resort: A place where people used to go so they could write back home and say: "Sleeping under two blankets. Wish you were here."

(Ready for action.)

Although Coach Toots Holway has been confined to his bed through illness for the past week, Vice President Bill Dennis has been directing the workouts of the Belleville juniors in preparation for tonight's opening game versus the strong Trenton juniors. Last night the local kids held their final practice and today Mr. Dennis announced the names of those most likely to start in the season's curtain-raiser.

"Of course these names are subject to change by Coach Holway, but no doubt the majority will get a call at game time. Maurice Rollins will start in the nets with Dick Fitzpatrick dressing also. Dick Rosetti and Ranch Bush, have been suggested as the starting defence pair, with St. Mikes' trio of Jerry Moher, Jack Wardhaugh and Don Barrett starting as one front line combination, this being their third consecutive year together as a forward line unit. The other front line will see Doug Day and Bernie Meagher on the wings with Billy Holway as the pivot centreman," announced Dennis as he added the names of Doug Green and Johnny Semark as alternate defencemen and Harry Wardhaugh as the extra forward line player.

Unfortunately the new uniforms ordered for the 1944 edition of the Belleville juniors did not arrive, although they've been on order for nearly a month. "We hope to procure the loan of St. Mikes football sweaters for tonight's game, that is unless delivery of our uniforms is made late today," explained Dennis.

Last year Rome Taylor's Trenton juniors eliminated Belleville in the group finals and the local squad is out after sweet revenge in the opening O.H.A. game tonight, when a dozen of Belleville's own sons will be the centre of interest at the Hume Arena. It's a long time since local fans have had the opportunity to cheer for a full team of Belleville pucksters, so a little moral support wouldn't come amiss.

(Some changes made.)

There are several new hockey rules in vogue this year, which may confuse fans who will see their first game of the season tonight. The most important change is the introduction of a red line at centre ice. The new rule reads—"A red line, 12 inches in width, shall be drawn entirely across the width of the rink, exactly in the centre of the rink. This line shall continue vertically up the sides of the boards and shall be known as the CENTRE LINE. The half of the ice surface in which the goal being defended is situated shall be called the DEFENSIVE HALF of that team."

Summing this one up it simply means the "defending team" can complete forward passes up to the CENTRE LINE, thus eliminating too much ganging in the defending zone. The centre line has no bearing on the attacking team when on the offensive, however.

(Some more changes.)

"A player is now allowed to catch a puck in his hand, providing he drops it on the ice in front of him before three seconds has elapsed and then plays it before any teammate does."

"Play does not stop when a puck hits an official unless the official is on the goal side of the penalty-shot line."

"In facing off opposing players must face their opponents' goal, not stand sideways as in the past years."

In the matter of tripping the rule now reads a penalty may be given if a player—"places his stick, knee, foot, arm, hand' or elbow in such a manner, that it shall cause an opponent to trip and fall." (This was changed to include "clipping.")

"An intentional offside does not apply to a team below numerical strength of its opponents."

There are several other minor changes which the average fan will have little trouble in absorbing.

(Remember when)

Up among the top scorers in the National Hockey League, Jack Adams, crack centre player with the Toronto St. Pats, league champions, was made captain of his team 21 years ago today. Adams later migrated to the Pacific Coast to star before returning to the N.H.L. at Detroit, where he has been manager of the Red Wings since their inception.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

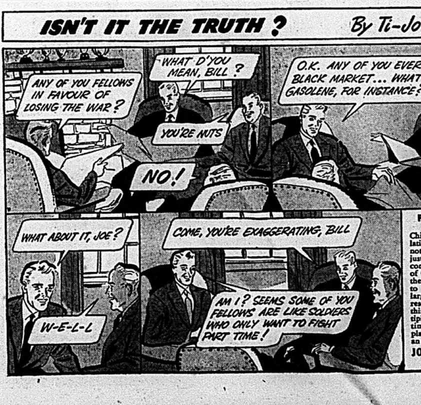
With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Jan. 4. (CP)— A bunch of the boys whooped it up a bit around the motor transport section of the airfield commanded by Wing Cmdr. J. W. Godfrey of Toronto, recently when eight former buddies dropped in for a surprise visit. When last heard from, they had been in Africa.

The eight, Leading Aircraftmen enjoying leave before literally getting back "into the driver's seat", included Ken Bunt, Windsor, Ont., Jim Clapp, Picton, Ont., Bill Schink, Georgetown, Ont., and "Doc" Savage, Oakville, Ont.

News of the award of the D.S.O. to Wing Cmdr. M. M. (Merve) Fleming, D.F.C., of Ottawa, was received throughout the Canadian Bomber group "with all the quiet of a blockbuster exploding in a gunpowder factory", as one fellow reported it.

The 29-year-old ace is one of the most popular figures in the Bomber group. He led the famed "Moose" squadron for more than a year. Fleming is known as a "Flier's Flier" and he knows aircraft from rear turret to bomb bay.

F. O. C. E. (Holly) Hollingsworth of Athens, Ont., former supervisor of Sports and Playgrounds for Waterloo County schools in Ontario, is sports officer at a station commanded by Group Capt. F. A. Sampson of Ottawa .... "Holly" reports that Cpl. W. C. (Porky) Dumart of hockey fame has been posted to an Officers' Training Course.


ANY OF YOU FELLOWS IN FAVOUR OF LOSING THE WAR?
WHAT D'YOU MEAN, BILL?
YOU'RE NUTS
NO!
O.K. ANY OF YOU EVER BUY IN A BLACK MARKET... WHAT ABOUT GASOLENE, FOR INSTANCE?
WHAT ABOUT IT, JOE?
W-E-L-L
COME, YOU'RE EXAGGERATING, BILL
AM I? SEEMS SOME OF YOU FELLOWS ARE LIKE SOLDIERS WHO ONLY WANT TO FIGHT PART TIME!

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? By Ti-Jos No. 28

PATRIOTISM CAN'T BE PART TIME

Chiseling a little, on some regulation that seems irksome, may not appear very serious to us. But just the same, it *is* putting our convenience ahead of the safety of Canadians overseas. To keep them supplied with all they need to win this war, needs careful large scale planning of *all* our resources. The little bit of something extra one man chisels multiplied by thousands of other part-time patriots throws all this planning out. Patriotism must be an all or nothing affair.

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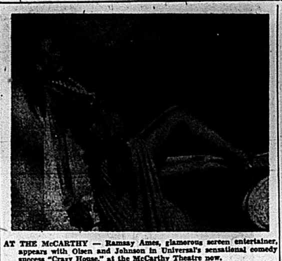

AT THE McCARTHY — Ramsay Ames, glamerous screen entertainer, appears with Olsen and Johnson in Universal's sensational comedy success "Crazy House," at the McCarthy Theatre now.

AT THE BELLE — The damage has been done, Lucille Ball has already taken Virginia Weidler's place on the Senior Prom Committee list at Winsocki, William Gaxton her press agent, tries to console her in M.G.M.'s youthful brimful technicolor musical "Best Foot Forward," closing a highly successful engagement at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL — Richard Quine and Virginia Grey, who appear in Mary Roberts Rinehart's famed character "Tish", starring Marjorie Maine, Zasu Pitts and Aline MacMahon, now at the Capitol, with the added thriller "Truck Busters."

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 264

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

A slam is something you do not slam right into. You sneak up on it, sort of. You and your partner first exchange as much dope as you can before you decide if a slam is safe, and in what.

Before you know if a slam is safe, you must see (1) at least 12 tricks, (2) a satisfactory trump suit, and (3) enough aces and kings.

The information about aces and kings comes toward the end. You first find out all you can about the number of tricks you have and what will be trumps, if any.

Hover over this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

An opening bid of one in a suit shows at least five tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks, and a biddable suit. With two suits of the same length, first bid the higher rank.

South has seven tricks, four high cards, four sure tricks, and rebiddable suits in spades and hearts. He has enough for an opening bid of one spade, and some to spare.

Partner responds with a bid if he has more than two tricks with at least two high cards. If he sees enough tricks for game and has two sure tricks, partner should one-jump his response at once.

Bids follow the order of preference in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. North has no takeout. So, with adequate support, he assists spades. And it takes only ten tricks to make a game in spades.

North has five tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks. With at least five tricks shown by south, north sees ten tricks already. So, he one-jumps his assist right now. His bid is three spades.

Suppose you are south. With five shown by north and your own seven, you already see 12 tricks and know spades can be trumped. So, you have visions of a slam.

You have only one worry. Have you enough aces and kings? Wouldn't you like to know?

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
BEST FOOT FORWARD	CRAZY HOUSE	Mary Roberts Rinehart's TISH
Harry James and Band Lucille Ball	Olsen and Johnson Martha O'Driscoll Cass Daley	7.25 — 10.00
2.55 — 7.25 — 9.40	at 3.10 — 7.35 — 9.45	TRUCK BUSTERS 8.50

AT THE BELLE

"BEST FOOT FORWARD"

What happens when a movie star accepts on invitation to a college prom, much to the consternation of the fan who invited her, forms the background for the hijinks on the screen of the Belle Theatre where M-G-M's Technicolor scintillating musical, "Best Foot Forward," is now in its final day.

Based on the long-run Broadway stage success, the film retains many of the original song hits, including the famed "Buckle Down Winsocki" and several new numbers especially written for the movie version. Harry James and his Music Makers supply the musical background and also do several instrumental novelties.

Miss Ball is stunning in several Irene creations and delivers her lines with gusto. The film introduces several promising newcomers to screen audiences. There are Nancy Walker, who shows promise of becoming a female Mickey Rooney; Tommy Dix, the little boy with the big voice; June Allyson and Gloria de Haven, two bundles of energy.

The Canadian News of the Day, a delightful 'Our Gang' comedy and an entertaining Pete Smith specialty completes the program.

Bette Davis, "Watch on the Rhine"

The magic touch team of Lillian Hellman as author, and Herman Shumlin as producer-director, responsible for the stage successes, "Children's Hour," "The Little Foxes" and "Watch on the Rhine," was brought to Hollywood by Warner Bros. for the screen production of Miss Hellman's greatest play, "Watch on the Rhine," slated to open next at the Belle Theatre.

"Watch on the Rhine" arrived in Hollywood wearing medals, figuratively speaking. The New York Drama Critics Circle gave it its award as the best play of the season. President Roosevelt designated it for the annual "command performance" in Washington. Its star Paul Lukas, had won the award of the New York Drama League for the best performance of the season. So Warner Bros. could do no less than add the lustre of its own two-time winner of the Motion Picture Academy Award, Miss Bette Davis, to co-star with Mr. Lukas in the film.

A top-flight supporting cast is headed by Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lucile Watson, Beulah Bondi and George Coulouris. Miss Watson and Mr. Coulouris re-enact their original Broadway roles.

The Canadian Movietone News described by Lowell Thomas and "Fin 'n Catty" a dandy colorfun cartoon precede the feature attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

Crazy House

Crazy House newest and dizziest of the Olsen and Johnson screen comedies is now at the McCarthy Theatre. Presented by Universal, the new fun film is funnier than 'Hellzapoppin', and features one of the largest aggregations of popular talent ever packed into one movie. Notables in the huge cast include Cass Daley, Martha O'Driscoll, Patric Knowles and Thomas Gomez.

The Olsen and Johnson method of making a motion picture, is the theme of the hilarious story. Special feature attractions include Tony and Sally DeMarco, Count Basie and his orchestra, Marion Hutton and the Glenn Miller Singers, Chandra Kaly and his dancers and the Delta Rhythm Boys. Other favorites in the gay production are Leighton Noble and his orchestra, Percy Kilbride, Richard Lane, Billy Gilbert Edgar Kennedy, Franklin Pangborn and Hans Conried.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tish"

America's most beloved fiction character came to the screen yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. She was the inspiration of Mary Roberts Rinehart's most popular creations. Now she sweeps the screen with laughter heart-throbs and tears! She's all fun, fuss and fury . . . you'll love her in the New Year's surprise entertainment. By all means come down and see Mary Robert's Rinehart's famed character "Tish" with Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts, Aline MacMahon, Lee Bowman, Guy Kibbee, Susan Peters, Virginia Grey and Richard Quine.

"Truck Busters"

There are few non-military callings today spiced with more adventure and danger than that of the drivers of the huge and powerful lorries which carry freight on long hauls across country. That point is made vividly and excitingly in "Truck Busters", the action-packed Warner Bros. picture that had its initial showing at the Capitol Theatre yesterday as the added hit.

Starring Richard Travis and Virginia Christine, the picture is a dramatization of the adventure and romance involved in the lives of the men who drive the huge, cross-country trucks. It is also the moving love story of Casey Dorgan (Richard Travis) and Eadie Watkins (Virginia Christine) who portrays a waitress at a roadside cafe.

"The Canadian Universal News completes the first of January hits.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting her son, Mr. Vernon Reid and Mrs. Vernon Reid of Ompah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Marjorie and Adeline, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Mumby.

Visitors on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown were Mr. and Mrs. C. Meiklejohn and family of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown of Petherick Corners, Mr. Garland McKeown of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman had Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. Wellman and Charles.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton and family of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt of Springbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. [illegible] and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl, L.A.C. Don McKeown, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee and Donna of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt of Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green and Lucille of Marmora, Miss Ellenore Green, Reg. N., of Whitby, Mr. Max. and Vernon Green of Toronto and Pte. R. Green of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins, Jean and Theo of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, Mary, Loraine and Teddy of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and David of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Jean and Arthur of Stanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath on Christmas.

L.A.C. Don McKeown left for Lachine, Que., on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of Havelock visited Mrs. Wellman and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Mumby on Sunday.

Mr. Don McKeown spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt.

Pte. Gordon Stewart and Mrs. Stewart of Perth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown gave a supper in honor of L.A.C. Don McKeown on Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Les. McKeown of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Mel. McKeown of Campbellford, Carl McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of the late Mr. George Rombough at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Neal, of Bonarlaw, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 27th. Mr. Rombough had reached the age of 86 years and had resided at Bonarlaw for many years where he was highly respected by all who knew him. Left to mourn the loss of a loving father are Mrs. M. R. Neal, Mrs. Thos. Prest, Mrs. McCoy, Mr. Sandy Rombough, all of Bonarlaw, Mr. Jack Rombough and Mr. Wm. Rombough.

Monthly Meeting of W.A.

Allan Mills — The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Anderson on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Roger Lain; Scripture reading by Mrs. Lillian Anderson; hymn; a Christmas reading by Mrs. Thomas McKeown; missionary reading by Rev. Mr. Holden. Plans were made for a social evening to be held in the near future at the parsonage in Springbrook. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Holden. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess. A bale of clothing and other articles were packed to be sent to Maynooth. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn.

DISPATCH UNCONFIRMED

Madrid, Jan. 4—(AP)—The French Press carried a dispatch from Lisbon yesterday reporting the agreement in which Portugal gave Britain use of naval and air bases in the Azores had been extended to include Madeira and that British forces had landed there. The dispatch said there was no confirmation by the Portuguese.

BASKETBALL

A dual bill of girls' basketball was played at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night in preparation for the City War Industries Girls' Basketball League that opens next week.

In the opening game the Reliance lassies beat the Deacon A.C. gals 31 to 15 while in the second tussle Alemite downed Bell-Sargents 34 to 8.

Arlie Gilbert with 12 points and Mrs. Coathup with nine paced the Reliance to win while "Stewie" Stewart garnered in 12 of Deacon's 15 points.

The line-ups for the first game read: Reliance, Coathup 9, Breacn 2, Dalrymple 2, Graves 4, Eames, Gilbert 12 and Wilkins 2.

Deacon A.C.—Woodhouse 2, Stewart 12, Calbury, McPherson 1, D. Noakes, Rushlow, Jeffs, Noakes, O'Brien and Decenova.

Referee: Tom Burnett.

In the second game the competition was not quite so keen as the more experienced Alemite girls ran up 22 to 6 count in the first half when Peg Rowbothan, Dot Ronsky, and Betty Gilbert accounted for all of the winners' points, while Misses Allison and Barnhart scored points for the Bell-Sargent. In the second half the winners added 12 more points, while Miss Allison sank the lone Sargent basket.

The lineups:

Belleville Sargents: Allison 6, Garlepy, Barnhart 2, Fox, Willis, Doolittle, Appleton and Wheeler.

Alemite: Rowbotham 10, Salisbury 5, Ronsky 9, Gilbert 10, Meens, Simchism, Scott and Vincent.

Referee—Tom Burnett.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was walking along with Shorty Judge just walking along, and Shorty said, Oh boy free nails.

Meaning a lot of loose nails on the sidewalk mixed up with sawdust proving carpenters had been working there and I said, Oh boy, let's fill our pockets with them and walk along sounding like millionairs.

Which we did, sounding just like money ratteling in our pockets, and Shorty said, Wouldn't it be great if some gangster heard us ratteling and pointed his gun at us and said Stickem up.

Oh boy cant you just imagine his expression when he reached in and didn't feel anything but nails? I said. Hay, there's one leening against that telegraff pole, I said.

Meaning a fierce tuff looking man smoking a cigarette with both hands in his pockets, and Shorty said, Hay, I tell you what, let's rattle past him and see what he does.

Which we started to do, ratteling as much as we could, and the man looked at us, saying, Hay, your kids.

Sounding just like a gangster in the movies and making me and Shorty feel like running. Only we didn't, and the man said, I'll give you a dime if you wait here till a dame comes up, and if she says she's looking for Butch, tell her I couldn't wait, tell her I had to work.

And he handed us both 5 cents and quick walked away, Shorty saying, Oh boy did you hear him say a dame? That proves he really is one, he said.

Meaning a gangster, and pretty soon a lady in a red sweater and a check dress came up and started to look around and I said, Are you looking for Butch, lady? and she said, Heh? Why yes, who are you? and Shorty said, He said to tell you he had to work.

He's a dubble crossing liar, the lady said.

Which he probably was if he was a real gangster, and she kept on going, looking mad, and me and Shorty kept on going feeling lucky.

Former Storm Trooper's Diary Tells of His Hatred for Nazism; 'I Always Feel Myself a Slave'

Algiers, Jan. 3 (AP)—Allied headquarters today released a diary of a former storm troop leader in the Hitler Youth Movement captured in Italy which showed that the young Nazi had a complete change of heart after less than a year of fighting.

On Dec. 22, the day before his capture, the official statement said, the following was found in his diary:-

"Yesterday night, during retreat, I broke finally and irrevocably with my own life. Gone are all the old values, all that was previous to me. In my soul only one thing remains, hatred for the bestiality of the German army. For at least one is human.

"What have we to fight for? Everyone cursed the Nazi government but few have the courage to run against it. Why? Because brutality and the power of oppression are still strong. If only the opportunity offered. I would help strengthen the thousands who long for the day of the final collapse... If I ever survive to leave the front alive at least I shall have seen through the tawdry facade of Nazi politics, I shall know the points at which the Nazis are weakest ... Why was I born a German? I feel myself always a slave."

Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 4 — (CP Cable) — Much attention was given here to an interview with Walter Nash, New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister to the United States, who advocated a Pacific island federation after the war under the trusteeship of the United States, Great Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand.

Nash, now in Canberra, suggested this federation should control all the islands west of the Solomons across the Marquesas to South America.

(The Solomons are northeast of Australia and the Marquesas are due east of the Solomons, about midway between them and the Peruvian coast of South America.)

The federation should not aim at exploitation of the islands but at development of a higher standard of living among the natives, he said.

"The security of Australia and New Zealand will depend on some sort of cover for these islands," Nash said. "We cannot let an enemy power have them but must recognize that we are just units in a world in which there are other important countries." Joint trusteeship would solve any threats of wrangling over air bases and landing grounds and would ensure use of all the islands as bases for any nation concerned. Other nations bordering on the Pacific, like Canada and Russia, could negotiate for reciprocal use of landing grounds."

It was noteworthy that the interview was given almost immediately after publication here of cables reporting that one section of United States opinion was demanding that for helping defeat the Axis and as repayment for lend-lease, the United States should be master of the world's skyways, including the Pacific.

"Are the victory bells ringing in a struggle for spoils among the victors?" the Sydney Daily Telegraph asked. "Discussions and agreements of the next year will decide whether we are to live in a world of national rivalries or a world of co-operative effort.

"Nash points the way to the second kind of world. The federation would throw open all aviation facilities to every nation. For Australia this problem is critically important. We cannot afford to go the way we went before the war when we allowed our air mail to become the monopoly of Imperial Airways Limited and refused to do business with Dutch or American Airlines. As a result we were worse served than some poky South American Republics where all the great air lines of the world could send their planes."

Australian research and manufacture locally of certain drugs helped Australian forces achieve victory in New Guinea, according to a report of the Australian Medical Equipment Committee.

The report showed that Australian production of sulphanilamide was followed by another important sulfa drug, sulphaguaniodine which is a specific for certain types of dysentery. This was made available to troops in New Guinea at a time when it was impossible to obtain stocks from overseas.

"Dysentery at the time was rife among the men in New Guinea but was practically eliminated by the action of the Director-General of the Army in ordering they should be given immediately to every man suffering," the report said.

RESTORE PHONE SERVICE LONDON TO MOSCOW FEB. 1

London, Jan. 4 —(CP)— A telephone service between London and Moscow, severed since 1939, will be restored Feb. 1.

Many Stories of Heroism Told Of Canadian Medical Corps Caring for Wounded at Moro R.

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 3—(CP Cable)—Soldiers of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps whose war is waged without weapons under the sign of the Red Cross lived up to the finest traditions of their service in the battle of the Canadian 1st Division troops for the Moro river valley and the Adriatic town of Ortona.

Never before in this war have so many Canadians been used together on such a narrow front and never before has fighting been so heavy. As a result the Medical Corps has been faced with a steadier and greater flow of casualties than at any previous period in the Mediterranean campaign.

From stretcher bearers in the front lines to doctors in field ambulances and casualty clearing stations the last two weeks have been arduous and trying. Medical treatment more often than not was administered under shell-fire and the corps itself has not escaped casualties.

Roads All Under Hun Fire

All roads leading back from the front were subjected to shell-fire and ambulance drivers shared the risk of everyone travelling them. Ambulance jeeps often were within sniping range of the Germans.

Many stories of heroism have been told about the medical men but none is more typical of what all of them are doing than of Pte. G. S. C. MacFarlane, an ambulance driver from Oakville, Ont.

On the night of Dec. 11, fighting was heavy and casualties were coming in considerable numbers. MacFarlane was waiting in his ambulance behind the forward area ready to bring the wounded back to a field ambulance in San Vito, about five miles southeast of Ortona.

Field Ambulance Hdqtrs. Hit

The road to San Vito winds up a hill in full view of the enemy and German gunners had it "taped." They also were dropping shells into the town, one of which hit field ambulance quarters and stores and wounded some of the staff.

"A shell exploded right beside the first ambulance to come up the road that night, wounding an orderly and adding to the injuries of all the casualties," said Maj. J. K. Bell of Sarnia, Ont., second-in-command of the field ambulance.

"When we saw how things were we phoned ahead to the ambulance point telling them not to risk the trip unless there were urgent cases. There were some of these cases and the first thing we knew MacFarlane had brought them through."

The driver was told he need not return to the post because a relief man could be provided but he insisted on going and drove over the road despite the fact that the Provost Corps closed it to all traffic except priority vehicles. And he drove slowly as all ambulances are driven and without lights.

Second Load of Wounded

There was no let-up in the shelling but a few hours later MacFarlane returned with a second load of wounded. An Italian and a mule a few yards in front of his vehicle were blown up by a shell but he kept going and when he delivered the casualties he returned again to the post.

Other soldiers whose gallantry won the praise of every Canadian fighting men were the stretcher bearers.

Pte. Archie Simpson of Lanark, Ont., is one such man. He belongs to a maritime battalion (Carleton and York Regiments of St. Stephen, N. B.) which was engaged in heavy fighting below the cross-roads where the road from San Leonardo joins the Ortona-Orsogna lateral highway. His medical officer, Capt. S. M. Luginsky of Winnipeg, said Simpson brought in a good proportion of the casualties himself.

NOTICE TO WAR WORKERS!

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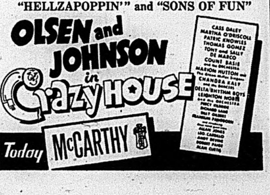
A cold may mean lost days—lost pay. Put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril—at first sniffle, sneeze or sign of a cold. This simple precaution aids natural defenses against colds, and so helps prevent many colds developing—if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in the package. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



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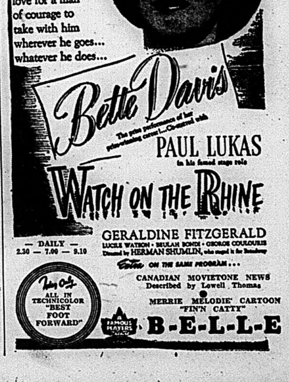

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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 11

This year freeze-up was later than ever before. The golden autumn lingered through November, but the frosty crispness of the nights, the glittering blue of the sky and the sharp north wind gave warning that winter was not far away. For this, Colin and Alec made ready.

From the trading post they brought to the cabin an endless list of winter provisions until the shelves of both their cabins were heaped high. And besides food, there were tools, toboggans, gun shells, pack straps, to be taken in by canoe before winter broke.

Most important of all, Colin needed dogs. His success as a trapper, even his life, might depend on the wise selection of a good dog team.

And here Blair was invaluable, for she knew dogs. So, relying largely on her judgment, Colin soon picked up five strong, intelligent dogs, well matched, and each one capable of pulling a hundred pounds.

But daily Colin chafed at the delay. Everything depended on the freeze-up. He could not follow Dove on one of those clandestine excursions of his except by dog team. Neither could Blair take that photograph down to Winnipeg until the slush ice hardened.

He busied himself with trips into the back country, and on more than one he took Irina. Selkirk, tied down with ever-increasing duties at the trading post, himself had urged it, but Ma Corrigale made no secret of the fact that she didn't approve.

Colin only laughed. "So now I'm in love with the girl who came here to marry my best friend. Ma, you ought to write a column for the lovelorn."

"Maybe you've got something. I could start by observing that when love opens the throttle, friendship's a pretty weak brake. You know as well as I do that Selkirk's never had his feet on the ground—not ever. But Irina—"

"Well?"

Ma Corrigale paused. "She's like nobody I've ever known—she's so many-sided I don't know which side's the real one. Now, take Blair. You know where you stand with Blair. I was thinking of those two girls this morning. They're different as day and night. Blair carries her own sunshine around with her—she's like a good, healthy animal. That's why Tennant's crazy about her."

"He seems to like Irina, too."

"You may have noticed, it's a male trait to run after everything he doesn't understand. And there's plenty about Irina that Nate Tennant doesn't understand."

"There's plenty I don't understand."

"No, and you won't learn it by taking her canoeing—or maybe I'm wrong."

That talk was completely forgotten until next evening, when Colin and Irina were seated by the big fire, waiting for Selkirk to join them for dinner. Colin had been watching her, bent over her sewing, then he asked, "When do you and Rodney get married?"

"I want to wait until spring."

"Why?"

"I don't know."

"Don't you really love him?"

It was a full minute before she replied. "I don't know that either. Sometimes I think so, but — I sometimes wonder if he loves me."

Colin laughed. "He adores you, and you know it."

"Yes? Well, I think he is much more at home with you than he is with me." Irina paused. "You're really very nice, Colin. With you I can be completely myself. You're my safety valve." She picked up her sewing. "You don't mind being a safety valve, do you?"

He thought he saw her lips tremble and in quick sympathy he said, "What about an all-day trip tomorrow beyond Trappers Lake? I want to buy fish for my dogs. Would you like it?"

"You know I would. And I promise not to talk any more about the world's great illusion."

"What is the world's great illusion?"

"Love. Didn't you know?"

Nettled, he asked, "Why do you say that? Love isn't an illusion."

Irina looked up with a demureness that hinted at mockery. "What is it then, teacher?"

"Love? It's—it's a—"

Her quick laugh baffled him and Colin burst out, "Too bad someone doesn't teach you what love really is!"

"Why don't you?"

Irina said it lightly, but the silence that followed grew long and through it each avoided the other's eyes. Something within Colin warned him they were on ground that ought not be trodden; and, as if Irina too sensed danger, she asked, "What about Blair and Tennant?"

"He wants to marry her."

"Of course he does. I wish I had her joyousness. That voice of hers—it's like laughter itself. Last night I found myself listening to her without even thinking of what she was saying. But does Blair want to marry Nate?"

Colin shrugged. "I can't answer that."

"You mean you don't want to?"

"Why not?"

"Let me ask you a question: How do you feel about Blair?"

"She's as close to me as any sister could be." A shade of defiance may have sounded in his voice, and there was more than a shade of skepticism in hers as Irina observed, "I've heard all about sisters."

"Not the way I mean it, you haven't. I'd do anything in the world for Blair, and I think she would for me. But love isn't in the picture."

With a sudden gust of temper, Irina's small hand struck the chair. "I don't know who is worse—you or Rodney! He wants some cloud-draped creature to idealize; you talk solemnly about a sweet, platonic sister, and neither of you ever thinks in terms of a flesh-and-blood woman."

Surprised at the unexpected outburst, Colin asked, "What should I do? Make love to every woman I meet?"

"Every pretty one. Why not? And Blair's pretty."

"So are you. Do you want me to take you literally?

Irina's long, green eyes were on him, then again she bent over her sewing. "If I told you," she answered, "you might not let me go to Trapper's Lake tomorrow."

It was a cloudy, windy tomorrow, with the sun still low in the east when Irina and Colin swung up the Nelson to the sound of their chugging motor. Mists were drifting in from the north and a new chill in the air told of winter's hand steadily closing. The river itself was fringed with ice, and only the swifter water of the channel remained open.

By noon the mist had turned to a penetrating drizzle, and before lunch was over, hail began pattering against the spruce thicket where they sat around a little fire.

Colin looked toward the north. "Freeze-up is on the way. This will be our last trip together."

She held her hands out to the fire. "I'll miss them," she said and the meal was a silent one.

By midafternoon Colin had arranged for the delivery of two thousand whitefish to feed his dog team. One other purchase he made—a gift to Irina, a tiny two-month-old huskie, tailless and looking more like a yellow powder puff than anything alive. Colin bought the pup with a secret conviction that Irina might be less lonely, but he pictured with some trepidation what Ma Corrigale would say to the addition of a huskie pup to her immaculately kept inn.

As they turned back toward Colin's cabin, the dog lay curled in her lap, looking up at her with adoring eyes, while she held a canoe blanket over him to keep him dry.

Colin kept close to the lee of every sheltering island, to break the force of the cutting wind, but in spite of her thick jacket Irina was shivering. An hour later he pointed to white water ahead; raising the propeller of the outboard motor from the water, he took up a paddle.

"We'll save a good half-hour by shooting these rapids," he told her. "Sit farther back in the canoe."

He had shot that stretch of water many times before; but when the grip of the quickened current seized the boat, Colin realized the water level was lower than in past years, and he felt the keel grate over an unseen rock.

Too late to turn back now. Bending on the paddle, Colin bravely grazed a black, jagged boulder that jutted up at them from the swirling stream. Violently the canoe veered to the left, while Irina clutched both gunwales with her hands.

For a second the little boat seemed to hesitate, then a rush of water lifted it and literally threw it forward into the foamy cauldron just ahead. There, where the stream swirled between sheer granite banks, Colin knew the real test lay.

Not long to wait. Already they were gathering speed, racing between ever-narrowing banks, and Colin's shoulder muscles creaked as he tried desperately to hold the crazily pitching bow in mid-stream. Spray stung his eyes, and the roar of tons on tons of plunging waters thundered in his ears.

Twice the keel grated on rocks, trembled and swung free. But now they were almost clear—ahead Colin saw the quiet sheen of calm water. Once more he bent back on the paddle and with the crack of a pistol shot it broke.

He reached for the other paddle—too late. A cross wave caught the bow, whirled it abreast the stream, and the next minute they were struggling in the river.

Gasping at the ice-cold touch, Colin fought his way to the surface and, seizing Irina by the shoulder, let the current sweep them down beyond the rocks There, in a few strokes, he reached the quiet of backwaters, and, with Irina in his arms, climbed up on the bank.

Still clutching the canoe blanket, she lay motionless and anxiously he asked, "Are you hurt?"

Irina shook her head, then, sinking down upon her knees, opened the blanket; from its fold a very bedraggled, frightened pup looked up at her.

"He all right," she murmured, and began wiping the water from his fur.

Fifty feet below them their canoe was floating in the backwash, and Colin waded out through the fringe of ice to pull it ashore. The blanket that had been thrust high up in the bow was still comparatively dry; he threw it on the bank and turned the canoe over to empty out the water.

He hurried back to Irina. "Let's go." He raised her to her feet. "We've got to get out of these wet clothes."

Wrapping the blanket about her, he carried the girl down to the canoe, where he took off her shoes and tucked her dripping feet beneath his leather windbreaker. "You can't play with wet clothes in this country." Frowning, he added, "Just pray that this motor will catch."

To his relief, it started after a few preliminary coughs; and Colin cut directly across the lake to his cabin. But he saw that in spite of blanket and windbreaker, the cold was making itself felt. Crouching low beneath the shelter of the gunwales, Irina shivered pitifully at every gust, and her hands had turned blue. The pup began whining as, with motor wide open, they rounded the last point of rocks and a few minutes later the canoe grated on the ice-crusted bank before the cabin. He lifted both Irina and the blanketed pup in his arms and hurried inside.

Empty. The fire had long been out, but dry kindling lay beside the stove.

"Take off all your clothes," he told her. "Throw them on the table and jump into bed."

Kneeling, Colin stuffed the stove with pine kindling, while behind him he was conscious of the rustle of clothing, the patter of bare feet across the floor and a voice that said, "These blankets can be very scratchy."

Still kneeling, he turned and laughed outright. Beneath a pile of blankets Irina lay, her wet hair spread out on the pillow, and beside her—only the black nose and two ears visible—lay the pup.

In a moment the fire was crackling; Colin pulled off his dripping shirt, wrung the water out and laid it over a chair. His shoes were sloshing and he pulled on a pair of Alec's old mocassins; then, taking a towel, seated himself on Irina's bed.

"With that wet hair you wouldn't be able to talk by morning. Turn over."

Obediently she turned, laying her face in the pillow, while he ran the towel through her thick hair. Once he heard the muffled voice. "Does the pup get this too?"

"Stop worrying about the pup. He was the first thing you thought of when the boat capsized."

"No, he wasn't. You were the first thing I thought of. I wondered if you'd catch me."

Pushing down the blankets almost to Irina's waist, ignoring her quick gasp of surprise, he began rubbing the towel briskly over her skin until it glowed pink; then covered her again.

"You'll live," he said.

"I should, after that! I'm tingling!" The voice was a little breathless.

Colin put a bottle of water on the fire and, sitting down beside the bed, wrapped the dog in an old sweater while Irina watched him. She was looking at the smooth skin of his torso, the long muscles that rippled beneath, and she laid a finger on his chest.

"You're not even cold."

"I would be if I'd kept that wet shirt on."

The stove was crackling now, the welcome heat spreading to the far corners of the cabin; and wringing out the girl's clothes, Colin laid them across a chair near the fire.

He could see she was getting warm. The blood was surging beneath the skin, and her eyes were bright again.

"But don't look at me so closely," Irina protested as she sat upright, gathering her knees beneath her. "I must look like a Cree squaw in this blanket."

"You look like a china doll that's been dropped in a bathtub." His eyes rose to the window where hail rattled like fine sand. "Canoe days are over," he said. "From now on it will be the dog teams."

"And I can't go out with you then?"

"You won't want to. Forty below is a little chilly."

Rae moved her clothes back, for the stove was glowing cherry red. Up on the bed, Irina's pup began playing, tugging at the folds of the blanket and the water on the stove was humming.

"Coffee soon," he announced.

Chin resting on her knees, her eyes followed Colin as he passed about the room.

"I hate to think this is our last trip," he heard her say. He made no answer. His eyes kept meeting hers, with a growing sense of something left unsaid, of some new, troubling presence that had not been there before . . .

Colin began playing with the dog. Then softly her hand touched his hair. "Your hair is as wet as mine was."

Irina's fingers passed across his neck, lifting the wet hair back from his forehead, while he raised his face to look at her; for a moment her warm hands rested on his shoulders.

They were not smiling now; dreamlike, unreal in the cabin's gloom, her face stooped closer until the red lips and the long green eyes became his only reality in a drifting world. He saw her lips part, saw her arms reach out to him as she swayed forward . . .

A wilder blast from the north buffeted the cabin, rattling windows, bringing a deeper roar of defiance from the fire, but her hands were moving down over his shoulders, her hair was brushing his neck. Then, in the same instant, they heard a shout from the direction of the lake.

With a sense of the world tumbling about his ears, Colin opened the door and peered out through the storm.

It was Dove. Muffled in a heavy khaki coat, the little man came up the path and at sight of Colin he called, "I saw the smoke and could not resist the chance of hot coffee." Then he saw Irina's clothes drying, and his head jerked toward the bed.

For a second his eyes held the girl's eyes. "You capsized."

"I was fool enough to try the rapids."

"Swift water is dangerous," Dove murmured, "especially when it's beyond one's depth.

Heart still pounding, Colin turned from that smiling scrutiny and began filling the coffee pot. As if out of some fantastic dream he watched his own hand trembling; it was all unreal. Nothing was changed, except—mechanically he realized that the water in the kettle had boiled low, and, slipping on his windbreaker, he picked up a bucket.

"I'll be back in a minute." He hurried out the door.

Humming a quiet air, Dove drew off his mittens and sat down opposite Irina.

"You don't look chilled." He was still smiling.

"Not now."

"That's youth. An adventure like this will have no bad effect on you or Rae. But to a person, say, as old as Rodney Selkirk—"

He let the sentence die in midair; his eyes caught sight of the dog on the edge of the bed, and he held it aloft in one of his great hands. Baring its small white milk teeth, the pup growled viciously and Dove nodded. "I'm afraid you do not like me." He tapped the dog lightly. "But you should show better manners to one who works in the same cause as your mistress."

With fixed gaze Irina watched him, while a vein on her temple began pulsing. Dove laid the dog beside her and his hand touched her wrist.

"Die zeit ist aus, Irina."

The soft sibilance of German died away and in English, Dove stressed, "We are ready now for you."

Irina smiled. In thoughtful approval Dove looked down at her.

"Our New York agents told me you were intelligent." He lapsed again into German. "I agree. You also have unusual charm. Intelligence and charm—you will need them both, my dear."

"For what?"

"For a little lesson to that dear United States."

"But they are not at war."

"In December Japan will take care of that."

"Why did you wait so long to tell me this?" she asked.

"To make sure. I am a very cautious person, Irina. Besides, you must have guessed who I was."

"I thought at first it was Dr. Benedict."

Dove gave a short laugh. "Big men make poor spies." Walking across the cabin, he glanced out the window. "We have not time," he warned.

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Who am I?—CKWS
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
10.[illegible]—Congress Speaks—CFRB.
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL,
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
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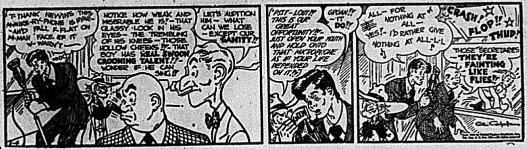
By Al Capp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LET'S AUDITION HIM—WHAT CAN WE LOSE —EXCEPT OUR SANITY?!
"PST—LOUT!! THIS IS OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY!!—JUST OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND HOLD ONTO THAT MICROPHONE AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!!"
GROAN!! —IT DO!!
ALL—FOR NOTHING AT ALL— YES!—I'D RATHER GIVE NOTHING AT ALL-L-L
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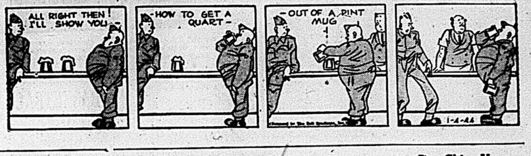
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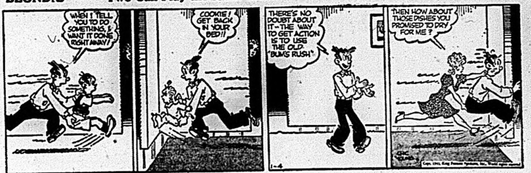
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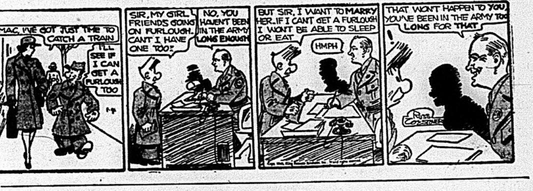
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BUT SIR, I WANT TO MARRY HER. IF I CAN'T GET A FURLOUGH I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP OR EAT
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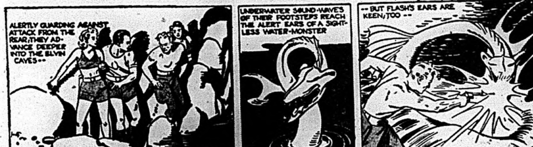
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO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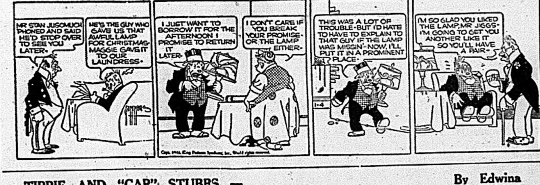
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I JUST WANT TO BORROW IT FOR THE AFTERNOON I PROMISE TO RETURN IT LATER-
I DON'T CARE IF YOU BREAK YOUR PROMISE-OR THE LAMP EITHER-
THIS WAS A LOT OF TROUBLE-BUT I'D HATE TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO THAT GUY IF THE LAMP WAS MISSIN'-NOW, I'LL PUT IT IN A PROMINENT PLACE-
I'M SO GLAD YOU LIKED THE LAMP, MR JIGGS-I'M GOING TO GET YOU ANOTHER LIKE IT SO YOU'LL HAVE A PAIR-
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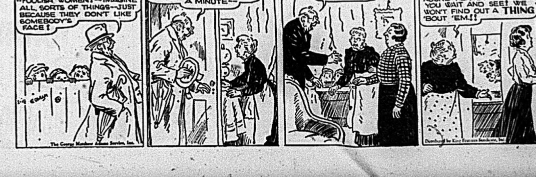
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Kingston, Jan. 4 (CP)—Military authorities have issued orders in this district against the practice by spit-and-polish soldiers of glossing up their black boots with a hot iron once-over. Use of gasoline and other solvents is also forbidden as being destructive of the leather's waterproof qualities.

FOR SALE

WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE, large Axminster rug, bedroom suite, couch, kitchen drop leaf table and 4 chairs, sewing machine, bird cage and stand, end tables, man's bicycle, lady's green winter coat, size 36; man's brown winter coat, size 44. Phone 1834J. J4

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COOK STOVE. APPLY 70 FRANK St., north of tracks. J4-3t

1934 PONTIAC SEDAN, GOOD tires, recently overhauled. A. C. Alyea, Rossmore. J4-3t

1936 STUDEBAKER SEDAN, EXcellent condition, five good tires. Apply Pounder's Store, Milford, or Phone Picton 534J1. J4-3t

29 HERCHIMER STREET, JUST off Yeomans Street. Well built frame cottage, living room, dining room, two bed rooms, kitchen (wired for range), toilet, good barn, garden spot in rear. A comfortable house at a reasonable price for cash. Inspection by appointment. Exclusive agent, Geo. N. Gorman (Belleville Locators), 166 Front St. Phone 99. House Phone 687. J4tf

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'A Clever Bloke' Comments Brother Of Famous Monty

London, Jan. 4 — (CP Cable) — Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, British Army padre, says he does not know his famous brother, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, but thinks "he must be a clever bloke."

The captain arrived in London shortly after the general's presence was announced yesterday, and asked that he be excused answering questions about his brother because "I don't know him. He left home to go into the army when I was seven and I haven't seen him two dozen times since."

The padre is 42, 14 years younger than the general.

Complaining good naturedly, he said "This reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance," but added it had its useful points.

"When I go to a hotel and if it's full up," he explained, "I can usually get a room if I say 'I am General Montgomery's brother.'

"My other brothers are getting it too, particularly the one in Canada."

General Montgomery's "Canadian brother" is D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver barrister, who has lived in Canada for 34 years. He saw service in the First Great War with a Canadian regiment.

FLIES WITH MEDICINES TO ALLEVIATE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK AT AKLAVIK

Edmonton, Jan. 4—(CP)—In an effort to alleviate an outbreak of influenza at Aklavik, Bud Potter, Canadian Pacific Airlines pilot, flew a shipment of 1,500 sulfathiazole tablets from Norman Wells to the lonely northern outpost yesterday, according to word reaching here. Yesterday's shipment was the second flown to the outpost in less than a week. The epidemic was reported to have started following receipt of a large shipment of mail.

LOST

OLD BLACK AND TAN FEMALE hound. Notify J. C. Latta, Batawa, Ont. Reward. J4-2t

LADY'S BULOVA WATCH ON New Year's Eve, at Quinte Inn. Reward. Phone 2322R. J4

BROWN AND WHITE FOX TERrier pup, near King George School. Reward. Phone 362W. J4

TOPAZ AND GOLD EARRING ON Dufferin Avenue, Bridge Street East or George St. Reward. Phone 1234R. J3-3t

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Zion Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory, Friday, January 7th., at 11 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

CECIL KETCHESON,
President.
J3-3t

NOTICE

My wife Annetta Eileen Garfield Johnston having left me, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name on and after this date, Dec. 31, 1943.

(Signed) HUGH C. JOHNSTON,
Marshall Road,
Belleville.
D31-3t

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, January 6, 1944, at 1 p.m., Con. 3, Thurlow, on the Robert McPherson farm, 4 miles east of Corbyville. Reuben Johnston owner. 10 choice Holstein cows; 1 heavy team of horses and 1 light young team of horses; 11 sheep; 1 buck; 2 heifers; 1 bull; 1 brood sow; geese; binder; 2 mowers; disc seeder; cultivator; rake; steel wheeled wagon; sleighs; harrows; slings; 160 ft. rope; car; forks; chains; shovels, etc. Terms cash.

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D31-4t

Predict Hitler's Speech Will Lead To His Death

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—Emil Ludwig, historian and biographer, said today Adolf Hitler's New Year proclamation to the German Nation was "a victory for the Allies", predicted it would lead to the Nazi leader's death.

"Hitler," said Ludwig in a letter to the Times, "is a moriturus (as good as dead) after this manifesto. The Generals are well aware that it will cost him the last enthusiasts among his following. In these days the date of his death will be fixed."

Citing Hitler's words that "if millions of people no longer possess anything to lose, they can only gain something," Ludwig said the dictator "has never uttered more foolish words to a people he promised to lead to world Dominion," and added:-

"But the effect of his proclamation on the generals is still more important. . . . A military man forgives defeat because lost bottles belong to a war, but a junker will not back a helpless stumbler, an atheist who ends up his important jeers with a prayer to the 'Maker.' No Prussian general will take that from a King—or a leader."

Zealous Policeman Pursues Suspect Beyond Boundary

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 4 (AP) — A policeman Curtiss Fredd chased a suspected automobile thief up and down city streets, refused to quit when his quarry headed for the countryside—and trouble.

Two miles outside the city limits Fredd forced the suspect's car into a ditch, captured him. When the suspect's car caught fire, Fredd became perplexed—the squad car was in danger as the machine's bumpers were locked together.

He called the station, asked that a fire truck be sent.

Sgt. Bert White, however, reminded Fredd that an ordnance prevented city fire equipment leaving the city, and suggested he shovel dirt on the burning car. A half hour later Fredd telephoned his superior, said he succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

"That's fine, Fredd," White said, "but by the way, there's another city ordnance which says policemen should stay within the city limits."

Remove Customs Duty on Onions

Ottawa, Jan. 4 (CP)—The customs duty on onions imported into Canada has been removed for the period Jan. 1-April 30, the National Revenue Department announced today.

The duty exemption, which covers onions in their natural state—not including onions grown with tops, shallots and onion sets—was granted due to limited supplies being available in the Dominion and the need of further imports.

At Dec. 1 onion holdings in Canada were 7,805 tons compared with 18,368 tons on the same date in 1942. Officials said Canadian production was lower in 1943 and consumption was rising.

29 KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN IN SPAIN

Leon, Spain, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Twenty-nine persons were known to have been killed and 61 injured yesterday when the Madrid-Corunna mail train collided with a switch-engine in a tunnel near the village of Torre, setting six coaches afire.

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If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from J. S. McKeown or any I.D.A. or other drug store and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet. will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost. If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the results, your druggist will gladly return your money.

Stalin to Honor 4 Little Girls As Supreme Patriots

Decorated Graves of Russian Dead, Conducted 'Wall Newspaper,' Kept Up People's Morale

Moscow, Jan. 4 —(AP)— Marshal Stalin, who in the course of the war has greeted all kinds of people from chiefs of state to simple Russian peasants, is looking forward to shaking the hands of four little girls who have become supreme patriots.

These girls are named Svetlana, Lily, Galina and Valentina.

The story of their underground activities is thrilling all Moscow at the moment. They were in the province of Kharkov during the Nazi occupation and, in a small way, they carried on a campaign that gave the Gestapo plenty of worry.

Young Pioneer League.

All four are members of the Young Pioneers League—an organization of the Soviet open to girls 10 to 14 years old.

They produced a "wall newspaper" which they pasted up in a remote section of the city where German guns had blown down most of the buildings.

Once the paper was up the little girls would go along the streets and say to Soviet women, "Auntie, I know where you can find some wood for your stove. Look over by the ruined houses."

In this way they drummed up quite a bit of circulation for their paper.

Organized Children.

At another time they pasted up pictures of Lenin- Stalin and President Kalinin. They drew and posted some childish but nevertheless unmistakably rude cartoons of the Gestapo and German teachers. They organized a meeting of children on a cliff overlooking the Kharkov zoo and audaciously sang the "Internationale."

Once they decorated the graves of the unknown Russian dead. A German soldier caught Valentina in the act and punished her with a slap in the face.

A Soviet official who heard of their deeds and brought the news back to Moscow said the girls still were getting out a paper when he met them and they bashfully tried to hide their ink-stained hands.

"Don't hide your hands, little girls," said the official from Moscow. "Everyone, even the general and Stalin himself, is going to shake them."

Kurt Rothenberge Out of Office

New York, Jan. 4 —(AP)— The BBC said today a German broadcast had announced the removal from office of Kurt Ferdinand Rothenberge, undersecretary of the German Ministry of Justice and an expert on "political crime."

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said Rothenberger was succeeded by a Nazi who held political control in Zhitomir before the Russian offensive "naturally closed his office." No reason was given for Rothenberger's oust.

Rothenberger, named undersecretary in September, 1942, co-operated with Justice Minister Dr. Otto George Thierack in a purge of "lenient" German judges. He became a spokesman for the ministry in enunciating a "philosophy" of the law that demanded, among other things, the death sentence for petty thieves because they were deemed politically useless to the Nazi state.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA—Red army enters Poland in pursuit of Nazis, crossing frontier at point 280 airline miles from Warsaw; Thrust toward south develops into vast outflanking movement against Germans in southern Russia.

ITALY — Indian troops capture height on 8th Army front; Canadians reported one mile from Arielli river on Adriatic; New 5th Army thrust reported across Garigliano river in western sector.

AIR — Mosquitos attack Germany at night; Daylight bombers hit French invasion coast; Mediterranean heavy bombers blast ball-bearing plant at Villar Perosa in northern Italy.

BALKANS —. Bulgarian cabinet is reported tottering if not actually fallen; Bitter fighting reported in Banjaluka on Yugoslav Adriatic coast, with Tito's Partisans having seized half the town.

PACIFIC — Allies increase their grip on New Guinea and New Britain; Four Japanese warships damaged and 33 aircraft destroyed in Allied raids.

C.N.R. FREIGHT DERAILED

Truro, N.S., Jan. 4 (CP)—Derailment of a Canadian National Railways extra freight train near here about midnight last night sent three cars toppling to the bottom of a 40-foot gully, telescoped 17 other cars and tied up traffic and communications several hours.

Half a mile of track wa storn up in the mishap, about three miles north of Londonderry station, and telegraph and telephone lines were ripped out. The line was cleared for traffic early today.

STOCK MARKETS

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Bidgood	4
Bralorne	11 7-8
Broulan	87 3-4
Buffalo Ank.	360
Central Pat	175
Chesterville	132
Dome	28
Eldorado	120
East Mal	177
Falconbridge	390
Francoeur	33
Hardrock	114
Home Oil	340
Hollinger	11 1-2
Howey	27
Hudson Bay	30
Kerr Add	910
Kirk Lake	95
Lake Shore	14 1-2
Leitch	122
Little L.L.	94
Macassa	360
McIntyre	58
McLeod	246
McKenzie	151
Mining Corp.	190
Moneta	40
Nipissing	190
O'Brien	141
Okalta	63B
Paymaster	30
Pamour	130
Perron	103
Pend Oreille	145
Pickle Crow	194
Pioneer	215B
Powell	142
Preston E. D.	246
Royalite	21
San Antonio	365
Sherritt G.	76
Siscoe	55
Sladen M.	76
Sullivan	171
Steep Rock	218
Sylvanite	210
T. Hughes	335
Ventures	620
W. Amulet	460
Wr. Hargreaves	306
Upper Can.	201
Madsen	164
Malartic	360
Noranda	48 1-2
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	154
B. A. Oil	22 1-2
Brewing Corp	5 1-8
Braz. Trac.	23
Can Cement	6 3-8B
Can Ind. Alcohol	5 1-4B
C.P.R.	10 1-2
Canada Car	8 1-2
Con. Smelting	38 1-2
Dominion Foundries	22 3-4
Dominion Stores	9 1-2
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford "A"	24 1-2
Gypsum	6 3-4B
Imp Oil	14 3-8
Int. Nickel	30
Inter Pet	21
Imp. Tobacco	10 3-4
Loblaw	23
Massey Harris	8 1-2
Steel of Canada	64
Walker's	58B
Walker's Pfd.	21
C.P.A.	5 3-8
Maple Leaf	6 1-2
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	156 3-8
Anaconda	25 3-8
Bethlehem Steel	56 5-8
General Motors	52 3-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 4 —(CP)— Trading was heavy in the early Toronto session today, totalling 338,000 shares for the first three hours and prices were strong for the Golds. The Gold group posted an index gain of 1.20 by noon while the Industrials were up .13 and other groups were slightly lower.

Lake Shore, Bralorne, McIntyre, Macassa, Malartic Gold Fields, Central Patricia, McKenzie and others were among the Gold gainers and in the Base Metal group prices were up for Nickel, Falconbridge, Ventures and Steep Rock.

Utilities and Foods were stronger Industrial groups and other listings were only slightly weaker. Bell Telephone gained a point. In the Western Oils prices were a bit soft for British-Dominion, Commoil and Pacific Refineries.

Structural Faults May Be Corrected 75 to 80 Per Cent

Chairman Amory Comments on Faults Developed in Some Liberty-Ships

Washington, Jan. 4 (AP) — Chairman Emory S. Land of the United States Maritime Commission disclosed yesterday that structural faults which caused some Liberty ships to break up are capable of 75 to 80 per cent correction, but not of 100 per cent correction.

Land made the disclosure about the time that Senator Harry Truman (Dem.-Mo.) of the war investigating committee announced that he had asked for a report on Liberty ship performance. His action was prompted by Senator Mon C. Wallgren (Dem.-Wash.). who is demanding a halt in conversion of Liberty ships to troop carriers pending an inquiry into reports that several have broken apart at sea.

Seattle, Jan. 4 (AP)—A member of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee yesterday quoted the sipper of two cracekd Liberty ships as telling him:-

"You can hear them crack like gunshots. And the cracks, once started, run like a woman's stocking."

Representative Warren G. Magnuson (Dem.-Wash.) in an interview, added two more ships to the previously reported list and began an on-the-spot investigation of two of them which he said are undergoing reairs here.

He said Captain Eckholm told him the ships were not sufficiently strengthened longitudinally. The skipper told him:-

"These ships stand on a crest of a wave, with both ends shaking like jelly."

The ships added to the casualty list by Magnuson, bringing the alleged total to nine, were the S. S. Joseph Henry, which he said split while being loaded in an Alaskan port, and the S. S. Henderson Luelling, which sustained cleavage of deck plates. Captain Eckholm was master of both.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	39
Grade A medium	37
Grade A, pullet	33
Grade B	34
Grade C	32
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34
Churning Cream	
No. 1 lb. F.O.B.	34
Delivered	37

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 4 (CP)—Cattle trade continued slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Lambs were firm and veal calves, sheep and hogs steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 600, calves 150, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.25-$12.75, butcher steers $10.50-$12, heifers mostly $10-$11.50, butcher cows $7-$8.75 with a few tops at $9, bulls $7-$9, fed yearlings $12.50-13.25.

Calves: $16-$16.50 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs $13.50-$14 for good ewes and wethers, heavies and bucks $12-$13, culls $8-$11.

Sheep: $3-$6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 4. (CP)—Trading was dull today on the Livestock Markets. Receipts: Cattle 56; sheep and lambs 73; hogs 400; calves 200.

Sales of cattle were not enough to establish a market but indications were prices would be steady when set.

A few lots of lambs brought $10 to $10.50 ungraded. Veals calves $15 to $16 for top quality, with other grades down to $12. Grassers $8 to $8.50.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. No demand for sows.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 4 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

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Hockey Officials To Meet Power

Ottawa, Jan. 4—(CP)—Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials have an appointment to meet Air Minister Power here tomorrow morning to ask him to reconsider his decision forbidding R. C. A. F. teams from participating in Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns but sources close to the Minister said today they understood he had no intention of altering his decision.

There are Air Force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ont.

The ban on air force participation in Cup playdowns was imposed so that there would be no interference with air training schedules.

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Marmora and District

Dr. W. P. Fletcher Accepts Call To Bowmanville Ch.

Marmora — Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher, who has been pastor at St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, for the past four-and-a-half years, has received an unanimous call to St. Paul's United Church, Bowmanville. The Presbytery has already taken action and Mr. Fletcher will take over his new charge on February first. Bowmanville covers a farm originally owned by Mr. Fletcher's great grandfather, who built the first brick house in Durham County, and this house is still standing. Mr. Fletcher will be returning to his native county, and he also began his first ministry in Durham County at Orono.

PERSONALS

Corp. Margaret Ball of the RCAF (W.D.) Hagersville, spent the New Year's weekend with Miss Mary Paquet, Deloro.

Staff Sgt. Margaret Shannon of the CWAC, Ottawa, is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon.

W. Sala, of Whitby, spent the New Year's weekend with friends at Deloro.

Wren Joan Shannon and Wren Genevieve Hughes, of Toronto, spent the New Year's weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

LAC. John Kennedy, LAC. Geo. Holloway, LAC. Michael Hanney, LAC. Hugh Liom, and LAC. Bert Thorbone, all of the RCAF, Mountain View, were guests over the New Year's weekend with friends at Deloro.

Corp. Lois Buskard of the RCAF (W.D.) Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buskard.

Miss Elizabeth Cooney of Toronto, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Isobel McNally of the RCAF, (W.D.), Ottawa, and Corp. Tom McNally of Kingston, spent the New Year's weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Mrs. Blakely is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Hamilton.

Mr. Crawford O'Connor of the Florence High School staff is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Pearl Wilson, a former member of Marmora High School staff, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mrs. Thomas Dickson and children are spending the holidays in Tweed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potts.

Mrs. P. G. Fletcher and children are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeGuerre, of Oshawa.

The Annual New Year's Dance, under the auspices of Deloro Social and Dramatic Society, was held in Deloro Hall on Friday evening, and was largely attended. Music was furnished by Cobourg "Serenaders" Orchestra.

A large load of salvage was shipped to Belleville on Thursday. The salvage was largely collected by the pupils of Marmora Public School under the direction of Mr. E. C. Prentice.

Flt. Sgt. Burt Johnston, of New Brunswick, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Norman Burridge, of Belleville, is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burridge.

Miss E. O'Sullivan of the High School staff, is spending the vacation at her home in Lonsdale.

Miss Gertie Gray of Coe Hill, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Katharine Burwash, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. A. Burwash and Mrs. Burwash.

AB. David Ingram, RCNVR, is spending a leave with his uncle, Mr. C. T. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson.

Major Percy Gray, of Ottawa, spent the New Year's weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Willis, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Roy Gordenier, of Ajax, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordenier.

Private George Paranuik of Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Paranuik.

Miss R. LaRochelle of Ottawa, was the weekend guest of Major and Mrs. Percy Gray.

Mr. James McFarlane of Trenton, spent the weekend at his home here.

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ELDORADO

Annual School Meeting Of S. S. No. 14

Eldorado — The annual meeting of Best's School, S.S. No. 14, was held on December 29th., in the school rooms with a fair attendance. Stanley Sandford acted as chairman, while Clayton McCann read the minutes of the last meeting. Business was then discussed, and all officers remained as in the previous year with the exception of one trustee.

Secretary, Cecil Blackburn; trustees, Wm. Blackburn, Clayton Blackburn and Fred Chambers, who was voted in to succeed Mr Chas. D. McCann, who had served his term.

Eugene Sandford was voted as caretaker and Albert Shaw to furnish wood.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey of Belleville, spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann of Malone.

Miss Ruby Beaduree, of Belleville, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beaduree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doughty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers of Marmora.

Miss Ruth Chambers of Belleville, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Robt. Blakely.

Miss Velma Carman of Marmora, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey and family spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Headly Shaw spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Neil and little son of Trenton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beaduree.

Mr. Wm. Taite, who has been under the doctor's care for some time is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy and Calvin were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Consecon

Consecon—Mr. Ewen McLean of Toronto, Miss Margaret McLean and Mrs. Jno. McLean visited with Miss Maggie Holmes and Mr. Joe Holmes, Hillier.

F/O. Nelson Peters and Mrs. Peters of Aylmer, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider and family.

Mrs. Lindsay Irvin was a dinner hour guest at a Christmas gathering on Sunday with Mrs. D. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort visited with Mrs. Lester Puffer and Miss Eunice Cudlip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Zufelt and Marjory visited with Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. N. Carter in Trenton.

Mrs. Thos. Clark and Mr. Neil Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaRue and Mrs. J. LaRue visited with Mrs. LaRue in Belleville.

Mrs. Helen Radway of Brighton, visited with her mother, Mrs. F. Young, Sr.

Pte. Franklin Young is visiting his family, on leave, having been invalided home after seeing active service in Africa and Sicily.

Mrs. Jack Eaton had the misfortune to sustain a serious injury from falling on the icy road.

Mr. E. A. Pitchett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Max Burnside of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orloff May in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burr spent the dinner hour at Rednersville and dinner in the evening with Mrs. Ella Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry visited with Pte. Harry Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Alyea and Gwen visited with Mr. Harry Burris, Hillier.

Mr. Arthur Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mr. George Carter and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McLean of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Francis Jones, Wellington.

Mrs. Henry Lamb visited with friends in Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Illa Carter and Ted visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carman O'Hara.

Borden Young, RCAF, of Guelph, visited at home.

Arthur Jenks, RCAF, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenks and Alice.

Miss Evelyn Mikel, of Brighton, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mikel.

Miss Marion Mikel is spending several days at Sydenham, guest of Miss Dunnett.

Miss Annis Johnson and Mr. L. Johnson were guests of M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bush visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter, Wellington.

Wooler

Wooler — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe and their daughters, Lucille and Leona Sharpe of Toronto, and granddaughter Kathleen, spent Christmas at the noon dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mitchell of Telephone Road. Other guests there were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppherd with their children, and Mrs. Ken. Gotsell, Barbara and Jean, all of Brighton.

Mrs. Dan Hennessey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McGee at Clinton.

Owing to a pumpkin pie falling on her ankle when in the act of removing it from the oven, Mrs. Arnley Masters is suffering from a painful burn.

Mr. Hugh McAuley has returned home after spending several days in St. Catharines with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Terrill entertained their son, P.O. James Terrill of Newfoundland, for Christmas festivities. During his leave he was the guest of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arnold Adair has returned to Kingston are visiting her father, Mr. Herman Morrow, for a few days.

Master Jackie Goodfellow, of Mount Zion, is holidaying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow.

Mrs. Ken. Chapman was a dinner guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. McAuley and Mr. McAuley on Tuesday. She went to her home at Trenton later in the evening.

Little Miss Barbara Gotsell of Brighton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell entertained at a euchre, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell on Thursday evening. The hostess served candy of different sorts.

Mr. Ray McLaughlin of Hilton, who is employed at "The Crosby Shop" is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell.

Cannifton

Cannifton — Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Demille and family in the loss of their son recently.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. S. Palmer in the loss of his wife and to Mrs. Horn and family in the loss of daughter and sister.

LAC. White, Mrs. White and baby of N. B. were Christmas guests at her home here.

Gnr. Watts spent Christmas with his family here, on leave from the West.

LAW. Hennessy is on leave from Ottawa.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McCaw on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould spent New Year's Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Miss D. Prince of Ajax was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mathews over the weekend.

LAC Watts L. LAC Gander J, LAC Reed J., LAC Webb B., of Kingston, spent their New Year's leave, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews.

G. Osborne of Petawawa spent New Year with his parents here.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray and Vera were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter and husband Sgt. Major Cecil Holway and Mrs. Holway. Later they had supper with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray Jr., Belleville.

About 25 neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon on Tuesday night, Dec. 28, in honor of their son, Lorne, who celebrated a birthday. On behalf of the gathering Mr. F. Mitchell wished him and also Mr. K. Thompson whose birthday was on the same day, many happy returns. All sang "Happy Birthday." Lunch was served by Mrs. Solomon and conveners.

Miss Pearl Parnell Reg. N., Detroit, Mich., was Christmas weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Tuesday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills and baby spent Christmas weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese and family have returned home after spending Christmas weekend with relatives at Deloro.

Miss Vera Gray spent a few days with friends and relatives at Roslin and district.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson on Christmas day were Miss Bella Clazie and Mr. J. Clazie, Miss Mabel Clazie, Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonnell and Mr. Jordan, Sidney were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Belleville, on Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins and Ronald were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jordan and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson called on Mr. Joe Milne on Sunday afternoon who has been ill. His many friends and neighbors join in wishing him better health in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp and family were Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills.

Mrs. D. Atkins spent Thursday with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Barnum and Myrtle. They called on Mrs. McBrien and Mrs. Naylor in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boulstridge entertained at dinner on Christmas night, Mr. A. S. Sine and Mr. H. Little, Belleville, Mr and Mrs R. Wescott, Shannonville, Mr and Mrs Edison Rion and family, Deseronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bird and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vivian entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl, Mr. Thos. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shetler and Gilbert, Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Manley, Donald and Freda were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Belleville.

Mrs. R. Mitchell had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Boulstridge.

Messrs. Bert Grills and Garnett Mitchell attended the agriculture short course classes held in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boulstridge called on Mrs. Nancy Sine in Belleville on Sunday afternoon.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator, Mr. Andrew Doxtator and Mr. Jack Gould spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doxtator, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and boys, 4th line, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson and Douglas of Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills, 4th Sidney, AC2 J. Samson and AC2 J. Desmond of Vancouver spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osland and Joy were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton of Toronto spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brownson of Madoc were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, Gerald and Marilyn and Mr. E. W. Brown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz, 4th. line, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. Harry Tummon and family, Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Napanee were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Miss Grace Juby spent Christmas at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Wickson, of Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer and George were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Napanee and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke were tea hour guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson, Marjorie, Edna and Arley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Mr. Robert McPherson, Mr. Bill Jerry and Misses Jean and June McPherson of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke were entertained on Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corby's, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton, Toronto, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brownson, Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson and family, Misses Jean and June McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Mr. Robert McPherson and Mr. Bill Jerry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tweedy of Belleville were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy.

Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rollins and family had Christmas dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins.

A quilt was quilted and bound on Tuesday afternoon by a few ladies at the home of Mrs. Jas. Harrison. Mrs. Archie Meeks, hostess, served a lunch at the close. The quilt is for war work. Each line is doing a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Several have colds in this community.

Mrs. Raymond Sullivan is keeping Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams' baby as it's older brother has the measles.

Mrs. Frank Hodgens, Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Mrs. Ed. Emerson, Mrs. Edmund Carleton, Mrs. E. Denyes, Mrs. Ralph Wilder and Mrs. W. Elliott spent Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Jas. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary quietly at home on Dec. 28th.

Miss Isobelle Elliott celebrated her twelfth birthday quietly on Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Annie Hamilton spent New Year's Day at Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder's.

The Sunday School was reorganized at Mr. Arthur Hall's on Wednesday evening.

The executive of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall to make out the program for the coming year.

Mr. Orval Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins motored to Madoc on Wednesday.

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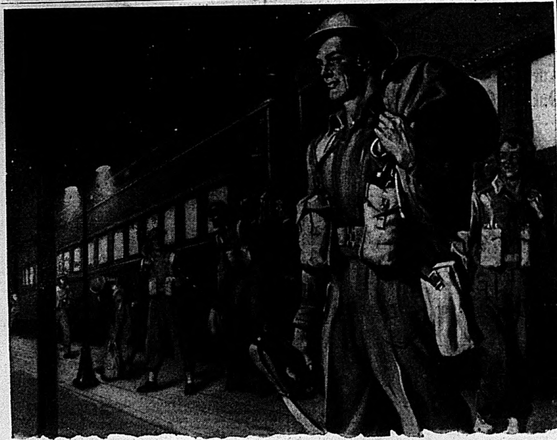

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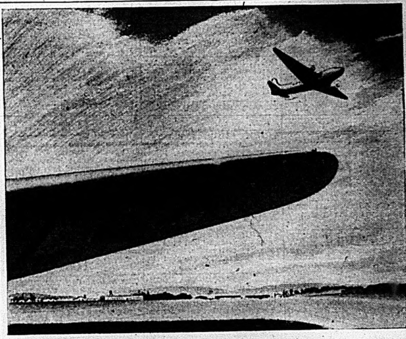

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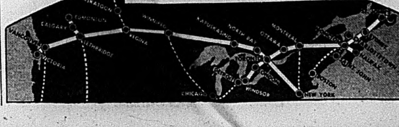

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fresh winds with light rain in many districts. Thursday, fresh or strong winds and becoming colder with light snowfalls or flurries.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	34.1	14.9
One Year Ago	12	10.2
Weather—Rain 0.03 in.		

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GERMANS START EVACUATION OF BERDICHEV

Reds Seek to Trap 500,000 Nazis In Dnieper R. Bend

Enemy Troops In This Sector Clearly In Growing Danger Says Communique

GREAT BATTLE BEGINS

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 5 — (AP) — German troops have evacuated the eastern section of Berdichev, railway town 25 miles south of Zhitomir that once was German Ukrainian headquarters, the Nazi high command announced today.

Loss of at least part of Berdichev was acknowledged as Red Army forces smashed down through the Middle Ukraine, taking the fortress of Belaya Tserkov 50 miles south of Kiev, in a drive seeking to trap more than 500,000 Germans in the Dnieper River Bend.

German defenders of Berdichev beat back Soviet attacks against other sectors of the town, the German command claimed.

Berlin asserted also that "repeated and strong" Russian attacks had been thrown back south and west of Zhitomir, and that Soviet attempts to retake recent German gains northwest of Vitebsk farther north likewise had failed.

The Berlin radio spoke of fighting of "unabated ferocity," and Moscow dispatches declared the great battle to drive the Nazis from the Dnieper Bend had begun, with the enemy fighting desperately to hold his lines of communication.

The Germans in the Dnieper Bend were clearly in growing danger.

Advices from Moscow indicated that these German forces, already outflanked from Kiev as far south as Cherkash by the capture of Belaya Tserkov and 40 other Ukrainian towns, faced the same fate as that met by the army which surrendered at Stalingrad unless Marshal von Mannstein can extricate them by a mass retreat across the Bug river into Rumania.

At the northern end of the southern front, where other Soviet troops had crossed the Polish frontier west of the customs station at Olevak, fierce German counter-attacks were smashed yesterday by units of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army.

Far to the north Gen. Ivan Bagramian kept up his incessant battering against the northern wing of the German armies guarding the Baltic front. One hundred enemy-filled villages were liberated and the 40-mile Nevel-Velikie Luki rail line cleared of Germans, the Soviet war bulletin declared. Izocha, 10 miles north of Nevel, and Pleshkova, 20 miles to the northeast, were among the strongpoints listed as overrun.

The Germans launched their counter-attacks along the Polish border in the vicinity of newly-captured Novograd-Volynski, 15 miles east of the border. They threw in two battalions—perhaps 1,500 men—strongly supported by tanks and guns, and "succeeded in breaking through to the position of Soviet troops," the Russian communique said.

Soviet columns were said to have surrounded the attackers and wiped them out.

Capture of Belaya Tserkov, Moscow declared, climaxed a fierce four-day battle in which the Germans fought desperately to hold the strategic supply base at all costs.

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German Military Spokesman Admits Defensive Line on East Front Split

DARK PICTURE GIVEN

Stockholm, June 5 — (AP) — A German military spokesman admitted today that the Nazi winter defensive line on the eastern front had been split by a "very deep penetration," dispatches from the German capital said.

The spokesman was represented as making no effort to hide the fact that the Russian offensive had rolled up the German defences in the Kiev sector, splitting the lines into two fronts, one 360 miles and the other 480 miles long.

The Swedish correspondent said they were given only a black picture of war developments on both sides of Germany as they met with the spokesman in the bomb-damaged foreign office with fires still blazing in Berlin from the heavy R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raids of Sunday and Monday.

The Germans indicated they did not expect that their army would be able to counter-attack successfully to regain its position, the dispatches said, although they maintained that because of the two long fronts still existing the Russians would be unable to roll up the flanks.

While one spokesman was pictured as giving a dark description of the situation on the eastern front, another was quoted as saying that "if an invasion doesn't come now that will be the biggest fraud of all time."

Asked to comment on the great Allied bombing attacks along the French coast, a foreign office spokesman described the raids only as "the usual attacks on the defence line," one dispatch said.

German reticence to discuss the attacks seemed significant in view of reports that Nazi "rocket cannon" emplacements were situated along the raided coast.

Increase Rate Tax Returns

Ottawa, Jan. 5—(CP)— Revenue Minister Gibson said in a statement today that income tax refunds are being sent out as quickly as possible and added it is hoped soon to increase the rate of 8,000 a day.

Between June and August last year the income tax division received the largest number of returns in its history and with them came thousands of claims for refunds arising from the forgiveness of one-half of the 1942 tax liability.

"Some taxpayers may have expected that assessment notices containing certificates for the refundable savings portion of the tax and refund cheques would be issued immediately," Col. Gibson said. "This was impossible in view of the fact that each individual return must be checked and compared with the return filed by employers and by companies paying dividends.

"This is a work of great magnitude and consequently it is not surprising that comparatively few assessment notices or refund cheques could be issued before the fall of the year. In fact, mass production did not begin until November."

Former Lumberman Dies Native of Prince Edward County.

Toronto, Jan. 4. (CP)—Edgar Philmore, Ainsworth, 85-year-old retired lumberman, died yeterday in hospital after a long illness. Born in Prince Edward County he lived in Brighton for many years before coming to Toronto in 1910.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

RUSSIA— Berlin announces Nazis have evacuated eastern section of Berdichev, rail town south of Zhitomir; Russians take Belaya Tserkov, 50 miles south of Kiev.

ITALY—Canadian maritime troops capture "point 59," three miles from Ortona; Indian and American troops also seize heights.

AIR—Allies bomb Berlin, Kiel and Muenster in Germany and targets in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Italy and France; yesterday's daylight raids saw 3,000 planes drop 3,000 tons of bombs on Western Europe.

PACIFIC—Widespread Allied air attack presages new landings in Japanese outposts; Australians advance three miles in 15 days on New Guinea.

More Than 100 Wounded Canadians From Sicily, Italy Reach Canada

Halifax, Jan. 5 — (CP) — More than 100 wounded veterans of the fighting in Sicily and Italy, "Red Patch Devils" of the Canadian 1st Division in the British 8th Army, arrived here today aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson, and impatiently awaited transfer to the trains that would take them back to their homes, or at least back to their home provinces.

Also returning aboard the white-painted former cruise liner were large numbers of Canadian troops invalided home from Britain because of illness or accidents, some R.C.A.F. personnel and a few members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

The soldiers crowded the rails of the ship as she nudged into her dock and craned their necks for a glimpse of the Canadian skyline. Others could not leave their hospital cots and had to rely on their comrades' descriptions.

Although they didn't get home in time for Christmas or the New Year's holiday, the news they were being returned was "as good a treat as any," one lad grinned.

Berlin Raid Follows Greatest Daylight Aerial Assault

HIT-RUN DRIVER LEAVES INJURED AIRMEN ON ROAD

Two Members Trenton Air Station Seriously Hurt Near Gates of Air, Base

POLICE INVESTIGATE

Provincial Police today are scouring the central part of Eastern Ontario in search of a hit-and-run motor vehicle driver, who is responsible for hitting two airmen in front of the Trenton Air Station early Tuesday evening and drove away leaving them in an unconscious condition along the roadside.

The airmen are AC2 Victor I. Guest, 35, who is in the R.C.A.F. hospital suffering from a fractured left leg, multiple head lacerations and a possible fractured skull and AC2 Sheldon T. Hatton, age 31, also of the Trenton R.C.A.F. base, who is suffering from head injuries, fractured ribs, a fractured right arm and internal injuries. Both were still in a semi-conscious condition at noon today with Guest's condition reported as being critical.

Hit Near Main Gate

The hit-and-run occurred about 300 feet west of the main gate leading into the Trenton R.C.A.F. station, but apparently no person saw or heard the accident, that is believed to have occurred about 8.20 p.m. Tuesday night. The injured men were found by a passing airman, who raised the alarm and they were immediately taken to the Trenton Air Force hospital and attended by W/C. E. C. Noble and F/L. F. Smith, station physicians.

Traffic Officers W. G. Milton and Harry Caldwell, assisted by other Provincial Police scoured the territory from Cobourg to Napanee searching for a vehicle that might show signs of damage leading to the apprehension of the guilty party.

"Apparently the airmen were walking on the highway and not exactly close together. Police investigations indicate that the hit-and-run vehicle must have split the pair and after hurling them aside drove on. The airmen are believed to have been walking in a westerly direction towards Trenton and no doubt the vehicle responsible was also travelling in the same direction and struck them from behind. Guest was found lying on the south side of the road, while Hatton had been hurled clear of the right-of-way and was lying head down in the north ditch. Both were unconscious", Acting Inspector Harry Storey of the O.P.P., told the Ontario Intelligencer today.

Police Seek Information.

"Any person who happened to be in the vicinity of the Trenton Air Station about 8.15 p.m., Tuesday night or who may have seen a motor vehicle with damaged front fender, or even an eye-witness to this hit-and-run affair, are requested to notify their nearest police headquarters immediately as this is one of the most dastardly cases of hit-and-run driving recorded in this area in many years. These airmen were left to die alongside the highway", commented Acting Inspector Storey in a general appeal to the public. Any slight clue or information might assist in the solving of the case.

GUNMEN BOW OUT

New York, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Two courteous gunmen held up Harry Enman in his Brooklyn restaurant. They searched a strong box and found no money. "We are sorry," said one. "We must have made a mistake. Sorry we bothered you." Whereupon they bowed out.

Gen. Sir Oliver Leese Heads British 8th Army

Algiers, Jan. 5 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese is the new commander of the British 8th Army fighting in Italy, succeeding Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, it was disclosed today.

Gen. Leese commanded a corps in the 8th Army during the march from El Alamein in Egypt to Tunis.

Gen. Montgomery has gone to London as commander of British ground forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for new invasions of Europe.

(A dispatch from the Canadian front in Italy said Gen. Leese already was in the field.)

Actually, Leese has been in command of the 8th Army for several days, but the announcement was withheld until today.

Leese is a tank expert. He led the 30th corps in the North African campaign.

A six-footer, Leese was formerly a commander of the Coldstream Guards, with whom he served in the First Great War.

During the battle of France, Leese was Deputy Chief of Staff to Viscount Gort, in charge of British forces on the continent.

Although less taciturn than Gen. Montgomery, the new 8th Army chief is no less a disciplinarian. Like Gen. Montgomery, he enjoys going into the field to see for himself, and always travels at a fast pace with his chauffeur hitting 60 miles or more an hour.

His corps spearheaded the 8th Army invasion of Sicily.

In 1940 he was Deputy Chief of Staff of the British Expeditionary Force and in 1941 he became commander of the 15th (Scottish) division.

Gen. Leese served with distinction in the First Great War, in which he was wounded three times, won the Distinguished Service Order and was mentioned in dispatches three times.

When the second Great War broke out he was in India as a general staff officer (first grade) at Quetta Staff College. Earlier he had been general staff officer (second grade) at the War Office in London and had commanded the first battalion, the Coldstream Guards.

NAZIS FEARFUL OF BULGARIANS EXTEND CONTROL

Country Near Military Occupation and Situation Still in Doubt

SOFIA BOMBED

London, Jan. 5 (CP)—A new American bombing raid into Bulgaria, hitting south of the capital, was disclosed today as the Germans were reported extending their control almost to military occupation apparently in fear Bulgaria might attempt to break away from the Axis.

Heavy bombers hammered the railway yards and a bridge at Dupnitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, yesterday, Allied headquarters in Algiers announced, and a Berlin broadcast asserted 60 persons were killed and 100 injured. It added that the planes flew over Sofia, bombed several times before, but dropped no bombs.

The true political situation inside the country was clouded, with communications still severed.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau, however, said Sofia was raided with heavy damage and loss of life especially high because of lack of air raid shelters. This source added that the Turkish legation had moved to a town 35 miles south of Sofia, and that other foreign legations also were planning to leave the capital.

While rumors continued to circulate that the government of Premier Dobri Bojilov had been overthrown, an Associated Press dispatch from Istanbul quotes a traveller as saying Bojilov was still in power when he left the country Monday, although the government was severely shaken by public pressure for repudiation of the Germans as well as strife within the regency and cabinet.

Allied bombings of Sofia have had such a strong effect on the population he said, that the Germans have had to take over the administration of most of the city's affairs to prevent rioting. He declared the Germans were rapidly extending their control over the country.

An Associated Press dispatch from Berne said the Bulgarian government had shaken up its diplomatic staff, naming important political leaders to the Tokyo and Stockholm ministries in an apparent move to place expert listeners in those posts for the critical days ahead.

DRAFT GERMAN CHILDREN

Toronto, Jan. 5 — (CP) — All German children between the ages of 10 and 16 now are being drafted for war work, it was reported today by the BBC in a broadcast recorded by the Ottawa listening post of the CBC.

The children must work after school hours. If employers need additional help they can get it by obtaining special permits by which the child will work instead of attending school.

The move of the German government is the latest in a long line of stringent measures taken to ease the labor shortage, the broadcast said.

LANDINGS SHOW JAPS ON DEFENSIVE ALMOST ON RUN

Eyewitness Views on Amphibious Landings by U. S. on Pacific Island

LITTLE OPPOSITION

Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 5. (AP)—On the basis of eyewitness observation of all three amphibious landings which United States 6th Army Forces have made —at Arawe, New Britain, Dec. 15, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Dec. 26, and Saidor, New Guinea, Jan. 2—it is safe to say the Japanese are on the defensive throughout the Southwest Pacific. In fact, they're almost on the run.

With the exception of one small diversionary raid at Arawe which suffered heavy losses, all three invasions were accomplished with little opposition.

Since those landings, only the opposition at Cape Gloucester has been worth mentioning. There, today's advices from Allied headquarters told of Marines attached to the 6th army shattering a counter-attack made in the Borgen Bay area.

Reports today from Allied headquarters were barren of developments concerning Arawe, which was intended from the beginning as a diversion for the Cape Gloucester operation. But the trap set for Japanese forces caught between Huon peninsula and Saidor on New Guinea began to close.

The lower jaw on the peninsula has been moved 15 miles northward in three days by Australians who now are 80 airline miles from Saidor. The upper jaw at Saidor itself is a beachhead three miles deep.

Rabaul, the New Britain stronghold 265 miles northeast of Cape Gloucester, was kept on the defensive by two new Allied air raids, one a 32-ton bombardment Sunday night and the other a midday strike Monday during which 11 of 30 enemy interceptors were shot down.

Triple Shotgun Shell Output

Ottawa, Jan. 5. (CP)—Ammunitionless hunters will get a bang out of this announcement: The Prices Board says production of shotgun shells will show a threefold increase this year.

Making the announcement here tonight, the Board said, however, that despite this increase production still will be slightly less than 70 per cent of a normal prewar year's output. Thus, rationing will continue, with the needs of essential users coming first.

But there's hope for sportsmen in this sentence in the announcement: ". . . The increased production planned for 1944 will allow distribution for sporting purposes later in the year".

Announcing also revision of its ration order, the board said certain types of ammunition no longer being produced but of which there are still some stocks in dealers' hands will be removed from the ration.

TWO COMMANDING POSITIONS SEIZED BY ALLIED ARMIES

Germans Building Up Reserves Of Motorized, Mountain Troops

RAIL YARDS HIT

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Allied armies in Italy have seized two commanding positions against fierce Nazi opposition, it was announced today. Neither position was identified in the Allied communique.

On the 8th Army front, Indian troops seized a spur on a mountain ridge in pushing forward several hundred yards against enemy machine-gun fire southwest of San Tommaso near the Adriatic. San Tommaso was captured New Year's Eve by Canadian troops (the 48th Highlanders of Toronto.)

Troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army advancing a little more than a mile stormed a 2,300-foot height in the Sammucro Ridge two miles northeast of San Vittore. The Allied positions there completely dominated San Vittore, ruined town close to the main western highway to Rome, which the Germans are defending tenaciously.

The Germans, apparently intent on keeping the Allies from Rome as long as possible, are building up reserves of mobile motorized troops and are reinforcing their 13 or more divisions with mountain troops.

Work on Defences

Prisoners said the Germans are working hastily on new defences several miles behind their lines. These were being built especially in the areas covering Cassino, important town on the western main highway to Rome, and Pescara, on the Adriatic coast.

From Pescara an important highway runs across the peninsula into Rome. Canadian 1st Division troops are reported within nine miles of Pescara, their last position being given as a mile short of the Arielli River. The main German stand in front of Pescara may come at that river or at the Foro River, a mile northwest of the Arielli.

In the central sector, in the Apennines Mountains, the Germans appear to be side-stepping northward to cover their defences in the coastal area for a fight of attrition.

"If that's what the enemy wants," an Allied officer said, "he will be attrited before we are."

Heavy American bombers from Mediterranean airfields smashed railway yards and a bridge at Dupnitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, capital of war-weary Bulgaria.

Two-engined bombers scored five hits on railway yards at Doboj, 55 miles north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia, and pounded barracks and troops concentrations at Travnik, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

Canadian Lancaster Crew Returns Safely With Kite Looking Like Sieve

Written for the Canadian Press
By FO. VIC BAKER

With the R. C. A. F. Bomber Group Overseas, Jan. 5—(CP)—Despite being coned by searchlight and simultaneously attacked by three night fighters over Berlin, Flt. Sgt. J. A. R. Coulombe and his crew carried on with their bombing run, dropped a blockbuster right on the aiming point and then brought their Lancaster safely back to base.

The 23-year-old French-Canadian pilot from Montmagny, Que., flying with the Thunderbird squadron, was on his 12th operational flight—sixth against the German capital. Everything went according to plan until the heavy four-engined bomber reached the target.

"We were very late in arriving and it looked as though we were the last kite to bomb," said Coulombe.

Suddenly, a master searchlight caught their aircraft and soon it was coned by the concentrated belt of lights surrounding the target. Flak started to come up the beams.

"As if that wasn't enough for one night," said the Rear Gunner, Flt. Sgt. Joe Jankus of Ottawa, "three night fighters closed in on us and began attacking."

The pilot, air bomber and navigator managed to keep on the bombing run while the gunners watched for the attacking fighters.

"The JU88 made three quick attacks and scored several hits on our fuselage," said the navigator, Flt. Sgt. J. A. G. Tremblay, 22, of Quebec. "The JU88 seemed so successful that two of the German night fighters broke off their attack and left the kill to the JU88, I guess."

Jankus said one fighter made two more attacks "before we got our bombs away, but the fifth and last attack was the heaviest."

"Not only was I blinded by searchlights but a previous attack had rendered my turret and guns useless. On that attack he came to within 60 feet of the kite and let go his whole charge of cannon-shells and machine-gun tracer in one blinding flash of red. Fortunately, however, the shells and machine-gun bullets riddled the wings only without injuring any member of the crew and only holing tanks in the port wing."

Bombs away, they dove out of the target area, away from the searchlight concentrations and managed to shake the night fighter. Though the wings were riddled, the hydraulics unserviceable, turrets, flaps, undercarriage and air-brakes gone, the bomber's four engines were still ticking over and the crew was able to bring the heavy plane back to a coastal aerodrome.

Kiel and Muenster Principal Targets Of 1,500 Planes

More Than 3,000 Allied Aircraft Over Occupied Europe During the Day

25 PLANES LOST

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 6 — (AP) — R.A.F. Mosquito bombers hit wrecked Berlin last night and other British planes pounded targets in Northern France, following up one of the greatest daylight aerial assaults of the war by some 3,000 planes including United States smashes at Kiel and Muenster.

Not a single plane was lost in the night raids, which also included Mosquito forays over Western Germany and mine-laying operations by planes from the R.C.A.F. bomber group, the Air Ministry said.

An R.C.A.F. communique today said, "Last night aircraft of the R.C.A.F. bomber group laid mines in enemy waters. None of our bombers is missing."

The stab against Berlin was the first since a great R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attack early Monday morning.

United States heavy bombers cascaded explosives by daylight yesterday on shipbuilding yards at Kiel, and railway targets at Muenster, both in Northwest Germany.

Returning to the north France "invasion coast," R.A.F. and Allied medium bombers attacked military objectives there again this morning, it was announced. R.A.F. and Allied fighters accompanied them.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Teleyraph Bureau reported heavy damage at Kiel, with a great shroud of smoke over the German naval base after the Kiel and Muenster assaults.

Attacks Pressed Home

A joint British-American communique said the attacks were pressed home effectively despite heavy clouds which obscured both targets and that fierce fires were left raging in Kiel, site of a great German naval base and submarine pens.

The raids were carried out by formations of heavy bombers which, with their American and British fighter escorts, constituted a fleet of some 1,000 planes that stretched out across the sky for 100 miles.

They were executed in conjunction with a day-long series of bombing attacks on targets in France by swarms of both British and American planes. Altogether approximately 3,800 Allied aircraft took the air — probably the greatest air armada ever thrown into action in a single day.

25 Planes Lost.

Total Allied air losses were listed as 25 planes—a remarkably small percentage of the great number of craft participating. A least 17—possibly more—German fighters were reported shot down in vain attempts to intercept the raiders.

More than 3,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were unloaded on Germany and France during the day—a large proportion of the total falling on Kiel and Muenster. Both cities have been raided repeatedly.

Muenster, a city with a normal population of more than 100,000, is situated about 200 miles southwest of Kiel and is a vital link in German railway communications

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German Offensive In East Bosnia Has Been Smashed

London, Jan. 5 — (CP) — Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that the prolonged German offensive in Eastern Bosnia had been smashed and that Yugoslav forces had regained enemy-occupied territory, including the important town of Vlasenica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, where huge stores of war material were captured.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the Partisans were also on the offensive in Western Bosnia and Yugoslav and German battle troops were still locked in bitter street fighting inside the city of Banjaluka.

The battle for this Croatian capital, headquarters of the Second German Tank Army defending the Adriatic Sea coast against a possible Allied invasion from Italy, was now in its fifth day, with tanks and big guns being used by both sides. Tito yesterday asserted that his troops had succeeded in wresting half of the city from the defenders in bloody house-to-house fighting and that his guns had rendered the nearby airdrome useless, but today his communique admitted that German and Croat Quisling reinforcements had "filtered into the western anchor of the town."

Heavy fighting was reported from all parts of the irregular front by the Yugoslav war bulletin. It revealed that the Germans were massing troops in Doboj, Derventr, Travnik and Sarajevo with the apparent intention of mounting much stronger offensive operations in central and western Bosnia.

Partisans were reportedly soundly trouncing enemy forces in Hercegovina, especially around Novo Varos, where, Tito said, they threw German and Chetniks back toward the town of Priboj.

Tito announced the recapture of the Adriatic island of Pag, off the Croatian coast.

Hitler's Chancellery Practically Destroyed

Stockholm, Jan. 5 — (AP) — A bomb-set fire that burned furiously for four hours after the heavy R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid Monday practically gutted Hitler's sprawling Chancellery, and left scarcely a room usable, a traveller said today.

More than 100 firemen battled the flames and engaged in rescue work. The traveller, who left Berlin yesterday, said he had heard nothing about the fate of persons reported trapped in a shelter under the Chancellery.

A storage tank in Berlin holding 50,000 gallons of fuel for the German Air Force was destroyed in the last raid, the Free Danish Press service said.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 6th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE in the Week of Prayer Meeting tonight in Bridge St. Church School Rooms. J5-3t

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, January 14. Professor Jaffary, Toronto University, "The Marsh Report." Collegiate 8.15. J5-8

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

SEVERAL GRASS FIRES THIS WEEK

"It's something new to be getting grass fires in January, but we've had four or five this week", stated Fire Chief William Lynch today as he commented on the series of grass blazes which have kept the department more or less busy during the past few days.

The most recent fire of this description occurred Monday afternoon in an open five acre field behind the girls' residence of the Albert College and with the alarm being termed as fire the city pumper and hook and ladder equipment made a quick run to the scene. With the long grass and weeds made bone dry by the constant frosts and sunny days, the blaze burned over a considerable expanse before being extinguished. An hour or so after the fire was put out firemen were called back to the scene but it turned out there was no danger, the trouble being merely a bonfire.

The firemen were also called to Stoney Lonesome yesterday to bring a grass fire under control but as the blaze was outside the city limits the department did not answer the call. Instead it was asked if the blaze showed danger of getting out of control the department again should be called.

TIRE AND TUBE FOUND BY ROADSIDE

While proceeding to his home at Consecon along Highway No. 33 in Prince Edward County on Tuesday, Charles Jinks observed what appeared to be a tire lying alongside of the highway. His suspicions were well founded when he stopped as he found a complete tire, tube and rim lying on the side of the road. The matter was reported to Provincial Police and it is believed the tire fell off a passing motor vehicle having been used as a spare.

CAR EQUIPMENT REPORTED STOLEN

The theft of automobile accessories was reported to Provincial Police yesterday by Earl Keen, who resides on Donald Street just outside the city limits. Some time Monday night two generators were taken from parked motor cars at the rear of Mr. Keen's home. Over the week-end a car starter was also stolen from the same lot, Mr. Keen told police.

POLICE SAY DRIVER MADE TURN IN FACE OF ONCOMING TRAFFIC

Said by police to have made a lefthand turn in the face of oncoming traffic at the intersection of Bridge and Coleman Streets, an automobile driven by George Lobb of Milford, was in collision with another motor car driven by Ewart Sills of Foxboro.

Everett Sills, 78, of Foxboro, and father of the driver of the second vehicle, was riding in the rear seat and as the result of the impact was hurled forward with his head striking the rear seat with considerable force. The injured man was taken to the nearby surgery of Dr. G. S. Cronk suffering from lacerations of the forehead. J. G. Sills, 74, also of Foxboro, and a passenger with his brother, sustained bruises.

Considerable fender and body damage resulted to both vehicles as Mr. Lobb's car turned directly into the Sills' vehicle as the cars struck at the left front door. Mr. Lobb stated he did not observe the eastbound car as he emerged off the lower bridge ramp and was about to turn left into Coleman Street, police reported today. He also had an expired temporary driver's licence.

CHATTERTON BOY REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL IN ITALY

Wounded in action in Italy on December 11th, Private Everett J. Woods, son of Mr. W. J. Woods of Chatterton, is now seriously ill as the result of his injury according to a cablegram received Monday evening by his father. Pte. Woods is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, having enlisted in 1940. He has been overseas since June 1942 and served with his regiment during the Sicilian campaign as well as in Italy.

One of four brothers in the armed services, Pte. Woods was born at Foxboro and attended school there. One brother, George H. Woods is in a tank corps overseas, while Francis is in the R. C. A. F. stationed at Manning Depot, Toronto. Another brother, Ralph, is with the Argyll Light Infantry, while the fourth, John F. Woods has been denied enlistment into the armed services because of medical reasons.

Trenton Woman Injured by Car

Trenton, Jan. 5—(Special)— Mrs. Mary Allen, McClennan Ave., was struck by a motor car at the intersection of Division and Dundas Sts. here late Tuesday afternoon and rushed to the Belleville General Hospital. At first it was feared the lady had sustained serious fractures and maybe a head injury. However, today it was announced no fractures had resulted, although Mrs. Clarke was suffering from head injuries and other body bruises. The injured woman was attended by Dr. Byrne at Trenton and Dr. R. S. Gibson at the hospital.

Police investigations revealed Mrs. Allen was struck by a motor car driven by 19-year-old Ronny Clarke, 40 Water St., as she was crossing a street intersection. Police stated today charges were pending, but would not relate any further details.

Pinnacle Street Home Ransacked

Household goods and contents of family bureau drawers literally covered the floors at the home of R. H. Parkhurst, 301 Pinnacle St., during the absence of the family on Tuesday afternoon. Following the rummaging of the home, only an electric iron was found to be missing.

Mrs. Parkhurst told police she left home to do some family shopping shortly before two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Upon her return she found every bureau drawer had been emptied on the floors, chairs and electric lamps toppled over and the house in general disorder. The rear door leading into the home had not been secured, Constable Horace Wright learned when he investigated. Efforts to locate the electric iron are being forwarded by police in an attempt to apprehend the guilty culprit.

A neighbor lady told police she heard a noise in the Parkhurst home about two p.m., but did not know the family was absent from the home.

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Obituary

LATE VERNER HARDING DAVIS

The funeral of Verner Harding Davis took place from his late residence, 150 Church Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the home and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas.

The bearers were Messrs. Russell White, Bryson Reid, William Wessels, Harry Garbutt, Asa Lloyd and Howard Akey.

MRS. F. A. BURLINGHAM

Picton, Jan. 5—There passed away at her home in Wellington, Dec. 25, a respected resident in the person of Velma Caverly Burlingham. She was the daughter of Jonas Caverly and his wife, Mitta Green. She resided in Stirling and Belleville prior to her marriage to the late F. A. Burlingham, and had since resided in Wellington. She was a member of the United Church and for years was an active worker.

Survivors are a step-son, R. Burlingham of Kingston; two nieces, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Wellington, with whom she resided and was cared for, Mrs. Mabel Long of Manitoba; three nephews, Ernest Caverly of Cache Bay, Ont., William and Lou Caverly, Bowmanville.

Rev. J. F. Lane conducted the funeral at her late residence, Dec. 27. Interment will be in Glenwood cemetery, Picton, in the Spring. The body being placed in Wellington vault.

Pall bearers were Duncan Christie, Archie McNeill, Harold Nash, Percy Rabbie, Arthur Thompson, Boyce Wiltse.

Among those attending the funeral were R. C. Burlingham, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Christie, Cobourg.

THOMAS WENSLEY
(Des Moines)

On Sunday last at Des Moines, Iowa, the death occurred of a former resident of this city, Tom Wensley, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wensley.

The late Mr. Wensley was in his 82nd. year, having been born in Belleville, Oct. 12th. 1862.

In the year 1885 he left the Grand Trunk Railway and went to Winnipeg, Man., with the C.P.R.

After a few years on the road he moved to the United States where he had resided for the past fifty years.

He is survived by four brothers, James A., of Lynn, Mass.; Geo. A., of Toronto, Ont.; Walter F., of Stratford, and W. R. T., of this city.

ERNEST EARL BARKLEY
(Toronto)

Ernest Earl Barkley, 86 Merrick Avenue, Toronto, died in St. Michael's Hospital in that city on Monday, January 3rd. His wife, the former Constance Delmage, survives him.

The funeral service will be conducted this evening at his home and interment will take place on Thursday in Derryad Cemetery, Rothsay, Ontario.

Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

MRS. ALICE AMELIA YARD
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Alice Amelia Yard, wife of Frederick Yard, and formerly of Belleville, died in the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, January 4th., after a lengthy illness.

Born at Enterprise, the late Mrs. Yard was in her 45th year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Burton Bell. For some years she lived at Cornwall.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Miss Helen A. Yard, Montreal, and Miss Jean M. Yard, Belleville; one son, Rex. A. Yard, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Evans, Belleville, and Mrs. James Roushorn, Queensboro; three brothers, Kenneth Bell, Toronto; Percy Bell, Belleville, and Aubrey Bell, Watertown, N.Y.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Cornwall and Kingston papers please copy.

MRS. ANNIE BEAUDRIE
(Hermon)

Mrs. Annie Beaudrie, wife of Mr. Joseph Beaudrie, Hermon, Hastings County, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Wednesday morning after a brief illness.

Born at Arnprior fifty nine years ago, the late Mrs. Beaudrie was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dillborough. For some years she lived in Renfrew and for the past twenty three years she made her home at Hermon. In religion she was a member of the Gospel Association.

Surviving her besides her husband are one son, Israel Beaudrie, Hermon; two daughters, Mrs. Archie Kerr, Hermon, and Mrs. Alvin Stoneburg, Newcastle; five brothers, James, Thomas, Rueben, Eli Dillborough, all of Mayo Township, and George Dillborough of Rosetown, Sask; two half sisters, Mrs. William Crozier, McArthur's Mills and Mrs. Annie Murray, Saskatchewan.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

FRANCIS DAVID BARTON
(Havelock.)

Francis David Barton, home address near Havelock, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, January 4th., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Rawdon Township the late Mr. Barton was in his 72nd year and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barton. His father died some years ago and his mother resides in Rawdon Township. For close to fifty years he lived near Havelock, where he was engaged in farming. In religion he was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his mother; four sons, Clayton of Castleton; Reginald of Havelock; Carl of Campbellford, and Murney of Batawa; one daughter, Mrs. Asa Lloyd, Belleville; three brothers, Orrie of Springbrook; Roy on the old homestead in Rawdon Township, and Charles of Havelock; one sister, Mrs. E. Reid, Springbrook. His wife died five years ago.

Resting at the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, Moira Street West, until late this afternoon, then at the Curtis Funeral Parlors, Havelock. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

1,006 Births at Hospital in 1943 Set Record, Boys Outnumber Girls

Once again bearing out the oft-repeated contention that the number of births shows a natural and decided increase during wartime, newcomers registered at the Belleville General Hospital during 1943 number 1,006 setting an all-time record for the number of births at the institution in any previous year. Births registered at the hospital during 1942 totalled 934.

And there was another statistical contention that seemed to be borne out—that of there being a predominance of male births during time of war. According to the records there were 42 more male births registered at the hospital during the year than there were female. The actual count was 524 boys as against 482 girls.

With 105 births registered during July, this month led all others, although June was a very close second with 104 visits from the stork. A greater number of boys were born in January, March, April, May, June, July and September, while the girls over-balanced the scales in February, August, October, November and December. The predominance of girls during the last three months of the year was noticeable.

Local Resident Develops Hobby Into Business

Despite the fact that the winter is almost half over, a summertime business carries on with increased activity as several thousand gladioli bulbs are being prepared for shipping to many parts of Canada. Mrs. Geo. Bonisteel, proprietor of the Bon Glad Gardens, is busy preparing these bulbs to meet the demand from gladiolus fanciers, unusual as it seems during zero and sub-zero weather.

Growing out of what once was merely a hobby, the raising of gladiolus bulbs by Mrs. G. A. Bonisteel, 35 Highland Ave., has grown into professional proportions. Being an enthusiast in this line, the business developed until gladiolus bulbs were being shipped from the Belleville cultivation beds to many distant parts of Canada and to other countries.

A few years ago, says Mrs. Bonisteel, the gladiolus was mostly a hobbyist's flower, but it has become one of the leading blossoms in commercial trade, especially for summer growing, and more recently it has been used for greenhouse forcing.

"Gladiolus bulbs are sent from here, and from the various growers in other parts of Ontario, to all parts of the Dominion of Canada and we have customers from Halifax to Victoria," said Mrs. Bonisteel, "and we have the occasional customer from Newfoundland. We are shipping a considerable number of bulbs to these places and some to South America. Before the war we had inquiries from Latvia, Czechoslovakia, and at various times we have shipped bulbs to England."

When the war is over there will be a great demand for propagating stock coming from England and European countries, and this will be supplied largely from growers in Canada and the United States.

Many Belleville residents will recall the riot of color and beauty of the growing beds of gladioli to be seen as they passed the Bonisteel nurseries and outdoor beds during late summer and fall.

5 Air Cadet Officers Granted Commissions

Instrumental in organizing the Belleville squadron of the Air Cadets, five officers of the corps have been granted the King's Commission and were recently sworn in by the Air Cadet Liaison Officer as officers of the R. C. A. F. (Air Cadet Corps). They are Flying Officers Dawson C. Boyd; J. M. Wilson; Tom W. Hetherington; M. C. Ryan, and Pilot Officer Sam Johnson.

Through medium of training courses at R. C. A. F. stations these officers and instructors have become well qualified to carry on the work of youth training in the community and an interesting program has been drawn up in air cadet training including periodic visits to R. C. A. F. stations. After-holiday training for the cadets will commence on Thursday evening.

There are still a few vacancies for additional Air Cadets and Commanding Officer Dawson Boyd will be pleased to interview prospective applicants in the corps orderly room on Monday or Thursday nights.

OVER 400 PAIRS OF SOCKS AND MITTENS KNITTED

Markham, Ont., Jan. 5 — (CP) — Mrs. David Russell at the age of 82 is a veteran knitter of the two world wars. She began during the First Great War to knit socks and mitts for her son Milt, then for his buddies overseas. This war she has been turning out a steady stream of comforts for Markham boys on service. Mrs. Russell believes she must have completed over 400 pairs of socks and mitts.

FIFTH BODY RECOVERED

Hull, Que., Jan. 5—(CP)—A fifth body was recovered today from the ruins of the Central hotel desrtoyed by fire Dec. 23.

Police said the body is that of a man but it could not be identified immediately. The four other bodies found since the search began also

This Is Bill's Story And He Sticks To It

W. O. Steer, advertising manager of the Ontario Intelligencer, arrived at work on time yesterday and reported having seen a robin sitting in a tree directly across the road from his home on Ann and Bridge Streets. To bear him out, or to prove to himself that he was not just imagining it, he called to Mrs. Steer to come to the door and see the bird. However, Mrs. Steer was not interested in robins at the time and, as three school children who had just passed the house and had seen the bird too, had got too far away from the scene, there is only Mr. Steer's word for the whole thing. Bill suggested that it was likely the robin had remained in the vicinity through a slight miscalculation, due to the "Knot-Hole Club" of the Bay of Quinte Golf Club playing golf so late in the season that the bird might have thought there was not going to be any winter. Anyway, the robin, after taking a look at Mr. Steer, flew around the corner and disappeared into the Corby Park.

Madoc Officer Improving After Shrapnel Wound

In a recent communication from base hospital presumably in the Mediterranean area, Major Clinton S. Nickle of Madoc, is reported as progressing favorably following a shrapnel wound received during the fighting in Italy. First report that Major Nickle had been wounded was received by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor E. Nickle, December 13, while a letter written by her son following his wound was received on December 30th.

Speaking with the Ontario Intelligencer this morning, Miss Jean Nickle of Belleville, stated that the exact nature of her brother's wound was not known other than that it had been a shrapnel wound in the thigh. According to her brother's letter the wound was a clean one and that he was progressing favorably had been indicated through his writing the letter a week after being injured.

Native of Madoc Major Nickle enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment early in the war and proceeded overseas with the 1st Canadian contingent. Arriving in England holding the rank of lieutenant he was progressively promoted to the rank of captain and won his majority in battle in the Mediterranean fighting. Since going overseas he has married, his wife residing in England.

Observe Y.M.C.A. Centennial in June

One hundred years of service with youth throughout the world will be completed by the Y.M.C.A. this year. Canadian observance of the Centennial will be held in Montreal early in June, L. E. Shaw, president of the National Council of the Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s announced today. The Y.M.C.A was founded in London, England, by George Williams, a 23-year-old dry goods clerk.

Instead of glorifying past achievements of the Y.M.C.A. the Centennial occasion will form the basis for a Canadian-wide study of Y.M.C.A. policies as the "Y" enters its second century. In the announcement of the Centennial Mr. Shaw said that while the Y.M.C.A. is proud of what has been done in the past 100 years, the problems facing the Canadian Y.M.C.A. today were many.

The Y.M.C.A. was formed as a society "for the improvement of the spiritual condition of young men engaged in the drapery trade." Soon the "Y" broadened its program to include educational and athletic activities. Seven years after the founding of the Y.M.C.A. a Canadian visiting London, England, saw what George Williams was doing there, and returned to Canada to open a Y.M.C.A. in Montreal. Today the Y.M.C.A. operates in 68 countries. Its 12 original members have grown to many millions.

The work of the local "Y" is well known. Members have increased and the service is extended to the whole community. With the extra war work and service to men and women on active service the work load on the local Board and staff has been exceptionally heavy. The Local Board is now working on extension plans which will be a boon to the Youth of this Community.

PREACHES IN HOTEL

Mayfield, England (CP) — The vicar of this Sussex village conducted an informal religious service at the local public house 15 minutes before closing time recently. The villagers had been informed of the event beforehand and there was a good attendance.

Picton and District

Council Refuses To Accept Gov't Price for Marsh

Picton, Jan. 5 — An offer by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests to grant the town a patent on the area of land which comprises the town marsh, for the sum of $100, was refused by town council last night. Solicitor F. L. Ward, K.C., pointed out the danger of the town accepting this offer. If the province no longer owned this marsh, the town would be less likely to secure a government grant in case sanitary measures are instituted as post-war projects.

Since 1923, the town has paid a yearly rental of $5 and it was decided to continue this.

Since the marsh is regarded as a menace to the health of the town, efforts are being made to have it cleared up and if possible to have it turned into a park. James deC. Hepburn, M.P.P., interviewed the Department and asked that a government engineer make a survey. This was done and as a result the Department made the offer of sale which council refused.

Councillor Levels Charges.

Introduction of politics in connection with the appointment of committees and officials was charged by Councillor Ralph Warren. He alleged that Conservative members of council were told to stay away from a caucus called by council to make appointments, and that a former council member had ascertained what committees the members of his party had desired to be members. Politics play a large part in the selection of reeves and deputy reeves, and a smaller part in selecting councillors.

Committees, with the first named being chairman, are: Finance, R. Warren, C. McGibbon, B. Moore, A. Grindrod; Streets, W. Lumsden, Grindrod, A. Covert, H. Campney; Fire and Police, W. Henley, Covert, McGibbon, Grindrod; Central Relief, Mayor N. McKibbon, Warren, Moore, McGibbon; Rest Room, Campney, Henley; Charity, the Mayor.

Officers appointed included, Walter Reid, fire chief; Dr. W. B. Lane, member Collegiate Board; Robert Hill, pound keeper; H. M. Love, member Board of Health; W. S. Lane, member Library Board; inspector under Bread Sales Act, sanitary inspector, Chief of Police B. Biddle; street cleaner, W. Skitteral; caretakers, Elizabeth Park, Leon Hudgin.

Council voted in favor of granting street workers a half holiday on Saturdays, with overtime if work necessary at that time.

Relief report showed 43 persons aided in December at a cost of $495. Town workers will assist the Home and School Association in operation of outdoor rinks.

Arrives Home Unexpectedly.

After two years' service overseas with the R.C.A.F., Warrant Officer Leslie Way arrived unexpectedly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Way. Just a few days previous, they had received an airgraph from Cairo, no mention being made of his home-coming. He flew by plane from North Africa to New York, in which city he attracted much attention as he was garbed in a summer outfit during zero weather. On his arrival at Ottawa, he secured a winter outfit.

Enlisting in 1941, he graduated as a pilot at Ottawa and went overseas in March 1942. He was pilot of a fighter bomber until three months ago, when he met with an accident. He was then transferred to ferrying planes from North Africa to Sicily and Italy. He reports to Manning Pool, Toronto, at the end of the month.

Five Sons in Army.

Five sons in the army and three of them overseas, is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Cherry Valley. Pte. Arthur went overseas with the First Canadian Division in 1939, as a member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. In England, he was injured when thrown from a motor cycle and on his recovery was transferred to the R.C.O.C., where he is engaged in diesel engine work. Lance Cpl. Ivan went overseas with a draft for the Hasty P's in 1941. He accompanied this unit to Sicily, where he was seriously wounded, and is now recovering in an English hospital. L.-Cpl. Carman is a member of the Provost Corps, going overseas last year. Pte. Floyd is with an anti-aircraft unit on the East Canadian coast, and Pte. Murney is stationed at Camp Borden.

Given O.B.E. Award.

Among those mentioned in the New Year's Honours list was Major Hamilton McLean, son of Judge E. H. McLean, Picton. His name was included among the members of military who become Members of the Order of the British Empire.

Major McLean was born in Picton and was educated here prior to attending the Royal Military College at Kingston from which he graduated. He became a civil engineer and at the outbreak of war enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers of Quebec.

Though no official announcement was made regarding the award it is believed to be in connection with his work as army engineer with the development of the Goose Bay Port in Labrador, where he spent nearly two years. He was engineer in charge of construction of this important air port. He returned from Labrador last September on completion of the project, and has been posted to Camp Borden. His wife, a Toronto girl, resides in Quebec. He has a brother, Major Berford McLean with the Canadian Army overseas, and a younger brother Neil, at home.

Also made a member of the Order of the British Empire, is Sqd. Leader W. J. Ralphs. Previous to going overseas, he was stationed at Mountain View Air Station, near Picton, where he was Officer Commanding the Air Armament School. A native of England, Sqd. Leader Ralphs has spent 25 years as a member of the Royal Air Force, serving in Libya, Iraq, Egypt, Japan. After service as an instructor in England, he came to Canada, where he became officer in charge of officers' courses at Trenton, which produced many armament officers. After service at Mountain View, he was posted overseas. His adventures read like fiction.

DEATHS

YARD—In Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, January 4, Alice Amelia Bell, wife of Frederick Yard, in her 45th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, Ontario; the funeral will be held on Friday, January 7th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

BEAUDRIE — At Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, January 5th., Annie Dillborough, beloved wife of Joseph Beaudrie, age 59 years.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett St., Belleville, Ont., until Thursday and then at her residence, Hermon, Ontario, from where the funeral will be held on Friday, January 7, to Hermon Church for service at 1 p.m.

Interment Hermon Cemetery.

Maj.-Gen. Twining Takes Command

Algiers, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who formerly commanded American air forces in the Solomons, has arrived in the Mediterranean area to command the 15th United States Air Force which will hammer at Germany from the south in co-ordination with blows from Britain.

Twining met correspondents in the presence of the man he replaced, Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, and said his job was simply that of increasing pressure on the German military establishment, hitting "strategic targets within our range."

"It looks like a good setup — hitting them from both sides," Twining commented.

SUPPLIES BY HORSE & SLEIGH

Kingston, Jan. 5 — (CP)—Orville McDermott, Wolfe Island resident, this week began sledding supplies across the frozen St. Lawrence from Kingston with his horse-drawn sleigh. His cutter also supplies taxi service to the island.

STARTING FROM SCRATCH

London (CP) — The reconstruction of Britain is starting from scratch. When newly-appointed Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton gave a farewell party for the staff of the food ministry, he brought along the entire staff of the new ministry—M. R. Metcalfe, a secretary.

BIRTH

HENDRICK — At Belleville, on Tuesday, January 4, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hendricks, a son, Donald John.

HUFFMAN — At Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, January 4th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Huffman, 9 Brassey Street, a son—a brother for Ellen.

IN MEMORIAM

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To a better home than ours.

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The family of the late George E. O. Fralick, Sr., wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement, with special thanks to the office staff and fellow employees of the Corbin Lock Company.

"ADOPTS" BATTALION

Nairobi, Kenya Colony (CP) — A Tanganyika school which has "adopted" a battalion in the Forces is making a chief to be presented to the battalion for an inter-company competition. When completed, the shield will bear the crests of the battalion and the school.

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Scharnhorst Epic Related by Fraser

A British Northern Naval Base, Jan. 2 (AP)—The daring attack and pursuit by three British cruisers and audacious torpedo onslaught by four destroyers at a range of less than a mile were cited by Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser today as major factors leading to the destruction Dec. 26 of the German battleship Scharnhorst under the big guns of the British battleship Duke of York.

The entire action was fought in the Arctic darkness above North Cape Norway. Admiral Fraser, commander of the British Home Fleet, said in writing out his own account of the battle for Arthur Oakeshott, Reuter correspondent with the fleet. The Duke of York, with Admiral Fraser aboard; the cruiser Norfolk and the destroyer Saumarez suffered minor damage from the Scharnhorst's shells, Admiral Fraser stated.

(The conquerors of the Scharnhorst returned to a British port Saturday, with the Duke of York looking a bit battle scarred, The Associated Press reported from London. Her main mast and fore mast were damaged by shell splinters.)

Admiral Fraser's Story.

Admiral Fraser's narrative, which did not mention the presence of any other German ships, ran:

At 0800 (8 a.m.) on Dec. 26, the Duke of York, Admiral Fraser's flagship, with H.M. cruiser Jamaica astern and the destroyers Savage, Saumarez, Scorpion and the Norwegian destroyer Stord acting as anti-submarine screen, was some way to the westward of the eventual scene of battle, steering to the eastward.

The weather during the previous night had been extremely bad and few people, even in the battleship, had had much sleep. There is no daylight in these latitudes, though there is a period of twilight in the middle of the day. The whole of the main action, which started in late afternoon, was therefore fought in the dark.

Vice Admiral R. L. Burnett with the force of cruisers was at this time to the southward of the Russia-bound convoy, which was in the latitude of Bear Island. He himself was on the Belfast, with the Norfolk and Sheffield in company. The convoy was escorted by destroyers and corvettes.

About 0930 Admiral Burnett sighted the Scharnhorst at long range, steering toward the convoy. Speed was increased to 27 knots and all three cruisers opened fire, the Norfolk obtaining a hit.

This engagement lasted until 1030, when touch with the enemy was lost due to her superior speed in the weather conditions prevailing. She was last seen steering off to the northeast, having been driven off from the convoy by the determined attack of Admiral Burnett and his cruisers.

Heads Between Foe and Her Base.

During this time my force still was many miles to the westward, proceeding at speed with the intention of getting between the Scharnhorst and her base at Alten Fjord.

Admiral Burnett, who was joined by the destroyers Musketeer, Matchless, Opportune and Virago from the convoy escort, now raced back to support the convoy in case the enemy should attempt another attack on it.

About 1230 the expected happened and the enemy reappeared from the westward, making toward the convoy. The cruisers, who were stationed ahead of it, opened fire, as did the enemy, obtaining a hit on the Norfolk, killing one officer and six ratings and seriously injuring another six.

The Scharnhorst now fled to the southward with the cruisers in close pursuit. The pursuit to southward lasted all afternoon. Admiral Burnett had fleeting glimpses of the enemy and was able to keep me informed of the enemy's movements, my force coming up from the west and to the south of Burnett.

From this invaluable information I was able to decide a course on which I must steer to intercept the Scharnhorst before she got too near her base.

The stage now was set for the main action, the Scharnhorst being pursued by the cruiser force with dogged persistence and the Duke of York, making all speed to intercept to maximum advantage.

During this flight the enemy altered course lightly, which enabled me to engage a little earlier than I had expected. It actually was at 1649 (4:49 p.m.) that the Duke of York, having turned to southward, parallel to the Scharnhorst, illuminated her with a star-shell at a range of just under six miles.

Duke Fires Broadside At Once.

At 1650 (4:50 p.m.) the Duke of York opened fire with a broadside of her 14-inch guns, followed by her 5.25's and the Jamaica's 6-inch. Although the enemy fired a star-shell it was not until ten minutes later, at 1700, that she opened fire with her 11-inch on the Duke of York.

From then on until 1824 (6.24 p.m.) the Duke of York and Scharnhorst fired at each other continuously, the latter's tactics being to fire a broadside and then turn away so that her length was hidden and only the narrow width of her beam presented as a target.

With her superior speed the Scharnhorst was gradually drawing out of effective range. Several hits had by this time been observed and one obtained at about 1806 (6.06 p.m.) succeeded in inflicting damage which by 1830 had reduced her speed to twenty knots.

Though the enemy fire was always accurate and the ship was straddled time and again, the Duke of York received only two minor hits which penetrated the masts.

Masterly, resolute handling of his ship by Capt. Guy Russell, who commanded the Duke of York, can have been the only reason why she was not more seriously damaged.

By 6:24 p.m. the range had opened unduly and, as a reduction in speed had not yet become apparent, the Duke of York ceased firing, as fire could not be effective at such a distance, and the enemy did likewise.

A few minutes later she was seen to open fire again with all her armament at a much closer target. This proved to be the destroyers of the Duke of York's screen, who had been creeping up on the Scharnhorst, waiting for a chance to get close enough to deliver a torpedo attack.

Damage inflicted by the Duke of York's gunfire by now had made itself felt and the Scharnhorst had slowed down to twenty knots. The destroyers had an opportunity which they seized with both hands.

Torpedoes Sent Point-Blank.

About 1845 (6:45 p.m.) the Savage and Saumarez swept in on the starboard bow of the enemy and the Scorpion and Stord on the port bow under murderous fire from the Scharnhorst's guns. They pressed on indomitably and the range was under one mile when each in turn fired torpedoes point-blank and turned away under smoke to make good their escape.

Only the Saumarez was hit and sustained damage to her upper works, one officer and ten ratings killed and eleven ratings wounded.

At appropriate intervals at least three underwater explosions were clearly heard by the Duke of York. From then on, the fate of the Scharnhorst was sealed.

The Duke of York had been steadily gaining on her, but she still was making fair speed and firing all her guns at the destroyers when, at 1901 (7:01 p.m.), the Duke of York again opened fire.

From then on the Scharnhorst was repeatedly hit by 14-inch shells. Interior fires glowed and flashes of exploding ammunition were seen. She started to circle, her speed gradually dropping, until at 1928 she almost stopped steering to the north.

At 1932 (7.32 p.m.) the Duke of York ceased fire to allow the Jamaica, which had been detached for the purpose, to close in and finish her off with torpedoes.

Other forces by this time were on the spot. Admiral Burnett on the Belfast, with the Norfolk, who had been engaging whenever they had the opportunity, now closed in from the northwest, and the destroyers Musketeer, Matchless, Opportune and the Virago arrived from the west, where they had been acting as guard in case the Scharnhorst broke back in that direction.

Many Torpedo Hits Made at End.

Between 1931 (7.31 p.m.) and 1940 (7.40 p.m.) the Belfast and Jamaica attacked with torpedoes from one side of the Schornhorst and the destroyers from the other. Many hits were scored, and it is impossible to say at present what ship or ships may have fired the final shot. It can only be said that somewhere between these times she sank in position not far to the northward of North Cape.

It only remained to carry out a search of the area for survivors and other evidence of her end, and this resulted in the Matchless picking up six and the Scorpion thirty from the sea. So the action ended. (The Scharnhorst normally had a crew of 1,400.)

The cruisers had by their dogged pugnacity given safe conduct to the convoy and delivered the enemy to the Duke of York. The Duke of York fought the Scharnhorst hard, skillfully and well, and after being subjected to the full weight of the enemy's fire for over an hour and a half won a capital-ship gun action at night.

The skilled handling of the Savage, Saumarez, Scorpion and Stord in instantly perceiving the opportunity for their audacious attack and the gallant way in which they pressed it home under intense fire insured the eventual destruction of the Scharnhorst.

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KIEL

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with France and the defences on the invasion coast.

It was attacked three times in recent months—the last time Nov. 11th.

The Kiel shipyards, which have turned out such warcraft as the Luetzow and the Gneisenau, was last raided Dec. 13th., when 900 tons of bombs were loosed on the target with good effect.

Yesterday's raid apparently equalled or exceeded that assault in intensity and weight of bombs dropped.

Darkened the Heavens

One returning flier said the vast fleet of warplanes literally darkened the heavens, and another said the regularity with which the big bombers unloaded their cargoes of explosives reminded him of a relay of dump trucks in operation.

R.A.F. and American medium bombers, meanwhile, maintained a dawn-to-dusk shuttle service across the English Channel, hammering at the French invasion coast with the Pas de Calais area as their main objective.

In these raids on Northern France R.C.A.F. fighters went along as escort and an R.C.A.F. communique announced that they damaged several enemy planes. All Canadian aircraft returned safely, the communique said.

The German news agency, D.N.B., said in a Berlin broadcast that the attack on Kiel was made through heavy cumulus clouds from altitudes of 20,000 to 27,000 feet and admitted that great damage has been caused.

London Had Alarm

The Germans sent a comparatively small number of planes over Britain last night, giving London a 32-minute air raid alarm — its first since last Sunday night. Bombs fell in one London district and in one area in the home counties, causing some damage and casualties.

Two of the enemy raiders were shot down.

A four-year-old boy was killed, while his brother, 6, and a girl 14, were injured when bombs wrecked several houses in a home counties village.

A fleeing raider was believed to have jettisoned his bombs in a southwest coast district, but damage and casualties were slight.

REDS

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Drive in Central Ukraine

Moscow, Jan. 5 — (AP) — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's long-expected drive against the Germans' Central Ukraine positions gained momentum in the plains south of liberated Belaya Tserkov today while Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's troops battled desperately to hold back the Russians from seizing their badly-needed lines of communication.

The Nazis were counter-attacking repeatedly, seeking to keep control of the railway running from Belaya Tserkov and Tsvetokovo westward to the Odessa-Lwow line. They also were fighting hard in the Smela area to hold the railroad running south to Novo Ukrainka and westward to a junction with the Odessa road. Another communications line which the Nazis battled desperately to retain was the highway connecting Belaya Tserkov with Zvenigordka, 60 miles to the southeast.

Through this entire network of rail and road communications in the lower middle Ukraine it became a race between Von Mannstein's harassed forces to get out of untenable positions before they are completely encircled by fast moving Russian spearheads driving in from the southwest and west.

Front dispatches reported the Russians were pushing south from captured Belaya Tserkov along a front 40 miles wide in hot pursuit of the retreating Germans.

The War Today— Multitude of Objectives Described As 'Invasion Targets'

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Day after day air forces based on Britain are drenching the coast across the English Channel with bombs directed at a multitude of objectives which are described mysteriously as "invasion targets," that is, targets which must be reduced before the land forces can be put ashore for their drive on Berlin.

Yesterday medium bombers slashed at Nazi installations in the French coastal zone for long hours. Authorities are silent as to the exact objectives but unofficially it's suggested the airmen were hunting emplacements for rocket-guns.

The Allies aren't taking chances on this rocket-gun, for experts know that such weapons can be constructed to throw shells containing terrific explosive power over long distances. While accuracy in placing the shells may be lacking, great devastation might be caused in general areas like London — or to an invasion armada in the Channel.

Rocket Gun Only One of Problems

The rocket-gun, however, is only one of the problems. The spadework now being carried on by the air fleets is a lobar which will save thousands of men when the day of invasion finally arrives.

But we shouldn't let that blind us to the fact that even under the best of circumstances the casualties among the landing forces are likely to be heavy. I think we should get that idea firmly fixed in our minds, to help us meet the shock when the day of reckoning comes.

Among the targets on the invasion coast are railway communications and rolling-stock, which can move Nazi supplies and troops up to the battle line. Airfields and grounded aircraft are constant objectives, for invasion will be accompanied by a titanic conflict in the air. Heavy artillery emplacements are a particular menace.

Enemy Supply Bases Objectives

Tank bases also are prime targets. Enemy supply bases such as ammunition and gasoline dumps, are constant objectives.

Dare-devil mine-sweepers — the unsung heroes of the sea — will run their noses up into the fields of floating explosives and clean out many of the mines. The sweepers won't get all of the mines, of course. Land mines are dealt with largely by bombing and shelling from warships in the pre-landing stage of invasion. When the moment of invasion arrives, Allied bombs and shells will open a path on the beachheads. But many mines will remain, to torture the first wave of troops which passes over them. Once our forces are established ashore, experts with mine detectors will start clearing up.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 5 (CP)—As a young fellow, we got to know about the Cockneys much the same way that hand-me-down gossip taught that MacDonald was good and Laurier was bad, our folks being Conservative for years back. They were just part of the family legend that everybody came by at one time or another.

Then we came to London and, well, all we can say is that the next generation is going to hear more about Cockneys and less about politics. The Cockneys will lend themselves to narrative because every kid has heard about them anyway, so there is a basis.

We can add a lot, though, from personal experience.

Khaki Jim, for instance, will be a thundering specimen after three or four generations on the family tongue. He is amazing in the flesh but even he can benefit from the influence of legend.

Khaki Jim is a lanky individual, gaunt in face and in body. He goes about with a beard that starts off grey and ends up white and stops about an inch out as though it is in difficulties of decision.

Khaki Jim wears clothes that would be better off if they had never gone beyond the imagination of some 1920 tailor but their most striking offnote is the fact that he has entirely civilian dress with the exception of the Khaki tunic he's had since the last war. That's where he got his nickname.

The last we heard of him he was carrying around mail addressed to "the manager of Hyde Park stepladders."

He was proud of that job. It gave him a certain authority over the people who want to spout off in the park and need a ladder to do it well.

There is also Joe, the bus conductor who is lonely for peace for a strange reason.

Joe's bus runs along Oxford Street early in the morning and for years Joe amused himself greatly in daily conversation with the scrubwomen going to work in the big department stores along that way.

Then the war came and there was all sorts of work and, one by one, the scrubwomen got better jobs until only Mary was left, and she had a hare-lip. Mary conducts a spirited conversation despite her disability and Joe appreciates her, but it's not the same.

In fact, Joe is so lonely for the old days he is thinking of taking Mary to wife, so there won't be anything left in the mornings to remind him of old times.

Drew Says Conviction in Britain Germany Out by Summer's End

Toronto, Jan. 5 — (CP) — There is a general conviction in Britain that Germany will surrender by the end of the coming summer, Premier Drew of Ontario said yesterday at a press conference at which he discussed his one-month overseas trip from which he returned at the weekend.

One basis for the conviction, he added, is the bombing raids and "the wonder is that Germany has been able to stand the bombing as long as she has."

"I saw convincing evidence in the case of one German city that 90 per cent of its buildings were not usable. While that was only one, the percentage of buildings out of commission in many German cities is so high that it is difficult to see how city life can be carried on in the remaining buildings."

The premier's discussion of the progress of the war and conditions overseas came in answer to questions after he had issued a prepared statement in connection with the reopening in the next few weeks of Ontario House in London. He said he had outlined plans for Ontario House at a meeting of the cabinet earlier and that there had been general approval of what had been done.

Agent General Appointed

An agent general had been appointed "but for reasons which will be apparent when the announcement is made it is not yet possible to reveal his name," said the prepared statement. Col. Drew amplified that by saying the announcement would come in three or four weeks. In the meantime S. E. Percival, on the agent general's staff before Ontario House was discontinued under the government of Mitchell F. Hepburn, was preparing the building for its official opening.

The statement described the activity of Ontario House as fourfold: to assist the armed forces from Ontario on overseas service; to stimulate interest in Britain in Ontario products; to interest British manufacturers in establishing branch plants in Canada; and to receive applications from persons who wish to move to Canada after the war.

The premier told questioners that the immigration plan would be selective and that it would be conditioned on prospects for employment. The province's first duty was to provide employment for the men and women from the armed services and war industry when the war ended. He said he believed the Dominion government would not seek to restrict any "proper" provincial plan for bringing immigrants from Britain.

Sub-Chasing Patrol Home

An Eastern Canadian Port, Jan. 5—(CP)—Weather, icebergs and a necessarily restricted diet were the main discomforts of crews of a flotilla of submarine-chasing motor launches—first Royal Canadian Navy ships to patrol off Labrador—now back at their home ports here.

Lieut. Ross McDiarmid of Winnipeg, commanding officer of one of the launches, termed the morale of the crews "wonderful," despite monotony, constant patrolling, cold weather and dehydrated food.

The flotilla didn't encounter any submarines, but the crews said the presence of the motor launches was responsible for the fact no ships were sunk.

"We felt that because we were there the subs gave us a wide margin," said Lieut. Gavin Clark of Toronto, "and believe me the ships passing by felt very much the same way." The launches had some "pretty close calls" with icebergs and high seas, but came through unscathed.

Other officers serving with the flotilla were Sub-Lt. J. M. Duck, Windsor, Ont.; and Sub-Lt. J. E. White, London, Ont.

PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 5 —(CP)— During routine flying operations at No. 14 S.F.T.S. yesterday two Harvard training machines collided in the air. One of the student pilots is dead and another student and two instructors are injured but are expected to recover. The machines were said to have been coming in for a landing on the runways and were not more than 30 feet in the air. One injured is PO. John Sweet of Aylmer.

NEW NAVIGATION DEVICE AMAZES NAZI OFFICIALS

Targets Can be Bombed Regardless of Weather Conditions

CATHODE RAY TUBE

Stockholm, Jan. 5 (AP) — The accuracy of a secret new navigation device which permits the R.A.F. to bomb targets with precision regardless of weather conditions has amazed high German military officials who have observed how it was used in the systematic pattern destruction of Berlin, it was learned today.

A source close to German official circles said the Germans were caught flat-footed by the Allied secret weapon which permits night pattern and precision bombing almost on the scale of daylight bombing.

Eyewitnesses said there is remarkably little wastage of bombs. There is only a small amount—perhaps not more than 200 yards— of overlapping as the attackers move from neighborhood to neighborhood.

An anonymous Swedish scientist said in the newspaper Dagens Nyheter that the R.A.F. was apparently using a radiolocation navigation device transmiting infra-red rays which pierce fog and cloud. When the rays are reflected from the earth, they are recorded on a cathode ray tube forming a pattern which the navigator can read like a map.

This scientist credited the development to a Russian-American scientist named Zworykin who was said to live in Camden, N.J.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF Y.M.C.A.

Halifax, Jan. 3. (CP)—The Canadian Council of the Young Men's Christian Association will observe its 100th anniversary with a special program in Montreal next June, L. E. Shaw president of the Dominion organization, announced here over the weekend.

"Never before in its history has the Y.M.C.A. had such responsibilities and opportunities", Mr. Shaw said. Winning the war is the immediate task, but then will come "the even more important job of helping young people make the most of the peace for which they have fought".

SPECIAL JURY PANEL FOR LONERGAN

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—A request for a special jury panel to try Wayne Thomas Lonergan, 26, on a charge on first degree murder in the slaying of his heiress wife was granted today by general sessions Judge George L. Donnellan.

Lonergan is accused of strangling and bludgeoning 22-year-old Patricia Burton Lonergan in a bedroom of their triplex apartment last Oct. 26. The trial is expected to begin late this month or early in February.

MOTORIST ESCAPES DROWNING

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 5 —(CP)— John Rankin of Kingston, Ont., escaped drowning yesterday when he crawled from the rear window of his car after it had gone through the ice of Charles Lake, 15 miles northwest of Brockville, and walked two miles to the nearest farmhouse, where he was given clothing and shelter. His car has not yet been recovered.

Bandetto Zenella Held in Custody

Toronto, Jan. 5 (CP)—Facing a charge of armed robbery in connection with the holdup of George Butcher, a truck driver, on Dec. 13, when 600 cases of liquor were stolen, Baudetto Zanella, 31, was remanded to Jan. 11. No bail was set.

He is the sixth man charged in connection with the hi-jacking and is described by police as the "master mind". The liquor, valued at $35,000, was recovered in a barn in Etobicoke.

Zanella had eluded police in two raids in Toronto Sunday. Early Monday they surrounded and entered a Barrie residence with revolvers drawn and handcuffed him before he awoke. A $100 reward had been offered for information leading to his arrest.

CHILDREN STEAL WALLET ON BUS

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4 —(CP)— Windsor city police today are pondering what to do with two children who last night stole a wallet containing $130 and personal papers from Michael Lacyk of Windsor.

Lacyk told police his wallet was stolen while he was riding on a city bus and the children—an 11-year-old girl and her 9-year-old brother—were identified as the thieves.

Police said the girl confessed after a few minutes' questioning.

Police recovered $100 and still are hunting for the other $30. The children were said to have torn up the papers.

U-BOAT CLAIM IS UNCONFIRMED

London, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Berlin radio claimed today Nazi U-boats had sunk "six more" Allied destroyers in the Atlantic and added "this brings Allied losses in destroyers during the last ten days to 21". There was no Allied confirmation of the claim.

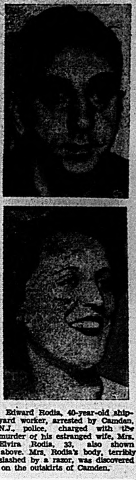
QUEEN BACK to SCHOOL.

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3. (AP)— Queen Naoimi Riordan, 17, and her six princesses sat in the Royal box while 68,000 "subjects" paid her homage. Now it's bobby socks and back to school; the royal gown and crown are back in the closet. Suppressing a queenly yawn, she plunged resolute fingers into sudsy dishwater. The Tournament of Roses is over.

ONE SLED STOLEN AND TWO ARE LEFT AT DOOR

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4. (AP)—When Clarence Seip's son Ronald, nine, reported the theft of his sled Seip informed several of Ronald's playmates that he knew "who took the sled", and warned of grim results if it didn't show up. The next morning Ronald's sled was parked on the Seip's porch—with another one alongside it.

WIFE-SLAYER



Edward Rodia, 40-year-old shipyard worker, arrested by Camdan, N.J., police, charged with the murder of his estranged wife, Mrs. Elvira Rodia, 33, also shown above. Mrs. Rodia's body, terribly slashed by a razor, was discovered on the outskirts of Camden.

CHEF'S NOTABLE RECORD

Newbury, England (CP) — Chas. Fennel, 63, who sold more than $2,000,000 worth of savings certificates on his own in the last four years, died suddenly. He was chef and sold the certificates in his off time.

Southend, England (CP) — Some repatriated Southend-on-Sea prisoners of war gave the town's mayor a souvenir obtained from a German train guard—it was an ash-tray bearing a German price tag but with the crest of the borough of Southend-on-Sea.

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Two Suggestions

Mr. H. B. Fetterly, one of the citizens whom Mayor Rollins called on for a few remarks at the council's inaugural on Monday, made a couple of suggestions to the council which they might, he thought, take up, and which would please the people.

One proposal was to take steps to eliminate the blowing of whistles of trains passing through the city. There are a good many crossings in the city and the whistling is particularly noticeable. If some step, in conformity with public safety, could be taken to eliminate or reduce the number of times for the blowing of train whistles, there is no doubt the public would appreciate such an action.

Mr. Fetterly also drew the council's notice to the lack of complete identification of the city streets by street signs. In proof of this he pointed out that many citizens are now disturbed in the late hours at night and early in the morning by persons seeking direction about the city. This situation is complicated by the greater number of residents in Belleville today and the large number of strangers in the city for the first time or for a short period of time. Street signs in prominent positions for motorists and pedestrians to see would save visitors' and citizens' time.

Hitler's Record of Prophecy

Hitler's record as a prophet and a military strategist through "intuition" is surely at a low ebb. The Ottawa Journal has chosen four statements of his to show how Germany and he have fallen:—

Hitler in 1941: The year 1941 will bring the completion of the greatest victory in our history.

Hitler in 1942: The year 1942—we will all pray to God for this—will bring the decision for the salvation of our nation and the nations allied with us.

Hitler in 1943: The day will come when one of the contending parties in this struggle will collapse. That it will not be Germany, we know.

Hitler in 1944: In this war there will be no victors and losers, but merely survivors and annihilated.

And people will hope that long before the end of this year there will be no Hitler in a position to make any more prophecies.

Masaryk's Views

Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, the first state against which Hitler exercised his policy of aggression after his forced "anschluss" or union with Austria, has some views on the after-war era. These he expressed in Washington. As a Czechoslovak, his views are naturally of importance as the first blow of the Nazis was felt by Czechoslovakia where Hitler with perfidy and utter defiance of principle and betrayal of his promises made at Munich behaved like a savage of the lowest depths of degredation in the treatment of the Czech people. Brutal disregard of the nations was everywhere seen and the world then knew for certain that Hitler was aiming at world conquest, with the Czechoslovakians as the first victims.

So the words of the son of the founder and first President of Czechoslovakia carry import to the world of the United Nations. He foresees Hitler taken care of by the military or ending his life at the end of his bloody tyranny, he sees two types of war criminal trials, those of the outstanding criminals who will be taken care of quickly and then those for the lesser ones. He sees the need of British and American troops to help clean up the Nazi terrorists after the war.

Mr. Masaryk foresees a period of quarantine for Germany in which she will have to prove herself worthy before the quarantine can be lifted.

He has a hopeful view of the Axis satellite countries which he says need to have the crust of the totalitarian sympathizers at the top shorn off and then he believes these peoples will be able to join the peace-loving nations.

Estimates Mr. Churchill

(Dorothy Thomson in New York Post)

Mr. Churchill has become more than a great political and military leader. He is, in his own lifetime legendary, a symbol, the personification of his people.

When one thinks "Britain," one sees his face, and hears his voice and the word uttered by that voice. It is that which makes him unique, as no other leader is unique. For he is not merely the leader of his nation; he is a timely apotheosis of the nation.

He is subject to mistake and error, as a nation is. His virtues though, are the virtues that every British child has been taught by his history and his great personalities to admire. Above all, and as the parent of all virtue, courage generosity and chivalry. Thus Churchill appears to his people as they would wish to appear themselves and in his character they find that which they would unconsciously emulate.

He has exactly the same faith in his nation that he has in himself, neither more or less. Certainly no other conservative would say of the Communists of his country, "They are Englishmen, and I fear no Englishman."

At the time of his greatest grandeur when Britain under his last minute leadership stood alone and staring into the terrible eyes of defeat, he seemed to drag the dead out of their coffins and stand them on their feet, to support him and England—Eliabeth and Wellington, Drake and Nelson, Cromwell and Pitt—as though to say: These are England; these are you; these live on and fight in and through you.

War Develops Desert

After more than two years of exploration work in and around the extinct volcano of Kohi-Sultan, it is announced in Khelat, Baluchistan, reasonable quantities of sulphur can be obtained for Indian industry in a region described as India's "Western Desert." The operations began as a war expedient in 1941 by the Utilization Branch of India's Geological Survey. Considerable quantities of sulphur ore containing 50 per cent pure sulphur have been concentrated in localities known as Batal and ower Niri, comparatively accessible regions. Large amounts of lower grade ore can yield additional sulphur if mixed with the ores of richer quality.

Mussolini had a luxurious flying boat for himself and now Mussolini is the world knows not where but the comfortable sea-boat is being used by those who can make better use of it than the former Duce did. It is being used on special missions by the Allies. It is also officially stated that a number of other Italian flying boats are being used for sea rescues by the United Nations.

Hitler has had to admit that his U-boat war has been a failure. And he places the failure as due to "one single invention of our enemy's." That is a hard admission for a man to make who belittled the courage and fortitude and the scientific skill of the democratic peoples of earth. Now he has had to admit British and other Allied skill. Of course there are many factors which have helped to spike Hitler's plan to score victory on the seas.

The news the other day told of a new chemical weapon against body lice, the carriers of typhus fever. The anti-louse chemical under experiment rendered a room destructive to house flies for three months and wide post-war use is seen of it as an effective means against other pests that plague man, beast and plant. The American chemical is now limited to military use. The war has produced many new combinations of chemicals and devices which in after-war days will doubtless be utilized generally.

It never troubles the wolf how many the sheep may be.—Virgil.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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A CHILD'S WISH

Perhaps—although I quite forget
  Just what I thought when four or five
  And both my parents were alive
And oft about me used to fret—
I wished that grown I soon would be
And have some rights allowed to me.

For instance children get no pie
  Unless they eat their spinach up
  Or drink of milk a second cup,
But grown-ups pass the spinach by.
"No thank you" is all they have to say
And pie is served them anyway.

Now children small this wrong behold
  And wish when they "no, thank you!" say
  We'd take the spinach dish away
And never frown at them or scold
And never say and mean it, too:
"No spinach? Then no pie for you."

I don't remember, as I say,
  Just what I felt about it all
  When I was but a youngster small,
But I suspect I used to pray
The time would quickly come when I
Could spinach pass and still have pie.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"We have to help her with the high notes!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 5th., 1924

In the final election for directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce the following five were elected for a term of two years: H. W. Ackerman, Jamieson Bone, Fred S. Deacon, H. E. Fairfield, and J. G. Moffat.

Mr. Norman Clintz has arrived here to take charge of the Griffin Theatre. He succeeds Mr. George Forhan who has left for St. Thomas where he recently purchased the Princess Theatre.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Belleville Poultry Association will open here on the 8th. inst. Col. E. D. O'Flynn is President of the Association. The judges will be Mr. Richard Oke of London, Ontario, and Mr. William Reid of Kingston.

Mr. John Bradley of Tweed has been appointed a Provincial Police Officer. He is veteran of the war and was four years in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Joss have returned to Detroit, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Joss, Coleman Street.

30 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 5th., 1914

Mr. William Orr has arrived home from Edmonton, Alberta, to visit his mother at her home on Yeomans Street.

Miss Anna Cronin has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after visiting friends here.

Miss May McCarthy has returned to Toronto after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. V. Brennan of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Albion Street.

Mrs. F. T. Wickett and sons, Gordon and Arthur, of Sovereign, Sask., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, Moira Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Regina, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. B. Kelley, John Street.

Mr. Arthur H. Snelgrove has left to resume his studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., after spending the holidays here with his cousins, Miss Ella Rowland and Miss Mabel Rowland.

40 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 5th., 1904

Mr. William Grand of Sydney, Australia, is visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

Mr. Robert Emerson has returned home from Holmesville where he visited relatives.

The Trent Power Company, Limited, capitalized at $500,000, has been granted a provincial charter. The incorporators and provisional directors are David Gilmour and Robert Weddel, of Trenton; Hon. S. H. Blake, E. W. McNeil and Robert Gowans of Toronto.

Dr. Newton was elected Mayor of Deseronto.

The local municipal election was held yesterday. There was no contest for the office of Mayor as Ald. W. R. Chown was returned by acclamation. He succeeds Mayor R. J. Graham. The following were elected aldermen: Messrs. McFee, Green, Panter, Sulman, Marsh, Sinclair, Gordon Paterson, Ketcheson and Magrath. Messrs. Bleecker, Marshall, Rabbitts, Marshall and Lott were defeated. The bylaw authorizing the purchase by the city of the gas plant was carried by a majority of sixteen.

50 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 5th., 1894

Mayor-elect James E. Walmsley, who defeated Harry Powell by a majority of 147 in the recent election, has received many telegrams of congratulation from friends in many parts of Canada. The following were elected aldermen: Collins, Landenberger, Luscombe, Shevlin, Robinson, Haight, Starling, Wills, Diamond, Moon, Lazier, Hart, Foster, Petty, LaRoche, Ponton, Graham, Marshall, Clarke, Doyle and Green. A majority of 427 was given for the reduction in the number of wards in the city and the majority for prohibition was 418.

The river is open from Coleman's dam to the old ferry slip.

This mild weather is a great blessing to many, but there is nothing like good sleighing in these northern climes to keep trade moving.

The steamer Varuna has been hauled out at Trenton and will be thoroughly overhauled during the winter.

DUTCH SUB SCORES 3 HITS ON NAZI CONVOY

London, Jan. 5 —(CP)— The Netherlands Admiralty announced Tuesday a Netherlands submarine scored three torpedo hits on a German convoy off the Norwegian coast on Dec. 26. The communique said it was not possible to observe the full results of the attack.

There was no indication whether more than one ship was hit.

PLAN TO PREVENT REVOLT

London, Jan. 4 —(CP)— A Paris radio commentator declared today that counter-measures are being taken in France to prevent a revolt planned to coincide with the Allied invasion.

VICTORY IN '44 STALIN BELIEVES

Cairo, Jan. 4 —(AP)— Premier Joseph Stalin has messaged Premier Bozhidar Puric of Yugoslavia that he believes 1944 "will be a year of victory for the United Nations."

Stalin's New Year's greeting, made public by Premier Puric today, said:—

"I am convinced that 1944 will be a year of victory for the United Nations and that the moment is not far distant when the Yugoslav people will achieve liberation from Hitler's tyranny."

Puric is head of King Peter's government in Cairo.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHOTGUNS EVER MADE WAS APPROPRIATED BY POTOMAC GAME WARDENS A FEW YEARS AGO - IT HAD A 1½-INCH BORE AND WAS CAPABLE OF BRINGING DOWN 150 DUCKS AT ONCE
SCRAPS
A HORSE SELLS FOR MORE THAN AN ELEPHANT IN SIAM
HOW MUCH TALLER IS THE STATUE OF LIBERTY THAN THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES, ONE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD'S SEVEN WONDERS?
50 FEET
J. C. CARLSEN SKATED 25 MILES IN 1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES AND 15 SECONDS

"UNHAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

The fortitude of the settlers showed itself in many ways. No matter what had to be done, it was done energetically and cheerfully. Even to the making of ink. . . Housewives were still swapping recipes for home-made inks in the middle decades of the 19th century. But they did not go to the Great Outdoors for plants and herbs to be boiled into ink-essences of various colours. . . .as their mothers had to do. There were plenty of shops where "superior" ingredients could be obtained for inks. A type of ink recommended for winter as well as summer (because freezing did not make it paler) was made as follows: "Take two quarts rain water, half a pound of nutgalls, three ounces gum-Arabic, three ounces sulphate of iron. Soak the nutgalls in three-quarters of the water, and the gum-Arabic in half the remaining water warmed, and the sulphate of iron in the remainder. Let them stand in the separate vessels forty-eight hours, then mix together and the ink is ready to be used".

Sugar and ink don't usually chum around together, but they can do good work in partnership. This was known 100 years ago. School girls and boys needing copies of writings put a little sugar into the ink they were using. They laid on the writing a sheet of unsized paper, dampened with a sponge, and pressed the whole with a moderately warm iron. This gave a fairly legible replica—not as clear as that obtained today through the use of carbon paper.

Like a fragrant memory from the past comes another recipe: this time for dried scents to put into sachets: "Half pound of lavender flowers, half ounce of dried thyme, half ounce of dried mint, quarter ounce of cloves, quarter ounce of caraway seeds, one ounce of common salt. The lavender flowers must be rubbed from the stalk, the thyme and mint reduced to powder, and the cloves and caraway seeds bruised in a mortar. The whole should then be mixed with the salt, which must be well dried before it is used. When the ingredients have been thoroughly blended, the compound may be put into silk or muslin bags for sachets".

Naturally the lone man without a gun was at a disadvantage when wolves hove in view. It is not surprising that many a traveller made a dash for the nearest and highest tree and climbed for dear life. Or that he kicked up his heels in a sprint towards a neighboring hamlet. The settler riding horse-back could get away speedily. . .but sometimes he had a thrilling tale to relate of further adventures. For instance, when the thaws began in the late winter he'd feel the ice give 'way under his steed as he crossed a stream, and barely reach the far bank. Or in summer, he'd pass over a floating bridge and, looking back, see the bridge disintegrating the current taking charge and sweeping the whole structure quickly downstream. . . . Bridges were few and far between in the old days. When the makeshift floating bridges were carried away, the traveller was forced to delay his trip until a new bridge could be built, or else proceed to a fordable section of the river.

Such delays often caused great suffering. If supplies were low when the settler began his journey to town then there was dire need of food by the time he was expected home. As time passed and the traveller did not come—for bridges take time to build—the hungry ones in the homestead in desperation, dug up the potatoes they had planted for seed.

Premier Drew's Work in England

(Ottawa Journal Editorial)

We shall hear more of it later on, but clear it is already that Premier Drew's visit to England was no junket-tour, but a trip of hard work with good results. Ontario House in London is to be re-opened, with an excellent site, and British industrialists have been informed of post-war opportunities in this province, and the British people told about what is offered here for immigrants, and some spade-work done for Ontario markets.

All this is the legitimate work of a Premier of this province, and it is infinitely more important and profitable than political or party controversy around Queen's Park. Col. Drew is clearly the sort of politician whose horizons are not bounded by petty party patronage matters at home; he sees the future of Ontario on a large canvas and has the vigor and imagination to try to make that future what it ought to be.

For this province, too long afflicted with petty feuds and vendettas, this is a welcome change.

Since a bounty of $4 was handed out for a wolf's head, it paid Canada's settlers to be good shots. Records inform us that many pioneers cleared $100 to $200 for bagging the nocturnal marauders. They did well, too, with bears, which fetched $2 a head.

WINS DOUBLE HONOR

London (CP) — A month after being awarded the D.S.O. for gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East, Lt.-Col. Robert McI. Gordon of the Royal Army Medical Corp has been given the George Medal for carrying out hazardous duties in "a very brave manner."

Leases for Multiple Dwellings Frozen By Prices Board

Montreal, Jan. 5 —(CP)— Leases for multiple dwellings across Canada became frozen today, following an announcement by the Prices Board Tuesday night that tenants in such dwellings "may not be evicted during good behavior."

The announcement said the new order, which in effect rescinds most of the provisions of Order 294, would become effective today. Order 294 provided that landlords could evict tenants on six months' notice if they wanted the dwelling for themselves or for relatives.

Landlords can still evict if they want the dwelling for themselves under certain conditions, while landlords of cottages and single dwellings are not affected by the order cancelling eviction notices already sent.

Here's how the new order works out:

Tenants in multiple dwellings—apartments, triplexes, duplexes and flats—may not be evicted except in certain cases, and eviction notices already given, effective May 1, are void.

A landlord may still evict a tenant from such a dwelling providing he needs the dwelling for himself, but to do so he must serve a new notice to vacate on a special Prices Board form. Such a notice must be served before Jan. 31 for May 1, and after that it must be served six months ahead and not to become effective in mid-winter.

No landlord can evict from such a dwelling on the grounds he needs the dwelling for a relative—he must use it himself or let the tenant stay.

NYASALAND COTTON

Zomba (CP) — The latest cotton crop in Nyasaland was the largest to be produced since 1935. Of the total of 7,691 tons, 1,141 tons were produced by native tenants on private estates.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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CHINESE IN BIBLE

Some authorities say that it is barely possible that the Chinese are referred to in the Bible.

In Isaiah 49:12 the prophet says: "Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim."

Bible scholars tell us that the correct translation here would be 'the land of the Sinites," since the Hebrew original refers to a people rather than a country.

"The land of Sinim," or "the land of the Sinites," obviously refers to a distant people to the east or south of Palestine.

Most authorities question the suggestion that Isaiah was speaking of China, but it is nevertheless a fascinating conjecture that he did so.

The Greek geographer Ptolemy, who lived in the second century A.D., mentioned an Oriental people under the name of "Sinai," supposedly the Chinese.

"Sinai" as used by Ptolemy and by later Greek and Roman writers may have been a Western corruption of the Chinese Tsin, which occurs in many place names and is the source of Tsing, one of the native names of China.

Both the Arabs and the Syrians, close lingual kinsmen of the Hebrews, referred to China as "sin" or "tsin."

It is possible that Ptolemy merely adapted this word to his vocabulary.

The Septuagint, a Greek translation of the Old Testament made at Alexandria long before Ptolmey's time, translates "Sinim" in Isaiah as "Persians."

There is a tribe of people called "Sina" who live on the foothills of the Hindu-Kush mountains in Afghanistan.

Despite the similarity in names, it is not believed that Isaiah referred to Mt. Sinai or the Wilderness of Sin to the southwest of Palestine and comparatively near.

Nor is it probable that the prophet had in mind "the Sinite," a tribe in near-by Phoenicia mentioned in Genesis 10:17.

At any rate, "Sino," used instead of "Chinese" in such combinations and words as "Sino-Japanese," "Sino-Soviet," "Sino-Russian," "sinology," "sinologist" and "sinologue," is derived from the Greek and Latin "Sinai," and is preferred to "Chino' because it is more euphonious.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Pte. Garfield Aylesworth, from the East Coast is spending a furlough with his mother on South George St.

Master Clarence Morris returned to the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford, Ont., after spending Christmas and New Year's holiday with his mother and family.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Bloomfield, has returned home after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Miss Ruth Benway, of Belleville, visited with Mrs. Geraldine Chamberlain, Pleasant Bay, over the weekend.

Miss Lillian Rushlow returned to the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford, after spending Christmas and New Year's holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Caul, 42 Great St. James Street.

Mrs. A. Caverley, of Belleville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Foster and family, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Arnott, of Preston, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Pte. Barrie Soles has returned to Camp Borden after spending his furlough and Christmas leave with his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Sole and family, 42 Great St. James Street.

OS. Burton Green, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, has returned to his unit after holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, 15 N. Front St.

W. T. Cyril Power, R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent his holiday leave at his home in the city.

Mrs. Florence Lovering, Front St., is spending a few days in Prescott as a guest of Miss Ethel Baker.

Pte. Keith Dunning, of Camp Borden, spent the holiday season with his father, Mr. Harry Dunning, Plainfield.

Mrs. William Irwin (nee Muriel Baragar), 60 Octavia St., has received word that her husband, Pilot Officer William Irwin, has arrived safely overseas.

Rev. John H. Leitch, B.A., B.D., and Mrs. Leitch, Westchester, Penn., were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch, Shannonville.

AC2 Wilf Rolland, R.C.A.F., has returned to resume his training at No. 1 I.T.S., at Toronto, after spending a leave at his home on Moira St.

W. T. Jerry Forster, R.C.N.V.R., Quebec City, is spending a leave at his home on Victoria Ave.

After spending New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. DeCarlo, 425 Bleecker Ave., George DeCarlo returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the Ontario College of Art. This is George's second year at college and his friends will be interested to know he was successful last year in winning the $100. O'Keefe Scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lattimer, 85 Victoria Ave., spent New Year's weekend in Montreal with Lieut. and Mrs. John Duff. Lieut. Duff is in the R.C.N.V.R. and Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer were guests in the ward room aboard the H.M.S. Oshalaga.

AW2 Bernice Allin, R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Eastern Air Command, has returned to duty after spending New Year's leave with her parents, Alderman and Mrs. H. J. Allin, N. Front St.

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PO. Ted Hall, R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents on Bleecker Ave.

Mr. Dean Ford, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting relatives in Belleville over the holiday.

Mrs. John T. McCoy, of Vancouver, B.C., who was the speaker at the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Myers, Church St.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Leonard and family and Miss Madge Blute of Toronto, attended the last rites of their relative, Miss Hannah Daly, formerly of this city, who was buried at St. James' Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nattie Bassett, 1½ Everett St., received a telegram on Tuesday informing her that her son, Pte. Ralph Edmund Bassett, of the H. & P. E. Regiment, was wounded during action in Italy on Dec. 23rd. The nature and extent of his wounds are yet unknown. This is the second son of Mrs. Bassett's to be wounded in the past month.

Steve Burrows, S.A., R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast after spending a leave with his parents on Dufferin Ave.

Flt. Lt. George Kimball, Eastern Air Command, arrived in the city on New Year's eve and is spending his leave with his wife and sons at the home of Mrs. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, Dufferin Ave.

WEDDINGS

PETERS—WANNAMAKER

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse in Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4, with Rev. Melvin officiating, uniting in marriage Naomi Keitha Wannamaker, Reg.N., daughter of Mrs. H. Wannamaker, 1130 Main St. N., and the late Marvin K. Wannamaker and Charles Gordon Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Peters, 1148 West 7th, Vancouver, B.C.

The lovely bride was given away by John M. Peters, and was gowned in a white sheer, floor-length dress, with fingertip veil attached by sweetheart head-dress. She carried a sheaf of deep red roses, gardenias, maidenhair fern, trailers of freesia.

Audrey Hazel, sister of the bride, attending as bridesmaid, wore a blue floor-length sheer gown and carried pink carnations. John Richard, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The gifts to the bridesmaid and best man were lapel pin and pen and pencil set.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where about thirty friends and relatives were received by the groom's mother, who wore a powder blue two-piece dress with navy accessories. The bride's table, attractively arranged with pink and white streamers and snow-white 'mums, was centred by the three-tiered wedding cake.

For travelling the bride chose a two-piece turquoise wool suit with black accessories and wearing a Persian lamb coat.

After a week's honeymoon, the happy couple will take up residence at Abbotsford, where the groom is connected with E.F.T.S. engineering staff.

Miss Thelma Wannamaker, Trenton, is a sister of the bride. The bride is a graduate of Belleville General Hospital.

SNIDER — SUTHERLAND

Warkworth — The home of the bride's parents was decorated with ferns and pink and white streamers for the wedding at two o'clock New Year's Day of Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland to Wilfrid Snider, son of Mrs. Snider and the late Delbert Snider, of Carrying Place. Rev. J. O. Ralston of Campbellford, officiated. Miss Una McComb, Reg.N., Belleville, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length dress of white sheer and lace fashioned on princess lines, with V shaped neckline and short sleeves. Her lace mitts were elbow length and her finger-tip veil was caught with a halo of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white 'mums and baby's breath.

Mrs. Robert Edgar, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of pink sheer, fashioned with fitted bodice, full skirt and long sleeves and her Juliette cap was of matching color. She carried pink roses. Mr. Stewart Chase, Carrying Place, was best man.

During the signing of the register, Miss Marion Dudley sang, "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Sutherland, the bride's mother, received in black crepe with corsage of mauve baby 'mums. The bridegroom's mother also wore black crepe. Her corsage was of yellow 'mums.

Following the ceremony the guests had lunch. The table was attractive with pink candles in silver holders and centred with the wedding cake. Mrs. Kory Zufelt, aunt of the bride, poured tea and Misses Jean McLaughlin, Betty Moult, Marion Mumby, of Belleville, and Mrs. Stewart Chase, Carrying Place assisted with the serving.

Later the happy couple left for Montreal. For travelling the bride wore a tropical blue velvet dress, black coat with silver fox trim, black hat and matching accessories and corsage of bronze 'mums.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Carrying Place. The gifts to the matron of honor, the pianist and soloist were cups and saucers and to the best man a billfold.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. Kory Zufelt, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Locke, Oshawa; Mrs. Delbert Snider, Ray Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Alyea, Carrying Place; Walter Snider, Bloomfield; Ross Snider, Mountain View; Miss Nicholson, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey, Misses Una McComb, Marion Dudley, Jean McLaughlin, Betty Moult, Marion Mumby, Lae and Mrs. Robert Edgar, Belleville.

Nurses Give Shower

Previous to her marriage, a shower was given her by the nurses of Belleville General Hospital, at which she was presented with a chenille bedspread, also the hospital department officials presented her with a linen tablecloth at a banquet held in her honor at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville.

REID—KNOTT

St. Thomas' Church was the scene of a charming wedding on Monday evening, January 3rd, at seven o'clock, when the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne united in marriage Betty Audrey Knott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knott, to LAC. Wilfred McCrouf Reid, R.C.A.F., Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid, Dundas, Ont.

Professor E. Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., played softly throughout the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Andrew Knott, the bride was lovely in her long white sheer gown, fashioned with shirred bodice, rounded neckline designed with silver bead trimming, bishop sleeves and full sweeping skirt. Her finger-tip veil of embroidered tulle illusion was caught to her hair by a Mary Stuart coronet and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink Delight roses, forget-me-nots, violets and stevia.

Miss Margaret Lane, as maid of honor, was wearing blue net over taffeta with bolero. Her matching shoulder-length veil fell in graceful folds from a halo headdress and she carried a colonial bouquet of Briarcliffe roses, forget-me-nots, baby 'mums and stevia.

Mrs. Kerick and Miss Eleanor Taylor were bridesmaids and were attired in pink sheer frocks fashioned similarly to that of the bride. Their matching shoulder-length veils were caught to tulle caps adorned with rosebuds. They carried colonial bouquets like that of the maid of honor.

LAC. Patrick Burough, of Mountain View, acted as groomsman and the ushers were Messrs. Albert Hegley and Donald Taylor.

For the wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, the rooms were attractively decked in pink and white streamers and bells. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

The bride's mother received the guests attired in a powder blue crepe ensemble with black accessories and corsage of Rapture roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing an afternoon dress of blue with black accessories and corsage of Rapture roses.

Following the reception, the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Kingston and eastern points, the bride wearing a two-piece dress of rose hue, heaven blue coat and black accessories.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Campbellford and Dundas.

HUMPHREY—ARNOTT

Evergreens and tall white candles formed the picturesque and impressive setting in Tabernacle United Church today, January 5th, at three-thirty, when Ethel Louise Arnott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott, became the bride of Norman Edward Humphrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Humphrey. The Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers officiated at the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. M. P. Duff.

Entering the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, the bride was a picture of loveliness in her wedding gown of white brocaded satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, full skirt falling in sweeping folds and long sleeves ending in points over her wrists. Her veil of silk net, caught to her dark hair by a coronet fashioned in Mary Stuart design, draped softly around her head and fell in soft folds to her finger tips. She carried a sheaf of Better Time roses.

Miss Florence Goodman, Napanee, as maid of honor and Miss Helen Arnott, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, were dressed similarly in exquisite gowns of turquoise blue brocaded taffeta. Matching flower hats rested daintily atop their heads and they carried colonial bouquets of salmon roses and forget-me-nots in pastel and dark blue hues.

The groomsman was Mr. Douglas Evans and the duties of ushering were carried out by Mr. Fred Lusk.

A reception followed at the bride's home, beautifully arranged in the color scheme of pink and white and the table centred with the wedding cake.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing an attractive pastel blue two-piece afternoon dress with corsage of Talisman roses and violets. The groom's mother was attired in an ensemble of King's blue and corsage of Talisman roses and violets.

On the wedding trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, N.Y., the bride selected a two-piece crepe dress of gold shade with mink muskrat coat and brown accessories. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Preston, Napanee, Consecon and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Front-Buttoning

By ANNE ADAMS

This smart looking, easily laundered kiddie's button-front dress and jacket is Pattern 4501. She can dress in it all by herself; and you'll be pleased at the way it spreads out over the ironing board. The cute jacket gives extra warmth on fuel-scarce days.

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Clever Costume Jewelry

By ALICE ALDEN

THE PARADOXICAL situation of the basic frock that demands plenty of costume jewelry to set it off, and the limitations of materials imposed on costume jewelry designers, has had clever repercussions. Designers have seized on all sorts of new and different materials with which to work. Nina Wolf uses blistered seashell-nature-browned for a clever clip, which she has studded with simulated stones and pearls. The earrings in amber plastic have turquoise bead centres.

The Marry-Go-Round

'Til The Lawyer Comes

"What to do 'til the lawyer comes" is something every woman should know. First aid to fractured marriages would often save the sufferers from a painful and unnecessary operation.

A reader of this column asks me to repeat some rules, published here some years ago, which might prevent her best friend from rushing to the lawyer, the moment she feels a divorce coming on.

Why is it that we women always want to DO something, in an emotional crisis, when the best thing to do is to stop and think? Stop the flow of your emotions and use a pulmotor on your common sense. Then, sit down calmly and diagnose your case.

Take your own temperature, and find out whether it is just a touch of over-heated temper and high blood pressure or a real case of chilled love which is causing the emotional disturbance.

Ask yourself if you are really serious — or if this is just an impulsive gesture, to "make him sorry."

Do you honestly want to get rid of him — or do you only want to get rid of his family? Or of the boredom of point-ration housekeeping? Or of the other woman?

Compare him with the husbands of all the other women you know, and honestly decide whether you would exchange him for any of them. Honestly — now! This is the gold-test. Are you romantically interested in any other man — or is this only a touch of jealousy, hurt vanity or liver trouble?

How much alimony do you think he can pay — and how long do you think you can make him pay it? There's many a skip twixt the promise and the check — and remember that, while alimony won't get on your nerves, it is not much company around the house in a blackout.

Can you visualize yourself going to the theatre or night-clubs alone? And do you think you prefer waiting for an uncertain Boy Friend's telephone-call to waiting for a husband's tardy but practically certain arrival?

Decide, once and for all, whether you prefer eating alone in a restaurant — or squabbling across a tasty home-cooked dinner, with plenty of vitamins. And finally, make up your mind whether you will sigh with relief or regret, when you miss the sound of his key in the latch, evenings.

When you have positively decided all of these things, you can see your lawyer — if you still want to. But remember that parting with a husband is like having a tooth extracted. This is going to hurt a little—when the anaesthetic wears off.

It is always better to save a tooth—or a marriage — if you can possibly do it with first aid.

Girl Drivers Doing Good Job

By MARGARET ECKER,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in England, Jan. 5—(CP)—Men as civilians may rant at women drivers—but the Canadian Army Overseas is glad, and proud, to see a Canadian Women's Army Corps girl behind the wheel of a motor transport.

"The CWACS who drive for me certainly do a fine job—I wish the men drivers did as well," said L. Cpl. Jack Brooks of Toronto, in charge of the tranpsort section of a large Canadian Army Camp here.

"Look here," he said, pulling up the hood of an army staff car. "No engine could have been cleaner, more free of dirt and grease. Pte. Rosemary Ball of Vancouver drives this car. But they're all as well kept as that."

But the proof of the driver is out on the road and it doesn't take CWAC drivers many miles to prove they can handle their cars.

Pte. Edith Hill of Montreal drove us around London one day on a tour of CWAC barracks. She swooped in and out of lanes and winding streets and didn't seem to have a moment's confusion even when darkness came and a big American truck loomed at us on the wrong side of the road.

"They're always doing that," she laughed. "It took all of us a long time to get used to the left hand drive."

PINE GROVE W. I.

The closing meeting of the year was held Thursday, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Frederick, with a small attendance of nine members and one visitor. The president was the presiding officer. Accounts were ordered paid and a letter was read from Mrs. Heasman. The secretary was to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Hudson and letters to Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Heasman wishing them both a speedy recovery. Current events were given in a questionnaire by Mrs. H. Dafoe. Collection was $2.20. Mrs. F. Finkle, convener of the topic "Christmas Recollections," conducted the following program: Reading, "Christmas Spirits," Mrs. L. Finkle; "Yuletide Legends," Mrs. F. Campbell; "Mistletoe," Mrs. H. Coulter; "There Was An Inn," Mrs. C. Ross; "Traditional Christmas," Mrs. C. Marisette. A sedate professor and his rollicking poem, "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. F. Finkle. Mrs. J. H. Frederick read a poem, Mrs. C. Marisette gave a contest on Turkey. A lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Nurse Describes Life in Africa

A Canadian Army Hospital Somewhere in England (CP) — Nursing Sister Frances Tetlow of Welland, Ontario, doesn't look on front-line nursing as either adventurous or dangerous, even if her tropical experiences have landed her in hospital.

Jaundice and a form of arthritis that crippled her knee brought her back to England but she limps cheerfully around the hospital on crutches thinking longingly of her life in a tent hospital on the African desert.

"It took them a long time to convince me I should come back to England," she said. "Maybe they're right—but I would like to have stayed in North Africa. It wasn't exactly exciting—and there was nothing dangerous about it."

Miss Tetlow was with a Canadian General Hospital that moved to Africa in July. There were no buildings, so they set up their hospital under canvas on baked earth that turned to gumbo every time it rained.

It was so hot in the daytime the nurses wore khaki uniforms of light drill, and so cold at night they wore heavy battledress.

"It didn't take us long to get used to the life," she said. "The food was good. And we didn't see any activity—only a few planes at the time of the invasion of Sicily.

"Wounded Canadian boys coming back from the field were glad to have Canadian nurses. They said we talked their language."

Beside her bed was a beaming rubber "Ferdinand the Bull" — "He goes everywhere with me, ever since I left Canada," she said.

"You know—the more I see of the world, the better I like Canada. Africa is interesting, but it isn't as romantic as we thought it would be—it's mostly smelly Arab towns."

Miss Tetlow, who trained in the Toronto General Hospital, came to England with the first group of Canadian nurses in June, 1940.

FASHION FLASHES

IT'S GOING TO BE BRIGHT this spring judging by the orders placed for toppers in such shades as lemon yellow and rosy red. Mostly these toppers are cut on easy, casual lines and are single-breasted.

A NEW USE for buttons appears in the form of button costume jewelry. A novel design is a lapel pin composed of red and white and white and red plaid and striped buttons and plain buttons in flower form on a shiny red plastic stem.

IT'S FUN to give a big boost to simple frocks of the basic variety, with the aid of exciting accessories such as a pale pink taffeta sash embroidered in gold, bright green and lilac sequins on the ends that tie into a big, smashing bow. Not difficult to make and most effective with a black frock.

YEAR AFTER YEAR navy trimmed with touches of white expresses the spirit of sartorial Spring. A smart frock is of navy wool, fashioned in slim lines, trimmed with narrow white pique around the neckline, with similar piping on the sleeves. A matching bellhop jacket has tiny white ball buttons.

EVERY TIME we go out at night we note more long skirted formal frocks. Enjoying her soldier escort's admiring glances was a slim beauty wearing a black crepe sheath with a deep square decolletage outlined with black silk fringe. Fringe edges the narrow cascade ruffle down the side of the side-draped floor-length skirt.

NO END to the pretty blouses seen in showroom and shop. Heaven blue silk sheer is used for a charming blouse made with a neckline that ties into an enormous self bow. Tiny stone-set silver studs for closing and there are matching buttons on the tabs of the long, full sleeves.

GOOD NEIGHBOR fashions are coming to the fore what with beautiful accessories and fabrics sent to us from Latin America. From Uruguay comes a wonderful fleece fabric-dyed in melting pastels and ideal for topcoats, as it is warm yet light. We saw it made into toppers of lemon yellow and cloud pink, detailed with self-toned saddle stitching and lined in satin to tone.

NOVELTIES abound in fur styles. A very clever design in a stole of silver fox worked so as not to be too heavy at the top, and shaped at the waistline where invisible loops allow it to be attached to coat or dress belt to give the idea of a tuxedo affect.

A GREETING to Spring comes in the form of a postilion hat of pearl gray felt appliqued with mauve-pink and lavender and purple velvet violets, misted with a pink veil.

KENT FURNITURE SOLD

London (CP) — The Duchess of Kent is selling much of the furniture of her former London home in the West End. The greater part of the furniture has been in storage since the house was damaged during an air raid.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Gifts for Wedding Anniversaries

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Would you please publish the gifts that apply to the various wedding anniversaries? The only lists I can find are short ones, giving only the most "important" anniversaries; that is, first, fifth, tenth, twentieth and so forth. But I am particularly anxious to get a more detailed list, that is, the gifts for the years between. Is there such a detailed and up-to-date list?

Anne

Here's the up-to-date list of gifts now customarily applied to wedding anniversaries:

First—Paper.
Second—Cotton.
Third—Leather (or Linen).
Fourth—Silk (or Books).
Fifth—Wood (or Clocks).
Sixth—Iron.
Seventh—Copper, bronze or brass.
Eighth—Electrical appliances (or Pottery.)
Ninth—Pottery.
Tenth—Tin (or Aluminum.)
Eleventh—Steel.
Twelfth—Silk (or Linen).
Thirteenth—Lace.
Fourteenth—Ivory.
Fifteenth—Crystal.
Twentieth—China.
Twenty-fifth—Silver.
Thirtieth—Pearl.
Thirty-fifth—Coral (or Jade).
Fortieth—Ruby.
Forty-fifth—Sapphire.
Fiftieth—Gold.
Fifty-fifth—Emerald.
Sixtieth—Diamond.
Seventy-fifth—Diamond.

Nowadays, as a matter of fact, the symbols for the wedding anniversaries, especially for the ones before the fifteenth, are not taken very seriously and unless the invitation specifies the type of gift, it is usually not considered necessary to limit your gifts to a certain kind. Unless the symbol is to be featured at the party, it's really so much more sensible to give a gift you think the guests of honor will appreciate, will find useful in their home.

Also, for the later anniversaries, symbolized by jewels, a joint gift of value, perhaps embodying the jewel, perhaps of the color of the jewel, is given by the family, or by relatives and intimate friends. Other guests often send flowers or other gifts in the "jewel" color.

Introducing a Soldier

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

When I introduce a friend of mine, who is Private First Class, should I introduce him as "Private First Class John Jones" or as "Private John Jones?"

L. W.

In an introduction "First Class" is omitted. Just as, when we are introducing a lieutenant, we say, "Lieutenant Jones," and don't use "First" or "Second."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

PERIOD OF MOURNING SHORTENED

Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, widow of the flier who sacrificed his life to save his companions in a bomber in the Philippines Battle was married a little while ago to Lieutenant J. Watson Pedlow.

She said, in speaking of her marriage: "Life must go on," which seems to be the current opinion when bereavement strikes home. The hero's widow said of her remarriage: "Of course, you can never forget the past, but I don't think the past should affect the present so much that there can be no future. Every woman whose husband is killed—either in war or peace—has to face the problem of how to lead her life. She can retreat into a shell of memories, or she can realize that life will and must go on."

How differently things were regarded a generation or two ago when Queen Victoria's mourning for her husband set a pattern on both sides of the Atlantic. She wore widow's weeds for thirty-nine years; she refused to have articles in the rooms occupied by her beloved Arthur disturbed. And Strachey even mentions that she had hot shaving water brought to the Prince Consort's dressing room for years after he had passed away.

It was not until she celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her reign as Queen of England, that her son, the Duke of Connaught, persuaded her to have a white ribbon introduced into her immemorial black bonnet, as she rode out to take the heartfelt applause of her people.

One doesn't have to be so old as to remember the apparently inconsolable mourning that women wore for deceased husbands. After three years of that terrible corrugated iron-looking crepe, widows passed into a season known as "lightening her blacks." There was no Dickensonian humor about the expression. It was seriously said of the period when the widow introduced a dash of lavender or a bit of white in her mourning.

And many a waiting admirer took this dash of white or lavender as the time to "pay his respects", which might or might not develop into something warmer as her bonnets grew gayer, and finally emerged from lavender into colors.

It was during the last World War that word was passed along that patriotic women should not assume mourning. The taboo, I believe, became a law in Germany where the numbers of black-clad women had its effect. Today, one seldom sees the "deep mourning" of a generation ago.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Surgery Sometimes Avoided by Dissolving Kidney Stones

Physicians have been trying to find a means of dissolving stones that form in various parts of the body, but without much apparent success. Surgery is still the generally accepted method of treatment.

Stones may form in the urinary bladder and in the kidneys, and often are caught in the ureter, a little tube which leads from the kidney to the bladder. Kidney and bladder stones may vary in their chemical make-up. Some of them are composed of what is known as calcium phosphate and magnesium phosphate, substances which come from the foods we eat.

Doctors Howard I. Suby and Fuller Albright, of Harvard Medical School, have prepared a solution which they think can be successfully employed in dissolving this kind of kidney and bladder stone. They have used it for a number of patients, and in most instances have been able to get rid of the stones, either completely or partially.

The solution they used is composed of citric acid, magnesium oxide and sodium carbonate, dissolved in water. Other solutions made up of citrates have been employed for this purpose, but have been found irritating to the lining membrane of the bladder. The solution which they use has not been found irritating to any extent.

Before the solution is employed, X-rays should be taken. These help in determining whether the stone is of the type which can be dissolved. By means of air injected into the bladder, and ureters and pelvis of the kidney, the exact location of the stone can be determined.

In carrying out the treatment, a narrow tube, known as a ureteral catheter, is passed into the ureter, and the solution is pumped through it into the pelvis of the kidney. A second catheter is passed into the bladder, so that the bladder may be emptied without the urine causing irritation as it passes over the ureteral catheter. The catheter in the ureter may be left in position for weeks or months if necessary. From time to time, X-ray plates may be taken to determine how rapidly the stone is being dissolved.

When this treatment is used, it is advised that the patient be given one of the sulfa drugs, such as sulfathiazole, to prevent or combat infection.

While this treatment is not useful in all types of kidney stones, it would seem to be well worth trying in these cases in which the stone is of the type that will dissolve. By means of this treatment, operation may sometimes be avoided.

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Coming From Behind to Win Belleville Juniors Open Season With 8-3 Victory Over Trenton

Locals Have Makings of Fine Team When They Reach Condition Peak

MOHER LEADS SCORERS

Rallying strongly in the final two stanzas, Belleville's 1944 junior O.H.A. squad gladdened the hearts of some 500 hockey fans at the Hume Arena Tuesday night, when they won the opening of the season over the Trenton kids by an 8 to 3 score at the Hume Arena.

The teams were tied at 3-3 at the end of the initial frame when the game was tied up on no less than four occasions. However, that ended the Trenton scoring as Belleville scored two in the second and a trio of counters in the third to run their night's count to eight. Dick Fitzpatrick, former Trenton goalie, took over the net-minding for Belleville in the second stanza after Maurice Rollins started, and Fitzpatrick took that old toll on his former teammates to blank them for the final 40 minutes of play.

Moher Leads Scorers

Jerry Moher led the scoring for the homesters notching three counters while Billie Holway and Bernie Meagher sank the boot heel into the Trenton twine twice each and Johnny Semark registered the odd counter. Holway, Day, Barrett and J. Wardhaugh added to their scoring prowess with two assists apiece. Frank Hamilton with two goals and Joe Scott with one accounted for all of Coach Stan Jackson's visitors' goals, despite Trenton's strong rally in the last period when the visitors were continually thwarted by Fitzpatrick at the Belleville goal-mouth with some sterling net-minding.

Holway Scores First Goal

To Holway went the opportunity of scoring the first goal of the season as Billie broke through to miss the open net by a fraction of an inch and Meagher was back on a corner pass from Holway to hit the post behind Harvey. Doug Day drew the first penalty of the season, when he took Lesperance out of the play inside the Belleville zone. Hamilton broke from his own end and stick-handling to centre ice broke fast and went in alone to open the season's scoring in favor of Trenton shortly after the five-minute mark and while Day was still decorating the cooler bench. All were even, when Jack Wardhaugh raced around left defence and passed to Moher, who packed the corner beautifully to knot the count. Holway carried the Trenton defence out of position and set up one for Meagher, who also made sure at close range giving the locals a goal advantage, but it was not for long as Hamilton rapped in his second counter taking Filion's goal-mouth pass, that gave Rollins no chance. Joe Scott put Trenton one up when he backhanded Taylor's wide pass into the Belleville cage, as the locals showed signs of tiring and Trenton took the initiative giving Rollins a busy session, but Maurice staved off additional scoring by the visitors until Day and Holway combined neatly for the final goal of the stanza, that ended 3-3. Taylor and Bush were chased for mixing matters at the bell.

Score Two in Second

In the second round Rosetti dumped Lemorre for a cheap penalty and Fitzpatrick was given a busy session, as Coach Jackson moved five to the attack and swarmed the Belleville cage without results. Filion and Harry Wardhaugh tangled and were chased before Harvey came out to beat Jack Wardhaugh and Billie Holway from what appeared to be a sure counter. Holway fired a long pass to Moher at the centre line and Moher made no mistake as he only had to skirt one defenceman and score. Some minor penalties were seen before Meagher, Barrett and Jack Wardhaugh got together on a neat three-ply play, that saw Meagher bulge the twine and the period ended 5-3 for Belleville.

In the last stanza Trenton carried much of the play in a desperate effort to score, but it was the Doran-Holway sextette, that ran up the goals. Holway scoring from Day, Moher getting his third from Bush and Semark counting the last goal on a pass from Barrett.

Seen at the Game

As Coach Toots Holway has been confined to his home through illness all week he viewed the game from the office gondola, while Manager Jack Doran handled the substitution work from the bench. Art Black of Trenton and Fred Reid of Belleville took care of the timing, while Ken Watt was the local goal umpire.

Directly after the playing of the National Anthem. His Worship Mayor Rollins faced the puck and the O.H.A. season was officially under way.

Prior to the game J. E. Semain, vice president of the Belleville branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, No. 201, entered the Belleville dressing room and presented the management of the team with a cheque for $35.00, as gift from the "Vets", to be used for the purchase of hockey sticks for both the local junior and juvenile teams. The gesture was highly appreciated.

Lionel "Gunner" Arnott, "Bouncer" Holway and Bill Green, three of former Belleville hockey stars of two decades ago or more, took in the game last night and are still wondering if the kids of today are as good as their puck ancestors. Bill's son, Doug Green, plays defence and at one stage in the game Green and Billie Holway were on defence for Belleville. "It's a long time since a Green and a Holway teamed up for a Belleville defence pair," remarked Bill recalling the old ice battles with Kingston and Cornwall.

Local fans immediately recognized Harry Filion, younger brother of George Filion, another of Trenton's good hockey players. And also Lemorre and Lesperance were given a hand. Fans didn't take to the new centre line business, but Referee "Seedy" St. Louis showed he's been reading the official book and turned in a good chore of whistle tooting.

Drop around and see the kids, you'll like 'em.

Summary

The lineups:

Trenton: Goal, Harvey; defence, Filion and Stringer; centre, Taylor; wings, Scott and Hamilton; subs, Campbell, Lemorre, Johnson and Lesperance.

Belleville: Goal, Rollins and Fitzpatrick; defence, Bush and Rosetti; centre, Moher; wings, Barrett and J. Wardhaugh; subs, Holway, Day, B. Meagher, Green, Semark, H. Wardhaugh.

Referee: "Speedy" St. Louis.

First Period

Trenton—Hamilton 5.33
Belleville—Moher (J. Wardhaugh) 7.11
Belleville—B. Meagher (Holway) 8.14
Trenton—Hamilton (Filion) .. 9.55
Trenton—Scott (Taylor) 12.10
Belleville—Holway (Day) 16.15

Penalties—Taylor, Bush, Campbell and Day.

Second Period

Belleville—Moher (Holway) ..11.11
Belleville—B. Meagher (Barrett, J. Wardhaugh) 15.09

Penalties—Moher, Filion 2, Rosetti, J. Wardhaugh, Hamilton, Holway and H. Wardhaugh.

Third Period

Belleville—Moher (Bush) 4.15
Belleville—Holway (Day) 6.55
Belleville—Semark (Barrett) .18.10

Penalties—Rosetti, Campbell, Day and Barrett.

U. S. SHIPPING CALLED "JUST ABOUT ADEQUATE"

Washington, Jan. 4 —(AP)—Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, reported yesterday that "our shipping is now just about adequate to meet all our strategic requirements."

210 Top-Ranking Aspirants In Los Angeles Golf Tourney

By The Canadian Press

The 1944 revival of the Los Angeles Open golf tournament reopening today has attracted 210 top-ranking aspirants and everybody is amazed including the sponsoring body, the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce which hung up $12,500 in war bonds for the event.

High-flight contenders include Craig Wood of New York, U. S. Open champion; Ralph Guldahl of Sante Fe, Open champ on two previous occasions; Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Massachusetts, winner of the last Philippine Open championship before the Japanese took possession of the course; Sammy Byrd of Detroit, former New York Yankee; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Leo Diegel, Philadelphia, pro champion five times back in the 20's. One prominent woman competitor is Babe Didrickson Zaharias, former U. S. all-round track and field champion and wife of the former pro wrestler.

Defenceman Bob Dill of the Buffalo Bisons, who drew a suspension from President Podoloff of the American Hockey League for striking the referee at Pittsburgh last week, has been secured by New York Rangers of the N.H.L. in a deal involving defenceman Gordie Davidson and Roger Leger. Dill will play against Detroit Red Wings Thursday night.

The Ontario Jockey Club announced last night the purse for the 84-year-old King's Plate, to be run on the second Saturday of Woodbine meeting, has been increased $2,000 to make it $10,000, in addition to the 50 guineas donated by the King. The trial Plate on the first Saturday will be worth $2,500.

Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League yesterday fined owner G. P. Marshall of the Washington Redskins and general manager Ralph Brizzolara of the Chicago Bears $500 each for an altercation at Wrigley Field, Chicago, during the league playoff Dec. 26.

It was announced at New York yesterday Bed Jones of Parnell, Mo., had earned the title of the turf's top trainer for the past year with his horses winning $267,915 during 1943. In the four years he has been conditioner of Warren Wright's Calumet farm, Jones' entries have won $1,206,591.

Angelo Callura of Hamilton, Ont., and Allie Stoltz, Newark lightweight, were signed yesterday at New York for an eight-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena, Jan. 12.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

'S'FUNNY-WHEN YOU 'PHONE THE DOCTOR, HE CAN'T BE DISTURBED. HE'S GIVING HIS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO ANOTHER CUSTOMER IN THE SANCTUM SANCTORUM-
B-BUT-
I'M SORRY-BUT THE DOCTOR CAN'T POSSIBLY TALK TO YOU NOW. HE'S WITH A PATIENT. NO-NO! HE'LL CALL YOU BACK LATER.
BUT WHEN YOU ARE IN HIS OFFICE—HE CAN'T BE DISTURBED, HEY? YOU HAVE ALL THE PRIVACY OF A UNION DEPOT
YEH, JOE—YEH, YEH—YOU MEAN REAL BONDED STUFF? PUT ME DOWN FOR TWO CASES. YEH-YEH—SEE YOU AT THE CLUB TO-NIGHT-YEH-YEH
HEY, EDDIE CAN YOU STEP IN HERE A MINUTE-?
R-R-R RING!

Canadiens Run Latest Winning Streak to Seven by Defeating Toronto Leafs at Home by 6-3

Win Gives Habitants Their 12th Triumph in 13 Starts at Home

BRUINS BEAT HAWKS

By The Canadian Press

Sooner or later sports writers are going to run out of adjectives for the superiority which has enabled Montreal Canadiens to make a parade of the National Hockey League race.

Canadiens survived their first 14 games without defeat and the latest Montreal feat is a seven-game victory streak which has stretched their league lead to 5½ games over Boston Bruins.

Canadiens won no. 7 last night before 12,730 home fans, walloping Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3 for their 12th triumph in 13 starts at Montreal Forum. Bruins held the Habitants to a 2-2 tie at Montreal in the first game of the season.

Bruins made it a good night for home clubs by collapsing Chicago Black Hawks 6-4 on third period scores by Art Jackson and Dit Clapper. The result sent Bruins into undisputed possession of second place, two points ahead of Leafs.

Art Jackson also counted the first Boston goal to share honors with Herb Cain, who now has collected 26 goals in 25 games. Bill Cowley snatched two assists to swell his league-leading total to 52 points.

Snaps League Record

Cowley thus boosted his lifetime assist total to 258, snapping the National League record of 256 held by Frankie Boucher of New York Rangers. The Bruins, besides arriving at their own six-goal total, also lent a helping hand in three of the four Chicago goals. Shortly after the first faceoff, a Bruin defenceman deflected the puck into his own cage for a tally credited to Clint Smith. Twice in the second period, clearing shots by Boston rearguards were intercepted and converted into goals by Cully Dahlstrom and Fido Purpur.

The only "honest" Chicago goal was made by Doug Bentley while Bruins played a man short late in the first period.

The Montreal-Toronto game marked the debut against Montreal of Paul Bibeault, former Canadiens goalie recently signed by Leafs.

But Canadiens swept to the front early, Maurice Richard scoring twice before Don Webster got Toronto's first goal. Fern Majeau, Phil Watson, Butch Bouchard and Toe Blake rounded out Montreal scoring while Lorne Carr achieved Toronto's two other goals.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. R. League

Yards, (3 Pts.) Johnston 534, Eithier 576, Buskard 468, Bawden 613, Mills 590. Handicap 312. Total 3093.

Boiler Makers, (1 Pts.) Caton 507, Woods 418, Lyminds 530, Schreider 595, Robinson 574. Handicap 321. Total 2945.

Stores No. 2, (0 Pts.) Batty 571, Bellis 660, Clare 445, Finnigan 513, Post 353. Handicap 366. Total 2908.

Wreckers, (4 Pts.) A Meens 615, B. Theobald 491, J. Graham 539, A. Randle 650, B. Young 599. Handicap 354. Total 3248.

Stores No. 1, (1 Pts.) Keegan 542, Molloy 554, Bolte 500, Martin 519, Halbert 508. Handicap 297. Total 2914.

Offices, (3 Pts.) Young 587, Frain 487, Bailey 638, Jackson 598, Galpin 571. Handicap 171. Total 3052.

Major "B"

Corby, (1 Pts.) W. Knott 583, K. Meyers 544, R. Farguharson 470, G. Lywood 547, C. Downey 420. Total 2564.

SAECO, (3 Pts.) Hitchon 529, Cooney 708, Dunlop 479, Samuels 478, Yerex 455. Total 2649.

Just Us, (3 Pts.) M. Kelleher 495, E. Whalen 448, J. Noakes 570, L. Nelson 371, B. Doolittle 498. Total 2379.

Belleville Foundries, (1 Pts.) G. Benn 581, J. Smith 357, A. Evans 387, C. Northrup 439, J. Doe 375. Total 2139.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

IN THE FEATURE FOOTBALL GAME OF THE MONTH, NOTRE DAME BEAT MICHIGAN 35 TO 12, OCT. 9
OCT. 25 LEO DUROCHER SIGNED AS BOSS OF BROOKLYN FOR ANOTHER YEAR
OCT. 11—NEW YORK YANKEES BEAT THE CARDINALS 2 TO 0 FOR THEIR SIXTH WORLD SERIES TITLE IN EIGHT YEARS
OCT. 22—LEE SAVOLD KNOCKED OUT EDDIE BLUNT IN THE FIRST ROUND, CLEVELAND
OCT. 26—JOSEPH E. WIDENER, MILLIONAIRE SPORTSMAN, DIED
SORDS

Montreal University Admitted to League

Montreal, Jan. 5 — (CP) — University of Montreal was admitted into the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night, and a schedule for a four-team circuit covering the remainder of the season was drawn up.

The University club had been previously admitted, but later league members expressed doubt as to the calibre of a team the club could ice and demanded a player list and a $2,000 bond.

The University posted its bond at the meeting last night, and submitted its player list. After a short discussion, the remaining three teams in the loop voted to admit the new squad.

The new schedule, the fourth this season in the chequered career of the league, calls for the season's opener at Ottawa Saturday night, when the new University squad will make its bow against Commandos.

Montreal fans will see their first game of the revised schedule Sunday, with U. of M. at home to Ottawa, while Royals go to Quebec.

The Dec. 26 game at Quebec, when Aces swamped Royals, was retained as part of the revised schedule, giving Aces the present leadership of the loop.

What's Doing in Sport

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 5 (CP)—Len Wadsworth, 161, of Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Billy Adams, 164, Buffalo in an eight-round boxing bout here last night.

Washington (AP)—Clark Griffith was re-elected President of the Washington baseball club for the 24th term at the meeting of stockholders yesterday which also named Calvin Griffith, his 32-year-old nephew, as vice-president. Previously the latter had been in charge of farm teams.

Philadelphia (AP)—President Bob Carpenter of the Phillies yesterday suggested the major leagues should go north instead of west in any expansion move by taking in the Toronto and Montreal teams of the International League "if and when franchises are available." (In Toronto, President Pete Campbell of the Toronto club declared there was no chance for big-league ball in the Ontario capital without Sunday games.)

Guelph (CP)—Two of Ontario's leading five-pin bowlers will meet here Saturday for a challenge purse of $100, the trundlers being George Hall of Guelph and Charles Loxton of Sarnia. Hall recently established a record score of 1,700 for five consecutive games and last week had run up a score of 998 for three games.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Defenceman Emile (Butch) Bouchard, Canadiens, who scored two goals last night when Montreal whipped Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3.

Captain Toe Blake, Canadiens, who collected one goal and two assists.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, who collected two of Leafs' three counters.

Art Jackson, Boston, who tallied Bruins' first goal and assisted in the final counter last night when his team thumped Chicago Black Hawks 6-4.

Herb Cain, Boston, who scored two goals.

Cully Dahlstrom, Chicago, who collected one of Chicago's goals and assisted another.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.

Bill Cowley, Boston, collected two assists last night when Bruins defeated Black Hawks 6-4, to retain his eight-point lead in first place on the National Hockey League scoring list, he now has a total of 52 points. Herb Cain, Boston, scored two goals to give him a total of 44 points.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
L. Carr, Toronto	16	23	39
Lach, Canadiens	10	28	38
Mosienko, Chicago ..	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	16	19	35
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35

OSHAWA WINS 11th GAME OF SEASON TO HEAD GROUP

Defeats St. Catharines, Leader of Group Two, by 7-5 Count

ALL TEAMS IN ACTION

By The Canadian Press

Oshawa Generals won their fifth game of the season and continued on top in group one of the Junior "A" O.H.A. series by administering a 7-5 defeat to the Falcons at St. Catharines last night, for the latter's third setback of the winter in 14 scheduled appearances. The Falcons continued to hold a lead over Galt Kists in group two. Bill Ezinicki and Bob Love set the scoring pace for Generals with two goals apiece but Thorpe of Falcons was the star performer, notching three of the losers' five counters.

In the double-header at Toronto, both St. Michael's College and Hamilton had to come from behind in the third period to dispose of their respective opponents by one-goal margins. St. Mikes scored three in the final frame to win 5-4 from Galt Kists. Bob Schnurr, former Kitchener ace, punched the net four times in an outstanding performance for the Saints while Frank Dunlap, who had played for the Toronto N.H.L. Leafs early in the season, secured the single. Galt's four counters were divided by Ubraico, Morland, Podolsky and Curik.

Scored Early Goal

Toronto Young Rangers scored the only goal of the first period against Hamilton but finally bowed to the visitors 3-2 when Comfort and Tomiuk counted one each in the third stanza.

Stratford Kroehlers held off Port Colborne Recreationists to win 3-2 at Stratford, after Sicoli had scored the only goal of the first period with Kaiser of Ports tying it up. In the last period, Stoddard and Tindal counted for Kroehlers, with Kadosky scoring the second for Port Colborne.

There was no scoring in the first frame at Brantford in the encounter between Toronto Marlboros and Lions and the latter went into a 3-1 lead in the second only to see the Dukes run in four during the last period to grab a 5-4 verdict. Leading scorer for Toronto was James, with two, and Junkin, Harding and MacNabney had one each. For Brantford, Turner, Hewson, Davis and Jeffreys shared the four goals.

Efforts to Form City Hockey Loop Will Be Made

Efforts to organize a Belleville City Hockey League will be attempted at the Hume Arena shortly after eight o'clock this evening in the Board room.

Already three teams have signified intentions of sponsoring teams in the porposed City loop, Reliance A. C., Stephen Adamson Company and Baker's Fruit Market. However, it is the hope of those seeking to revive City League hockey that other local industrial firms and business houses will be officially represented tonight.

"Three teams do not round out an ideal league, but an additional one to three more clubs would elevate the group into something worth while," stated one man who is paramountly interested in City League hockey today.

The league is primarily for the working men, who desire exercise and recreation and with no intermediate hockey team in Belleville for 1944 a strong league should be realized when the teams convene at the Hume Arena this evening.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	18	2	3	39
Boston	12	9	4	28
Toronto	12	11	2	26
Chicago	10	11	0	20
Detroit	7	11	4	18
New York	4	17	1	9

Tuesday Results

Boston 6 Chicago 4
Montreal 6 Toronto 3

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Toronto St. Michael's College 5 Galt 4
Hamilton 3 Toronto Young Rangers 2
Toronto Marlboros 5 Brantford 4
Stratford 3 Port Colborne 2
Oshawa 7 St. Catharines 5

O. H. A. Junior "B"

Kitchener 9 Galt 4

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon 8 Flin Flon 2

Cape Breton Senior

Army 6; R.C.A.F. 5.

Ottawa City Senior League

Arnprior R.C.A.F. 2; Ottawa Montagnards 0.

Eastern U.S. Amateur

Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 3.

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3; Esquires 2 (overtime).
St. Boniface Athletics 3; Winnipeg Air Cadets 1.

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur West Ends 10; Fort William Columbus Club 3.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Canadiens, won 18, lost 2, tied 3, points 39.
Points: Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.
Goals: Cain, Boston, 26.
Assists: Cowley, Boston, 33.
Penalties: Chamberlain, McMahon, Canadiens, 44 minutes.
Shutouts: Durnan, Canadiens, 2.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Economy.

Two men were boasting of the housekeeping abilities of their respective wives. "My wife won't enter a greengrocer's shop. She buys all her vegetables straight from the farm, so that they are nice and fresh," said one.

Said the other, "My wife does better than that. She went straight to the market gardener and insisted on choosing a vegetable marrow that was still growing. 'How much for this one?' she said. 'Eightpence,' said the gardener. 'Too much,' she said. 'What is the price of this little one?' 'Fourpence,' was the reply. 'All right, I'll buy it,' and pays on the spot. Then she added, 'Don't cut it now, I'll call for it this day fortnight'."

Juniors Break Ice.

Although the patronage was not exactly what should be expected with only one O. H. A. team in a city the size of Belleville, the 500 or so present at the Hume Arena last night went home quite satisfied with their 1944 hockey lot and they'll be back the next game and bring a friend. It's not the fact Belleville won over Trenton, but Belleville has a team of battling kids, who twice came from behind last night before they smothered Trenton 8-3. The fans like a fighting team and it appears as though the Holway-Doran sextette is just that. True enough they were a mite short on condition last night, but so was Trenton and it was all even on the score. However, the Belleville kids want to get in a powerful lot of skating and shooting practice before they meet the Marmora-Stirling combination, who have been practicing for exactly three weeks.

Just Coment.

Maybe it was simply because they had never seen the new Centre Line before, but the local sextette seemed at a loss to take advantage of this new ruling. Once Bill Holway used it to an advantage and Jerry Moher was in the right place at the right time and the result was a goal. However, generally speaking Trenton were much better versed in this art, but no doubt a few practices will take care of this situation. Another bad feature was the blind passing of the locals, but here again it takes time to iron out these angles, that finally click and when they do Coach Holway has the nucleus of one of the best junior squads seen locally in many a moon. There were three or four who seemed to stand out last night, but as it was the opening game to name stars would be unfair. Manager Jack Doran announced after the game the entire 26 players trying for positions would practice the remainder of the week.

Like Old Times.

It was "old home week" in the Hume Arena last night when hobknobbing together were "Gunner" Arnott, visiting from Preston, "Bouncer" Holway and Bill Green, a trio of local boys who brought hockey glory to Belleville in the early 20's when there was none of this "A" and "B" business and no blue lines of any degree to give a forward a head start. At one stage last night Doug Green and Bill Holway teamed together on the local defence. "It's a long time since a Holway and Green worked on a Belleville defence," wise-cracked Bill Green.

Then at the Trenton end of the rink there was Harry Filion, brother of George Filion, one of the better hockey players to come out of Trenton in the last 20 years. Harry is the image of George and is in the Navy. Then young Lemorre, who played wing for Trenton, comes by his hockey honestly, as the Lemorres have been playing hockey in Trenton for decades back. Yes, it was like old times last night.

Les Canadiens In.

Looking around the N. H. L. this season one need go no further than Montreal, and when speaking of the Canadiens, you can mark down in your notebook right now that they are going to be the National League champions of the 1943-44 season. Right now they are so far in front of the parade they could go into a tailspin and still back into the throne seat.

Dick Irvin's Montrealers are a sound hockey club—the only sound hockey club in the N. H. L. this winter. From Goalie Bull Durnan out there isn't a weak link in the chain.

Not since the days of Morenz, Joliat and those other colorful Flying Frenchmen of a decade or more ago have the Canadiens been a club over which their supporters could get excited. No, that is, until this year.

Remember When—

The first game of the newly-organized National Hockey Association was played at Montreal 35 years ago tonight, Les Canadiens beating the Cobalt "Silver Kings" 7 to 6. The N. H. A., operating in opposition to the Canadian Hockey Association, was enlarged 12 days later when the pick of the C. H. A. teams merged under the National League Association. The present National Hockey League was formed in 1917.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon

Beavers, (4 Pts.) E. Storey 531, G. Cross 591, P. Johnston 484, E. Moore 568, V. Davis 444. Total 2628.

Safety Pins, (0 Pts.) A. Hurst 458, G. Charlton 543, M. Bray 448, T. Wardhaugh 495, E. Chick 381. Total 2321.

Afternoon League

Y Ladies 1 point: E. Cole 432; J. Gilroy 367; D. Price 484; F. Shorts 435—1718.

Spitfires 3 points: R. Gerow 542; E. Ford 442; A. Watkin 466; W. Shaw 503—1953.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 5—(CP)—Vancouver claims the only Chinese player in Senior hockey—20-year-old Larry Kwong of St. Regis in the Pacific Coast League. Larry's ambitions lean toward the National League and there's a possibility he might make it because Kwong is so good the minor leagues are reported interested in him. Kwong figures his race may help him up the ladder. He told Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell: "The fans like to see a Chinese player as a curiosity. That's my good luck. But it has disadvantages. Ever since I was a midget there has always been a player or two trying to cut off my head just because I am Chinese. And the bigger the league the bigger the axe they use." Larry will need more than a talent for arousing curiosity if he makes the big time but it's possible. A right-winger, he counted seven goals and five assists in nine games this season. He's well up in the league scoring tables in competition with many former N. H. L. players. Kwong learned his hockey at Vernon, B. C., and played senior with Trail Smoke Eaters and Namaimo clippers before this season.

Phun Photos:

Manager Tommy Gorman of Montreal Canadiens excitedly scouting a smooth-skating player practising with a Montreal War Industries League team and finally discovering the "prospect" was his own defenceman, Glen Harmon. . .The Rose Bowl football broadcaster talking about the "great tragedy" of Rose Bowl history and finally revealing it was when Roy Riegels ran the wrong way for University of California against Georgia Tech in 1929.

Incidentally:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll quotes Manager Jack Adams of Detroit as saying the best defencemen in hockey were once forwards. Adams cited a long list, including Sprague Cleghorn, Eddie Shore, Babe Seibert, Dit Clapper, and explained forwards were accustomed to moving around and organizing plays . . . Art Barton, clever forward with the British Columbia University team which won the Canadian Basketball title two years ago, has gained his army commission. . . Ed Rorvig, the big North Dakota University fullback who played football with Calgary Bronks a couple of seasons, is scheduled to leave his Edmonton home today for London, Ont., to start training with the Navy.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON No. 285

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Shifty Corkscrew Pest can play his best with your cards not pressed close to your chest. If his eyelids drap as if to nap, you will find his eyeballs in your lap.

Besides being unethical, peeks are not essential to good bridge. Not even to bid safe slams. Efficient partnership bidding tells all you need to know about the holdings of opponents.

Loiter with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

After an exchange of bids, south learns quickly that north has five tricks and support for spades. With his own seven, south sees 12 tricks. And he knows spades can be trumps.

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THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
WATCH ON THE RHINE Bette Davis Paul Lukas Geraldine Fitzgerald	CRAZY HOUSE Olsen and Johnson Martha O'Driscoll Cass Daley at	Mary Roberts Rinehart's TISH 7.25 — 10.00
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.35	2.10 — 7.35 — 9.45	TRUCK BUSTERS 8.50

AT THE McCARTHY

"NAVY BLUES"

"Navy Blues" a story of reckless gobs and gorgeous gals frolicking on and off a battleship in Hawaii, and starring Warner Bros. cinema clowns Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Martha Raye and Jack Haley, will start next at the McCarthy Theatre.

In this potpourri of comedy, sailors Jack Oakie and Jack Haley try to filch their shipmate's pay checks and pawn their battleship's trophies with almost disastrous results; Ann Sheridan both hog calls and hog collars her man Herbert Anderson; and Martha Raye chasing her ex-husband, Jack Haley, gets thrown into jail accused of being an international spy.

The plot revolves around Gobs Oakie and Haley who go to great lengths to see that their battleship, the Montana, wins the fleet gunnery championship, and they go to even greater lengths to see that they win the bets which they have made at 15 to 1 with the tars of the U.S.S. Wisconsin.

Music and dancing by the Navy Blues Sextette, dressed in hula skirts and leis feature the production's softer moments. "In Waikiki", "Your a Natural", and other song hits of the show were written by Johnny Mercer and Arthur Schwartz.

"The Gay Sisters" is the second big feature coming next to the screen of the McCarthy Theatre. Three wealthy sisters who live in a spacious home that is daily seeping into a greater stage of decay and who are obviously trying to keep dark some closely guarded secret of the past, is the intriguing story of Warner Bros.' newest film, "The Gay Sisters".

The picture features a brilliant cast made up of Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Nancy Coleman and a fine newcomer for whom film critics and preview audiences alike predict a bright future, Gig. Young.

Irving Happer directed the film which was written by Lenore Coffee. The excellent supporting cast in made up of such Hollywood favorites as Donald Crisp, Gene Lockhart, Larry Simms and Donald Woods. The fine musical background was written by the incomparable Max Steiner.

British Associated News completes three hours of first-class entertainment.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

In the USA they have revived Rudolph Valentino's "The Eagle," in which he co-stars with Vilma Banky. Today's audiences laugh at the scenes that used to thrill the fans. The unrestrained type of acting went out with silent pictures. One reviewer claims that those who saw the film when it first came out are laughing at their own youth as much as anything on the screen. . . J. Carrol Naish, who may win the Academy Award as the best supporting player for his portrayal of an Italian prisoner in "Sahara," has never played his own nationality on the screen—which is Irish. After serving in the last war he stayed in France to become an actor. In 1926 he decided to go wandering again and shipped out as a deckhand on a boat bound for Shanghai. The boat got engine trouble and turned into a port not far from Hollywood. Naish jumped his ship, went to the Cinema City and has been there ever since. . . Margaret Sullavan, one of the screen's finest actresses, has always followed her own inclinations. She decided she would like to appear in a play and now she is on Broadway in "The Voice of the Turtle," a smash hit.

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Gene Tierney will star in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn". . . Bob Hope will wrestle a 600-pound bear in "Road to Utopia". . . Allen Dwan, the ex-Torontonian who has directed so many films, is now a producer. He is responsible for "Around the World," which stars Kay Kyser. . . Vera Vague noticed a soldier wearing an unusual bracelet. She held his wrist and read the inscription: "Let go of him. He's mine—Louise". . . Bill Daniels, who was Greta Garbo's cameraman, is photographing Lionel Barrymore in "Three Men in White." "Maybe," Barrymore joked, "you can make me look like Taylor or Gable so I can be Hedy Lamarr's leading man". . . When Alfred Hitchcock, 100 pounds lighter, returned to England his friends said with amazement, "We never knew they were that short of food in the United States". . . Jack Pearl, famed some years ago as radio's Baron Munchausen and in obscurity since, will be back before the public as a movie comedian. . . Alan Ladd is taking singing lessons.

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When Samuel Goldwyn organized a Hollywood troupe to tour army camps his announcement that only one red-head would be included caused much aggravation among his carrot-topped girls. Two of them, Virginia Cruzon and Dorothy Garner, got into a real brawl, hair-pulling and all, over who was to go. It seems it was a draw—because Sam decided to take them both to keep the peace. ... Hollywood is muscle mad. Everyone exercises and the place is over-run by physical instructors. In the gym at one studio this sign is featured: "The secret of health is the eating of onions. But the trouble is to keep it a secret". . . Claude Rains goes back to his native England to appear on the stage. . . Publicity isn't always a real guide. Though the papers are full of Frank Sinatra, the singer, Bing Crosby just won a radio poll by getting twice as many votes as his new rival. . . "Sweet and Low" will be the story of the life of Benny Goodman, the famed orchestra leader.

AT THE BELLE — Bette Davis and Paul Lukas play the leading roles in Warner Bros.' filmization of Lillian Hellman's prize-winning play, "Watch on the Rhine," now on the Belle Theatre screen.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Born to Sing"
(Musical Comedy)

One of America's most unusual orchestras appears on the screen in "Born to Sing," coming next to the Capitol Theatre. It is also one of the wonders of Hollywood.

It is Peter Meremblum's youth orchestra, composed of youngsters who play the most difficult symphonies with the ease and talent of grownups. It was organized some years ago by its founder and has won national music fame.

"Born to Sing" is a lilting musical presenting a group of talented young singers, dancers and musicians, the cast headed by Virginia Weidler, turned from drama to musical comedy, Ray McDonald, young dancing star of the New York stage, and Leo Gorcey. Its climax is a lavish presentation of "Ballad for Americans," sung by Douglas McPhail, young baritone and a huge chorus representing all walks of American life.

Players include Beverly Hudson, new singing discovery, Dickie Hall, five-year-old concert pianist, Darla Hood of "Our Gang" fame, "Rags" Ragland, Sheldon Leonard, Henry O'Neill, Larry Nunn, Margaret Dumont and Joe Yule.

In addition to "Ballad for Americans," the picture's score includes four new songs by Earl Brent: "I'll Love Ya," "Here I Am, Eight Years Old," "I Hate the Conga" and "[illegible]," this last number danced as well as sung by Miss Weidler and Ray McDonald.

"The West Side Kid"

Donald Barry, who plays the title role in Republic's "The West Side Kid" which will be seen at the Capitol Theatre next as the added attraction, got his start on the stage in "Tobacco Road" with Henry Hull. Now they are together in "The West Side Kid."

A funny cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa," complete another of our January big hit programs.

AT THE McCARTHY—"Who, me?" Jack Oakie want to know and Jack Carson says "Yes, you!" Jack Haley (left) and Oakie play slap-happy gobs and Carson their long-suffering superior in "Navy Blues" next at the McCarthy Theatre. The second feature attraction is "The Gay Sisters."

AT THE BELLE

"Watch on the Rhine"

"Watch on the Rhine" Warner Bros.' new film based upon Lillian Hellman's famous play of the same name, begins an engagement at the Belle Theatre today. Directed by Herman Shumlin, who both produced and directed the successful Broadway production, the picture tells of the selfless heroism of human beings in their fight against the forces of evil.

Starred in the film are Bette Davis, one of Hollywood's foremost dramatic actresses, and Paul Lukas, who scored in the Broadway hit which ran for over a year. A talented supporting cast features Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lucile Watson, Beulah Bondi and George Coulouris. Others in the cast include Donald Woods, Henry Daniell, Frank Wilson, Eric Roberts, Donald Buka and Janis Wilson.

The Canadian Movietone News, described by Lowell Thomas, and "Fin 'n Catty" a funny Merrie Melodie Cartoon in color will also be exhibited.

HUNTERS USE FERRET

London, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP)—The catching-rabbits-by-hand clause of the game and fisheries act was read to two Londoners hailed into County Police Court for using a ferret to force rabbits out of their burrows so they might be caught by hand as they emerged. Remarked Provincial Constable Jack Foulton of the clause: "I guess it is to give the rabbit a sporting chance."

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 5—(AP)—If Sgt. Joe Louis and his travelling soldier-boxers want a real fight instead of exhibitions, Sgt. Allen Lacombe is ready to give it to them . . . He's issuing his challenge on behalf of his boxing team that recently won the Persian Gulf Service Command and the Middle East titles. Lacombe promises that heavyweight Ralph Ivins, former Newark, N. J., pro; lightweight Woodrow (Rock) Campbell of Meridian, Miss.; welterweight Tony (Smokey) Williams of Hollister, Calif., and middeweight Harold Augusta of St. Louis, will give the big boys a real tussle.

During the recent fuss between Ray Dumont's National Baseball Congress and the National Amateur Baseball Federation about who should govern amateur baseball, someone asked President Dumont the definition of a "semi pro" club . . . "You tell me the difference between an amateur and a professional," countered Ray, "and I'll give you the definition of 'semi pro.' " . . .

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New York—Frankie Rubino, 130½, New York, outpointed Aaron Seltzer, 129, New York, 10.

Buffalo—Johnny Green, 150, Lackawanna, outpointed Baby Galento, 147, Chicago, 10.

Hartford, Conn.—Charlie Eagle, 179, Waterbury, outpointed George Fuller, 180 Norwalk, 10.

New Bedford, Mass.—Ben Williams, 148, Newark, N. J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 153, Louisville, 10.

Jersey City—Rockey Graziano 152, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 159½, Philadelphia, 8.

PROVES A HAZARD

Gananoque, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP)—Poisoned meat set out on district farms to destroy marauding foxes has, instead, proved a hazard for farm dogs.

AT THE CAPITOL—Leo Gorcey of the "East Side Kids" fame who appears in M.G.M.'s unique musical show! Drama! Songs! Dancing! Fun!, next at the Capitol Theatre with the added thriller "The West Side Kid," starring Donald Barry.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was at the movies with my sister Gladdis and pop was suppose to send me to bed at 9 sharp, and I was sure he wouldn't forget and hoping he might, and I was looking at the comics on the floor and pop said, Far be it from me to interrupt your litterary endeavors, but have you finished your homework?

Sir? Not quite all a ways, I said, and pop said, Yee gods are you ever going to learn the importance of properly combining the element of speed with the element of time? And when I say speed I mean efficient speed, and there's nothing efficient in skimming over the comics, even though you skim as lightly as a sailboat on the ocean blue, as long as you're using up time that's suppose to be reserved for your homework. For Peet sake it's about as efficient as a bird using up its energy to practice flying circles and figures eights when it's time to be moving South for the winter social season. But on the other hand speed used correctly in relation to time will reward you with honestly earned leisure for frivolities. The bird who plugs along southward without dillydallying will have time for a dip in the Gulf Stream before retiring, and the boy who diligently finishes his homework will have time to digest the comics without having to hear long instructive speeches from his father, pop said.

But G wizzickers, pop said, in my little book of 5000 Facts and Figures it says that sound travels at a speed of a thousand feet a second and light travels 186 thousand miles a second, so no matter how fast I did my homework I'd be slow in comparison, so after all what's a use? I said, and pop said, it says in my little book of Twenty Thousand Trivia that a snale travels at a speed of a mile a year and cold mollasses travels an eighth of an inch a minute, so even at your slowest you'd beat them both. In other words there's plenty of use. Now get busy, he said.

Which I did, proving statistics are only good for an argument as long as you're the only one has them.

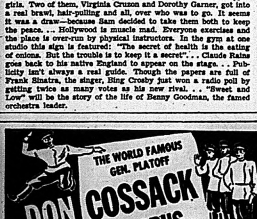
NEW ARCHBISHOP NAMED FOR MALTA ARCHDIOCESE

Berne, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Milan newspaper L'Italia says that Pope Pius XII has named Monsignor Michele Gonzi Archbishop of Malta succeeding Monsignor Mauro Caruana who died Dec. 17.

The new archbishop greeted President Roosevelt on the President's visit to Malta early in December. Msgr. Gonzi was born in Vittoriosa, Malta, in 1885 and has been Bishop of Gozo since 1924.

GERMAN LABOR CHIEF IS REPORTED KILLED

At the Italian-Swiss Frontier, Jan. 5—(AP)—German Labor Chief Hans Hobel was among the most recent victims of sporadic resistance by Italians against the Nazis and Fascists in Northern Italy, reports reaching the frontier said Tuesday. Hobel was killed in a street in Fiume in daylight.



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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 12

"Tell me what to do." The girl's voice showed no sign of emotion—only a kind of impassive submission.

Dove seated himself comfortably on the edge of the bed. "Have you let yourself become involved with Colin Rae?"

"I am involved only with the party." This time her voice sharpened. Then he smiled. "I think we shall get along."

Again she said, "Tell me what to do."

"Two things—both of them urgent and both you will find out from Selkirk: First, I want to know exactly where his trappers are working between here and Hudson Bay. Second, I want to know when the company plane makes its rounds of the northern trading posts."

"You are almost ready, then?"

His eyes flickered. "We have not been idle. Except for two patrols, there is not a Mountie between here and the south shore of the bay. They are down in Learmonth, waiting for trouble between the Crees and the trappers and we will give them just enough to keep them there. Then, after the ice comes, we strike."

In deep earnestness Dove raised his hand. "The echo of that blow will be heard around the world."

The guttural syllables ceased, and for a time he watched her, wrapped in the blanket, knees under her chin.

"I am wondering," he said at last, "if I should talk to you of loyalty. They told me you were not entirely willing to come here until they reminded you that your father is still in Austria. And perhaps I should remind you there is no safety for you—here or in the States—if you prove unfaithful. Otherwise you will go far. Men find you desirable. Even I am not insensible to your attraction. Use it. Use it on Colin Rae, or"—the shadowy smile came and went—"or is that advice unnecessary?"

Quickly she asked, "What of him?"

"He may be in our way. He—" Dove broke off. "But win his confidence." He glanced again through the window.

"You think that will be difficult?" she asked.

"Nothing will be difficult if you keep your head."

"Why should I lose it?"

He began polishing his glasses. "For the one reason that makes women the best and worst spies in the world—they possess what is popularly described as a 'heart.' A heart, meine kleine, is a dangerous luxury for those who follow our path. You are permitted one loyalty alone—the Party. And here, I am the Party." He made a quick sign toward the window. "We will talk again."

When Colin pushed open the door, he saw only a small mild-mannered man, adjusting his gold-rimmed glasses and a girl swathed in blankets, watching him with long, green eyes.

Mechanically Colin poured fresh water into the boiling kettle—nothing seemed real, neither the people about him nor what he himself was doing.

He heard Dove say, "It's a day for coffee," and Irina's murmured reply. It was as if all this were happening to someone else — or had happened long ago. Wildly impossible that he should be standing there dropping coffee into a blackened pot while through his mind swirled the memory of two arms tight about his neck and warm lips on his lips.

Through sheer will power he pulled himself back to his task and soon the fragrance of steaming coffee filled the cabin. He carried a cup to Irina, and saw with angry wonder that even yet his hand was not quite steady.

They drank while Dove talked of trapping and of coming trouble with Tennant. Then at last he rose.

"Time to be getting over to Cross Lake." He drew on his horse-hide mittens. "These days before freeze-up get busier and shorter." He looked up at Rae. "So this winter you're really going to trap?"

"I may not," Colin answered quietly. "I may go out."

There was no disguising the surprise in Dove's eyes—surprise and perhaps relief. "But I thought you had decided to spend the winter here."

"In my life nothing ever seems to be decided."

The finality in Colin's tone left nothing more to be said, and with a nod and a "Thanks for the coffee," Dove closed the cabin door.

Slowly Colin turned. They were alone. It was a moment that had to be faced a moment made inevitable by all that had happened before, yet it took more courage than he thought to meet her eyes.

Irina spoke first. "You meant that, about going away?"

"Don't you think I'd better?"

"But why?"

"You know the answer."

"Colin, we kissed—that's all. Is it so very much?"

"Not with anyone else—but you happen to be Rodney Selkirk's future wife."

She may have winced. "You can always blame it on the woman. Most men would."

"I'm not thinking of blame. I'm thinking of tomorrow and the days after. I'm thinking of the man who happens to be in love with you." He gathered up her clothes and laid them on the bed. "These are dry now. I'll go out and start the motor."

Her two hands closed about his arm. "Colin, don't make me sorry about that kiss."

"Aren't you?"

She threw back her head and her smoky eyes caressed him. "I'm glad."

The low, fervent voice raised a faint rustling of echoes, her hands were on his wrist and again he felt the spell of her. He took a quick step back. "We'd better go now, while there's time. I'll wait for you down by the lake."

But the cold motor gave him trouble; his fingers were unutterably clumsy, and Irina had seated herself in the canoe before he was able to start. She did not speak as he wrapped the blanket about her, then, lowering his head before the storm, turned toward the centre of the lake. The wind was biting cold, the hail stinging their faces, and seated at the tiller Colin steered for Learmonth, glad that they could not talk, welcoming the savage lash of the storm.

Only once Irina spoke, just before they reached the inn. "Colin," she asked, "you won't say anything about this to Rodney."

"Suppose Dove talks?"

"I don't think he will."

Colin lifted her to the dock and shoved the canoe out into the stream. But once, through driving hail, he looked back to see her standing there, gazing after him—a lonely, solitary figure holding a cold, whimpering pup in her arms.

Throttle wide open, he steered straight into the storm, but his thoughts, racing faster than the motor, took him back to that cabin by the lake shore and once more he was kneeling, looking up into the shadowy triangle of a woman's face; once more soft, eager lips swayed toward him, and small white hands pressed his neck. She was very lovely; she had saved him down in Winnipeg and she had reached out to him from her loneliness.

But Rodney Selkirk loved her. Colin pulled his coat tighter. Selkirk loved her and there was work ahead—work that called for cold reason and for steadfast, undistracted vigilance; there could be no place for encircling arms or soft lips His job was the man hunt.

Shielding his eyes, he peered across the waters; then suddenly brought the canoe about in a tight arc and steered toward the Indian school. Dove's absence might provide a long-awaited chance to talk with Dr. Benedict—and anything was better than being alone with his own unprofitable reveries.

Again he thought of Selkirk, and drew a deep, sharp breath. Well, it was done and could not be undone. No amount of regret could alter the past. In this life you had to pick yourself up and start again. But one thing alone was certain—there must be no more trips with Irina.

The hail had changed to driving snow when Colin tied his canoe to the dock and went directly to Benedict's little office in the Hall.

He found the doctor at his desk, bending over a paper covered with figures. As he entered, Benedict threw down his pencil with a grunt of exasperation.

"Money." He waved Colin to a chair. "Blair says I'm a child in arms when it comes to money. I don't ever seem able to get along with it or without it. Then all at once you need some and you have not got it."

Colin remembered how heedless this big physician had always been of his own worldly gain; the story was current in Learmonth that whenever Benedict visited some ailing Cree family he not only paid for the prescription he gave, but sent them a load of privisions.
sent them a load of provisions.
Colin asked.

"I want a new type of compound microscope. I can save human lives with it by making a more prompt diagnosis, but Dove can't get it—he's spent his allotment—so I'm trying to find out if I'm solvent."

He frowned at the figures, like a schoolboy at some difficult problem in mathematics. "I've never thought much about money, Colin. Maybe that was a mistake. It gets more important as you get older. Not for me—I'm too old to matter—but for Blair. I've got her to think about."

"Blair will always take care of herself."

"How? There isn't much for a girl to do up here, you know. When the war's over, all the pilot jobs will go back to the men. I've got to leave her a little something when I go and I'm not doing it. It's not fair."

"I think you're wrong to worry about Blair."

"Well, I do worry."

"About Blair, or"—Colin hesitated—"or something else?"

Sharply Benedict turned. "What else? What else is there?"

"I don't know. But I do know this: you've changed since I last saw you and I believe it makes Blair much more unhappy than any prospects of poverty."

The physician's laugh boomed out, but to Colin the laugh sounded strained. "That's all nonsense! What could I be worrying about?"

"Dove."

Fear sprang to Benedict's eyes but relentlessly Colin went on. "The only way out could hurt Blair—"

Benedict was on his feet. Raising a warning hand for silence, he seemed to be listening, then he half whispered, "Let's go to my cabin. We can't talk here."

"Dove is away."

"I know. But that's not all. Come."

Puzzled, Colin followed the doctor across the clearing and inside the cabin the two men sat down before the stove.

Benedict pushed the tobacco toward Colin. "What do you know about Dove?" His voice was not quite steady.

For a moment Colin did not answer, while he asked himself how far Benedict could be trusted. It was not impossible that the doctor might be wholeheartedly in league with Dove and Colin would endanger everything by talking too soon. He thought of Blair and decided to take the chance.

"Strange things take place wherever Dove happens to be," Colin said slowly. "I testified against him in the inquest after Van Downe's death."

"I know and it came to nothing."

"Not quite nothing. The last word hasn't been spoken."

That look of fear had returned to Benedict's eyes; he laid a hand on the other's arm.

"Careful, Colin. Don't ask me why, but just be careful. Let Dove alone. And if you're trying to help me, I tell you solemnly you can't. You can only hurt yourself. If Dove ever—"

Benedict stopped. Feet were crunching on the hail-strewn path and Blair entered, cheeks glowing and dark hair powdered with snow.

At sight of Rae her face lighted. "Been thinking about you." She took off her mackinaw and added, "Freeze-up is coming at last."

But when Benedict had left them she looked after her father's huge half-bent figure going across the clearing, and her eyes were grave. She turned to Colin.

"For three nights he's been over in the Hall with Dove, and each night I've seen lights passing through the attic. Father says they are checking over equipment for the trapping season, but I know they've been up in that room. Each morning there's the stain of some chemical on Father's fingers and an odor on his clothes—I've smelled it somewhere before, but can't remember where."

Colin watched the puzzled Blair. "Anything more?"

"Only one thing. They're using a powerful current for something; the lights in the cabin flicker and go dim but there's no sound of a radio. Colin, something is happening up in that room and the thought that Father could be a spy against his country is getting me down. I won't believe that—I can't. But what can I believe?" Earnestly, a little fearfully, she looked up at him. "What did Father say to you just now?"

"Very little."

"He's hiding something. He's—"

The voice was tremulous, and Colin laid a hand on her shoulder. "I know how you feel. There's nothing harder to do than what you're doing now—watching and waiting." He walked the cabin's length, then turned. "Dove's gone to Cross Lake. Do you suppose there might be a chance?"

She made a quick gesture of protest. "You mustn't. Father would hear you."

"I could go in by the chapel."

"They've kept the chapel locked, they've been on the watch, one or the other of them, night and day. Almost as if they suspect. Please—it's too big a risk. Can't you wait?"

Reluctantly he nodded. "I'll have to, I suppose." He began restlessly moving about the cabin again, then he asked, "How soon do you start flying mail to Winnipeg?"

"As soon as the ice is thick enough to land on skis."

"Good. You've got a job the very first trip. There's a picture hidden away in Alec's cabin—an old picture of a group of aviators in the first World War and one of the men in it looks like Dove. I wanted to turn it over to the Army when I was in Winnipeg, but hadn't a chance. I can't trust it to the mails but we've got to get that picture traced. It's going to be your job to take that picture down and get it into the right hands—someone we can trust to follow through and keep his mouth shut."

"Then I think I know where to take it, to Colonel Dowling in military intelligence. He was up here with his daughter last summer. I guided them. He'd be safe, Colin." Blair's voice was recapturing its old eager ring, and her eyes were bright again with interest.

Looking down into her darkly glowing eyes, Colin pondered: because of one woman he had almost decided to quit Learmonth; because of another, he knew he would not go. Whatever the future might hold he and Blair were allies.

"You look so serious." Her voice brought him back.

He laughed. "I was thinking that there's no one in the world I can be myself with so completely as I can with you. You're a grand pal, a—"

She laid her hand against his mouth. "Call me 'little sister' again and I'll scream."

That night the storm broke. Howling down from out the north, the first great winter blizzard whipped across the land, driving men and animals to shelter. Steadily, through the night, the temperature fell, and all next day no living thing went forth, while snow sifted high amid the spruce clumps, and ice crept out from the shallow waters of the shoreline to meet across the channels, covering rivers and lakes with an ever-thickening cap that would soon become a highway for trapper and hunter.

By early morning of the second day the snow had ceased and torn clouds revealed the cold, sparkling stars, but hour by hour the grip of winter tightened and with the sunrise Learmonth looked out upon a changed white world—the winter world of the North.

The day after freeze-up, Colin turned the photograph over to Blair, and on her first trip to Winnipeg she had delivered it into Colonel Dowling's hands. "He's having copies made," she told Colin. "He wants to send one of them to London. It may be two or three weeks before we hear anything."

Colin nodded. "The minute you do hear, fly over to the cabin. And remember, if Dove makes another night trip, let me know. Until then the safest thing for us is to work at our jobs. Your job is flying the mail; mine is trapping."

And the next day he and Alec began to trap. Hanging his steel traps in heavy balsam smoke until the resin had obliterated all man scent, Colin began work ten miles back from his cabin, following a small stream that he had known in earlier days. The main trapping was for cross and red fox on the Upper Nelson, where Olsen had warned Alec to keep away. Alec himself was plainly nervous when they entered that forbidden territory.

"What happens if we meet Olsen?" he asked once.

"That," Colin answered, "depends on Olsen."

Before many days, their lines extended for miles along the streams and up over the ridges, while the great white calm of winter lay across the land.

Colin chafed because nothing was happening. No word from Winnipeg about the photograph; Dove showed no signs of resuming his midnight trips up the lake and two weeks had passed since freeze-up.

Then, without warning, on December 7, the settlement was shocked by the news flashed up from Winnipeg—the Japanese had attacked the American fleet at Pearl Harbor. Colin heard it late that afternoon from a trapper and his mind flashed back to the map he had seen in Dove's secret room; it had been a map of Pearl Harbor. The other map had shown the Atlantic coast; would that mean an attack there by the Germans?

(To be continued)

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL,
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.20—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

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LI'L ABNER — Fame and Famine By Al Capp

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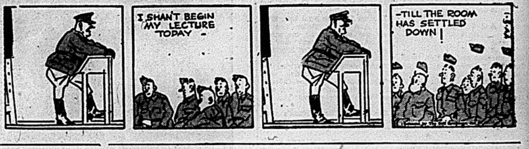
POP — The Alert By J. Millar Watt


I SHAN'T BEGIN MY LECTURE TODAY -
-TILL THE ROOM HAS SETTLED DOWN!

BLONDIE — It's a Dog's Life! By Chic Young

COME, DAISY, GET ON MY SHOULDERS AND WE'LL PLAY A JOKE ON BLONDIE
HELLO, BLONDIE
HELLO, DEAR
DAGWOOD, HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?
DON'T I GET A KISS?

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Lesser Evil. By Russ Westover

GEE, TILLIE, I'VE A MIND TO GO WITH YOU AND GET MARRIED
YOU'LL BE A.W.O.L. MAC
WHAT DOES "A.W.O.L." MEAN, ANY-HOW?
ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE, OF COURSE
OH, THE TRAIN'S GOING
SAY, I'M GOING TO CATCH THAT TRAIN AFTER ALL
MAC! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
BETTER BE ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE THAN ABSENT WITHOUT LOVE

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

WITH A MOAN OF PAIN AND BAFFLED HUNGER, THE BLIND WATER-MONSTER DIVES DEEP INTO THE PROTECTION OF THE BOTTOMLESS POOL
I'D HATE TO GO THROUGH HERE WITHOUT YOU, DEAR!
IT'S NO PLACE FOR LITTLE GIRLS TO STROLL BY THEMSLVES AT THAT, DALE!
FLASH'S RAYSHOTS REACH THE EARS OF ANOTHER INHABITANT OF THE UNDER-GROUND WORLD

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus

I GAVE YOUR WIFE YOUR MESSAGE NOT TO EXPECT YOU TILL LATE BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER-
NOW I KIN SIT HERE AND RELAX-
I TOLD HER THAT BECAUSE I KNEW SHE WAS COUNTIN' ON ME TO HELP HER RE-ARRANGE OUR FURNITURE-SHE HAS A MANIA FOR THAT-
DADDY-MOTHER WAS SO SORRY YOU HAVE TO STAY LATE ON ACCOUNT OF THAT OLD CUSTOMER-
WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR HIM SHE'S COMING DOWN TO HELP YOU RE-ARRANGE YOUR OFFICE FURNITURE!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina

MY LAND! WHY DOESN'T MR. BUDGE C'M. AN' TELL US WHAT HE FOUND OUT 'BOUT TH' SCROGGINS'S?!
WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK!!
WALKIN' 'LONG LAUGHIN' AN' TALKIN' WITH MR. SCROGGINS!! I KNEW THEY'D PUT IT OVER ON HIM!
WELL, SALLY, YOU'RE ALL WRONG! EFFIE'S LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH DELIGHTFUL ROOMERS!
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NEW SCHEME TO EXTORT

New York, Jan. 5 —(AP)— The Stockholm Newspaper Dagens Nyheter said last night that Rumania had developed a scheme to extort ransom fees ranging from 150,000 to 800,000 lei ($1,155 to $6,160 at prewar exchange rates) from Rumanian Jews now at forced labor on the Russian front.

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Birmingham, England (CP) — At the Assizes here recently the judge criticised the waste of manpower when five medical specialists and a neurologist were called as witnesses for the plaintiff in a motor accident.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Zion Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory, Friday, January 7th., at 11 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

CECIL KETCHESON,
President.
J3-3t

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, January 6, 1944, at 1 p.m., Con. 3, Thurlow, on the Robert McPherson farm, 4 miles east of Corbyville. Reuben Johnston owner. 10 choice Holstein cows; 1 heavy team of horses and 1 light young team of horses; 11 sheep; 1 buck; 2 heifers; 1 bull; 1 brood sow; geese; binder; 2 mowers; disc seeder; cultivator; rake; steel wheeled wagon; sleighs; harrows; slings; 160 ft. rope; car; forks; chains; shovels, etc. Terms cash.

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AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, January 12, 1944. Sale starts at 10.30 sharp. Lunch served by Uniondale Institute, proceeds to Red Cross. East half of Lot 12, Con. 4, Sidney Township, about four miles southeast of Frankford. Emmerson W. Hough owner. 40 choice Holstein cattle; 5 new milch cows, 4 due in early January, balance due early spring; 7 brood sows; 45 shoats; Model C Case tractor; heavy list of tractor machinery and other machinery; 1,000 bushels grain; 40 tons mixed hay; stone boat plank and other lumber; stoves and other furniture. Terms cash. Sale at 10.30 sharp, owing to this being a very large sale.

NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
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J3,5,7,10

AUCTION SALE

Thursday, January 13th., 1944, Con. 6, Sidney, the household effects of the late Mrs. Benjamin Horton, at 1 p.m., half mile north of Chatterton store and church. 1 coal and wood range; 1 wood stove; extension table; several small tables; lamp; bed and mattress; sideboard; clock; rocking chairs; couch; piano case organ; sewing machine; 2 bedroom suites; carpet; rugs; cooking utensils; bedding; curtains; pictures; fruit, etc. Terms of sale cash.

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J5-7-10-12

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLOSING PARTS OF LINGHAM STREET

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Belleville to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City of Belleville, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the 14th. day of February, 1944, or at a regular or special meeting to be held thereafter, the Council will hear in person or by his Counsel or Agent any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the proposed By-law and who applies to be heard.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that following the said Hearing (in the absence of valid objection) and at the aforesaid meeting a By-law will be passed for the following purposes:—

1. To stop up and close—
   (a) That part of Lingham Street lying between the Northerly limit of Bridge Street and the Southerly limit of Queen Street.
   (b) That part of Lingham Street lying between the Northerly limit of Queen Street and the Southerly limit of Victoria Ave.
2. To sell and convey those parts of Lingham Street so stopped up.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-law and the Plans and Descriptions of the parts of the said Street to be so stopped up and sold are on file in the Office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Belleville, and may be examined and inspected at any time during office hours.

DATED at Belleville this 4th. day of January 1944.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.
J5-11-18-25

Joint Installation Of RAM Chapters

A joint meeting of Moira Chapter No. 7 and Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227 of Royal Arch Masons was held in the Masonic Temple, Front Street, Tuesday evening with Ex. Comp E. C. Wood in the chair.

After the regular business of the night was completed Right Excellent Comp. G. Watson, Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward district, was asked to take the chair and proceed with the installation of the officers of the respective chapters. He was assisted by the Past Principals of the two chapters. After the ceremony, Right Ex. Comp. Watson was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the evening. He very ably thanked the officers and members for their kindness. Ex. Comp. Yuodale and Ex. Comp. Wood were asked to come forward and each was presented with a Past Principal's jewel for this year's work after which each made a suitable reply for the gift.

The following officers were installed and invested.

Moira Chapter No. 7

Z. Ex. Comp. H. E. Payne.
I.P.Z., Ex. Comp E. C. Wood.
H., Ex. Comp. C. E. Meyers.
J., Ex. Comp. A. F. Wesley.
Treasurer, V. Ex. Comp. L. C. Pattrick.
Scribe, E., Ex. Comp. C. D. Crosby.
Scribe N., Comp. F. S. Follwell.
Director of Ceremonies, R., Ex. Comp. H. C. McElrath.
P. Sojourner, Comp. B. Orr.
S. Soujourner, Comp. W. Gerrie.
J. Sojourner, Comp. D. Houston.
Master of 4th Veil, Comp. H. R. Scott.
Master of 3rd. Veil, Comp. A. Davis.
Master of Second Veil, Comp. A. C. Reynolds.
Master of 1st Veil, Comp. R. C. Sargent.
Senior Stewart, Comp. L. Harvey.
Organist, Ex. Comp. R. E. Houston.

Quinte Friendship No. 227

Z., Ex. Comp. C. Bird.
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Scribe N., Ex. Comp. R. D. Adams.
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Principal Sojourner, Comp. B. Wilkinson.
Senior Sojourner, Comp. H. Pigden.
Junior Sojourner, Comp. E. Lidster.
Master of 4th Veil, Comp. P. Calnan.
Master of 3rd Veil, Comp. R. Gunsolas.
Master of 2nd Veil, Comp. Campbell.
Master of 1st Veil, Comp. H. Denike.
Senior Stewart, Comp. Lyle Langabeer.
Junior Stewart, Comp. R. Gatcum.

At Least Two German Raiders Are Shot Down

London, Jan. 5 — (CP Cable) — Many Londoners were awakened early today by anti-aircraft fire when a few German planes penetrated inland over England. At least two were shot down.

Bombs preceded by flares were dropped over the metropolitan area and the home counties. In one southeast coast district a fleeing raider apparently jettisoned its cargo.

Damage and casualties were light. A boy of four was killed and his brother, aged six, and a 14-year-old girl were injured when bombs wrecked four semi-detached houses in a home-counties village. The bodies of two babies were dug from the ruins of the cottage which collapsed on their occupants. An elderly shepherd and two women were also killed and persons all over the village were treated for superficial wounds. One firewatcher returned home to find his wife and two young daughters killed.

An aged man was killed at Erith, Kent, when an anti-aircraft shell exploded behind his house.

SLOPPY SALUTE

Paso Robles, Calif., Jan. 5—(AP) —Pte. Thomas Scheer raised his hand to his forehead as a shield from the sun in his eyes. The form in front of him was dim in the glare, but the voice of an indignant captain was distinct: "Very sloppy salute, soldier!"

FULL-TIME DEPUTY BEING SUGGESTED FOR CHURCHILL

Such an Appointment Would Spare Premier Some of His Work

NAMES MENTIONED

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 5 — (CP Cable) — The question of naming a full-time deputy for Mr. Churchill if the Prime Minister on his return to Britain is obliged to spare himself in the future is being broached in political circles here as parliament prepares to meet after the Christmas recess.

His latest illness seems to make it conclusive that he will not be able to carry on the great burdens he has borne since May 10, 1940, when he succeeded Neville Chamberlain.

Clement Attlee is at present Deputy Prime Minister as well as Lord President of the Council but there are rumors that some other member of the cabinet may be appointed deputy with the single purpose of relieving Mr. Churchill of some of his work.

However Mr. Churchill undoubtedly will continue to give final direction to British policy.

Eden One of Those Mentioned

Foreign Secretary Eden is prominently mentioned as a possible deputy and his companions point out he has been more closely associated with the Prime Minister in the great international developments of the last year than any other cabinet member.

As leader of the House of Commons, Eden has no peer in grasp and understanding of current foreign affairs problems.

Some observers however feel he could not spare any time from foreign affairs at the moment and someone else with less exacting international problems could be a better selection.

Ernest Bevin, labor minister, and Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, are certainly in the running, although the controversy over release from custody of the Fascist Sir Oswald Mosley possibly reduced Morrison's chances.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is another possibility. In some circles there are forecasts that Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, may return to more active parliamentary and political work.

Many members confidently expect that before next January Mr. Churchill will have told the House that victory has been won and the House may be grappling with vast problems of switching industry from war to peace footing.

ARREST MAN ON MURDER CHARGE

Russian - Born Toronto Bookbinder Charged With Murder of Jacob Beresner

Toronto, Jan. 5. (CP)—A suspect who gave his name as Joseph Smith was arrested by police today and charged with the murder of Jacob Beresner, 55, Russian-born Toronto bookbinder who died Monday, 24 hours after he was attacked in his store.

Police said Smith was picked up in a raid early today and charged with the murder after questioning.

Yesterday a reward of $1,000 was offered by the Police Commission for information in the case.

Beresner was beaten over the head Sunday night with a flat piece of iron used in pressing books. When found by his wife, his wallet was missing but it had contained only $3 or $4, she said. He died without regaining consciousness.

Before coming to Toronto Beresner, a Jew, worked in Germany, Austria and France.

Question Mother Of Deserted Babes

New York, Jan. 5 —(AP)— The mother of two babies who were found alone in a cold, drafty east side flat, frostbitten, hungry and weak, was questioned by police today.

Police identified her as Mrs. Frank Jiro, adding that the young woman, who appeared to be in her 20s, came to the police station voluntarily.

The children, a nine-months-old boy and a girl about two, were discovered yesterday when a patrolman entered the locked apartment through a window to investigate the source of water leaking into a flat below.

The boy, clad only in a shirt and sweater, was tied by his feet to a bed. The girl had no clothes. She was lying in her crib with only a thin blanket as a cover.

Neighors said they had not seen the couple who occupied the flat since Monday.

STOCK MARKETS

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MINES

Aldermac 15B
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Bankfield 13 1-2B
Beattie 183
Bidgood 43 1-2
Bralorne 11 7-8
Broulan 90
Buffalo Ank. 390
Calgary and Ed. 208
Central Pat. 175
Chesterville 135
Dome 29
Eldorado 130
East Mal. 180
Falconbridge 375
Francoeur 38 1-2
Hardrock 111
Home Oil 340
Hollinger 11 1-2
Howey 28B
Hudson Bay 30 3-4
Kerr Add. 950
Kirk. Lake 93
Lake Shore 15 1-4
Leitch 125
Little L. L. 97
Macassa 360
McIntyre 57 1-2
McLeod 248
McKenzie 152
Mining Corp 190B
Moneta 38B
Nipissing 199
O'Brien 146
Okalta 70
Paymaster 31
Pamour 134
Perron 104
Pend Oreille 150
Pickle Crow 198
Pioneer 230
Powell 140
Preston E D. 250
Royalite 21
San Antonio 360
Sherritt G 76
Siscoe 55
Sladen M. 74
Sud Basin 235
Sullivan 171
Steep Rock 223
Sylvanite 210
T Hughes 330
Toburn 86B
Ventures 625
W. Amulet 465
Wr. Hargreaves 310
Upper Can 204
Madsen 170
Malartic 370
Noranda 49

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 155 3-4
B. A. Oil 22 1-2
Brewing Corp. 5 1-2
Braz. Trac. 23 1-2
Can. Cement 6 1-2B
Can. Ind. Alcohol 5 1-4B
C.P.R. 10 3-4
Canada Car 8 5-8
Con. Smelting 39
Dominion Foundries 23
Dominion Stores 10
Fanny Farmer 28 3-4B
Ford "A" 24 3-8
Gypsum 6 3-4B
Imp. Oil 14 3-8B
Int. Nickel 30 1-4
Inter. Pet. 21 3-4
Imp. Tobacco 10 3-4
Loblaw 22 3-4
Massey Harris 8 3-8B
Steel of Canada 64
Shawinigan 15 3-8B
Walker's 50
Walker's Pfd. 21
C.P.A. 6
Maple Leaf 6 1-2

NEW YORK

Anaconda 26 1-8
General Motors 53 5-8
U.S. Steel 53

Allied Bombing Reacts Disastrously For Germans in East

London, Jan. 5—(CP)—Bombing of the Schweinfurt Bearing Works in Germany "reacted disastrously for Hitler on the eastern front," a Soviet commentator said today in a Moscow broadcast.

"This was a hard blow to Hitler's war machine and it reacted disastrously for Hitler on the eastern front," he said. "Allied bombers are raiding war industries with the result seen in the catastrophic retreat in the east."

Sixty bombers were lost in the Schweinfurt attack Oct. 15.

MORLEY P. DUFF RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

At the inaugural meeting of the Belleville Public Utilities Commission held at the Hydro office, Front Street, on Tuesday afternoon, Morley P. Duff, who was chairman of the Commission last year was re-elected to that post for the ensuing year. Chairman Duff welcomed the new commissioner, Russell Wotten and complimented Mayor Rollins on his return to office as Mayor of the city. There was little business to transact and the accounts that had accumulated were passed. The meeting was of short duration.

DANISH ANTI-NAZI AUTHOR IS FOUND DEAD

Stockholm, Jan. 5 (AP)—Kai Munck, Danish author of many anti-Nazi books and articles, was found slain near Silkeborg in Jutland, Copenhagen dispatches to the Swedish Telegraph Agency said today.

Four men, believed Gestapo agents went to Munck's home at Vedersoe and drove away with him.

The body was found Tuesday in woods near Silkeborg, headquarters of Gen. Hermann Von Hanneken, Nazi chief in Denmark.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 5 —(CP)— The market was strong and active this afternoon on Toronto exchange. All groups posted gains. Volume totalled 442,000 shares.

Senior Golds gained fractions and medium-price issues firming a few cents included Kerr-Addison, Malartic Gold Fields, Preston, Pickle Crow, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Leitch and others.

Noranda, Nickel, Hudson Bay, Smelters, Steep Rock and Coast Copper were gainers in the Base Metals.

Utilities, Papers, Senior Oils and Foods showed a margin of gains over losses. Brazilian firmed ½ on good volume.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 5 —(AP)—Stocks had a brisk rise in today's early proceedings but best gains were reduced a bit by profit selling.

Steels were prominent with other industrials which led yesterday's forward jaunt. Near the fourth hour advances of fractions to around a point were well distributed.

Holding improved positions were Johns-Manville, Allied Chemicals, United Aircraft, Douglas, Goodyear, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, Westinghouse, Sante Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern and U. S. Gypsum. Cerro de Pasco dropped more than 2 points.

Dome Mines and McIntyre moved upward fractionally while Canadian Pacific remained unchanged.

Rail loans extended Tuesday's advance and commodities were steady.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 5 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with prices 15 to 25 cents lower for the week on steers and heifers. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 350, calves 100, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 400. Unsold from yesterday were 450 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: No sales weighty steers, butcher steers and heifers $10.50-$11.75, butcher cows mostly $7-$8.75, a few bulls $8-$9 and stockers $7-$10.

Choice vealers were $16-$16.50 with other grades downward to $11.

Lambs were $13.50 for good ewes and wethers with culls $8-$11.

Sheep were $3-$6.50 on a few sales.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed-weight with sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 5. (CP)—Trading was dull today on the Livestock Markets. No cattle, sheep and lambs were offered for sale and only 127 hogs and 20 calves.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 for B,-1 dressed. Sows were not in demand.

A few veal calves sold unchanged at $12 to $15.50 according to quality.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 5 — (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

Terminal Produce Market Proposed For After-War Era

Toronto, Jan. 5 —(CP)— Construction of a terminal produce market for Toronto as soon as war conditions permit has been recommended by the Ontario Agricultural Inquiry Commission in a report to T. L. Kennedy, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

M. M. Robinson, Burlington, chairman of the committee said that such a terminal would permit night fruit and vegetable markets instead of day markets as at present. This would mean fruit and vegetables would be fresh when they reached retail stores.

STILL HUNT FOR COKE

Toronto, Jan. 5. (CP)—Five tons of coke on a fuel truck took a quick run-out-powder yesterday. The driver, Herman Scherer, parked his truck while he went into a restaurant for a bit of lunch. When he came out the truck and the coke were gone. Police recovered the truck 45 minutes later, arrested a man on a theft charge but are still hunting for the coke.

DIED IN VAIN

Detroit, Jan. 5.—(AP) —Anita died in vain.

A mound of earth over a 20-by-15 foot grave hid Anita's 12,000-pound carcass today, and none of her 4,000 pounds of fat had found its way into the war effort.

Anita—she was the Detroit Zoo's favorite elephant—had to be buried because a fat rendering plant couldn't get a crew to the Zoo in time. Zoo Keeper John T. Millen said the condition of the carcass would not permit further delay.

The elephant's fat was to have been used for explosives. Anita, injured last Thursday in a fall into the elephant house moat, had to be destroyed, and the Wayne County Salvage Committee entered a race against time in trying to find a rendering plant capable of handling Anita's great bulk. The race was lost.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	39
Grade A medium	37
Grade A, pullet	33
Grade B	34
Grade C	32
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34
Churning Cream	
No. 1 lb. F.O.B.	34
Delivered	37

ROADS SLIPPERY AS RAIN FREEZES

Fall of a few snowflakes today was succeeded by a cold drizzle of rain which made the roads and sidewalks treacherous for cars and pedestrians. Many cars had difficulty in climbing the hills.

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100	26.26	17.85	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	32.83	22.32	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	39.39	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	52.52	35.71	22.27	18.91	15.57
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ROUNDING UP NAZI PRISONERS IN ORTONA STREETS

Hands aloft a German soldier comes in to surrender to Canadian troops during the mopping up operations that followed the bloody house-to-house battle for the strategic Adriatic port town of Ortona, Italy. The town was taken by the British Eighth Army, which is now driving on Pescara. Note prisoner in rear holding hands to wounded stomach.

CANADIANS SNIPE ORTONA SNIPERS

The battle for the strategic port town of Ortona on the Adriatic wing of the fighting line in Italy was marked by bloody house-to-house fighting. Here you see Canadians of the British Eighth Army picking off German snipers during the mopping up operations. Latest reports place Eighth Army spearheads driving on Pescara.

CANADIAN TANK COMMANDER SHOT IN ORTONA BATTLE

The Canadian spearhead of the British Eighth Army captured the town of Ortona, after eight days of bitter fighting. In this photo radioed from Algiers, a Canadian tank commander, shot when he opened a turret to check firing results, is assisted to a dressing station by a medical attendant.

Briefs From Britain

By the Canadian Press

Walton-on-Thmaes, England—(CP)—Dr. John MacMillan, D. S. O., M. C., 58, medical officer of health for Woolwich since 1919, died here recently.

Orsett, Essex, England—(CP)— A copy of John Milton's "Paradise Lost," printed on vellum and published in 1902, realized $279 at a London sale of the collection of Rev. H. Dewhurst of this town.

Bardney, England—(CP)—Alderman William Varlow has been a member of the Bardney, North Lincolnshire, council for 50 years. He is 99.

London—(CP)— Coal output in Britain for the four weeks ended Oct. 30 was 15,632,000 tons, an increase of 354,000 tons over the preceding four weeks.

Bedford, England —(CP)— The Earl of Rosebery has decided to sell about 4,500 acres of his 5,500-acre Mentmore estate in Bedfordshire with which his family has been associated for nearly a century.

Luton, England—(CP)—In an effort to establish the identity of a murdered woman found in the river here, her photograph is being shown on cinema screens throughout the country.

London —(CP)— J. B. Priestley has written a new play to be produced and staged only by the army. It is called "Desert Highway," the story of six tankmen stranded in the desert.

London—(CP)— The notable collection of books on London forming part of the late John Burns' library has been bought by Lord Southwood for presentation to the city of London.

London (CP) — There has been a resurgence of popularity for tapestry in Britain and high prices are being paid at auctions.

Birmingham, England (CP) — A record number of 299 divorce petitions are on the list for Birmingham.

Maidenhead, England (CP) — An aircraft worker who talked in a bus queue about his work, which is secret, was fined $165 here recently.

London (CP) — Twelve of the Wallington family of London and their relatives have a total of 306 years' service on British railways.

Wadhurst, Sussex, England (CP) —Lady Bertha Dawkins, 77, Woman of the Bedchamber to Queen Mary for 26 years, has died here.

Warsop, England (CP) — Mural decorations consisting of tools and emblems of a miner's life are to adorn the walls of a chapel for miners of this Nottinghamshire village.

London (CP) — Viscount Halifax, British ambassador in Washington, has been appointed by the King chancellor of the order of the garter.

Sheffield, England (CP) — Miss Ellen Godfrey bequeathed $225 to each of the widows and orphans of Sheffield air raids.

Finchampstead, England (CP) — Julius Friedlander, director of several big land mining companies, died recently in this Berkshire town.

London (CP) — John Galsworthy's favorite chair, upholstered in black satin and gold cord brought $95 at a recent auction of the furniture from the author's former home.

Ewell, England (CP) — When a platelayer dropped a shovel on a live rail on the Southern Railway in this Surrey town, it caused several feet of rail to buckle up and a three-hour delay on the London-Portsmouth line.

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Marmora and District

Marmora (Special)—The January meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop on Monday afternoon with C. H. Buskard presiding in the absence of the chairman R. A. Elliott. Three suggestions were reported by the Suggestions Committee. The Competitive Committee in their report mentioned that two had received awards and that the Star went to the Engineering Department. C. H. Buskard presented the monthly inspection report and also gave the monthly statement of the Benevolent Relief funds. J. A. Rice gave the report of the Health and Investigation Committee, and J. H. Hemphill mentioned the issue of the New Year's card to staff and employees as he gave the report of the Publicity Committee. Following a rule established last year, the election of officers next took place resulting as follows: Chairman, R. A. Elliott; Vice Chairman, C. H. Buskard; Secretary, H. A. McNally; Assistant Secretary, H. Rennie. H. C. Barlow and C. T. Nicholson were appointed auditors of the Benevolent Relief funds. S. Sandham was re-elected as trustee by the employees and C. H. Buskard as staff representative. With regards to the executive, the chairmanship is returned by R. A. Elliott who has held the position unbrokenly since the inauguration of the committee. H. A. McNally formerly assistant secretary succeeds Fred Paquet who retires from the secretaryship which he has held since the committee was formed eighteen years ago. C. H. Buskard suceeds the late W. L. Rigg as vice chairman. The annual meeting at which reports will be given will be held later in the month.

Personals

Pte. Michael McAvoy of Kingston spent the New Year's weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy.

Mr. Michael Shannon and son Stafford are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick of Trenton, spent the New Year's weekend with relatives here.

Mr. Peter Connors of Gravelburg, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. John Connors and other relatives here.

Eleanor Reynolds of Corbyville, is visiting relatives here.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming entertained at dinner and supper on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leeming and Donald Jackson and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stollicker and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bunnett. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and those ceiving prizes were as follows: Ladies', Mrs. J. M. Woods, Mrs. C. Bunnett, Consolation, Mrs. E. Leeming; Men's, Mr. C. Bunnett, Mr. E. Leeming, Consolation, Mr. F. Mitchell. Lunch was served by Mrs. Leeming and conveners.

Miss Margaret Donaldson called on Mrs. K. Thomas, Front Road, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and family were entertained at dinner on New Year's at the home of their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods, Sidney.

Mr. D. Leeming has erected a fine new barn and moved his stock and hay in recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnell, and children were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mr. J. Clazie and Miss Mabel Clazie were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clazie and family on Wednesday night.

Miss Ursula Milne of Detroit, Mich., spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne.

Mr and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and family, Miss I. Robinson, Toronto, Mrs. R. Mitchell were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan spent New Year's and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming.

Miss Ileen Robinson, Toronto, spent a few days over New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnett and children spent New Year's and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow entertained at tea on New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Port, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Port, Mrs. Lazaruik, Mrs. Roy Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mr. J. Clazie and Miss M. Clazie were tea guests of Mrs. M. Hall, Front Road on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons and family had dinner on New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

2nd Thurlow — Mr. Chas Milne was an overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and family were New Year's guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Ivanhoe.

Miss Phyllis Peters, Belleville, was the guest of Miss Margaret Donaldson on Sunday night.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. A. Keene are glad to know he is able to get up a little each day.

Miss Margaret Donaldson had tea on Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. Simmons, Front Road.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl, Mr. T. Vivian Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherry.

Miss Jennie Sager, of Belleville, was the weekend guest of Miss Jean Kent.

The dance held in the Orange Hall on New Year's Eve was a success.

Miss Wendy Houston, of Toronto, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houston.

Miss Evelyn Dowdell, Reg. N., of New Toronto, has returned home after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdell.

Mrs. John Larone and Lois spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Farnsworth, Belleville.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houston were LAW. Bertha Smith and her sister, Marion; Messrs. Cobourn and Mahar of the Army Ordnance Corps, all of Camp Borden and Corporal J. H. Houston of I.T.S., Toronto and daughter.

Earl Evans and Donald Anderson, of Trenton, were the weekend guests of Jimmie Kent.

Mr. James Phillips, of Kingston, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian.

Holy Communion was solemnized in the local United Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. Dies, travelling superintendent for the Canada Cement Company, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dies.

White's District

White's District — Honoring WO1 George Black and Mrs. Black of Cape de la Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westfall entertained on Monday evening Mrs. Fred Christopher, Mrs W. Westfall, Mrs. R. Jeffery and Mr. Sam Jenners.

LAC. and Mrs. Doherty spent Christmas leave with their parents in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fair entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fair and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Palmer of Frankford and LAC. Norman Fair of Bagotville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ketcheson of Belleville were Christmas Day visitors of their son, Mr. R. Ketcheson, Mrs. Ketcheson and family.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery who were married on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young entertained on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Prince Edward.

Mr. John Fletcher was a visitor in Belleville on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and family were entertained in Belleville on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Annie Paice was a New Year's Day visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bramhall in Belleville.

Miss Mary Rush has returned to resume her duties as teacher in Toronto, after spending her vacation with her parents.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. D. Green in the loss of her sister who passed away last week in Oshawa.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath received a radiogram on December 24 containing Christmas wishes from their son, MacGillivray, who is with the 8th. Army in Italy.

A large number are suffering from colds and the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter had as their guests for New Year's Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCrae, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and Roma, Mrs. F. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Jackson and family.

Miss B. Mowers of the Ottawa Civil Service spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breen of Napanee, and Mary were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and children of Peterboro, spent Saturday at the Harvey home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Harvey who will spend several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott and sons were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sexsmith, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchinson on Saturday evening.

Halloway

Holloway — Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby called on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton who are under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen and Mr. James McMullen and Bessie entertained the following for Christmas: Miss Effie McMullen of New York; Mrs. Bruce McMullen of Airways, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen, Larry and Harold of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen of Cannifton; Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and family and Miss Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsend spent Christmas with Mr. Ernest Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Centenary; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garrison and Bobby of Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrison of Belleville; Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Douglas on Christmas.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rose on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Townsend and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and boys took supper on Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and Bill of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Douglas had dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mr. Don McDonald had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cassidy and family spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy.

Friends regret the passing of Mr. Leonard Ward whose funeral was on Sunday at the Holloway Baptist Church.

Mr. Arthur Carter called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter on Friday.

Rev. E. M. Cook called on several homes in this community on Friday.

Among those entertained on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider were Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wannamaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snider.

Melrose

Melrose — Rev. Mr. Lougheed took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allison were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English.

Miss Evelyn Embury and Mrs. Bruce McKinney returned to Toronto on Sunday having spent the holiday season at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weese and Keitha were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weese.

A number from this line attended the shower on Wednesday evening last, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren in honor of their daughter, Molly, who was recently married.

There was a good attendance at the United Church on Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. There was, during the service, a short installation ceremony for the newly elected officers of the Y.P.U.

Wooler

Wooler — Congratulations to Mr. Ransom McMaster who recently observed his 90th birthday.

The friends of Mr. John (Jack) R. Porter who resided near Carrying Place were sorry to learn of his death and extend sincere sympathy to those bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cox were recently called on by Mr. and Mrs. V. Woods of Perth, Ont.

Private Edward Nickol has returned to his unit after a few days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manners were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les. Blake on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorne Redcliffe is home from Belleville General Hospital and recuperating favorably after her recent operation.

Mr. John Bryne (Curly) of Trenton was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crozier after a pleasant holiday with relatives near Kingston, have returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McColl and Mr. L. C. McColl are all confined to bed with 'flu. Mr. Don Lawson is able to attend to outdoor activities after being confined to bed a few days. Mrs. Lawson, his wife is still indisposed.

Rev. Wm. Delve, Mrs. Delve and young son were guests for the Christmas festivities of relatives at Orono.

Miss Hazel McMaster has returned to Peterboro after spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMaster.

Mrs. Katie Crews entertained at her home for a few days, PO Shouldice of Mountain View, Mrs. Shouldice, Toronto, Mrs. Walter Nancarrow and children of Trenton.

Private Jim Hennessey was at the home of his sister and brother-in-law for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McGee of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fox entertained their sister, Miss Ethel Fox of Stockdale at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Rowe has returned to her home at Frankford after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Nelson have returned to their home at Niagara Falls after visiting with relatives here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Benns was held at her home on Wednesday, December 29th at 2 p.m. Rev. Wm. Delve officiated. Many friends and close neighbors gathered there to pay their last respects to one who they greatly esteemed. Sympathy is extended to her daughter, and an aged brother and other relatives who survive. Interment took place at McPhail's Cemetery.

Miss Shirley Blake was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell celebrating New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunn entertained Mrs. Martin of Toronto for a few days.

Master Dean Whitney spent the weekend at Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley entertained at a dinner party on New Year's night, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAuley, Jamie and Gertrude of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble entertained on New Year's for noon dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Mrs. A. B. Sharpe.

Mrs. Sanford Sharpe and Mrs. A. B. Sharpe are spending the winter months with Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheppherd and children, Mrs. Ken Gotsell, Barbara and Jean all of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and children were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Deseronto

BARNHART-LOFT

Deseronto — An interesting event took place in Christ Church Monday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, when Mrs. Elizabeth Loft was married to Geo. Barnhart, both of the Reserve. They were attended by Mr. Charles E. Parkinson, Deseronto, and Mrs. Pauline E. Drinkle, Shannonville. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart will make their home on the Reserve. A reception and dinner in their honor was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents Monday evening.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual Vestry meeting was held in the Rectory Monday afternoon. The various reports given by the Church Societies showed that all financial obligations, parochial and diocesan, had been met in full. The Rector re-appointed Messrs. Robert H. Hill and James C. Brant as his Wardens; and the Vestry re-elected Chief Clifford Maracle and Mr. Benson Brant as Peoples' Wardens. Chief Clifford Maracle was elected Lay Delegate to Synod.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brant and family, Oshawa, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant, Sr.

The baptism of Mrs. Lucille Fergus took place at Christ Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Martha Maracle is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant.

Mrs. Laverne Thompson is spending this week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brant and son Murray, Oshawa, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brant.

A very enjoyable social, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, was held at the council House New Year's Eve. The $1 door prize, donated by Mrs. Benson Brant, was won by Mr. Walter Brant, Oshawa.

Mrs. Russell Loft, of Adams, N.Y., recently received the sad news that her husband, formerly of this Reserve, and a soldier in the U. S. Army, was missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis and children spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, in Camden East.

Mrs. Lucille Fergus and Mrs. Edith Grames, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant, Sr.

Mrs. Irene Brant has returned from a visit in Peterboro and Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brant, Jr., were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Moses.

Stirling

Stirling.—A truck, owned and driven by Mr. Carl Thompson, of Corbyville, when turning north on Station Street, from Front Street, Monday at about 12.15 in avoiding collision with school children turned out and hit a parked car on the side of the road. The parked car is the property of Mr. W. Wolf of Goderich, who with his wife, is visiting the latter's brother, Mr. James Cranston. The icy condition of the road made it difficult for the driver of the truck to avoid the parked car in order to save the children. The accident was investigated by Constable Eggleton. The truck received slight damage and the car was badly dented with the handle of the rear door torn off.

Combined Hockey Team of Stirling and Marmora.

The Stirling and Marmora combined hockey team are practising at full speed under the direction of Ralph Neal of Marmora, R. A. Hermiston and R. E. Fox of Stirling. The first game scheduled to take place on Wednesday of this week at Trenton against the R.C.A.F., has been called off owing to the lack of good ice at Trenton. However, the "Combines" hope to be in trim and give the R.C.A.F. a good "run for their money" when next they meet.

I.O.D.E. Meeting.

The I.O.D.E. will be holding their first meeting of the year, on Thursday of this week, when arrangements will be fully made, in connection with the Spinster's dance.

Celebrate 88th Birthday.

Mrs. Harry Bowler of Trenton; has returned home after having spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beatty, Hillsholme. On December 30th., Mrs. Bowler celebrated her 88th birthday when she was entertained at a party in her honor, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beatty, with all the family present.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., in reporting at the nomination meeting, Monday evening Dec. 27th., stated that there had been 49 births in the municipality in 1943 and 18 deaths. The water supply of Stirling was classed A1 by the Department of Health and during the past year there had been a very small percentage of quarantine.

Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer is being observed with services held Monday evening at St. John's Anglican Church, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker, delivering the message; Tuesday evening the Prayer Service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with Rev. D. Gray as the speaker and Wednesday evening, the service will be held at St. Paul's United Church with Rev. C. C. Brazill delivering the message.

Personals.

Flight Lieut. L. Harding of the R.C.A.F., left today, for the east coast, after spending New Year's with Mrs. Harding and the children.

Visiting with Mrs. W. Haggerty, during the holiday season, where her sons, LAC. J. E. Haggerty, of Toronto, and Tpr. J. R. Haggerty of Camp Borden, also Mr. George Haggerty of Consecon.

Miss Barbara Brazill of Toronto, spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brazill at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siddall and Marjorie, also Miss Margaret Bigwood of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. Siddall's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gordanier spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. G. Emsley and family of Windsor, Ont.

Friends of Miss Mary Thomas, Hillsholme, will regret to learn that she fell, on the ice, New Year's day and broke her left wrist. Dr. E. A. Carleton took Miss Thomas to Belleville Hospital, where her wrist was X-rayed and set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty, River Valley, entertained at a dinner party on Monday evening, Jan. 3rd., Mr. and Mrs. Clare Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke and Mrs. S. R. McCreary of Belleville; George Warner of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Stirling.

The New Year's eve dance held by the Junior Farmers, was attended by a record crowd. The local branch of the Red Cross catered for this occasion.

Have a Coca-Cola=Welcome home, Big Boy

. . . or how to be friendly with a Yank

The greeting *Welcome home, big boy* is understood all over the Dominion. Just as friendly in its meaning are the words *Have a "Coke"* spoken on both sides of the border. It's a phrase that speaks of goodwill in Ottawa as in Chicago. Yes, around the globe Coca-Cola stands for *the pause that refreshes*—a symbol of friendliness.

Coca-Cola —the global high-sign

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fresh to strong winds and colder today and Friday with light snowfalls and flurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	33
1 year ago	16	11.5 below

Precipitation—0.49 inches.

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GERMAN ARMY RETREATS INTO PRIPET MARSHES

Regroup Forces For Stand Along Polish Frontier

Vatutin's Men Head South at Swift Pace After Taking Berdichev

ATTACK AT KRIVOI ROG

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 6 —(AP)— The German army of Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein has retreated into the Pripet Marshes and reformed for another stand along the Polish frontier west and south of Olevsk, a customs station which the Soviets captured Monday.

This stiffened resistance on the main route from Kiev to Warsaw developed as the massive drive of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army swept southward toward the Dniester river, the Rumanian border, at an accelerated pace following the capture of Berdichev, a pivotal rail centre 25 miles south of Zhitomir.

Advices from the front said that Von Mannstein had taken up positions favorable for defence with his left flank protected by the marshes and was making a determined stand west of Olevsk along the railway leading to Kowel, a city 130 miles inside the Polish border, and also in the region southward between Gorodnitza and Novogorod-Volynski. Capture of the latter town, less than 20 miles from the pre-war border, was announced Tuesday.

Destroy Two Vital Bridges.

After his own forces had retreated across to their present positions, the Nazi commander had an opportunity to destroy the bridges over two tricky water barriers in this area—the Ubort river which flows just west of Olevsk and the Sluch river which swings in a northwesterly direction from Novogorod-Volynski.

A dispatch to the Moscow News, English language weekly, said the Russians had broken through the German defences along the Sluch.

Previous reports had placed the Russians across the Polish border in the area between Clevsk and Sarny, a town 35 miles inside the frontier.

It was evident that a growing battle was in progress in this sector and that the Russians were bringing new pressure against the Germans in the Dnieper bend southward as well as conducting a large scale offensive northward around Nevel.

The German communique broadcast by Berlin said heavy battles are in full swing northwest of Berdichev where the Soviets have attacked "with unabated violence." The Germans also said that the Russians had resumed attacks north of Krivoi Rog and east of Kirovograd, and had renewed attempts to break through southeast and northwest of Vitebsk.

Drive Gains Speed.

The Russian drive southward picked up momentum as the result of the capture of Berdichev and a dispatch to Izvestia reported fierce fighting in the villages along the highway to Vennitsa, an important rail centre on the Bug river. Another objective of the Red army was Zhmerinka, 20 miles beyond on the Odessa-Lwow railway.

There was every indication that the Germans had fortified both places and would make a desperate effort to hold them.

Beyond Tarascha, south of Kiev, the Soviets closed in on a 35-mile corridor which the Germans hold between Kanev the region around Smela and south of Cherkasy. Reports said the Germans' upper defence line to their positions in the Dnieper bend was rapidly crumbling.

Dispatches said little about the Baltic army's operation north of Nevel beyond the fact that it was a large-scale operation and assuming more importance daily.

Berdichev Important

Fall of Berdichev after a bloody five-day siege gave Gen. Vatutin's southern wing the green light to speed up its march to the Dniester River, where the Germans were said to be rushing new defence fortifications. Capture of Berdichev won a special order of the day from Premier Stalin and 224 guns fired a 20-salvo salute to the victory.

Tank and infantry columns were pushing on toward Vinnitsa, 50 miles due south of Berdichev, first stop on the 100-mile drive to the Dniester River bastion of Mogilvo Podolski. Capture of Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka, rail junction on the Odessa-Warsaw railway 20 miles further south, would deprive the 500,000 Germans inside the Dnieper river bend of a large part of their communications and further narrow their escape corridor to the west.

BOMBING DEVICE

Russian-born Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin who invented a secret bombing device, now further developed and being used by the R.A.F. As a result Germans are amazed at the accuracy of the R.A.F. bombadiers, through clouds in night raids. Dr. Zworykin is associated with R.C.A. research at Camden and Princeton, N.J.

Lt.-Col. Merritt, V.C. To Share in Estate

Toronto, Jan. 6 — (AP)—Owner of the Prendergast building, St. Catharines, Ont., which is valued at $50,000. Emily Lena Merritt, spinster, who died at Bracebridge, Ont., last Sept. 1, left an estate probated at $273,130. Miss Merritt lived in Toronto.

Thomas R. Merritt of St. Catharines, son of Edmund M. Merritt, a cousin, receives the income from the residue of the estate, and his son, Thomas R. Merritt, Jr., has a contingent interest in the same, along with his sister, Sybille. Emily A. Merritt, another cousin, has a life interest in a fund of $25,000, and this, on her death, goes to Edmund M. Merritt.

On the death of the immediate heirs and their issue, the residue goes to two distant cousins and their issue, one of which is Cecil Merritt, V.C., now a prisoner of war. Legacies are left to Kathleen Mills, cousin, $3,000; Janet C. Hertzberg, cousin, $2,000. James Morris and William N. Morris, other cousins, have a remainder and contingent interest respectively

Hospitality to Boy in Uniform Pays Dividends in Kind Deeds

(Editor's note: If Canadian families sometimes wonder whether their hospitality to servicemen is worth the bother, this story by Cpl. H. R. How of Moncton, N.B., should help to banish their doubts. He recently returned to Britain from North Africa).

By Cpl. H. R. HOW
Royal Canadian Air Force

London, Jan. 6 — (CP)—Thousands of Canadian women who have opened their homes to boys from all over the Empire, who are training for flying duties, must sometimes wonder whether their individual efforts are worthwhile. Entertaining may seem such a small contribution — and there are so many boys.

Possibly Mrs. Pauley of Moncton, N.B., thought just that way when, one cold night in January, 1943, she entertained three R.A.F. lads. One, Sgt. Al Fance, was a red head.

Ten months later, and 5,000 miles from the Pauley home, a man was making his way slowly on crutches towards the convalescent marquee of an R.A.F. hospital in North Africa. He entered the tent and threw himself down on an empty bed.

A voice from the next bed said "What part of Canada are you from, mate?"

"New Brunswick."

"Moncton"?

"Yeah."

"Don't happen to know of a family by the name of Pauley? They live on High Street."

"Nope. Moncton's quite a size you know."

Silence followed. The fellow on crutches glanced at the boy on the next bed. Red hair, cheerful face. At tea time the new arrival at the tent hobbled over to the mess hut. He was in a quandary, for he discovered it was impossible while on crutches to carry the filled plates.

A voice behind him said: "Let me have your plate."

It was the boy from the next bed.

After tea, and back in the tent, the lad from the next bed suggested cards.

"Do you play German whist?" he asked.

"Nope."

"Come. I'll teach you. By the way, my name is Al Fance."

That night the Canadian learned how to play German whist. Night after night they played. And every day, at every meal, Sgt. Fance asked for the Moncton boy's plate, and asked if he would like a "sweet."

Came the day when the Canadian packed his bag and prepared to leave the convalescent's marquee. He tried to thank Fance.

"Don't thank me" Fance said. "Remember the day you came in? I asked you if you knew a Mrs. Pauley from your home town. Well, once she was very nice to me, and I haven't forgotten it — so you had better thank Mrs. Pauley."

So, Mrs. Pauley and all the other Canadian women who have helped to make boys from overseas feel at home, and may sometimes wonder whether it is worthwhile, you have the answer. Too, you have fervent thanks of one of your neighbor's kids who is overseas. You see — I was the guy on the crutches.

Heavy Bombers Hammer Industrial Centre Of Stettin

U. K. SUBMARINES SINK 8 SHIPS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Sunken German Or German-Controlled Vessels Include Large Tanker

BRITISH ACTIVE

London, Jan. 6 — (CP) — British submarines have sunk eight German or German-controlled ships, including a large tanker, and have damaged two others in recent operations in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

The tanker, the announcement said, was attacked and sunk in convoy in the Gulf of Genoa. The other vessels listed as sunk included a small naval auxiliary and three small cargo ships — including two ammunition carriers — destroyed off the French Riviera, a medium-sized supply ship in the Aegean and two smaller merchant ships in the same general area.

As is customary, the admiralty did not announce the names of the submarines involved, but issued the names of their commanders, Lieuts. M. F. R. Ainslie, D. Lambert, G. E. Hunt, Boyd, L. E. Herrick, C. Gordon and J. P. Fyfe.

Lambert piloted a submarine into the Yugoslav port of Kotor soon after the German-Italian occupation in 1941 in a successful effort to rescue British Minister Sir Ronald Campbell. Lambert went ashore and the submarine had to leave without him. He was captured and hel da prisoner-of-war until the Italian capitulation.

Neighbors, Police Join in Search

Toronto, Jan. 6 — (CP)—Neighbors and police joined in search today for David Charles Jackson, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson who disappeared yesterday from his Bayview Ave. home.

There was no immediate suggestion of kidnapping and the only clue was provided by the child's three-year-old brother, Douglas, who told his mother: "He's gone."

Jackson said his wife, now under a physician's care, took the children into the backyard of their home, then returned shortly after to find David had disappeared.

Flashlights and motor cars were used in the search, which covered more than a square mile before it was adjourned until dawn.

'1944 Will Be a Year Of Decisive Actions In War'—Roosevelt

By DOUGLAS CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a report placing total lend-lease aid to United States Allies at $18,608,000,000 through Nov. 30, declared today that 1944 "will be a year of decisive actions in the war."

He declared the United Nations had increased their powers to defeat the Axis and had "beaten back our enemies on every front."

At Allied war councils at Teheran and Cairo a few weeks ago, the President said, plans were made for major offensives which will speed victory.

"With the closer unity there achieved," he asserted, "we shall be able to strike ever increasing blows until the unconditional surrender of the Nazis and Japanese."

He credited lend-lease with increasing the power of Allied offensives, emphasizing tremendous increases in shipments of munitions.

It was his 13th report of lend-lease since the program began in March, 1941.

Although the first 11 months of 1943 accounted for $10,356,000,000 of the total of lend-lease aid, compared with $7,009,000,000 in all of 1942, a table in the report showed that the flow had been lessening every month since a peak was reached last August.

Exports Show Big Increase

Exports, the assistance actively delivered to recipient Nations, added up to $13,844,000,000 through October—more than one and a half times the sum for all of 1942. Munitions accounted for $4,674,000,000, an increase of 142 per cent over the corresponding 10 months of 1942.

Russia got $3,550,000,000 of the exports and the United Kingdom $5,980,000,000.

Lend-lease aid to Russia in the first 10 months of last year was up 63 per cent over all of 1942, with aircraft, ordnance and other munitions constituting 56 per cent of the export value.

"The lend-lease and we have furnished," the report asserted "has been effectively used in the Red Army's advances in the Ukraine and White Russia. Through October we sent to the U. S. S. R. nearly 7,000 planes, more than to any other lend-lease country; more than 3,500 tanks and 195,000 motor vehicles, including trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and other vehicles."

Munitions comprised 48 per cent of lend-lease exports to Britain in the first 10 months of 1943. The report told how lend-lease planes and bombs are helping to devastate German industries and mentioned tremendous offensives to be launched from Britain.

Reverse Lease-lend

Mr. Roosevelt mentioned also in his letter the flow of reverse lend-lease supplies — provided for the United States by Britain and other Allied countries.

"The flow of lend-lease assistance from the United States to our Allies and of reverse lend-lease assistance from our Allies to us has increased the power of our united offensives," he said. "The lend-lease program has made stronger the ties that bind the United Nations together for a common victory and in common determination to assure a lasting peace.

WAR CASUALTIES SPEED WESTWARD TO THEIR HOMES

Many Hoped to be Rehabilitated and Return to the Line

STRANGE INCIDENTS

Halifax, Jan. 6—(CP)—Casualties of war, hundreds of Canadian servicemen and women sped westward aboard two hospital trains today after landing at this port from the Canadian Hospital Ship Lady Nelson.

Almost all veterans of the land and air fronts set up by Canadian arms in Europe, they were victims of battle or accident in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, in the skies over Nazi-held Europe, or on the training grounds of Britain.

For many of the 500 who came down the gangplank here yesterday, their role in the war had ended. Others hoped to be rehabilitated in the Dominion to return to their places in the battle line.

A few members of the C. W. A. C. were among the returning Canadians. There was a handful, too, of veterans of the Dieppe raid.

But mostly the home-bound fighters were battle casualties of the Sicilian and Italian fighting. The red patch of Canada's 1st Division, with the crusader shoulder shield of the hard-bitten 8th Army, predominated among them.

Pte. Bob Hawksin of Winnipeg was in an armored car that attacked a Nazi tiger tank and was put out of commission by the giant machine.

Blown out of the car, he was taken prisoner by Italians and returned to the Canadians next day when the Italian capitulation was announced.

Two who lived through strange accidents, Flt. Sgt. Ken Burns of Verdun, Que., was navigator on a Stirling bomber when a bomb from another British machine ripped through its fuselage one night over Hanover. He escaped unscathed that time. But on a later operation over Kassel, Germany, cannon shells from a Nazi night fighter fractured his skull and all but wrecked the plane.

Flt. Sgt. Burns reported with satisfaction that Sgt. Bill Forrest of Trail, B.C., downed the Nazi before he could get another burst away.

Loses a Leg

A Spitfire pilot, Flt. Sgt. Leo Tremblay of Quebec City, lost a leg and was badly burned when his plane crashed through a building while taking off on a night flight. But he hoped to follow the example of some other similarly wounded

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5TH ARMY OPENS OFFENSIVE ALONG TEN-MILE FRONT

One-Mile Advance Made Under Heavy Artillery and Mortar Barrage by Foe

FIGHT IN SAN VITTORE

Algiers, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Mud-stained troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army in Italy have opened a long-awaited offensive on a 10-mile front on either side of the Via Casilina, the main road to Cassino and Rome, Allied headquarters said today.

The ground forces, supported by waves of dive-bombers which twisted through low hanging clouds to lay bombs on enemy gun positions, advanced an average of a mile in the first day of their offensive. The front stretches five miles on either side of the important highway.

British troops surged forward in the southern half of the sector from a point west of Rocca. The attack opened in driving sleet and rain.

Americans battered their way inside the pillbox maze of San Vittore where they took half the ruined town and are fighting the Germans for possession of the other half. They swept down from heights around San Vittore on the north side of the road, northwest of captured Mignon.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's offensive broke weeks of minor activity along the 5th Army's front.

San Vittore, six miles from Cassino, had been converted into a fortress with every house a pillbox and Germans dug into wine cellars where Allied artillery could not reach them.

Front dispatches said the Germans opened up the fiercest artillery and mortar fire in many weeks as British and Americans rose from their positions and began the offensive.

"The Germans are fighting bitterly for every inch of ground in their customary style, but have been driven back at least a mile in most places," a military spokesman said.

Rain and Sleet

The Allied difficulties were increased by rain which swelled the watercourses, by snow in the mountains and by sleet which threw a clammy blanket on expected air support.

But despite the hazards the dive-bombers roared in under the clouds, skipping just above the ground at 300 miles an hour to strafe and bomb the enemy's emplacements.

Because of their speed the aircraft were unable to observe accurately the damage they did, but a pilot who led one mission reported seeing German troops scatter wildly under the attack.

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DIRECT HIT MADE ON JAP CRUISER OFF NEW HANOVER

Two Freighters Sunk and 17 Jap Planes Downed in Aerial Assaults

AIRDROMES BOMBED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 6 (AP)—The destruction of 17 Japanese planes and two fighters, and a direct hit on an enemy cruiser rewarded Allied aerial assaults ranging from Dutch Timor to New Ireland, a southwest Pacific command communique reported today. The Allies lost four aircraft.

United States marines on the eastern flank of their expanded invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, took the initiative against Japanese in the Borgen Bay area, using tanks and artillery with aerial support to drive the enemy farther east.

Today's communique said a direct bomb hit on a Japanese cruiser off New Hanover, north of the enemy base at Kavieng, New Ireland, was scored by a bomber from Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific air fleet.

Catalinas manned by Royal Australian air force fliers bombed Kavieng airdromes' supply areas Monday night, starting many fires, and the next day bombers blasted shipping in the harbor there and shot down three of 19 Japanese interceptors.

Food, Fuel Indices Show Chief Declines

Ottawa, January 6 — (CP)—The official cost-of-living index declined from 119.4 at November 1 to 119.3 at December 1, making the total wartime increase 18.4 per cent., the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

"Decreases in indexes for foods and fuel and lighting overbalanced a rise in home furnishings and miscellaneous items," said the Bureau. "The food index dropped from 133.1 to 132.7 with declines for beef, pork, oranges, turnips and cabbage of greater importance than increases for butter, eggs and potatoes."

The Bureau said reduction in the fuel and lighting index from 113.3 to 111.9 was due to rebates in electricity bills in a considerable number of large cities. The index for home furnishings and services advanced from 118.2 to 118.8 due to increases in the furniture and chinaware sections.

Mosquitos Bomb Berlin and Other Targets in Reich

U.S. Bombers Shoot Down 95 Nazi Planes In Sweeping Raids Over Europe

52 PLANES LOST

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 6 (AP)—Stettin, Germany's biggest port on the Baltic, was blasted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy town wreckers last night and Berlin was bombed by Mosquito raiders in a double-edged assault calculated to disrupt the emergency supply system of the battered capital and shatter an important maritime lifeline to the Russian front.

Three R.C.A.F. squadrons flew with the Stettin raiders.

The Air Ministry, in announcing the Stettin attack, said the assault was carried out in bright moonlight on a heavy scale with the storm of bombs well concentrated on the objectives.

Besides hitting Berlin for the second night in a row, thus allowing the bomb-pitted capital but one night's surcease since Sunday, the Mosquitos directed other blows at targets in western Germany and northern France.

Fifteen aircraft were lost in the assorted attacks which included the 1,300-mile round trip raid on Stettin.

The latter port, a city of 260,000 which is 75 miles northeast of Berlin, was last hit April 20.

Key Peg in Structure

Besides being an important marine and railroad terminal for supply of Germany's Baltic front in Russia, Stettin is a key peg in Hitler's industrial structure where many submarines and small ships are turned out.

With extensive damage in the last few weeks to communications into Berlin and the disruption of the commercial centre of Leipzig to the south recently, it was likely, too, that much emergency traffic—including the shipment of bread—into Berlin had been diverted to routes through Stettin.

The bombing of the port city may, therefore, have been another blow in the battle of Berlin.

Berlin Half Destroyed

Reports from Switzerland yesterday said the German capital was now half destroyed and that another 25 per cent of the city was badly damaged.

The operation was the R.A.F.'s third big raid in five days of January and the fourth in eight

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AIR STOWAWAY

Elizabeth Drewry, 24-year-old English girl and former ballet dancer, who stowed away on a transatlantic Liberator bomber in England, and made the trip to Montreal. She was determined to become an aviator and was encountering difficulties in England.

$50 Penalty Weekly For 31 Weeks For Rental Overcharge

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 6—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Bochino, 71-year-old widow, who charged 50 cents per week above the U.S. office of Price Administration maximum rental for an apartment must pay $1,500 to a tenant.

Morris R. Ward, the tenant, paid $5 weekly rental for 31 weeks. He sought, in his action, the $50 penalty provided under the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 for each week.

Justice Frank J. Cregg, directing the jury's verdict, said Mrs. Bochino had violated the act and therefore the court could exercise no discretion, however, much sympathy it had.

Winter Weather Over Entire Front

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadians in Italy, Jan. 6 — (CP Cable) — Winter weather closed down over the Canadian front Wednesday, limiting fighting to patrols and consolidation of ground gained between the Ortona-Pescara road and the Adriatic.

Wind blew in from the sea with gale force after an all-night rain which churned up mud dried by two days of sunshine. It was as cold and dry as a March day in Eastern Canada.

Victory by Maritime province troops (The Carleton and Yorks) Tuesday at "Point 59" cleared out the last of the enemy packed below the Tesore river and the only contact yesterday with the Germans was by mortars and artillery. Even they were quieter than usual.

The Germans were all dislodged from their coastal strongpoint by 10 o'clock Tuesday night after a brisk fight which the Martimers described as a field day. The enemy, obviously taken by surprise, left many dead behind them, 19 prisoners and all their weapons and equipment.

Canadian casualties were exceedingly light.

The attack was made by a company commanded by Maj. Jack Kennedy of St. Stephen, N.B., with platoons under Lieuts. Don Smith of Saint John, and George Morris of Sussex, N.B., seizing the objectives.

Australians Capture Nearest Point To Tokyo So Far by Sheer Daring

By KENNETH SLESSOR
(Official Australian War Correspondent.)
Distributed by The Canadian Press.

Australian Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 6—In gaining a foothold atop Shaggy Ridge, hung like a knife blade over the great Ramp Valley of New Guinea, Australian troops reached an outpost which is the nearest point to Tokyo so far obtained by Allied forces in the southwest Pacific.

It was a campaign of impertinence.

Dubbed the "one-man front" because the ridge top and its approaches are so narrow only one soldier could fight his way at a time, Japanese positions were captured in two hours.

The key to Shaggy Ridge itself is the "pimple."

This volcanic and rocky top, perched like a petrified sugar cone on the crest of the saddle, rises almost perpendicularly 100 feet above mile high Shaggy Ridge itself.

Its summit is only four feet wide and its rocky flank facing the Australian end in a slightly rounded, steep slope called the "Rock Face."

Natural Fortress

As a natural fortress, it commanded not only every inch of the single file trail approaching its face but also our own forward positions and transport airfields in the valley below.

From the notes of officers who have just returned it now is possible to give a clear outline of the fighting on Shaggy Ridge.

When the Japanese were driven out of the Ramu Valley last October, they made their stand on the dominating mountain spur which was christened Shaggy Ridge.

Of the eight miles of spurs, the Japanese held four miles to the north and the Australians four miles to the south with the fearsome "pimple" between.

For weeks the Australians clung grimly to their end of the ridge, harassing the Japanese incessantly but unable to go further against the threat from the "pimple."

Try Surprise Move

Australian commanders decided their best bet was to try to surprise and confuse the Japanese defenders by something special in the way of bombardments.

One of the greatest artillery barrages of its kind in the southwest Pacific was organized. More than 4,000 25-pounders were poured into the area of the "pimple."

The daily harassing fire of Australian guns had just ended when suddenly every available gun in the region burst into terrific and sustained barrage. Then the guns be-

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Coming Events

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE in the Week of Prayer. Meeting tonight in Bridge St. Church School Rooms, 8 p.m. J5-St

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 6th, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

EIGHT INCHES SNOW THIS TIME LAST YEAR

According to the official weather bureau in the city there was eight inches of snow lying on the ground one year ago today. The deepest the snow had become up to January 5th., last year was ten inches. The "unusual" weather this year indicates a mild winter, so far, but one of these days the city may find itself snowed under.

FOUR INCHES SNOW FALLS IN KINGSTON

Bay of Quinte area apparently is being favored above certain other near-by centres in a complete lack of snow thus far this season. Wednesday's drizzle of rain which continued most of the day and subsequently froze to make pavements and sidewalks icy, late in the evening turned to slushy snow and shortly after midnight the ground was covered. A slight turn for the milder, however, resulted in the wet snow disappearing down drains and sewers.

It was different in the district east of Belleville it was reported by travellers who stated four inches of snow fell in Kingston during the night.

City Public Works Department worked continuously Wednesday in an effort to keep streets sanded but the rain served to wash it off the grades. Calls for sand for sidewalks were frequent this morning.

POLICE RECOVER CROOKSTON MAN'S CAR

Taken by joyriders for a short spin, a Buick coupe, the property of Walter Bronson, Crookston, was recovered by police early Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bronson appeared at the police station shortly before eight o'clock complaining that his Buick coupe had been stolen from its parking position off Front St. Accompanying P. C. Evans in the police cruiser Mr. Bronson patrolled city streets until later Mr. Bronson's car was found parked at the upper end of Front St., some distance from where it was originally parked.

ASKS MORE CARE IN DUMPING GARBAGE

In an effort to keep fresh garbage as far from occupied houses as possible, the city engineer's department is asking that such refuse be dumped as close to the waterfront as feasible and in rows running east and west. When garbage is dumped indiscriminately the piles sometimes extend to the extreme north part of the city dump with resulting increased unpleasantness to residents living in the immediate vicinity. Recommended procedure is for the garbage to be dumped in east and west rows following which the material is levelled off by the bulldozer.

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BOYS RECEIVE THANKS FOR DITTY BAGS SENT

Acknowledgmens and thanks for ditty bags received during the Christmas week were received by Murray and James Arnott, sons of Sergt. and Mrs. C. R. Arnott, 149 Charles St., from Seaman Ed Pearce of H.M.C.S. Matane in the form of a New Year's greeting card this week. Jim and Murray Arnott attend Queen Alexandra School from where a goodly number of ditty bags were packed prior to Christmas and sent to Canada's sailors serving in various theatres of war. Each student providing goods to fill the ditty bags placed their names and address in one bag and it was in the bag received by Seaman Pearce that the Arnott boys' names were placed. Naturally the two lads are proud of the cards received.

CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REPORT TO CAMP

Charged with failing to report to the Chalk River conscientious objectors' camp, Raymond A. McCoy, 156½ Church St., Belleville, was apprehended by P. C. Wright today on a warrant issued from Toronto. McCoy was arraigned before Miss Mary Butler, local justice of the peace, and remanded in custody until toomrrow's city court. Authorities announced McCoy had appeared before a conscientious objectors' tribunal at a previous date and established himself as a conscientious objector. It is alleged by the Selective Service mobilization authorities that McCoy failed to observe the order of the tribunal, namely to report at the Chalk River conscientious objectors' camp. The matter will be heard in tomorrow's court.

Maj. W. C. Morgan Resumes Practice

Major Dr. Walter C. Morgan who left his medical practice here to join the R.C.A.M.C. two years and nine months ago, has returned to civilian life to resume his practice here, Major Morgan was for a time stationed at the Brockville O.T.C., was then second in command of Rideau Military Hospital at Ottawa and for the past year and nine months has been in charge of the military hospital at St. John, N.B.

Dr. Morgan served with the Canadian Corps in the First Great War for three years and a half as medical officer at the front. He was wounded with shrapnel at the Battle of Cambrai and was awarded the Military Cross. He crossed the Atlantic between Britain and Canada fourteen times during the former war on the hospital ship Essequibo, which brought wounded Canadians home.

Captain Jack Morgan, son of Major and Mrs. Morgan, went overseas in August 1940 and is now in Italy, and their daughter, Nursing Sister Betty Morgan, has been overseas for eighteen months.

Mrs. Morgan has been interested in war work.

FO. Donald A. Hogg Reported Missing

Member of the Royal Canadian Air Force since before the start of the war, Flying Officer Donald Allan Hogg, 24, 179 Dundas Street, is reported as missing following aerial operations overseas according to word received by his wife here. He comes from Thamesford, Ontario, near Galt, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hogg of that centre.

Trained as a navigator, Flying Officer Hogg was stationed at Mountain View when he met his wife, formerly Miss Marie Luery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Luery of Stirling. They were married in May, 1942, and were popular among the younger set of the city prior to his going overseas in January, 1943. Flying Officer Hogg received his commission while in Canada and was promoted overseas.

Mrs. Hogg is now visiting with her husband's parents at Thamesford.

GEEN'S
BUCHU JUNIPER
KIDNEY
PILLS
HELP LAME BACKS
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Slippery Streets Cause Several Minor Accidents

Despite the exceedingly slippery streets due to rain on Wednesday comparatively few motor accidents were reported in Belleville.

Theron Sager, 75 Dundas St., and driver of the city bus, reported to police the west hill bus had collided with a hydro pole on West Moira St., breaking the pole off. Mr. Sager was the driver and told police the slippery condition of the high-crowned street at the scene was responsible. The radiator of the bus was also damaged. None of the bus passengers sustained injury.

Boy Hit.

Seven-year-old Jerry Goyer, 90 South John St., was hit by a motor car near the intersection of Dundas and Church Sts. yesterday afternoon after he ran directly into the path of a motor car driven by Harry Yanover, 129 South John St. Fortunately Mr. Yanover was proceeding at a slow rate of speed, owing to the slippery conditions of the street, and the lad escaped uninjured.

Skids Into Truck.

Later in the day on Station St. a motor car driven by Malcolm Barriage, of this city, skidded into Callaghan's ice truck. The matter was reported to police and Barriage stated the road was quite slippery and the accident unavoidable. He assumed responsibility, he told police.

A Direct Winters transport skidded into the ditch opposite Albert College on West Dundas St. but no damage was reported as the result.

Motor vehicles in general experienced difficulty in obtaining traction, as sand placed on the streets by the Public Works Department was soon washed away by the rains, leaving the streets in an icy condition.

Unable to Negotiate Hills.

News stories are scarce these days, but as long as the rain and sleet continues there will be a regular flow of accounts of slippery streets, feet that cannot be controlled on the icy pavements, and many graceful and some not so graceful falls. Earlier in the day most of the exits from the city were closed to vehicular traffic due to the sleek surface of the roads, and until the city sander arrived, many private cars, trucks and large transports were unable to negotiate the hills. One instance is that of a large transport and trailer owned by the Borden Ice Cream Company, that arrived in the city before the rain began. The driver, when he did try to leave for Toronto, found that the West Hill resisted his every effort. After taking several trial runs at the hill he tried to get out via Yeomans Street, but this also was unsuccessful. The truck was brought back to the West Hill where, after a considerable amount of coaxing, and the application of ashes to the icy road, the driver managed to make the hill and proceed toward his destination. No word has as yet been received by Mr. Bill Hopson, manager of the Borden Company, as to whether he was successful in passing the Port Hope hill.

Police Direct Traffic.

City police were kept active throughout the day directing traffic and diverting it from the hills, especially Victoria Ave. hill. An incident developed on this street when an R.C.A.F. ambulance tried to climb the slippery hill. The wheels of the vehicle spun at top speed but made no progress. Constable Harold Taylor went to the rescue and suggested that they give up trying to make the hill and go along Dundas. The driver of the ambulance agreed to the suggestion and they decided to turn the car around. There were four passengers in the back compartment, two stretcher cases and two who were "walking casualties," or not sick enough to warrant a stretcher. The two latter airmen were called upon to lend a hand and, between them and Constable Taylor, they pushed the ambulance around until it was headed down the hill. Had they waited another two minutes their way would have been made easy as the city sander arrived on the scene and sprayed sand over the surface of the road.

Rains All Night.

The rain continued throughout the night intermitantly with snow and a total of 0.36 inches fell. For a short while around midnight it looked as though the city was going to be blanketed with a heavy coat of snow, but the snowfall gave way to the rain after a few minutes and melted into a thick coating of wet slush. Pedestrians found the slush uncomfortable, where it hid puddles of water beneath its deceiving cover and, where what appeared a fairly solid looking patch of frozen slush, there was a pool of water that saturated shoes and stockings when the foot crushed through the crust.

An effort to establish the reason for the "unusual" weather failed to account for it. Belleville may not be isolated in this condition of mildness mid-way through what started to be a severe winter, but the citizens of the city are urged by the Medical Health Officer to take extra precautions to protect themselves from colds, which might develop into flu. Wet feet should be guarded against by all means.

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Trenton and District

H. Cory Gives Account of Trenton's Financial Standing to Rotary Club

Trenton, (Special) — Following their usual custom at the opening meeting of the New Year, Trenton Rotarians were hosts to the Mayor and council on Monday evening, January 3rd., with Mayor H. R. Cory as the principal speaker. He was introduced by Past President of Rotary, W. H. Ireland.

Mr. Cory gave first hand facts and figures regarding the town's financial standing, as only one could do who has guided the ratepayers' interests for the past ten years.

Of the present he reviewed figures, telling of the various debentures, etc., and stressing the fact that after 1946 the only town debts would be high and public schools, the latter of which expires in 1947 leaving only public schools to be dealt with.

He told of the extra expenditures which had been paid during the past year showing a total of $28,711 spent in 1943 over and above 1942, which included a reduction of two mills in the tax rate. Current figures, he said, show surplus at the end of 1943 of $87,036.35 and this amount has been definitely earmarked for the building of a new city hall, the need for which has been keenly felt for many years and cost of which will be approximately $100,000. The site has already been chosen and it is expected the property will be bought immediately namely, the Capitol theatre lot and the Bensley House on King Street, at a price of $1,500 and $3,500 respectively. The council also proposes the spending of $500 for various war services during the coming year, $5,000 extra for streets and sidewalks, $5,000 extra for sewers and $1,500 for the Bay Shore Park.

Speaking of the proposed Trenton General Hospital, His Worship said that before any donation would be made from the town's funds, the people would be given the opportunity of expressing their willingness by ballot.

Of interest to all was the startling statement that for the first time in the history of the town the uncollected taxes were below the $100,000 mark, namely $87,686.57.

The thanks of the Rotary Club to Mayor Cory for his interesting address was expressed by Rotarian Joe Berry.

Pte. J. Harrington Wounded

Miss Clara Harrington, 143 Wragge Street has received word from Ottawa to the effect that her brother Pte. Jim Harrington has been wounded in action, presumably in Italy. The extent of his wounds were not ascertained.

This is the second time he has been wounded in action, the first time being in Sicily, and relatives here were not aware that he was back into battle until word was received of his being wounded the second tme.

Jm is the son of Mrs. M. A. Harrington, now of western Canada, and has two other brothers serving in action, Pte. Charles of the 48th Highlanders and Pte. Peter, a gunner, now in England recuperating following a serious operation.

Pte. Jim enlisted with the artillery at Kingston but on arrival overseas transferred to the 48th.

2 Hamilton Boys Admit Charges, Are Remanded

Two 16-year-old Hamilton youths —Stanley Carron and James McCahey—appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court here today and pleaded guilty to two charges of theft and a breaking and entering count, committed at Deseronto on Dec. 21st last. The youths admitted breaking and entering Burley's garage at Deseronto and stealing cash and cheques valued at $145, and the theft of a motorcar, the property of F/L. Wright, at Deseronto, and also the stealing of gasoline from the garage pumps of Mr. Burley. The pair wee apprehended in Whitby and turned over to Chief N. Langton of Deseronto, and Provincial Constable A. A. Kellogg, who preferred the charges. Of the money taken the sum of $139.10 was recovered on their person, Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson disclosed before His Worship enlarged the matter for one week for sentence.

"It is too bad you boys have entered upon a life of crime. I do not want to send you to jail and possibly make hardened criminals of you, but I would like to know if there isn't some organization in Hamilton that would take care of you and see you are gainfully employed", commented His Worship, after Mr. Robertson made it known this was the first time the two had been in trouble. Although they are wanted in Hamilton now, the court moved to ascertain if the Big Brother Movement of that city would be responsible for the teenage lads in the event suspended sentences were meted out.

Burton Corby, Sidney Township, appeared on a charge of stealing his employer's truck. No evidence was adduced and the matter was enlarged for one week. Corby was allowed his freedom on his own recognizance.

Mrs. D. I. Rance of Deseronto, appeared on a charge of bigamy after being arrested on a warrant in Toronto, this week. E. O. Butler, local barrister, appearing for the accused woman, was granted a week's enlargement. Mr. Robertson informed the court that a second charge of giving false information in order to procure a marriage licence had also been preferred and the woman was held in custody. Mrs. Rance was charged under the aliases of Wagar and Flood.

Joseph Bardwell, Trenton, paid $12.50, including costs, after being convicted on a careless driving charge, while Herbert Whitfield, Thurlow, paid $6.50, including costs, upon being convicted of failing to procure a 1943 Thurlow dog licence tag.

David Ryan, Belleville, appeared charged with the breach of his recognizance, issued some months ago, and was placed in custody without bail to stand trial next week.

A Sidney Township child was made ward of the Children's Aid Society, after it was established the girl was a habitual truant from school. This matter was heard in camera in a Juvenile court.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY IS OBSERVED

..Montreal, Jan. 6—(CP)—Today—feast of the Epiphany — is observed as a holiday in Quebec. All provincial government offices and courts are closed as well as most business places and department stores owned by French-Canadians.

ALL HOMICIDES SOLVED

Kansas City, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Twenty-nine homicides, twenty-nine solutions. That's the record of the city's police department for 1943, the first year the books could be with all cases cleaned up. The city's record high of cases was in 1936 with 56 cases and 46 solutions.

Picton and District

Lt. Geo. Baldwin Wounded in Italy

Picton, Jan. 6. —Two more casualties among Prince Edward Co., men were learned yesterday. Lieut. George Baldwin, a native of Northport, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his wife. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin moved from Northport to Batawa, where they make their home at present.

Pte. Lester McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan, Northport, has also been wounded in action. The official message stated he was wounded Dec. 23, but no particulars were given. He enlisted at Picton in November 1939 and went overseas with the first Canadian Division the following month. He was a member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and served in Sicily before going to Italy.

Home From Overseas.

First member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment who become a casualty in Sicily to return home, Sgt. James F. Jenkins is enroute from the East Coast to his home here. His wife received a message yesterday stating that he had arrived in Canada. Sgt. Jenkins was a member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in 1939. He distinguished himself on several occasions, according to news stories from the Mediterranean area. On the occasion he was injured, suffering severe burns and the subsequent loss of three fingers, he extinguished a fire which broke out in a load of bombs on a lorry, saving the lives of several men as well as the cargo. His mother, Mrs. Bella Cruickshank resides here. Sgt. Jenkins has been convalescing in England for several months.

Celebrate on New Year's.

Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was 'in the line' on Christmas Day, according to newspaper despatches from Italy. Instead they celebrated on New Year's day. Finding shelter in a wrecked farm house, the men enjoyed hot roast pork, potatoes, apple sauce, oranges, nuts, plum pudding, fruit cake. Shelling was so heavy at times that some of the men repaired to slit trenches to eat their dessert. Parcels and letters were distributed during the holiday.

Due to a leak in the oil line, an aircraft from the R.A.F. station made a forced landing on the farm of George Mayne at West Lake. It was not damaged and another pilot arrived and took off after repairs had been made.

Pte. Milton Fennell, who is serving in Italy, is seen in a news reel shown at Kingston and Belleville theatres last week. He appeared as one of the Canadians engaged in repairing tanks there. His wife resides here and went to Kingston to see the film. His parents, Township Clerk and Mrs. N. J. Fennell reside at Cherry Valley.

Not heard from for some time, and unofficially reported missing, Pte. Fred Hyderman is well, according to a cable received this week by his father, George Hyderman. He has two brothers, Danny and Robert serving overseas and another, brother, Howard, in Canada.

Influenza is still prevalent here and the facilities of the county hospital are taxed. A shortage of nurses adds to the difficulties of the hospital staff.

The Week of Prayer services being held in local churches this week are being well attended.

Featuring the Home and School Association meeting last night was the presentation of a health play. Mrs. A. F. Brown presided.

Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne was speaker at the Rotary Club meeting this week. Proceeds from the carnival amounted to $1,300 it was announced.

Moira Lodge No. 11 Instals Officers

Officers of Moira Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 11 were installed last evening at the first meeting of the New Year with Wor. Bro. M. R. Anderson as installing officer assisted by Rt. Wor., Very Wor. and Wor. Bros. of the lodge. The ceremony of installation was carried out in the beautiful ritual of the order and the installing staff was sincerely thanked by Clifford G. Baragar, the newly-elected Worshipful Master of the lodge.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the members repaired to the banquet room and with the new Worshipful Master in the chair, the many toasts were drunk, the chief one being to newly-elected officers, who each suitably replied. John E. Marsh, the retiring master of the lodge was presented with a past master's jewel, he thanking the officers and members for the fine cooperation during the year. The officers installed were:-

W. M., G. C. Baragar, I. P. M., J. E. Marsh, S. W., J. R. McCullough, J. W., P. C. Calnan, Treas. F. G. Chamberlain, Sec. J. W. Cook, Chaplain L. F. Walker, S. D., C. R. Lidster, J. D., A. G. Stackhouse, I. G., H. A. Denike, D. of C., M. R. Anderson, S. S., D. K. Way, J. S. C. C. McMullen, Tyler, C. Cochrane, Auditor, C. R. Clapp, Auditor, M. L. Fowler.

Obituary

DONALD MURKISON CHISHOLM
(Formerly of Stirling)

Donald Murkison Chisholm, 210 Indian Road, Toronto, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in that city on Wednesday, Jan. 5th. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm of Stirling and brother of Mrs. J. D. Bly and Francis Chisholm.

Interment will take place in Stirling Cemetery on Saturday morning, Jan. 8th., about 11 o'clock.

LATE FLETCHER DELINE
(Trenton)

Trenton, Jan. 6 —(Special)—The funeral of Fletcher Deline, 14 College Street, Trenton, who died on December '31st., took place on Monday afternoon, January 3rd., from the Northey Funeral Home. The service in the chapel and at Front of Sidney Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. Beam. The bearers were Messrs. James Lewis, George LaBrash, Andrew Dewitta, Floyd Sharpe, Lorne Mallory and W. B. Milne.

The late Mr. Deline was born eighty-two years ago in Peterborough and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Demo Deline. For thirty years he resided in Trenton.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. Ida Brown, Trenton; eight sons, Charles, Percy and Harry of Toronto; Frank, James, Walter, Fred and Arthur, all of Trenton; one sister, Mrs. John Simpson, Bannockburn; four brothers, Charles of Watertown, N.Y.; Hugh of Belleville; Herbert of West Huntingdon, and James of Peterborough.

Late MRS. J. E. (CANNING) PAYETTE
(Trenton)

Trenton, Jan. 6—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Edward Payette, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 31st., took place from her home, 188 Dundas Street West, Trenton, on Monday morning, Jan. 3rd., to the Church of St. Peter-in-Chains where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Neil, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Wilfred Allore, John Payette, Fred Payette, William Canning, Henry Canning and Jack Canning.

The late Mrs. Payette was born in Belleville thirty-seven years ago and prior to her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Helen Canning, daughter of Mrs. Joshua Canning, and the late Mr. Canning. Part of her life was passed in Belleville; since her marriage eleven years ago she made her home in Trenton. In Belleville and in Trenton the late Mrs. Payette had many friends and to them her death brought sincere feelings of regret.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Joseph Edward Payette; one son, Charles William (Buddy), age seven years, and one daughter, Carol Ann, age two years and four months; her mother, Mrs. Joshua Canning, Belleville; four sisters, Mrs. Ross Bunnett (Bernice); Mrs. Charles Greatrix (Jennie); Mrs. J. Diamond (Dorothy), and Miss Carrie Canning, all of Belleville; three brothers, Mr. William Canning, Mr. Henry Canning and Mr. Jack Canning, all of Belleville.

BODIES FOUND ON HILL

Barcelona, Jan. 6 — (AP) — The unidentified bodies of six persons, each bearing a placard reading:—"The National Anti-Terrorist Committee" were found on a hill above the city of Nice on the French Riviera last night, according to advices from France. Within the past few days the bodies of six other persons have been found in various parts of France, including the city of Lyon, bearing the same signs, the advices said.

FAITHFUL WORKER OF 80 TAKES HALF BIRTHDAY OFF

Chicago, Jan. 6—(AP)— He had worked as a guard at a north side war plant for two years without an absence. When he didn't show up one afternoon his bosses were anxious to find the reason. It seems John Moeler had a valid excuse. He had come out of retirement to take a war job after the United States entered the war. After two years at it, he took a half-holiday to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Number of 'Fags' Sent Growing Larger Each Week

With the holiday festive season all but a forgotten memory the business of providing cigarettes for Belleville boys serving overseas is again prominent in the activities of the Kinsmen "Fag Fund".

The provision of Canadian smokes must continue weekly if the morale of our troops is to be kept at the high level shown in the North African, Sicilian and now Italian campaigns, to say nothing of those in the North Atlantic sea lanes and the boys flying over enemy territory in our bombers and fighter planes. It is for these Belleville boys the Kinsmen "Fag Fund" continues to operate and provide cigarettes for our own city's sons each week.

The list of Belleville boys sent individual packages of 300 cigarettes this week through the fund reads:-

J. Bly, Pat Boyle, A. C. Broad, B. R. Brown, N. Brown, J. Browning, V. L. Campbell, E. J. Clarke, R. W. Clarke, C. R. Crosby, D. Curlette, Jack Dracup, E. S. Fairbairn, Douglas Galpin, Walt. Gerow, W. G. Gibson, R. J. Gilmour, Wilfred Hales, George High, A. S. Hobbs, J. R. Huffman, N. B. Hunt, W. H. Hutchinson, R. Huycke, Orley Johnson, Howard Kelleher, Eric Law, W. Leavitt, J. D. Marvin, James A. Matthews, R. M. Mills, G. S. Morris, Wesley Murray, Henry Potts, Henry Preston, R. M. Reid, Roy Reid, R. B. Robinson, A. M. Rodgers, C. E. Rodgers, R. E. H. Rollins, V. C. Rump, A. J. Savage, J. Gavin Scott, T. E. Scriven, W. L. Soderberg, Albert St. Denis, Chris Thomas, G. W. Thompson, Arthur Tweedy, L. A. Urch, E. H. Vandervoort, J. H. Wells, Donald J. Whalen, R. J. Whittard, C. W. Wilkins, R. A. Winter, Gordon Yearwood C. F. Reid, Jim Sisler, A. E. Angel.

Previously acknowledged	$7,063.43
Recreation bowlers	10.00
Collection boxes	36.55
Little Arthur	1.00
	$7,110.98

Pte. Ralph E. Basset Suffers Fractured Leg And Shrapnel Wound

One of three brothers in the armed services, Pte. Ralph Edmund Bassett, son of Mrs. Nettie Bassett and the late Clarence Bassett, 1½ Everett St., is seriously ill as the result of being wounded on Dec. 23 in Italy, according to word received by his mother. First word that her son was wounded was received by Mrs. Bassett on Tuesday, while a later message revealed he was seriously ill as the result of a compound fracture of the right leg and shrapnel wound in left leg.

Veteran of the Sicilian campaign, Pte. Bassett enlisted in the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment in 1939 and went overseas with the 1st contingent. One of his brothers, Pte. Clarence C. Bassett, enlisted in the Royal Montreal Regiment in 1939 and later transferred to the Survey Troops and is believed still to be in England. The second brother, Pte. Elmer F. Bassett, enlisted with the Irish Regiment, going overseas in 1941, and later transferred to the 48th Highlanders. He is now in Italy and was reported wounded December 10, but is believed now to be back with his unit.

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DEATHS

FRITZ — In the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, January 6th., Lewis Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, Odessa, Ont.

The funeral will take place at home of infant's grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Orr, 85 West Bridge Street, Belleville, Ontario, on Friday, January 7th., 1944.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ALEXANDER — In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Alexander, who entered rest January 6th., 1935.

Just a tribute of love and remembrance
Of a father who was one of the best.
The pleasures he missed on life's highway
May he find in God's Garden of Rest.

—Ever loved and remembered by his only daughter, Mary J. McKenzie, Edmonton, Alberta.

Ice Storage Soon Under Way

With the turn of the year and through reason of ice houses becoming depleted of last year's pack, local ice dealers are again preparing equipment for the sawing and storing of next summer's ice supply. Smith Coal and Ice Company, which with Callaghan's, supplies the majority of the ice needs for the city, today indicated that a start on the annual ice harvest was expected to be made next week.

No ice for storing has yet been cut in the city it was intimated, although the Smith Company stated they had been cutting what was needed for immediate use of their domestic customers.

Sub-zero temperatures of a week or so ago served to create a good depth of ice on the Bay of Quinte, there being approximately 12 inches of good clear ice in the area ordinarily used for ice cutting purposes. The almost complete absence of snow this season has resulted in there being absolutely no snow ice which normally is evident in other years.

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BLASTING A JAP BASE IN MARSHALL ISLANDS

Geysers of smoke and debris fly skyward from the Japanese aerodrome at Jaluit, Jap base in the Marshall Islands, as bombs from U. S. navy planes score direct hits during the attack made last November. Systematic destruction of these island bases continues to tighten the noose that eventually will strangle the Japs in the Pacific.

Moira United Church Elects New Officers

Moira.— The annual meeting of Moira United Church held on Wednesday evening, was presided over by Mr. Stewart with Mr. Wesley Farrell as recording secretary. The financial reports of the various departments were very satisfactory. It was decided to hold another congregational meeting in the spring in order to plan for necessary renovating and decorating. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Elders: Messrs. David Thompson, Blake Ketcheson Charlie Ketcheson and J. P. Herity.

Stewards: Messrs. Wallace McInroy, Fred Ketcheson, John Farrell.

Treasurer: James Vanderwater.

Secretary: Wesley Farrell.

Ushers: Messrs. Donald McInroy and Beverley Foster.

Pianist: Mrs. James Vanderwater with Mr. Gordon Foster as assistant.

Caretaker: Mr. Milton Vanderwater.

For the Sunday School:

Superintendent: Mr. Wesley Farrell; Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Gordon Foster.

Secretary-treasurer— Mr. Donald McInroy.

Pianist: Miss Grace McInroy with Evelyn Emerson as assistant.

Teachers: Bible Class— Mrs. George Foster.

Girls' Class: Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Boys' Class: Mr. Milton Vanderwater; Assistant: Mr. Gordon Foster.

Beginners' Class: Mrs. J. F. Herity.

Trustee Elected.

At the annual school meeting Mr. Nelson Welsh was elected as trustee.

Personals.

Mr. Gerald Clancy of Rawdon, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Wallace McInroy.

Mrs. Tom Hutchins of Toronto, has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderwater.

Moira friends were shocked to hear of the sudden passing on New Year's Eve of Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Picton, a former popular resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity and Mr. Angus Mumby were in Picton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Thompson on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ketcheson is suffering with a severe attack of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mullett, Clare and Doris, are recovering from the grippe.

Rev. C. M. Hazzard has come from Camden, New Jersey, to be with her mother, Mrs. M. Hazzard, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clark of Madoc, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough and Ronald of Burr's visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderwater on Sunday.

Mr. Orval Holden, Miss Jean Holden of Belleville and Moneta Holden of Smilie, Saskatchewan, stationed with the C.W.A.C., at Kingston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh entertained at New Year's supper Misses W. Huffman, Muriel Glass, Marguerite Armstrong, Messrs. Carman Huffman, John Huffman and Able Seaman Bruce Christie.

Miss Grace McInroy is spending a few days in Stirling.

Tito Steadily Driving Nazis From Banja Luka

London, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito) Yugoslav Army of Liberation announced today his forces were steadily driving the enemy from Banja Luka as the sixth day of bitter street fighting raged in that Croatian base of the 2nd German tank army.

All enemy units were declared driven from the valley of the Cetina River which empties into the Adriatic just south of the port of Split.

The bulletin said trapped Germans had attempted to break out of the encircled town of Novomesto in Slovenia, but a stout ring of Partisans threw them back.

U. S. SOLDIERS GRATEFUL

Cairo, Jan. 6 — (AP) — American soldiers aboard a convoy yesterday chipped in $4,000 to express their gratitude to R. A. F. fighter pilots who drove off two attacks by enemy planes. The money will go to the dependents of any casualties among the air crews defending the convoy.

PRINCE BERNHARD HONORED

Washington, Jan. 6 — (CP) — President Roosevelt has presented Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands with the insignia of Commander of the Legion of Merit at the White House, it was learned yesterday.

ALLIED GENERALS DISCUSS STRATEGY

General Mark Clark, commander of the American 5th Army, recently paid a visit at the headquarters of the Italian commander, General Capino, during which they were photographed, as shown here. The Italian army is in the field again now, helping to free Italy from the Germans. Both infantry and artillery units have been in action recently in the Mignano sector of the 5th Army front.

RAF Light Bombers Attack Objectives In Northern France

London, Jan. 6 —(CP)— Small formations of R.A.F. light bombers and fighter-bombers again attacked military objectives in northern France—the designation used in recent weeks to describe German defence installations, possibly including rocket guns—this morning, it was officially announced.

The light bombers, escorted by Canadian, R.A.F. and Allied fighters, downed an enemy fighter and Canadian fighters destroyed two more. One Allied fighter and one bomber were lost.

MOSQUITOS BOMB

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days—a record pace for what normally is the year's worst weather period.

Meanwhile, the Stockholm Aftontidningen reported the arsenal and the important Deutsche Werke naval shipyard at Kiel were almost completely destroyed in yesterday's heavy bomber raid in which airfields at Bordeaux and Tours in France and other industrial targets in western Germany were hard hit. The shipyard built the pocket battleship Luetzow, the battleship Gneisenau and the aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin.

Shoot Down 95 Nazi Planes.

The big U.S. bombers and escorting fighters which participated in the sweeping raids on Germany and France yesterday were credited officially with shooting down 95 Nazi planes—the biggest score hung up since the Dec. 11 attack on Emden when 138 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Yesterday's raids, which extended over a record 800-mile front, cost a total of 25 heavy bombers and 12 fighters.

Of the 95 German planes shot down, gunners on the heavy bombers accounted for 62 while the escorting fighters—including R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied craft—knocked down 33.

R.C.A.F. Spitfires helped cover the withdrawal of the U.S. bombers from Tours and a communique issued today said little enemy opposition was met and all Canadian aircraft returned safely.

Second Assault On Kiel.

Other Canadian fighter squadrons supplied fighter over for R.A.F. medium bombers pounding the invasion coast of France, the communique added.

The attack on Kiel was the second assault on that vital German shipbuilding centre by heavy bombers in as many days. The Berlin radio said the industrial city of Duesseldorf also was attacked, but this was not immediately confirmed.

To reach their targets, airmen knifed through strong defences which included rocket planes and fighters towing what appeared to be new type anti-aircraft bombs. Returning fliers said the bombs seemed to be about the size of 100-pounders and were towed on 40 or 50 feet of cable.

Despite the opposition the assault was described as successful.

PARENTS ARRESTED

New York, Jan. 6 —(AP)— Accused of leaving their two babies alone in a heatless tenement while they went to a movie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jiro were arrested today on a charge of endangering the lives of the children.

Jiro, 25, and his wife, Julia, 23, had been taken before Children's Court Justice Herbert O'Brien, who placed the two children, Frances, 2, and Frank, one year old, in the care of the New York Foundling Hospital.

JURY RECOMMENDS CARE OF 6 CHILDREN TO C.A.S.

Windsor, Jan. 6—(CP)—Death of three-year-old Reginald Burleigh here last week was attributed, by a coroner's jury last night, to some form of violence not brought out in evidence submitted. The jury recommended Mrs. Herbert R. Burleigh, mother of the child, be relieved of the care and welfare of her remaining six children and that they be entrusted to the Children's Aid Society. Investigation into the child's death followed discovery of body bruises at a Wind-

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airmen and get back to Spitfires with an artificial limb.

Bdr. Mert Beatty of Moose Jaw, Sask., was put out of action by a shell from a British fighter plane. Mistaking the plane for an enemy, an ack-ack battery near Beatty fired on it. Assuming the fire to be of enemy origin, the plane strafed the area and one of its small shells scored a direct hit on the westerner.

"I won't be sitting down for a long time, was the way Beatty smilingly explained where he was hit.

Battlefields Far Behind

On Board army hospital train enroute to Montreal, Jan. 6—(CP)— With Mediterranean battlefields far behind and their home towns close ahead, the second large contingent of returning Canadian wounded are aboard this train today.

Men who faced enemy fire and bitter enemy resistance in Sicily and Italy are lying in their cots and through the hospital car windows watching with almost unbelieving eyes the Canadian winter countryside—many of them for the first time in four long years.

Also on board are three veterans of the hell that was Dieppe, shot down on the beaches, captured and held in German prison camps for the past year and a half. They are Pte. Glenn D. Schwegler of Toronto and the Royal Regiment of Canada, L. Cpl. Ernest J. McMillan of Windsor and Pte. Norman W. Colley of Windsor and the Essex Scottish. The trio was part of the group recently repatriated from Germany, but were left behind to recuperate further in England.

This hospital train was loaded at Halifax yesterday afternoon, shortly after the arrival of the Canadian Hospital Ship, Lady Nelson. Routed over the main Canadian National Railways line, it will pass through Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, London and on to Windsor. It is carrying wounded and other war casualties to Quebec and Ontario only.

A second hospital train, loaded some hours later, routed over Canadian Pacific Railway to Saint John, N. B., will skirt Montreal, pass through Ottawa and proceed to Vancouver with casualties for the western provinces.

Cheerful Patients

The patients, cheerful and extremely glad to be back in their homeland, are proud that they have done their bit even if reticent to talk about it. They did no bragging about their own part in the fighting. They did not have to "sound off," as their wounds and the crusaders shield of the 8th Army, worn on their shoulders or sleeves, bore ample testimony that they had been in the "big show."

A brother of one of Canada's Dieppe heroes, Lt.-Col. C. I. Merritt, who won the Victoria Cross there, was among the wounded arriving at Halifax. He is Capt. F. W. I. Merritt, of the Seaforth Highlanders, from Vancouver, who received leg wounds in Sicily. He is aboard the coast-bound C. P. R. hospital train.

Eastern Ontario men include Pte. R. E. Shannon of Picton, Pte. H. Hyatt of Trenton, Pte. L. W. Hughes of Tamworth, Pte. H. Munro of Belleville and Sgt. J. F. Jenkins, Picton.

Western Ontario men include L. Bdr. J. P. McCauley and Sgt. H. A. Turnbull, both of Stratford, Pte. Joseph Lamarre of Waterford, Pte. D. H. Robinson, L. Cpl. J. F. Parker both of London, Pte. C. H. Mitchell, Kitchener and three from Ridgetown, Pte. C. H. Shamley, Sigmn. L. J. Wilson and L. Cpl. J. W. Legue.

5TH ARMY OPENS

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None of the aircraft was lost despite the hazards from treetops, mountain peaks and small arms fire.

The taking of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino, the main Allied objective in western Italy for many weeks, and the breaking up of defences at Cassino would open the path to Rome through a broad valley where armored forces could be used.

British troops, in the southern half of the sector, captured 47 German prisoners as they advanced on the bend of the Garigliano river. Most of them appeared to be youths of about 20.

To the northeast, in the 8th Army sector, Canadians took a height overlooking the village of Torre Mucchio. Fighting was severe along the Adriatic coast, while inland British artillery shelled German transport near Orsogna.

Making one of their deepest penetrations of the Adriatic, the British destroyers Jauna and Jervis, 1,690-ton sister ships, tossed between 200 and 300 shells into German communications at Pesaro, south of Rimini.

Spitfires bombed shipping and port installations at oft-hammered Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and at Port Ercole near Orbetello on the western coast.

Build Siegfried Line

A development that foreshadowed heavy fighting was the information given by German prisoners that Nazi engineers were busy completing an Italian "Siegfried Line" several miles deep and as powerful as similar German fortifications in western Europe.

The intention, presumably, was to halt the Allies short of Rome as the Nazis were said to be erecting these fortifications just several miles back of the present battle line Strongest points of the line were said to be located in the neighborhood of Cassino, opposite the Anglo-American 5th Army, and inland from Pescara, Adriatic seaport which Canadian forces of the 8th Army are nearing.

Burrs

Burrs — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall entertained with a reception at their home on Wednesday evening for their son Mr. Richard Hall and bride (nee Shirley Cross). Later in the evening the bride and groom were serenaded by a merry party of friends who gave them a rousing charivari. They were hospitably invited into the home and treated to wieners, rolls and candies.

School meeting was held on Wednesday with the same officials being returned to office, Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Vancott, Trustees, Mr. Clayton Carter, Mr. Keith Blakely and Mr. Don Parks.

Mr. Simeon Pringle is living in Mrs. George Cunningham's house until he gets a house repaired on his place in which to live. Several interested friends have been out collecting for him since the fire which destroyed his home and hope that he and his family may soon be comfortably settled again.

Mr. Elmer Osterhout while assisting with the loading of livestock on his truck had the misfortune to slip and sprain the ligaments of his foot.

Mr. Merritt Adams was fortunate recently in the "Draw of Dimes for Victory" at Picton and won a five dollar war certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moran and Larry were Boxing Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter and family of Doxsee's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr. Mr. Ronald Burr with Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt entertained at a New Year's family dinner on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. W. Burkitt, Miss Muriel Burkitt, Mr. Harry Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden entertained a family party on Sunday evening when Mr. B. Werden, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick, Barbara and David, Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery, Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, were their guests.

Mrs. M. M. Werden was on Monday night and Tuesday the guest of Mrs. S. LaFontaine, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osterhout, Keith and Gordon, Rossmore, Mrs. Burton Osterhout, Helen and Karen were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout

Mrs. Herb Brason and Miss Reita Brason were New Year's evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caughey, Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden, Mrs. Earl S. Anderson and Mrs. S. LaFontaine were Boxing Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul, Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Rodney and Pauline were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau, Melville.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. Adnitt, Crofton, who were Christmas guests of the former's parents at Essex, returned home early Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillian Anderson, Mountain View, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Earl S. Anderson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman were New Year's day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, 2nd Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moran were guests at a New Year's Eve party at the home of the Misses Marion and Eleanor Cronk, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice, Wellington.

Mrs. E. A. Kingston, Lockport, Illinois, Mrs. J. E. Moran, Crofton, Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr, Rodney and Pauline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald.

Mrs. Kingston was in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Kingston, at Picton, on Saturday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moran, Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs Keith Blakely and Doris entertained a large family party at their home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Jean, Hillier, were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman.

Miss Doris Blakely, Miss Phyllis Boyd, Mr. Carl Boyd, Mr. Goldie Carter and Mr. Rodney Burr have resumed their high school studies at Consecon and Wellington after the holidays.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shangraw of Yarker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin for New Year's and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and son and Mrs. Hattie Goodmurphy spent New Year's in Madoc with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes and daughters spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynn.

Mr. James Barry of Peterboro, spent New Year's at his home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leslie for New Year's were Mr. Harry Sager, Mr. Albert Sager of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager and family, Mr. and Mrs Allan Sager and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Mr. Earl Sager and Gordon Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore and Mr John Moore Sr., spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boney of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins and Roy spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Yarker.

Mr. Francis Barry Jr., had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Friday and break his collarbone.

New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. Harlan Sexsmith were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexsmith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexsmith, Madoc, Pte. Harold Sexsmith of Peterboro, Cpl. Norma Sexsmith, C.W.A.C., of Kingston, Pte. Margaret Sexsmith R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Fingal, Miss H. Sexsmith of Toronto, Miss Mary Sexsmith of Tweed and Miss Annie Sexsmith of Belleville and Mr. Abe Sager.

Mrs. A. Kincaid and Miss I. McCaw were guests of Mrs. Ella Holmes for New Year's dinner hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes and Mrs. Electa Tanner spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Hurrel Moorcroft.

Miss Agnes Barry returned to Ottawa on Monday after spending a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs Bruce Dyer, Lost Channel, on Sunday.

Miss Mae and Dora Franklin, Madoc, spent the holiday with their parents.

Miss Marjorie Cournyeau left for Toronto on Monday where she will attend Shaw's Business College.

Mrs. Calvin Tanner spent several days with her father Rev. W. Parker at Smithfield and attended the funeral of her mother on Monday. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Tanner in the loss of her mother

Miss Doris Palmer of Peterboro Normal School is teaching this week in Queensboro with Miss Robinson.

Miss Margaret Patterson and Miss Lunn of Millbrook spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. Fred Sager, Earl and Albert Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, Mr. Harlan Sexsmith, Misses Laura, Mary, Norma and Annie Sexsmith, Cpl. Norma, Sexsmith, Pte. Margaret Sexsmith, Pte. Harold Sexsmith, Earl and Kenneth Sexsmith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sexsmith of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash, Madoc.

Mrs. Jas. Clarke and Sheila visited her mother Mrs. McCoy in Marmora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMurray, Gilmour and Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock of Eldorado, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McMurray.

TREATED LIKE LIVESTOCK

London, Jan. 6 —(CP Aneta)— Foreign workers in Germany are treated like livestock according to a comprehensive account of their living conditions given to Aneta by a Netherlands student who recently escaped from the Reich after being shipped there from the Netherlands for forced labor. Workers were housed in crowded, unsanitary huts behind barbed wire over which factory police stood guard. Beatings were left to the judgment of foremen.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney.—Mrs. G. Evans is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. Murry and family in Belleville.

Mr. C. Rushnell spent the weekend at his home here. Mr. Rushnell is with the C.P.R. Construction Company near Ottawa.

Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., and family and the Misses Shirley Burling and Eileen Sheppar, nurses-in-training at the Belleville General Hospital, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayton and Mr. Robson.

Miss Mabel Lane of Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister. Mrs. L. W. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rushnell spent New Year's Day at Mr. Clinton Rushnell's, Holloway.

Miss Ruth Caskey, Frankford, visited her cousin, Mrs. Omar Chisholm and family, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vermilyea and children were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAdam, Stirling.

Mrs. Wood spent New Year's Day with her son, Mr. Bob Wood, Holloway.

Messrs. T. Lawrence, R. McPherson and P. Mouck, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. Harry Lott, 5th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods and Gwenllyn, spent New Year's Day, at Mr. G. Woods', 3rd Line.

Mr. E. McMurter and friend of Sarnia, Mrs. W. Freeman of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurter.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, Kenneth and Helen, spent New Year's Day at the parsonage with Rev L. W. Scott, Mrs. Scott and Audrey.

The Official Board of Stone Church met with the Circuit Board at the home of Mr. Stanley Spafford at Aikens.

Mrs. S. W. Lloyd of Belleville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jury, Mrs. D. Mairs and 'Pat' were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Benedict, Frankford.

A number from the line attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwin Hosking of Ameliasburg on Thursday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna Corinne and Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, called on Mrs. Ed. Ketcheson, Stirling, on Monday afternoon.

Communion Service was held at the Church on Sunday evening.

The annual congregation meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. George Scea has returned to help Mr. F. Tucker for the coming season after spending the holidays with his parents, at Picton.

Mr. D. Mairs of Toronto, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vermilyea entertained, Mrs. McCoy, Messrs. McCoy and Miss Alberta McCoy of Madoc, on New Year's Day.

Wallbridge

Walbridge — The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday last. Mr. Clarence Wood is the new trustee taking the place of Mr. H. Shorey, Mr. B. C. Hinchliffe and Mr. H. Ketcheson are the others.

Rev. Mr. Scott gave a New Year's message on Sunday morning and Communion Service was held at the close. Mr. Scott urged his listeners to "Go forward in 1944 and help to make their lives more in accordance with God's will. The attendance was not large due partly to sickness in the community.

Miss Lily Simpson spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. A. Bunneth, 2nd. con. of Sidney.

Miss Audrey Nicolson spent the weekend with Toronto friends.

Miss Evelyn Sine and friend returned to Toronto after a week's holiday spent at the former's home.

Mr. Jas. Hinchliffe and Miss June Hinchliffe were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackburn and family, Eldorado.

Mrs. W. Elliott and family, Plainfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

Misses Barbara and Helen Hendricks, Belleville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe on Sunday.

School re-opened Monday morning after the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ketcheson and daughter, Barbara, Ottawa, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris entertained company on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Latta visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Yateman. Belleville Sunday afternoon.

A. W. 2 Annabel Hamann of the Women's Division, R. C. A. F., spent the New Year weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubble, 3rd of Sidney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe.

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Stalin Sees Year of Victory

Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia is also one who is "convinced that 1944 will be a year of victory for the United Nations." A propos of this is his view expressed in a message to Premier Puric of Yugoslavia that "the moment is not far distant when the Yugoslav people will achieve liberation from Hitler's tyranny." These expectations are founded on a mass of facts such as the Allied victories which have been taking place during the past year and more and the towering strength of the United Nations.

Montgomery and the 8th Army

One of the friendships that will endure in the hearts of men and in history is the association of General Sir Bernard Montgomery with the now famous 8th British Army. Now Gen. Montgomery has bidden farewell to the army in Italy. The farewell was a scene typical of scenes in which the general has figured. He now goes to command Britain's land forces in England for the supreme assault upon Hitler.

Montgomery's has been a remarkable record with the 8th Army, never a single failure in all the eighteen months together all the way from the sands of El Alamein to midway up the Adriatic coast of Italy. How confident he was in his army is shown in these words to his officers: "during the whole time I have commanded the 8th Army I have had only two anxious moments. My great endeavor has been to conceal that fact from anybody else and I would be interested to know if any ever knew what were these anxious moments." The first was at the time of the attack on Tripoli on Jan. 15 and the second time when the army left Tripoli advancing towards the Mareth Line. Now "the situation is good," he told officers. When he joined the 8th Army in August, 1942, "in those days things were not good."

The leader speaks in unique style. "If you were to say to me: What is the first essential for success in war? I would say the human factor. We must remember it is not the tank, the armored car or the battleship that is going to win this war. It is men, inside them. This is a terribly important thing. Everything hinges on the human factor."

He has made some of the wisest sayings and made some of the most concrete and graphic speeches for he is a believer in the spoken word. "I have never once issued a written order to my subordinate generals about operations. Command must be personal and it must be verbal; otherwise it will have no success, because it is wrapped up in the human factor."

He is a reader of the Bible and is intimate with it as his troops know. To the officers he said he had a passage from the New Testament at the back of his mind, "Except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken?"

His statement to the officers about "the human factor" in success in war was emphasized in the address which he later read to all ranks when he expressed admiration for the officers and men "who have been my comrades during months of hard and victorious fighting and whose courage and devotion always filled me with admiration."

It was to be expected that this leader would speak thus, "I feel I have many friends among the soldiery of this great army. I do not know if you will miss me but I will miss you more than I can say and especially will miss the personal contacts and cheerful greetings we exchanged together when we passed each other on the road."

There lies the secret of some of the charm of this great army leader. To those under his command he could say as they had the same experiences together, "We have not had a single failure; we have been successful in everything we have undertaken. I know this has been largely due to the devotion to duty and wholehearted co-operation of every officer and man rather than to anything I may have been able to do myself." Later on he said "that the result has been mutual confidence between a commander and his troops is a pearl of very great price."

He had great praise for the Desert Air Force which had fought with the 8th Army throughout the whole of its victorious progress. "Every soldier is proud to acknowledge that the support of this strong and powerful air force has been a battle-winning factor of first importance. We owe the Allied air forces in general and the Desert Air Force in particular a very great debt of gratitude."

There is a great deal of sentiment about this great leader who said, "When the heart is full, it is not easy to speak but I would say this to you; you have made this army what it is. You have made its name a household word all over the world. Therefore you must uphold its good name and traditions."

His last words closed on the high ideal of friendship and of "meeting again this time as comrades in arms in the final stages of the war."

General Montgomery has always had the highest opinion of the First Division of Canadians whom he has called "the veterans of the 8th Army" and recently he said during the battle of the Moro River, "Canadians always do well."

Coming Home to Roost

Hitler's attacks upon the world are coming home to roost. Quite a number are already back greatly amplified. One is the air war which he thought to use to conquer British hearts and he failed and now the air war is tearing his cities to pieces, rending his railway systems and cutting up his industrial production into shreds. For years German casualties have been coming into the land of the makers of war and they still come with deadly iteration.

Now the time approaches when there will be a complete obliteration of Nazism. The might of air, sea and land power which Hitler by his crimes invited to attack Germany has been gathering for many months and the climax nears when armed might which Hitler never expected to see will burst in upon his fortress Europe and wipe out every vestige of opposition. Germany has courted the worst pounding and hammering any nation has received or will ever receive. The proverb, the mills of the gods grind slow but they grind exceedingly small, holds as ever. Germany has begun to pay in most deadly earnest and even Hitler must realize it now.

The atrocities he launched upon the innocent call for judgment and Hitler himself with his Nazi friends will stand with the war criminals. He gave no mercy and the time has come when the war-maker, Germany will have to crave for cessation of the mechanism of war which he set in motion. Hitler's crimes are of a nature that will not be forgotten.

Bonfire Message to Denmark

This Christmas, as in previous war years, a huge bonfire was lit at Helsingborg in Sweden, directly opposite Elsinore in Denmark, as a visual Christmas greeting to the black-out Danes across the Sound, which at this point is only two and a half miles wide. This year the bonfire ritual was made especially significant by the presence of many Danish refugees who earlier in the fall had escaped to Sweden to avoid the German terror. Joel Laurin, Mayor of Helsingborg, made an address and the national anthems of the two countries were sung. On the Danish side, the Mayor of Elsinore, P. Christensen, spoke at a gathering watching the Swedish bonfire practically from the shadow of the Shakespearian Hamlet castle, "Kronberg." According to the Copenhagen correspondent of Dagens Nyheter of Stockholm, he said that the annual Christmas bonfire in Sweden was a symbol of the common Scandinavian will for freedom and desire for peace which can never be extinguished.

As Thou wilt; what Thou wilt; when Thou wilt.—Thomas a Kempis.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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JAPS

When first the Japs began to rise
They took from us our shirts and ties
Our swallow-tails and high silk hats,
Our canes, brief cases and our spats
And thus equipped the world advised:
"We Nipponese are civilized!"

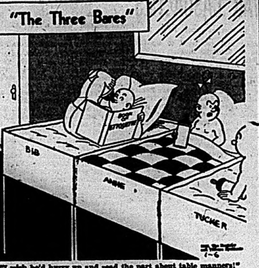
Next, dressed as gentlemen, they took
Upon our ways a second look
And found we had throughout our land
Machines for what they did by hand.
So students from the Rising Sun
Were sent to learn how they were run.

They borrowed, copied and they stole
Whate'er they wished, in part or whole,
Always with manners most polite
And bowing both to left and right.
With smiles, to cover morals bad,
They took most everything we had.

But they forgot to take along
Our simple code of right and wrong
And so, though wearing high silk hats
And coats becoming diplomats
And like good men of culture dressed,
The Japs are savages at best.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I wish he'd hurry up and read the part about table manners!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 6th., 1924

Belleville Intermediates defeated the Kingston Frontenacs in a hockey match here. Weir and Frechette were the stars for the local team with plenty of credit to Boland the goal tender. For the visitors Lloyd Brown was effective, but spent too much time in the "pen" for his bad man tactics. Joe Smith is as good as ever and was also dangerous, and MacNeill their net guardian deserves a liberal share of any credit going to the enemy camp. Rink Manager Garfield Arnott had a nice sheet of ice for the boys and popular airs were played by the band. The following composed the team: Belleville, P. Boland, W. Green, W. Finkle, F. Goyer, C. Frechette, V. Weir, subs., S. Hagerman and S. Symons. Kingston, H. MacNeill, Lieut. Panet, L. Brown, F. Brown, F. Bellringer, subs., F. Gaulin and P. Murray.

The Quinte Male Quartette which is a part of the Tabernacle Choir is worthy of much praise. The Church is fortunate in securing men who can do such excellent work as was shown in their rendition on Sunday evening of "Glorious Things". At this service Dr. Haffner and Mr. Sanford Burrows rendered vocal solos in splendid voice. The quartette is composed of Messrs. A. F. Stillman, Harry R. Moorman, Fred Burke and Dr. Haffner. Much credit is due Mrs. Duff, the organist, in getting together such an excellent choir, and Lieut. Hinchey showed himself quite as capable in directing a choir as he is in directing a band.

30 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 6th., 1914

In the municipal election here yesterday Mayor J. F. Wills was re-elected Mayor for 1914 over A. Robinson by a majority of 39. The following were elected aldermen: Messrs. O'Flynn, Panter, Platt, McFee, Wallbridge, Woodley, Duckworth, Smith and St. Charles. The following were defeated: White, Treverton, McGinty, Lott and Hunter.

The following were recently installed officers of the local C. M. B. A.: President C. P. Peppin; First Vice President C. Kelleher; Second Vice President T. Callaghan; Recording Secretary, V. Huffman; Assistant Secretary J. Murphy; Financial Secretary H. L. Ingram; Treasurer E. McGinty; Marshal R. Smith; Guard James Malyea.

40 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 6th., 1904

Mr. Irwin Wallace, local hockey star, left today to resume his studies in medicine at McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell and family have returned to Picton after visiting relatives here.

The 27th. annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association opened here today. The city hall was found too small to accommodate the delegates and the meetings will be held in the Carman Opera House. The members were welcomed to the city by Mayor R. J. Graham and Mr. D. Derbyshire of Brockville, the President, acknowledged the welcome extended by the Mayor.

Mr. John E. Pringle is spending a few days in Montreal.

50 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 6th., 1894

Dr. Buller of Montreal is stopping at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. Preston, Rapid City, Manitoba, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Campion, Bridge Street.

The Rev. Canon Burke, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, will address a missionary meeting in Canterbury Hall, Trenton, on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Magrath, bookkeeper for Hodgson Bros., cheese exporters, is in Peterboro today on business.

Mr. Malcolm Wright is visiting his father at Hallowell, Prince Edward County.

Dr. Curlett of this city recently visited friends in Wellington.

Capt. T. H. Taylor of Kingston is inspecting vessels in the local harbor.

Dr. James T. Bell will celebrate the 83rd. anniversary of his birth tomorrow. Many friends will join in congratulations.

INMATES IN ZOO REMOVED

London, Jan. 6 — (CP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio said today that all the animals remaining in the once-famous Berlin zoo had been removed after the last heavy raid on the German capital the night of Jan. 2. Most of the animals were sent to BBarcelona, said the broadcast.

Previous reports from Berlin through neutral sources said many of the animals had escaped from the zoo during the heavy bombing and that they had been hunted down by soldiers armed with tommy-guns.

ENTERTAINS ARRIVE

London, Jan. 6 —(CP)— Carole Landis and George Raft, film stars, arrived in Great Britain today where they will entertain United States troops stationed here.

BOATS MOVE FREELY ABOUT TORONTO HARBOR

Toronto, Jan. 6—(CP)—For the first time in 40 years boats can move about freely in Toronto Harbor on Jan. 6, for, according to harbor officials, "there isn't enough ice for a cocktail." Harbor Master Harold Snelgrove said it looks as though boats could have run in and out of Toronto throughout the 1943-44 winter.

COULDN'T STAND EXCITEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Add wartime casualties — one horse.

Brought here to ease the transportation problem after nine peaceful years in the country, the animal couldn't take the excitement of big city streets.

Tuesday, when owner William Goddard introduced it to city streets, the horse spied a street car,

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE SPINNER OF DEATH!
STRANDS FROM THIS MACHINE ARE THE MATERIAL OF SMOKELESS GUN-POWDER — THEY ARE GUNCOTTON AND WILL BE SNIPPED INTO TINY GRAINS, WHICH IN TURN ARE LOADED INTO SHELLS
JOHN CLEM WAS ONLY 12 YEARS OLD WHEN HE JOINED THE UNION ARMY IN 1862!
THE KIANGER IS THE RAREST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD — A CROSS BETWEEN A WILD ASS AND A HORSE
SCRAPS
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE ESKIMOS TO BUILD SNOW HOUSES TO SLEEP IN WHEN TRAVELING?
ABOUT 30 MINUTES
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Homage is due those who laid the foundations of a prosperous Canada. Let us read about the joys and sorrows of this earlier day and find hope for the future in the record of what has been accomplished by hard work and wise planning.

There were so few trained nurses and qualified doctors in Canada prior to 1840 that it may well be said that they were non-existent. However, there was usually a "born" nurse somewhere in the neighbourhood with skill in performing blood-letting and people were bled for practically every illness. Nursing developed into an art only towards the close of the century. Florence Nightingale's trip to the Crimea, where she headed a nursing staff for the care of wounded soldiers, did more to popularize nursing training and raise its status than any other event of the time.

That folk lived to a ripe old age in the old days in Canada seems almost a miracle, but an open-air life does help build hardy bodies! One of the jobs that took the men outdoors was the sheep-washing and shearing, arranged for around the end of May. After each sheep was washed clean and the fleece had dried, the wool was cut off and picked over to remove blemishes. Then the wool was spread out and sprinkled with grease, after which it was gathered up and sent away to be carded into rolls for spinning. Some settlers did their own carding.

Other outdoor work included the gathering of maple sap and the making of syrup and sugar. No wonder the maple became Canada's national emblem! Early settlers depended on this gracious tree for all the sweetness in their food. It gave the sugar for home-made tea and coffee, the icing for cakes, syrup for pancakes, taffy for candy-pulls. . . . When sugaring-off time came 'round the whole family got busy hanging out containers to catch the precious sap. This was boiled down into syrup and maple sugar. Not just a few pounds of sugar but hundreds for each household, and this was enough to tide the pioneers over until the next spring. In the hamlets, Indians peddled maple sugar from door to door in birch bark baskets at attractive prices.

Letter To The Editor

WANTON DESTRUCTION

Editor,

The Ontario Intelligencer,

I know there is a paper shortage, which to a certain extent may limit the amount of space available in the daily paper, but I trust that you may be able to allot me a small corner somewhere in your columns, for the purpose of drawing to the attention of the citizenry of Belleville an apparent practice, which I find difficult to understand.

Belleville is known as the City of Beautiful Trees, but most of the trees now adorning our streets, were planted years ago. These trees, because most of them are old, are gradually being cut down and if our city of the future is to continue to be known by it trees, new ones must be planted to replace the old ones and also to fill in those spaces on streets, which do not have a continual line of trees.

However, to this program aimed at beautifying our city, must be added an effort to teach respect for trees and the purpose for which they were planted.

Some three years ago the writer purchased and planted a tree in front of his home. A few months later that tree was broken and destroyed by someone. The following spring another tree was purchased and planted in the same spot. You can imagine the dismay of the writer, when he arrived home yesterday, to find this second tree destroyed by someone, who had broken the top completely off.

Who was responsible for the misdeed is not known nor is the writer at all anxious to learn that identity, but he would consider it a kindness to be told why he should not plant a tree. He would be saved expense, time and effort.

On the other hand, if it was a child or children who committed this destruction and it seems reasonable to believe that only a child in a moment of thoughtfulness, acted thus, I suggest that a program of education be inaugurated at once and sponsored either publicly or domestically, to teach respect for trees and all efforts aimed at beautifying our homes and our city.

Thank you.

West Hill Resident.

RING IS FIRST LOST, THEN LOSER'S NAME

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—A Sault woman noticed her wedding ring missing after trying gloves on in a local store. Search was made high and low for the ring and it was finally given up for lost. From Chicago word reached the store that a wedding ring had been found in a pair of gloves bought in the Sault and would be returned upon its identification. Now the name of the ring-loser is lost.

GREAT PROJECTS OPEN NORTHWEST FOR WAR, PEACE

Gigantic Undertakings Following Opening of Alaska Highway at or Near Completion as Year Ends

By JACK SULLIVAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Dec. 24.—(CP) — It took a war to tame Canada's much-storied northland, but this great territory enters 1944 sprinkled with the sweat of its conquerors — a huge invasion force that broke it down through sheer inventive genius and fortitude.

Dictates of the war made necessary the opening of the northwest, linking the arsenals of the United States and Canada with outlying defence posts. To day it bristles with a chain of strategically-situated airports, and planes, both Canadian and American, range far out into the Pacific along the great sword of the Aleutians pointing at the heart of Japan.

The path-finding for this hitherto comparative unexplored region was blazed by a band of daring Canadian bush pilots and the pioneer work proved to be of inestimable value when the time came for building the 1,630-mile Alaska Highway to the Yukon, and allied projects, including the $130,000,000 Canol oil project at Fort Norman, N.W.T., the longest open-wire telephone line in the world, stepping-stone stop-offs for Russia-bound planes and the world's longest overland mail route.

The highway snakes its way from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Whitehorse, Y.T., through wild timberlands, over treacherous muskegs and up along the lofty glacier regions of the Yukon and Alaska. An American undertaking the $115,000,000 road was started in March, 1942, and was officially opened as a pioneer road nine months later.

A Co-operative Effort.

Although built with American funds, it will become Canadian property after the war, with the stipulation that no discrimination be made against traffic originating in the United States.

Thousands of United States army engineer troops, bolstered by American and Canadian civilian crews, fought and hacked their way through hitherto - untrammelled land. These men worked with heart-breaking speed in weather that slithered from above-zero temperature to 40 and 50 degrees below zero.

Bridges were built over treacherous rivers as the workers went along. Some, including the $1,750,000 suspension bridge over the swift-flowing Peace River, compare favorably with any in the cities of Canada and the United States.

Canol, developed to provide much-needed fuel for the United States army in Alaska and Canada, is about 1,500 miles of pipeline with the Norman Wells oilfields on the Mackenzie River as its source. Completion of this project is scheduled for January 15.

Farthest North Oilfield

Canol, which stands for Canadian Oil Lines, is the farther north oil field in the world, approximately 1,000 miles north of Calgary by air.

The U.S. army signal corps also entered the picture for development of the north, completing in November, 1943, the final link in the 2,026-mile telephone system from Edmonton to Fairbanks, Alaska. It marked the first time in history overland communication between the United States and its largest territorial possession was possible.

The system extends from Edmonton to Fairbanks along the route of the Alaska Highay, then stretches from Fairbanks to Anchorage paralleling the Alaska Railroad.

Another by-product of the highway is the daily overland mail route from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks. Mail for both Canadians and Americans along the various posts and stations on the highway is sorted at Edmonton, shipped by Northern Alberta Railway to Dawson Creek and then taken over by U.S. army postal trucks.

The 1,600-mile run from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks takes a total elapsed time of three days, 19 hours.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Middle Age is What You Make It.

From time to time I look over the album of drawings of Charles Dana Gibson. One of these that always causes a smile, yet a serious smile, is that showing a very old wealthy man seated at a long beautiful table which in previous years must have been surrounding at times by many guests. All the aged man is now able to eat is porridge and milk. Underneath the drawing are the words:

"Backward, turn backward, Time in thy flight,
Make me a boy again just for tonight".

The image present in the old man's mind and shown by the artist, is a small boy seated at a table on wh'ch is a turkey and all that goes with it.

In these days when, as we grow older, we are thinking of the ailments of middle and old age—heart disease, high blood pressure, a stroke, kidney disease—it would be well for us to give the Gibson picture some thought. It is only too true that it is our eating habits—large meals, small meals, irregular meals, lack of vitamins in meals, not enough or too much "roughage" in our meal, constipation, diarrhoea and other conditions related to eating— that is the underlying cause of the heart, bloodvessel, and kidney ailments from which we suffer at middle age and older.

Although physicians today are busy with these "degenerative" diseases, they know more about food, diet, and health habits than at any previous time. A visit to your physician at least once a year not only for physical examination but for a talk on health habits, would greatly prevent or delay the onset of the diseases of middle age.

Some suggestions by Dr. Boris Sokoloff in his book "Middle Age is What You Make It" are worthy of our attention.

"Do not overload your stomach with too much food at one time. It is better to eat more frequently but only a moderate amount at one meal. Do not go to the other extreme and starve yourself. Bulk (roughage) plays an important part in stimulating the muscle walls of the intestines to activity. People on starvation diets are always constipated".

"Drink a sufficient amount of fluids daily. One cannot expect to pass a normal, moist stool if the body is dehydrated (doesn't contain enough water".)

Avoid taking laxatives and cathartics. Enemas of lukewarm water, 2 level teaspoons of salt to a quart of water—may be used when no natural movement occurs.

Bricks in Reverse

W. L. CLARK in Windsor Star

Throughout the C.C.F. sessions in Regina there was a running complaint that the other parties are attacking the C.C.F. and that other groups are pointing out flaws in the C.C.F. program and doubting the sincerity of some of the leaders of that party.

After spending the past ten years lambasting everybody in sight and imputing insincerity and dishonesty to all supporters of all other political parties, except perhaps the Communist, th. C.C.F. now finds it is no longer alone on the offensive. Members of the C.C.F. are finding some bricks being thrown at their party instead of by their party.

The C.C.F. boys should not complain. They have been calling names and making blanket charges for longer than most of them can remember. Now, some of the others are asking questions about the C.C.F. and making a few charges against the party.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

CLIMATIC ZONES

The present world-wide war, with its far-flung battlefronts, is making people more conscious of geography, latitudes, longitudes, time belts and climatic zones.

The earth is divided into five grand divisions in respect to latitude and temperature.

They take their names from the prevailing climate and are known as the torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, and south frigid zones.

Their boundaries are parallels of latitude and their width is determined by the amount of inclination of the earth's axis to the plane of the ecliptic—about 23 degrees and 27 minutes.

The torrid zone is 46 degrees 54 minutes wide, and is all the earth's surface between the parallels known as the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn, which are 23 degrees 27 minutes north and south of the Equator.

Because the sun is always vertically overhead at some point in this zone a warm climate prevails.

The north and south frigid zones lie between the poles and the polar circles, which are 23 degrees 27 minutes from the poles. Here the climate is cold because the sun strikes the earth obliquely, and at every point in each zone there is at least one day in the year when the sun does not rise and one when it does not set.

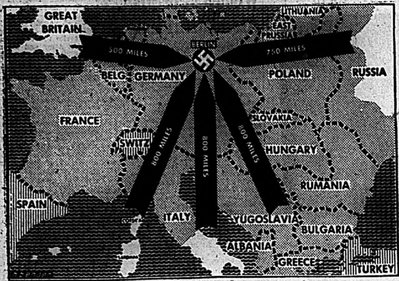
The north and south temperate zones lie between the polar circles and the torrid zone and each is about 43 degrees six minutes wide. Their climate is variable because the sun is always south of the zenith at noon in the north temperate zone and north of it in the south temperate zone, but it rises and sets in each throughout the year.

Owing to the flattened figure of the earth, the length of a degree of latitude varies from 69,407 miles near the poles to 68,704 near the Equator.

Thus the width of the torrid zone is about 3,225 miles, and the frigid zones are each slightly more than half that width.

This classification of the earth into zones is very ancient and is supposed to have been first conceived about 500 years B.C. by the Greek Parmenides. The zones on the earth's surface were intended to correspond to the zones into which the astronomers had already divided the heavens.

DEATH TRAP SET FOR NAZIS IN 1944



As the New Year begins, a determined world cries: "On to Berlin!" From every direction men will march and planes will fly. Smashing from the east will be the Russian juggernaut, while other Allied armies push through the Balkans and across the Channel. Other forces will drive from Corsica through Italy and across Poland and Yugoslavia.

Luftwaffe Can't Defend Armies and Cities Both

(By Squadron Leader John Strachey in London Calling)

It's part of my job to study the photographs of bombed German cities. I have in front of me now a photograph of the industrial area of Kassel. Kassel is an inland town of the same type as, say, Wolverhampton or Leicester or Derby—medium sized, highly industrial, a tangle of streets and railway and engineering works.

The photograph I am looking at was taken eight days after Bomber Command's last attack on the place. Patches of smoke still hang over some streets; but they're transparent and beneath them lies the shell of what once was a town. The railway stations are crumbled. In the great engineering plants every other shed is gone; and, inevitably, the buildings which housed their workers are now mere rows of gutted skeletons.

As you look at this picture you almost smell the bitter, raw smell that once we knew in Britain; you can almost feel again in your throat the dust and grit of the Blitz. Hitler did it all to us, to the very limits of his power; but that is destruction such as we in Britain never knew—not of course, that that's the reason why we're doing it to him now. On the contrary, we bomb because we could not possibly leave the factories of Germany intact for a single hour after we had the power to destroy them. For these factories are pouring out weapons which at this moment are being used to kill and maim our men, and the Russians, and the Americans, on all the battle fronts of Europe. We could not look our men in the face if we hesitated for a moment.

One by one, the main centres of German production must be destroyed. The cities of the Ruhr have gone. Now Hamburg and Hanover and Kassel have gone too. Many more will go.

What does it mean? How far has it affected the Germans? Is it winning the war for us? No one can answer those questions with certainty for the simple reason that nothing like this has ever happened before. Neither the German bombing of us three years ago nor our bombing of Germany a year ago are real guides. Then damage was done to this factory or that; now centres of production as a whole are being destroyed. How long can the people of Germany bear it?—or rather, how long can they bear it on top of everything else they have to bear? We don't know, but there's one way of making an estimate. You can judge how much you're hurting your enemy by noting how much of his effort he devotes to trying to stop you, and by that test, the combined Anglo-American bomber offensive is the thing which the Germans fear most of all today.

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For the German High Command have massed their fighters over their cities, to protect them against our bombs. And in so doing, they have largely deprived their armies of air cover. It has been a fascinating experience to watch the steady shift of the German fighter force away from the battle fronts and towards the cities of Germany. That shift began almost a year ago. It was as if an invisible magnet was drawing the German fighter squadrons from their armies. The magnet was the threat to Germany herself represented by the British and American heavy bombers based on these islands.

Today three times as many German fighters are over their centres of production as are over their armies. The Nazi Government has been faced with the choice of attempting to protect either its cities or its armies; for it knew that it could not protect both. The Nazi Government has chosen to attempt to protect its cities, and that has meant largely abandoning its armies.

Think what that means: it means that even if the near 2,000 German day and night fighters which are now massed over other cities had prevented us from doing any damage at all in Germany, our bomber offensive would still be having a disastrous effect upon the Nazis—simply by drawing off their fighter strength.

For the once invincible German armies have been largely deprived of adequate air cover. Those Nazi armies are conducting long, difficult retreats, back from the Dnieper, back through Italy, back to a line on which they hope to defend the inner citadel of fortress Europe. As the columns of men and vehicles wind back, every road, every railway bridge, every railway is a target for the Russians; the American and the British medium and fighter bombers; the Focke Wulfes and the Messerschmitts which ought to be defending them are all over Kassel or Hanover or Schweinfurt.

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It is all a grim struggle for the complete mastery of the air by day and night. The first object of an Air Force is to destroy the enemy's air force; but that is only a means to an end. For when you have struck down your enemy's air force, you will be able to destroy his factories and cities at will; and that means that he will be absolutely and utterly at your mercy.

In that sense air war has become completely decisive. It is decisive in the sense that no country can survive the complete loss of the command of the day and night air over its cities. The final proof that this has become true has been given by the development which I've just described, namely the moving of squadron after squadron of German fighters away from their armies to cover their cities. For the German High Command knew two things; they knew that the air is the only defence against the air, and that defeat in the air over Germany would be final and total defeat.

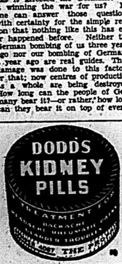
All this may sound as if one were saying that the air war is the only thing that really matters. But of course not. The German dilemma of where to put their fighters proves just the opposite. It proves that the air attack on Germany from the west, and the land attack from the east, react on each other, help each other, and depend on each other.

Perhaps Germany could save her cities from us if her armies were not being hammered by the Russians in the east. For then she could devote all her resources to air defence. Perhaps Germany could save her armies from the Russians if her cities did not face our air onslaught in the west. For then she could devote all her resources to land defence.

There may not yet be a war on two fronts; but there certainly is a war in two elements; and that may prove equally fatal to Germany. In the same way, when we start our land attack in the west, it will not be an alternative or a substitute for our air attack. It will be still another attack against which Germany will have to try to provide fighters, guns and all the rest of the vast apparatus of defence.

Sooner or later the Germans will crack under these diverse, many-sided attacks. But we may have to go through one more period of great trial before the end. Nor do we know whether the enemy's defences will crack first in the air or on land. Will the enemy's air defence over his cities break down and enable the British and American bombers to destroy every vital factory in Germany? Or will the German divisions disintegrate under the land and air attacks of the pursuing Russians? Who can tell? And perhaps it does not matter so much. But what is worth noting is this. If the crack comes on land, in the east, our air attacks will have played their part in the Russian victory. In exactly the same way, if the crack comes first in the air in the west, the Russian armies—and of course, our own armies in Italy—will have made possible the victory of our bombers.

In a word, there are not two wars but only one war. Long ago, Maxim Litvinov said "Peace is indivisible." So also is war. Victory on land makes possible, and is in turn made possible by, victory in the air.



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German Frontline Fighter Force 1,000 Larger Than One Year Ago

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 6 — (AP) — The Germans' frontline fighter force — most of it concentrated in western Europe — is 1,000 planes larger than a year ago, and the Nazis still have enough bombers to give Britain some "nasty smacks," an R.A.F. commentator said today.

This commentator added that the Germans are not attacking Britain in force because of their traditional policy of risking their forces only if there is possibility of substantial gain.

The Germans might attempt a raid in force for political and propaganda reasons, he said, and "we'd be lunatics to assume we are not going to get a nasty smack one of these nights."

The commentator said Allied fighters' qualitative superiority over German bombers probably was just as great as in 1940. He noted that the 1,000 increase in German fighters, while it did not sound like a great deal, was "a very remarkable achievement" considering the constant drain on the German air force and blows against its production capacity.

The increase was achieved by a production drive and a shift in emphasis from an offensive bomber force to the more easily-made defensive fighter, he continued.

The actual state of the Luftwaffe is reflected in a plane-conservation program, as shown by refusal to oppose Allied secondary but nonetheless destructive attacks in order to build up a force against major attacks and an invasion front.

The commentator said that aside from rocket "gadgets," the Germans had a singularly blank record of technical progress in 1943 — that the principal achievement was ironing out the many kinks in the long-projected Heinkel-177 four-engined bomber. He added that some new German types may be expected this year.

Hobart Bosworth Was Familiar Figure at Gore's Landing Years Ago

Gore's Landing, Jan. 6—The recent death of Hobart Bosworth, Dean of the movie colony in Hollywood, recalls this vivid personality to many old-timers in and around the village of Gore's Landing, where he lived for some time, reports The Peterboro Examiner.

About 45 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth boarded at Lilac Lodge, which was run by the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride. After buying Black Island (which is now owned by the Clegg family of Dayton, Ohio), Mr. Bosworth had a cabin built by the late John Hutchison, who was assisted by Harry Waldon, Thomas Wallace, Sr., Brady Wallace and Joseph Harris, while the stone masonry was done by the late Charles MacAllister. The lumber for this cabin was brought down from Peterboro by the steamer Beaver.

Hobart Bosworth kept a thoroughbred saddle horse and also a Great Dane dog, with which he explored the countryside. At this time he was threaened with tuberculosis and had to live a quiet life.

Liked Bushy Beards

After the cabin was completed on Black Island, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth spent a winter there with the Great Dane for company, and tramping across to the village for supplies. Living an open-air life, Bosworth did not shave and grew an enormous bushy red beard, which enveloped his face from ear to ear. He made a trip to Toronto that winter, and on entering a store a clerk laughed at his appearance, whereat the actor stuck his face close to the frightened clerk and demanded, "How do you like my beard?"

Mr. Bosworth was taken ill on Black Island and fired his shot gun several times to attract help. No one was able to approach the island because of the dog, except the late Miss Sarah Orr, who helped Mrs. Bosworth for a time.

Ostracized

Several years later, Mr. Bosworth returned with a second wife and grown-up stepdaughter, having divorced his first one, who had made many friends during her sojourn in this village. Calling on his former neighbors to introduce his new wife, Mr. Bosworth was not received with friendliness, as at that time divorce was considered a disgrace.

About 11 years ago Mr. Bosworth motored out from Cobourg to the village, planning to revisit his old home on Black Island, but the lake had just frozen over the night before and the ice was unsafe for the trip. He called on his old friends, the late MacAllister brothers while in the village.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 6 — (CP) — There are members of the British parliament who attend sessions regularly and there are members who attend irregularly but there are only two who don't attend at all. They are Irishmen.

Of the 615 M. P.'s who represent England, Scotland, Wales and Ulster, the Messrs. A. J. Mulvey and J. Cunningham, one a journalist and the other a farmer, are the lone advocates of a political policy of absence.

In the eight years since they were elected by Ulster's constituencies of Fermanagh and Tyrone as Irish Nationalist abstentionists they have never attended a sitting of the House. Under the ruling that a member receives no pay until he takes the oath, their policy has cost them $21,600 apiece at the $2,700 rate of an M.P.'s annual salary.

As Irish Nationalist Abstentionists, Cunningham and Mulvey hold political views somewhat similar to those of the Sinn Fein party which brought many a turbulent day to southern Ireland before Eire was established.

Sinn Fein, translated means "Ourselves Alone." The aims of the Irish Nationalist Abstentionists hew to that line in that they want Ireland—all Ireland, north and south—run by the Irish, without interference from London.

The expression of that policy is to stand for two of the seats Ulster holds in the House, to win them and to ignore them.

Of the 11 Ulster seats which do get used, 10 are held by the Conservatives whose parliamentary chairman is Sir Hugh O'Neill. The other member is labor's J. Beattie, representative for Belfast.

People: the defeat of Honor Balfour in the Darwen, Lincashire, by-election wrote off another headache for Sir Archibald Sinclair's Liberal party. Pledged to the wartime political truce, the liberals saw Miss Balfour, 31-year-old London journalist, a member of their own executive, stand against Conservative Capt. W.R.S. Prescott, and lose by just 70 votes.

Miss Balfour, who scraped together enough money by her own efforts to put herself through Oxford, fought the campaign as an Independent Liberal and bluntly challenged the party truce because, she said, "It is not democracy" when 120 members of 615 have been returned by party caucus nominations.

The victor, Capt. Prescott, 31, took the seat formerly held by Capt. S.H.M. Russell, killed on active service as a Coldstream guards officer.

Carriers Do Not Consider Basic Wages Frozen

Washington, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Three railroad operating unions in the United States, still holding aloof from arbitration, had assurances today the carriers do not consider basic wages frozen for the duration of the war by President Roosevelt's decision governing two other brotherhoods.

This development, plus the appointment of a special presidential board to consider the non-operating case, revived hopes of an early settlement which would permit an end to army control of the United States railroad system.

The carriers' position in the controversy was to be presented today to committees and general chairmen summoned to Washington by chiefs of the three operating unions — conductors, firemen and switchmen — to determine a course of action.

WHERE DID HE GET THAT HAT?

Woodstock, Jan. 6—(CP) — A county jail inmate who gives his name as Stanislaw Lehoskey is the institution's mystery man. Now serving a month here on a vagrancy charge, he was picked up wearing clothes and a cap with "Jail" stencilled on the peak. He told officials he had obtained the garb from Welland jail, but neither Welland nor any other jail authorities have records of Stanislaw Lehoskey.

THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Are the hard-driving Russians likely to reach Berlin ahead of the Anglo-American Allies and, if so, how is that going to affect post-war problems?

It's a question a lot of folk are debating, especially since the Hitlerite line has been slashed in two at the Polish border west of Kiev, and the Nazi forces in the Dnieper-Bend trap again are in sore straits.

Well, what's the answer? First off, it's fairly obvious that if the German front should suffer a wholesale collapse, the Muscovites might indeed be marching down Unter Den Linden before an Anglo-American army could arrive. However, while the Nazis are in a tight spot, there has been no general collapse as yet and, lacking definite signs of one, the presumption must be that there's a lot of fighting to be done before any one of the Allies get troops into the German capital.

News from Moscow today indicates a stiffening of Hitlerite resistance west of Kiev. Nazi Field Marshal Von Mannstein seems to be rallying his hard-pressed troops for a stand, and we shall get a somewhat better view of the position in that theatre after he has demonstrated how much punch his army has left.

If the Germans are able to continue the skilful withdrawal which they have maintained for more than 700 miles at the extreme depth, then they will make a final defence in the fortifications on their own borders. Should this happen, it will take the combined striking-power of both Russian and Anglo-American armies to administer an early coup de grace. This presumably would bring all the Allies into Berlin at the same time.

But if the Russians should reach the German capital ahead of their Allies, would the victorious Moscovites be inclined to impose their own conditions irrespective of the wishes of Britain and America?

It's important in answering this to record that the Allied conferences of Moscow and Teheran appear to have brought the Russians into full partnership with the United States and Britain.

Now these three dominant powers are in accord which appears to ensure all-out collaboration in prosecuting the war. It also provides a degree of friendly trustfulness which should enable solution of post-war differences which are bound to arise. That doesn't mean that we aren't going to encounter some pretty stiff heart-burning, but there's ground for hope that with a reasonable degree of give-and-take the problems will be solved.

Rates Mosquito Plane Among Three Greatest

Peter B. Masefield, British airplane technical expert recently rated the de Havilland Mosquito, the North American Mustang, and the Consolidated Liberator as "the three most outstanding aircraft in the world today."

Writing in the aviation magazine "Flying," Mr. Masefield, personal adviser on civil aviation to Lord Beaverbrook, placed the Mosquito "among the galaxy of fine aircraft, combining speed with a shattering weight of fire in its fighter form, and range and bomb load in its bomber version."

In its own category, the Mosquito was awarded the unusually high ratings of 93.2 percent as a day and night reconnaissance bomber, 91.6 percent as a bomber, and 95.2 percent as a night intruder-fighter.

In his article, Mr. Masefield explained the method of choosing the different top planes and remarked that "no enemy types qualify."

BUDAPEST RADIO HALTED

Berne, Jan. 6 — (AP) — The Budapest radio halted its transmission last night from shortly before 10 p. m. to 11:00 p. m., giving rise to speculation the Hungarian capital had been subjected to an air attack. The announcer did not explain the break when service was resumed.

A similar radio shut-out occurred in Budapest Sept. 9, 1942, when Russian planes attacked the city.

NAZI PRESS SAYS BOMBED OUT FACTORIES LARGELY REBUILT IN POLAND

Stockholm, Jan. 6 — (AP) — The German press said Wednesday that "A great part" of the factories bombed out in western Germany have been rebuilt in Poland and are in production.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said the press had published pictures showing plants built in Poland by the Todt organization.

JAPS ADMIT INFERIORITY

London, Jan. 6—(CP)—A Tokyo broadcast heard today by Reuters News Agency said "Our forces in New Britain now are inferior to enemy forces which have landed on the island." Allied troops are steadily pushing inland after winning two bridgeheads on the western end of this island. At the opposite end is the important Japanese base of Rabaul.

DEAN OF WRITERS DIES

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6—(AP)—Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, Dean of American women writers, died today at Bridgeport hospital of pneumonia at the age of 86.

The author had been on the danger list since she was admitted to the hospital Dec. 27 from her home in nearby Easton where she lived with a sister. Miss Tarbell gained a topnotch place among United States writers with her books on Abraham Lincoln.

2,000 Italian Soldiers Stage Successful Revolt

Barcelona, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Travellers recently arrived from northeastern Italy today confirmed reports that 2,000 Italian soldiers who had been incorporated into the German army in the Fiume sector staged a successful revolt Dec. 30.

The travellers said the Italians, all wearing newly-issued German uniforms and bearing German arms, rebelled as they were about to be loaded into railroad cars to join German forces fighting Yugoslav Partisans in southern Bosnia.

The Italians were reported to have overcome German officers directing the train's departure but failed to escape before hastily-summoned Nazi troops arrived on the scene.

However, in a five-hour battle on the outskirts of Fiume, 500 of the revolting Italians were said to have held the Germans at bay while their comrades fled northward into the hills near San Pietra. There they joined a company of Croat-Italian guerillas with quantities of arms and ammunition taken from the troop train.

The Italians lost 100 men in the battle, the travellers said, but they believed German casualties were higher because the well-armed Italians barricaded themselves in buildings, most of which had to be taken by storm. Approximately 300 Italians were taken prisoner, the travellers added.

BENES NOW IN LONDON

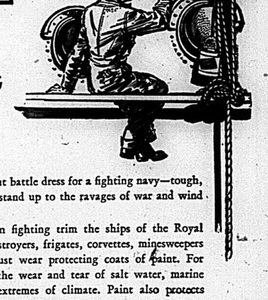
London, Jan. 6—(CP)—President Eduard Benes of Czecho-Slovakia returned to London from Moscow, where he recently signed a mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia on behalf of his government-in-exile.

SHOOTS DOWN 26TH JAP

Guadalcanal, Jan. 6—(AP)—Maj. Gregory Boyington of Okanogan, Wash., was officially credited today with shooting down his 26th Japanese plane to tie the record set by a fellow marine, Maj. Joe Foss. The two now head up the list of United States air aces for the number of planes shot down.

CHEMISTRY HELPS TO WIN THE WAR

WAR PAINT FOR A FIGHTING NAVY



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. Henry Elliott, of Ivanhoe, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. He had the misfortune to fall and fracture his hip.

Lieut. Thomas Mason, of Peterboro, is spending a furlough visiting in the city.

Pte. W. E. Way has returned to his unit in Eastern Canada, after spending New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Way, of Thurlow.

Mrs. Mitchell Rashotte, of Peterboro, received word on Wednesday that her husband, Pte. Rashotte, of the H. & P. E. Regiment, had been seriously wounded in Italy on Dec. 25th. The nature of the wounds is not known. He is a son of Mrs. Rashotte and the late Ben Rashotte, of this city.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Nicholls-Simpson wedding in Napanee on January 4th, was Miss Margaret Anderson, of Belleville.

Mrs. F. M. Hawley and daughter, Barbara, of Belleville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fretts, in Napanee.

Among the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warren, Newboro, were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson and the Misses Donna and Faye, of Belleville.

AC1 Blair, R.C.A.F., of the East Coast and W. H. Blair and Mrs. Blair, Toronto and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reid and family of Trenton, Mrs. Jas. Forge, Trenton, Corp. R. Pepin, R.C.A.F. and Mrs Pepin, Trenton were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Blair, Trent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCall and Mrs. M. Mather were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman and family, Cannifton, on New Years Day.

Miss Lois Huck, who is attending University of Toronto, has returned after spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huck.

Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Victoria Ave., has returned home after spending the New Year's holiday with her brother and family in Toronto.

Miss Helen Welsh returned to Havergal College in Toronto, after spending her holidays at her home on John Street.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Perkins, of Medicine Hat, Alta., are spending two weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson.

Mrs. G. L. Bateman, of Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson, Foster Ave.

Mrs. George Mandoles and daughter, Janie, of Belleville, were guests of her sister, Miss Dorothy Silver, in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall, of Fort Erie, are visiting relatives in Belleville.

AW2 Theda Cole Posted To Eastern Station

AW2 Theda A. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, 270 Coleman Street, who enlisted with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) early in the fall, has been posted from R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, to "an Eastern Isolation Station" somewhere in Canada. Miss Cole reported, while visiting here over the Christmas holidays and again on a hurried "forty-eight" last weekend that she has enjoyed each day she has been in the service since she joined, although, she remarked, the early drill periods were, to say the least, a bit tough. She managed to survive, however, and has taken to her duties like a regular trooper. Her posting to this undisclosed station suited her wishes exactly.

Miss Cole is well known to many people in the city, having been in business with her mother at the Cole Beauty Salon on Front St. She has one brother in the R.C.A.F. stationed at Trenton Air Station and a half-brother, Julius, who is serving with the United States Army in Washington State. Before enlisting in the R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Theda had expressed her intention many times, but it was not until in the fall of this year that she came to the final decision. Well aware that life on an outlying station is not the same as on one near to headquarters, Theda says that she is not afraid of becoming "bushed."

Carmel

Carmel.—Wood cutting seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Harold Howes and Douglas Shaw have been helping Mr. H. Gerow cut wood.

The young people held their Christmas entertainment in the Church on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Masterson and June of Belleville, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandewater on Sunday.

Quite a number on this line have been confined to their homes with terrible colds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodfellow and family, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. H. Goodfellow's mother, who is very ill in Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Chambers on the arrival of a baby boy.

Pte. H. Chambers of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe are Mr. and Mrs. Will Dafoe of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hollinger, Chatterton and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCurdy and family and Miss Mattie Gerow, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Guay spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Foley, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodfellow and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Homan and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson on Saturday evening.

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SAILOR BRIDEGROOM HAS FELLOW TARS IN HIS WEDDING PARTY

Lunenburg, N.S., Girl Becomes Bride of Glen Miller Boy in Pretty Ceremony

Able Seaman James Allan Patrick, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick, Glen Miller, Ont., is pictured with his bride, their attendants and the ushers at the marriage, a pretty event of this autumn in St. John's Anglican Church, Lunenburg, N.S. The bride is the former Pauline Greek, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Greek, Lunenburg. The wedding party is pictured here, LEFT to RIGHT, the best man, Donald Lee, Verdun, Que.; maid of honor, Jean Patrick, Glen Miller, the groom's sister; bride and groom; usher, Jack Milligan, Hamilton; bridesmaid, Lillian Beaver, Halifax; usher, Donald McNorton, Toronto; bridesmaid, Florence Hardiman, Lunenburg.

—(Toronto Star Newspaper Service.)

Warns Against Prejudice, Advises How to Assimilate Foreign Peoples

Mrs. J. T. McCay, of Vancouver, Tells Canadian Club of Festivals and Other Means of Teaching English Way of Life to Newcomers

"Do not be prejudiced against immigrants, foreigners, Orientals, Jews—there are good and bad in every race—you, as good Christians, should be kind in your tolerance"—were the stirring and inspiring words delivered by Mrs. John T. McCay in her address on the subject of "Assimilation of Foreign Peoples into Canada and what they are doing", to the Women's Canadian Club in Bridge Street Church S.S.-Rooms, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McCay, introduced to the assemblage by Mrs. W. H. Finkle, president of the organization in Belleville, comes from Vancouver, B.C. In that city, Mrs. McCay was the founder and director of the Folk Festivals, which are conducted yearly, and her story dealt with her twenty years of work among the foreign races in Vancouver.

Many Nationalities in Vancouver.

Continuing, the speaker went on to say that there are forty to forty-five different nationalities in Vancouver city alone. "When I arrived at the coast to live, I was thrilled to meet the Orientals", she stated. "There was a population of 10,000 Chinese and 25,000 to 30,000 Japanese. But what surprised me most was the fact that the Oriental girls were not allowed to train as nurses.. I was so perturbed that I formed a delegation of a number of distinguished foreign people of Vancouver, and went and asked the superintenednt of the hospital if he would consider taking girls of foreign extraction in to train. Upon refusal, we left, but in another year we went again and this time we were successful in obtaining the request. The girls were allowed to enter the hospitals, train and try for their R.N., But when Pearl Harbor was bombed, the Oriental class of nurses in Vancouver was discontinued".

International Club Formed.

Speaking on another phase of her work during those twenty years, Mrs. McCay told that an International Club had been formed to acquaint the foreign population in Vancouver. At the conclusion of three years, the club decided to take a woman into its organiaztion, and thus Mrs. McCay became its president. One evening she was invited to spend the evening in a Greek community with two other English speaking persons and the only English thing about the whole affairs was the word "Byron". It was a celebration and everything was typically "Greek".

There were their native folk dances, songs, readings and a display of their arts and crafts.

Teach English Way of Life

"At that time," continued Mrs. McCay, "I was taking Scandinavian girls into my home to teach them English and the Canadian way of life. During their stay there, they had folk days, and everyone went to them dressed in costumes representing different part of Scandinavia. This started Mrs. McCay thinking, and she expressed the wish that there should be national evenings conducted throughout the city. So followed Japanese, Swedish, French, Italian, Chinese, Bavarian and many other national evenings. Even a garden party was held, and the various nationalist groups of Vancouver took part.

A man then took my place as president, said Mrs. McCay, and it was after that when I decided that we, of British origin, should keep these people together. So it occurred to me to have a Folk Festival. I enlisted the help of a young German who had just come to Vancouver, and we set about to make the English-speaking class of Vancouver aware of the foreign population in their city. We managed to get the help of a large hotel who gave us space for the event. We published 5,000 programs, and we asked the foreigners if they would conduct at the Festival for ten or fifteen minutes folk music with authentic costumes, and also display their arts and crafts. Everyone turned out to the great event, both the foreign population and the English. The festival grew and broadened out. The street car system, said Mrs. McCay was turned over to our disposal and we imported special programs for the children.

Puppet Show Trains in Canadian Way

"We wanted to associate the children with Canadian ways, so we conducted a program in their interests. A girl from Holland lectured to them; they were given a puppet show to show them Canadian art and literature; a girl was brought from French Canada to acquaint the children with the eastern ways; a great India lady dancer danced for them, and a Persian dancer thrilled them with her peasant dances of France.

"When the war came, the Folk Festivals flourished the same until last year when the Japanese were forced out. We published our own paper, continued Mrs. McCay, and when the men from Vancouver went to war, we were not surprised to find in one party of soldiers seventy-five Ukrainians. The Vancouver Folk Festivals attracted Ottawa which sent out a man who urged the western city to continue the function of them.

Tolerant of Refugees

"Ontario," said the speaker, "is an English-speaking province, which wields a great power. The Japanese problem is not a problem unless we make it so. They are the product of our own institutions. You must remember that there are undesirables in every race. Be tolerant of the refugees—it was they who taught us how to save and economize—it was they who brought us ideas for new industries." In conclusion, Mrs. McCay said, "everyone born in Canada should have citizen privileges, and if so, Canada will be a greater part of the British Empire."

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

Avoidance of Overstrain' Helps Retention of Youth

Not all persons grow old at the same rate of speed. In fact, the various parts of the body do not get old and break down at the same rate. Just what determines how long a person lives is not definitely known, but it would appear that heredity has something to do with this. In other words, the tendency to a long life runs in certain families. Of course, infections, eating habits and injuries are among the things that play an important part in the aging process.

A person grows older, the tissues tend to lose some of their water content; the cells stop dividing and increasing in numbers as rapidly as formerly, and do not repair themselves as quickly as they did earlier in life. The rate, known as the metabolism rate, at which various activities take place in the body, also slows down. Elasticity, or the ability of certain tissues to stretch is lost. The speed with which muscles and nerves react is lessened.

It would appear that the heart and blood vessels age more rapidly than do the digestive organs. As a person increases in years, the amount of acid formed in the stomach decreases, and the liver becomes more susceptible to injury. Gallstones become more common. If the gallbladder is not actually diseased, it appears to function as well in older persons as in younger ones.

The heart and blood vessels exhibit many changes with the passage of years. How much of this is due to the wear and tear of living and to faulty diet, and how much is due to the actual wearing out of the tissues because of increasing age, is not known.

The kidneys tend to break down in later life, but this is probably due to a decrease in the blood supply which in turn, is a result of hardening of the arteries. The loss of muscle power also may be due to poor circulation. The number of red cells in the blood remains at about the same level throughout life if the person eats enough of the iron-containing foods. However, the bone marrow, where the blood cells are made, seems to wear out and, in older persons, when blood is lost through accident or other means, its replacement by the bone marrow does not take place as rapidly, as in early life. The changes in the skin, hair, eyes, ears and teeth, which come with old age, are well known.

It would appear that there is no means of slowing down this aging process other than to avoid overstrain at all times, to prevent infections, and to treat abdominal disorders as soon as they occur. A well-balanced diet is important in maintaining the normal action of all the body tissues.

N. Y. Beauty Experts Report Big Increase In Use of Cold, Chemical Permanent Wave

The consensus of Manhattan beauty authorities appears to be that the cold, chemical permanent wave has passed the experimental stage and attained public acceptance—both for summer and winter, says Martha Parker in New York Times.

One Manhattan supply house for beauty shops all over the country estimates that twenty-five different kinds of cool permanent waves are on the market—eighteen of which have come into existence since last September.

A Fifth Avenue salon records "a 50 per cent. increase in the demand for our cold wave, just since last spring." Another shop has found the cold wave "unparalleled for fine, delicate hair—or any problem hair." The beauty department of a large store reports that more than half of the permanents now being given are of the cold variety.

Three reasons are offered for this upcurve in popularity, which continues in spite of failures in the pioneer days of cold waving. The first is that this season's sleek styles demand the pliant, natural sort of curl which cold permanents can produce. And feather cuts, too, benefit from a permanent that goes right to the root of the hair. The second is that equipment has been much improved. The third, and most important, is that operators have become adept in the technique.

Both manufacturers and beauty-shop owners emphasize that a cold wave can be successful 100 per cent of the time—but its success depends upon extreme accuracy in analyzing the hair texture and timing the treatment.

The principle of all cold permanents, these experts say, is virtually the same. A softening solution—usually a solvent called thioglycolic acid—is sprayed or patted on the hair and allowed to seep in until the hair shaft becomes soft and malleable. The operator's judgment, at this point, will determine how strong the solution must be and how long it will take to penetrate. Fine hair — or hair made porous by bleaching—takes a shorter time than coarse, wiry hair.

The next step is to wind the softened hair on light wooden spools, where it assumes the ringlet shape into which it is wound. There is no tension and therefore no flattening or change in the hair shaft such as occurs in heat permanents. This absence of structural change is important — the stylists explain—because it makes it possible to give one wave on top of another if necessary.

The final step is the application of a fixative, which stops the action of the softener and "fixes" the hair in its curly state. This is usually accomplished with a solution of peroxide. The hair is then rinsed, set and dried.

A good cool wave should be neither curlier nor weaker than a machine wave, and is calculated to last as long. Because the lack of heat obviates the use of thick protective pals, the curl continues right to the scalp and may even take slightly longer to grow out.

The Marry-Go-Round

Mixed Grill

Soon we'll hearken to the breaking
of the vows—New Year's vows!
What a world of vain regrets,
their memories arouse!
Made with hearts so brave and gay!
Now it fills us with dismay,
Just to heart their gentle clatter,
As each new resolve we shatter.
Oh, the smashing, and the CRASHING of the vows!

A "wolf", says Cynical Sybil, is a man who feels that it would be as difficult for him to concentrate all his affections on one particular girl as it would be for him to set his heart on a pet twenty-dollar bill.

There comes a time, when even a popular girl looks forward to marriage, as a release from the monotony of playing "audience" to a different man, every evening.

The first sign that love is on the wane is a man's discovery that the brand of a girl's perfume has ceased to intoxicate him, and begun to cloy.

A man may be a font of wisdom in his profession and a power in world affairs; but, somehow, he never seems more than a spoiled boy of sixteen to the woman who loves him.

When a man goes through life a bachelor, it is not because he never had the impulse to tie himself to one girl—but because he never had the heart to disentangle himself from all the others.

Radio has done lots of marvellous things for the world; but perhaps the greatest thing it has done for humanity is to put a time-limit on campaign speeches!

Next to knowing how to catch a man, the most important thing, to a girl, is to know how (and when) to let him GO!

It would save a lot of time for the war-effort if a girl's lips, like the porch-swing, had to be freshly painted only every other season.

Fashion Flashes

READY to transform a simple sheath into an evening frock or dress up a simple dinner dress in a tunic jacket of brown lace studded with white sequin and tiny pearl clusters. The tunic ripples to a deep point in back and has a scalloped edge.

A SURVEY of a smart first-night theatre audience quickly shows the diversity of fashion now that the evening wrap and decollete evening frock have given way to informal fashions. With a short-skirted black crepe sheath, one woman wore a trench coat of brilliant red velvet with peaked revers and deep cuffs of silver fox.

STARRING in early Spring promotions is the shirt-skirt effect one piece frock. A new model, made with a black skirt, has a bow-tie top in a poppy print in cyclamen and green on white. The belt runs through applique of cut-out poppies from the material at the side of the waistline.

FRANKLY PRETTY hats are promised for Spring. Delicate pastel pink felt is used for a profile brim hat with a high, draped crown. It is trimmed with clusters of self flowers with bronze sequin centres and has a pale pink misty veil.

THE LIGHTS SHINE down on much brown at smart resorts. A delightful frock is a street-length sheath with a sweetheart neckline, fashioned in dark brown moire with a beaded design of tiny plumes scattered here and there on bodice and skirt. Beads are brown shading to pink.

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Women's Christian Association Meets

The January meeting of the Women's Christian Association, who own and operate the Belleville General Hospital and the city's Home for the Aged, was held in the Board Room of the Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Abrams was in the chair.

Reports were heard from the various committees and the usual business was transacted. Lady on duty at the Home for January is Mrs. A. E. Purdy. Donations to the Home for the month of December are as follows: Mrs. Tovell, $2; Mrs. Draycott, fruit, candy, cookies; Bridge St. Church, cake, tea, biscuits; Mrs. E. O. Keeler, oranges; Loblaws, candy; Mrs. J. A. Kerr, subecriptions for four magazines; Miss B. Niblock, Christmas cake and gifts for ladies; Mrs. W. Black, fruit for ladies; Ladies of St. Michael's Church, oranges; Kiwanis Club, oranges; Mrs. Bunting, oranges; In honor of the late Senator Corby, 21-lb. turkey, 2 bushels apples, 1 bushel turnips, 1 bag potatoes, 1 peck beans; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackerman, 2 chickens; Mrs. T. Ruston, oranges and candy; Dr. James Semple, grapes, cigars; Bridge St. Church, white gifts; Queen Mary School (Miss Hart's Grade 6), grapefruit, oranges, apples, tangerines; St. Julien Chap. $1 to each inmate; Mrs. James Harvey, $5 cash; Buckley's Fruit Market, oranges; Harris Bread Co., (S. Lummis), oranges; Mrs. Edwards, tangerines; Dr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, 4 pounds chocolates and blouse; Argyll Chapter, oranges, grapes, candy, individual gifts; Reliance Aircraft, $50 cheque.

Sunday service was conducted by the Salvation Army and the mid-week service by the Rev. Dr. James Semple.

LAMOUR NAMED AS HAZARD

Cleveland, Jan. 6—(AP)— Movie actress Dorothy Lamour was named as a hazard to war production by a woman unionist attending a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor last night. Zelma E. Monaham, a member of the officer workers union, declared she had been told Miss Lamour was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

FATHER, SON INDUCTED SAME DAY

Harisburg, Pa., Jan. 6 —(AP)— Father and son will report for induction into the United States Armed Forces the same day this week. James F. M. Wenrich, Jr., 18-year-old High School Senior, waved an educational deferment to volunteer for service when his dad, 36, was called by his draft board.

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PERFECTION COCOA lb. can 24¢
BLACK TEA Special Blend 4 oz. pkg. 17¢ ¼ lb. pkg. 31¢
OLD DUTCH Cleanser 2 for 19¢
MASTER DOG FOODS K-G MEAL or CUBES 2 lb. pkg. 19c
A'S KIBBLE Dog Food 2 lb. bag 15c
SOLEX LAMPS 25-40-60 ea. 15c
BLUE CHEESE Fancy ½ lb. 35c
OKA CHEESE lb. 43c
CORNFLAKES Quaker 2 for 15c
BREX CEREAL pkg. 24c

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BREAD WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT 2 24 oz. loaves 15¢
This Week's Feature "Whole Wheat Loaf."

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
LETTUCE Arizona Iceberg, extra large heads each 17¢
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BLADE ROAST lb. 27¢
SHORT RIB ROAST lb. 29¢
PRIME RIB ROAST 1st five ribs lb. 29¢
FOWL Fresh Boiling, 4 to 5 lb. lb. 33¢
RIB STEW lb. 14¢
PORK TENDERLOINS Choice lb. 45¢
A&P FOOD STORES

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Trenton Red Cross Reports Great Amount of Work Done During 1943

Trenton (Special) —. The annual meeting of the Trenton Branch of the Red Cross was held in the work rooms, over Shurie's Drug Store, on Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. B. F. Joyce, in the chair. Reports of the various committees were read and the shipping report showed the following goods shipped during the year to Red Cross Headquarters, in addition to which a considerable amount of new and used clothing was shipped for Russian Relief, while some articles were sent to the corvette "Trentonian."

2,760 surgical dressing pads, 20,250 compresses, 8,000 wipes, 100 T. binders, 45 rolled binders, 25 pairs men's hospital pyjamas, 15 personal property bags (filled) for hospital in Newfoundland, 10 Turkish towels, 50 gauze handkerchiefs, 5 afghans, 2 pneumonia jackets, 75 wash cloths, 126 seamen's dunnage bags, 55 articles for Women's Army Corps consisting of 7 cardigans, 27 caps, 6 scarfs, 8 pairs sockees and 7 pairs gloves, 166 sea and army sweaters, 330 pairs seamen's stockings and socks, 101 pairs army and air force socks, 21 aero caps, 1 pair wristlets, 87 toques and helmets for seamen, 157 caps for steel helmets, 16 scarfs for sea and army, 18 pairs seamen's mitts, 168 pairs army gloves.

For Greek Relief.

76 pairs girls' panties, 31 girls' dresses, 21 girls' coats, 10 pairs boys' shorts, 15 pairs men's shorts, 30 men's undershirts.

For British Civilian Relief.

70 jumper pinafore dresses with blouses, 58 pairs girls' and women's slacks, 20 women's dresses (size 50), 46 silk slips, 90 articles in 6 girls' units, 8 articles in 4 jackets and skirt outfits, 10 girls' dresses, 39 girls' and women's separate blouses, 15 girls' separate skirts, 51 girls' and women's sweaters, 1 pair girls' sockees, 10 men's shirts, 5 boys' knit suits, 10 boys' sweaters, 65 pairs boys' pants (with braces), 40 boys' cotton blouses, 78 pairs pyjamas, 10 boys' overcoats, 10 berets or beanies, 50 refugee quilts, 20 mill felt blankets, 8 miscellaneous articles for boys, 4 mothers' gowns, 65 babys' nighties and kimonas, 25 babies' wool and flannel shirts, 12 babies' dresses, 17 babies' jackets and bonnets, 18 articles (miscellaneous baby garments), 6 pairs bootees and baby socks, 14 pairs children's felt slippers and bedroom slippers, 84 diapers, 6 dresses and skirts, 3 pairs bloomers, 4 infants' slips, 17 pairs boys' short pants (with braces), 4 small sweaters, 4 pairs mittens, 57 articles in wool sets for babies.

Total of 33,818 Articles at a Total Value of $3,446.55.

The annual statement as presented by the treasurer, Mr. Geo. Sprentall, showed:

Receipts:	
Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1942	$2,508.26
1943 Campaign	8,066.80
General Donations	483.70
Receipts from Boat Raffle	35.00
Receipts from Lifebuoy concert	66.75
Donations from Women's Auxiliary R.C.A.F. British Prisoners of War	225.45
Total	$11,385.96
Expenditures:	
Canadian Red Cross goods purchased	$2,035.13
Canadian Red Cross, British war prisoners	225.45
Workroom supplies purchased locally	188.79
Sewing machines purchased	106.60
Cupboards and tables purchased	55.38
Campaign expenses	24.45
Light accounts	12.69
Carting expenses, moving to new quarters	23.00
Rent	75.00
Postage	5.00
Misc. expenses	120.16
Canadian Red Cross, 85% 1943 campaign	6,800.00
Balance in bank, plus unpaid cheque No. 100, $25.00	1,739.32
Total	$11,410.96
Less unpaid cheque	25.00
Net	$11,385.96

All last year's executives were unanimously returned to office with the exception of the third vice-president, when F. J. Joyce, former manager of the Bank of Commerce, was replaced by Mr. W. B. McClung. A letter of appreciation was sent to Mr. Joyce for his untiring efforts on behalf of the local branch during his stay in Trenton.

Mr. Joyce also expressed the appreciation of the Red Cross officials to all the church groups for their generous donations and the great amount of work done by them throughout the year. Their efforts were a great contribution to the work of the Red Cross Society and added very materially to the volume of shipments sent to headquarters.

Officers for the Year 1944.

President — F. J. Joyce.
1st Vice President — Mrs. J. H. Redick
2nd Vice President — Mrs. W. J. Potts
3rd Vice President — W. B. McClung
Treasurer — George Sprentall
Secretary — Mrs. V. P. Carswell.

Election of work room officers will take place at the next regular meeting of the Red Cross.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jabez Jones in Thomasburg United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jones was an active worker in the different organizations of the Church before her health started to fail.

Sgt. Air Gunner Burton Vance of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Summerside, Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Vance were holiday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance.

Mrs. Fred Porter was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Kellar at Fraserville.

Miss Olive Carter of Toronto spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Foxboro spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid.

Rev. J. W. Flatt of Belleville, a former pastor, took charge of the services on the Thomasburg United Church charge on Sunday.

Miss Irene Calvert is holidaying with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taverner, Misses Edith Taverner and Mary Burrel of Napanee were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. John Bibby, a daughter, on Dec. 31st.

Mrs. H. Porter spent New Year's Day with relatives in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, Avondale.

Mrs. Harry Coulter entertained at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Porter, bride-to-be of January. The afternoon was spent socially and in contests. Dorothy was presented with a gaily decorated basket full of many lovely and useful gifts for which she expressed her appreciation and thanks to her many friends. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge sponsored a very successful dance in the hall on Wednesday evening.

There have been several cases of measles in this vicinity during the past couple of weeks.

School re-opened on Monday morning and owing to the measles, there were a number of pupils absent.

RAWDON

Wellman's Y.P. Sunday School Class Entertained

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock entertained about thirty folks at their home when Wellman's Young People's Sunday School class convened for its monthly meeting.

Several of the party enjoyed a skate on the pond at Hoard's while those who preferred to stay by the fire played crokinole and Chinese checkers.

When those who had been skating arrived on the scene, Mrs. Pollock, Doris and the boys served a lunch.

Miss Dorothy Hinds presided over the program which opened with "Standing at the Portal." The pastor offered prayer and Mr. Howard Wallace read the Bible lesson.

Miss Doris Pollock read a short story. Mrs. T. F. Townsend outlined the topic based on "Thoughts For the New Year." Miss Mabel Sharp read the minutes and the financial report was presented. $7 was voted to the M. and M. Fund and the class was well pleased with its finances. The offering amounted to $1.83.

The service closed with "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and the Mizpah. The Pollock family was tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonnell spent New Year's with relatives at Oshawa and the Mail Courier enjoyed a holiday.

Rawdon township is entertaining a few cases of mumps, measles and scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren and Beverly of Oshawa have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook, entertained on New Years, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey and Marilyn Joy, Harold, Miss Marjorie Brownson, Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMullen and Muriel and Mr. Ralph McMullen.

Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, returned to Mount Pleasant on Sunday following a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darrow at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patrick and Mr. Wm. Patrick, Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Harold, Mr. Burness Demorest, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath and Mrs. F. Laycock spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams.

Quarterly service was held at Mount Pleasant United Church on Sunday, January 2nd with the pastor Rev. T. F. Townsend in charge. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs Sam Elliott represented Bethel appointment and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy represented Wellman's.

On Monday afternoon, the Rawdon official board convened at Mount Pleasant United Church with a representation of eighteen from the three appointments. The year's business was in a flourishing condition with the finances of the circuit in a splendid shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Oak Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid entertained on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid, Shirley and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W Blair, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon.

LAC. Percy White, Brantford, Pte. Lorne White, Chicoutmi were New Year's guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, were guests at Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bailey.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts entertained Don McLaren of R.C.A.F. and Mrs. McClaren and Beverly of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe entertained several guests on Christmas.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson entertained friends for New Year's.

Friends are sorry to hear that Miss Margaret Moult had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Monday and fracture her arm.

Mrs. T. Park is spending a few days with Mrs. Lorne McKenzie.

Mrs. G. Goodman, Alton and Lee and Bob Lancaster, spent the weekend with Mr. F. Goodman and Benton, Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman McQuaid, Picton.

ELDORADO

Madoc Township Council Elected By Acclamation

Eldorado — The Madoc Township Council was elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting held in the town hall, Eldorado, on Monday as follows: Reeve, J. A. Nickle; Councillors, Fred Sager, Fred Moorecroft, John McCoy, Chas. Keese.

Fred Sager and Fred Moorecroft were nominated for Reeve and Hugh Empey as councillor but they did not qualify.

Eldorado and Bannockburn W.I.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Empey on Tuesday. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Correspondence was read and dealt with. Mrs. B. McCarey, as convener, started her program with Christmas carols. Mrs. H. Blakely gave a splendid talk on the motto "Scatter Gladness, Joy and Mirth all Along the Ways of Earth." Mrs. A. Brownson gave current events. Mrs. Chas. Carman gave a humorous reading "Christmas as Grandma's" Mrs. B. McCarey gave a paper on Christmas in foreign lands, giving a description of how other countries celebrated Christmas. A poem "Two Little Stockings" was read by Mrs. H. Blakely. "Silent Night' was sung after which the Christmas exchange of gifts was conducted. The hostess and her assistants served lunch and a half hour was spent socially.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pidgen, Doug and Lela, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, Mrs. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Wm. Taite and family in the loss of a husband and father. A number of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. Taite on New Year's day where a brief service was held by the Rev. Mr. Poulter of Madoc. The body of Mr. Taite was then taken by motor to Orangeville where the funeral was held on Monday after which interment took place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Post, Mr. and Mrs. Don Post and Glenn spent Sunday afternoon at Cannifton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, John and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann and Mrs. Clarence Carman, John and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAdams spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Mr. Garnet Meyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell of the R.C.A.F. spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

L.-Cpl. Wilfrid Thompson of Camp Borden spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. Thompson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn a son, on Thursday, Dec. 29th.

Mr Don Fox of Belleville, spent Saturday at his home.

Miss Earla Carman spent a few days in Belleville.

Mr. F. A. Comerford is confined to his bed through illness.

Melville

Melville — Mrs. W. H. Morton was taken by ambulance to Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton, on Thursday evening. Her many friends hope she will soon improve and be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble spent Friday in Belleville.

The young people are enjoying the skating on Consecon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntyre entertained relatives from near Stirling on New Year's day.

Rev. P. Tiller, Mrs. Tiller, Misses Katherine and Faith Tiller and Mr. John Kidd, Smith Falls were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley, Mr. C. Carley and Muriel.

Arnold Chase spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Root, Pleasant Bay.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Clayton Cruickshank was elected a new trustee.

Rev. P. Tiller called on Mrs. Jas. Morton on New Year's day.

Rev. P. Tiller, Mrs. Tiller and Misses Katherine and Faith Tiller, Toronto, were one evening last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French.

Mrs. Chas. Kinnear spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Morton in Prince Edward County Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Carley spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bride Hough, Burr's who has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinnear entertained at a New Year's dinner. Guests included Miss G. Alford, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge and Mr. Henry Wallbridge, Huff's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mountain View. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed.

NOT AN INMATE IN CELLS OF BRUCE COUNTY JAIL

Walkerton, Jan. 6—(CP)—Bruce County jail's 25 cells were barren of inmates when 1944 was born. Authorities recall other instances of the cells being empty, but never coincident with the New Year's beginning.

ALLAN MILLS

December Meeting Of Springbrook W.I.

Allan Mills — Mrs. John McKeown opened her home to the members and visitors of Springbrook Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30th. The president, Mrs. Geo. Eastwood opened the meeting. Seventeen members and visitors were present.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the minutes and correspondence. A letter of appreciation was read from A.S. Don Broadworth for the Christmas box he had received from the members of the W.I.

It was moved and seconded that a request be sent to the Rawdon Township council asking that the cement walk —between Bonarlaw store and Bonarlaw Station be repaired and railing erected at creek on side walk, and bridge.

A reading was given by Mrs. John McKeown, "The Babe of Bethlelem." Yule Tide Legends were given by Mrs. J. F. Baker and all joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. C. L. McKeown gave a reading "Our 5th Wartime Christmas." Mrs. Gerald Burkitt read "Christmas at Sea."

A reading was given by Mrs. Geo. Eastwood "New Year." Mrs. J. S. McKeown put on a Christmas carol contest. Little Beverley McKeown gave two vocal solos.

The meeting closed with National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Killed in Action

Mrs. Gerald Dawson of Peterboro received word on Friday, Dec. 31, that her husband Pilot Officer Gerald Dawson had been killed in action. Mrs. Dawson the former (Miss Edna Morrow) is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow of Peterboro and a granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Mount Pleasant.

The sympathy of her many relatives and friends in this vicinity is extended to Mrs. Dawson and little daughter.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W J. Barlow enjoyed New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee of Harold.

Miss Beverley McKeown is visiting her aunt Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown is ill at the home of her son, Mr. Thos. H. McKeown.

Mrs. John Murray, of Burnbrae, is visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mumby of Nova Scotia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Meiklejohn of Springbrook on New Year's.

Tpr. Earl Mumby of Camp Borden, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Mumby.

FIRE HOLD SAFEST, HE SAYS

Toronto, Jan. 6—(CP)—Take it from a sailor who has survived four torpedoings, the fire hold is the safest place on a ship in wartime. Stoker First Class Percy Southall of the Royal Navy, visiting relatives in Toronto while recuperating from wounds suffered in his latest adventure at sea, said in an interview he prefers the fire hold because "you're away from the bombing and shrapnel and stuff."

WOMEN EVERYWHERE

Toronto, Jan. 6—(CP) — The Toronto Transportation Commission of pre-war days employed women only as head office typists and stenographers. Today there are 18 women street car operators, 66 bus drivers, 68 conductors, 27 bus cleaners and 35 car cleaners and mechanics' helpers besides 53 women in the Traffic Department's office.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Miss Mary Metcalfe of Roslin, LAC. Earl Metcalfe of Centralia, Ontario, Miss Betty Carveth of Millbrook, and Miss Lillian Metcalfe of Peterboro, also Corporal Edwards of the R.C.A.F. spent over New Year's visiting with relatives in Bancroft.

Misses Freda and Rhoda Wilson of Peterboro spent New Year's at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of town.

Miss Ursle Russell of Peterboro spent the holiday with her mother in Bancroft.

Messrs. Jack and Douglas Stoughton of Harcourt are visiting wth relatives in Bancroft.

Gordon Goodkey of the R.C.A.F., Mrs. Lucas and her nephew of Toronto spent the New Year's holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodkey of town.

Grants of Baptiste Lake, nine miles northwest of Bancroft telephoned into Bancroft Tuesday afternoon for the Bancroft fire equipment as their store, residence and boarding home was ablaze. Fire seemed to have started in the pool room section of the building and fire equipment and personnel of the Department of Lands and Forests, Bancroft, were rushed up and they succeeded in confining the blaze to the pool room section.

A pretty fair sheet of ice is now reported on the local open air rink on Station Street, Bancroft, and most of the young folks of the village are taking advantage of the short season that the outdoor rink affords.

Many of the young people from Bancroft attended the New Year's Ball held in Maynooth over the holiday.

Union Vale

Union Vale — The Farm Forum group met on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack May. The amusement part was conducted by Mrs. Clifford Vincent and a lunch was served by the hostess.

The annual trustee meeting was held on Wednesday with Mr. Clare Pearsall being voted back as trustee.

Miss Cora Leavitt and Miss Nina Leavitt of Port Hope have been called to the bedside of their mother Mrs. M. Leavitt, who is seriously ill at Picton.

On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe entertained a number of their relatives at a family reunion.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent spent New Year's dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rhodes at Picton.

Mr. Earl Pearsall is having his barn and other buildings wired for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs and Karen were supper guests on Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tubbs at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Azel Guest and Danny visited Mrs. C. A. Vincent on Monday afternoon and at the tea hour.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Kingston at Picton on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent entertained on New Year's at seven o'clock dinner. Misses Cora and Nina Leavitt, Mrs. Pillsworth and Mr. Grey Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall entertained on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier of South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell and Darryl of Waring's Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hudgins and Marilyn of South Bay were New Year's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tubbs, Mrs. Bert Grindrod and baby of Picton were New Year's day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley May of Picton visited their son, Mr. Jack May and family on New Year's day.

Mr. George Reynolds has returned home after several days visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds of Landsdowne.

Mr. Jack May and Mr. Grey Leavitt have had telephones installed in their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall were New Year's evening callers with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and family of Cannifton were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Vincent. Freda Vincent returned home with her parents, after having spent the Yuletide holidays with her grandmother.

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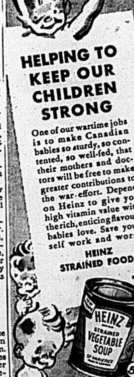

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CLARK'S GOVERNOR SAUCE 8-oz. Bottle 23¢
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Representing all parts of Canada, 24 aspiring lads wearing the Air Force blue answered the call for the initial practice of the Trenton R. C. A. F. junior O. H. A. team at the Hume Arena Wednesday night when a cross section of Canadian youth took to the ice to prove that F/L. "Buff" Horton's "Flyers" are to be reckoned with before the curtain is rung down in group No. 2 of the junior O. H. A. The junior Flyers are grouped with Trenton, Belleville and the Stirling-Marmora "Combines".

With Cpl. Mike Dziura, former New Haven forward as coach, and Johnny Pianosi as manager the Flyers raced through a full hour's workout owing to the fact their own open air rink was not available.

In the nets was Ralph Benson, former Toronto Marlboro junior. Coach Dziura's suit was seen in aspiring defencemen, when only three appeared, but the quality was outstanding in George Pontius, who played for Carlyle last season, Gordon Donaldson last year with Hamilton Juniors and George Ellis, a hefty kid from Waterloo.

Up along the front line, however, Coach Dziura had a world of skating and proven hockey strength headed by Jack Flynn, ex-Niagara Falls centre, Al Charters, who was with Ed Wiley's Toronto Young Rangers, Johnny Jackowitz, with the Brantford Lions in 1943.

Lew Smith, who played in Regina last season took the fancy of local fans on hand, as did Frank McGee, last year with St. Patrick's College in Ottawa, these boys being classy left wing players with plenty of speed and hockey experience behind them. Then there was Norm Koehlea, right wing star with Pictou, N. S., in 1943 and Jack Allesen of the St. Georges juniors. Another junior with "A" experience was Harry Green from Guelph and Dun Hume from London. P/O. Jack Hartell of Lindsay also gave it a try as did a couple of other youngsters from Quebec, who were using borrowed skates last night.

All in all it looks as though the Flyers boast of a strong squad of tried and proven junior pucksters, who will make matters interesting for all and sundry in the local junior O. J. A. group before the season's curtain is rung down.

What's Doing in Sport

Calgary—(CP)— Because of the Air Force headquarters' ban on the participation of R. C. A. F. teams in hockey competition leading to the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup effective today the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League last night decided to withdraw from the Alberta Branch of the C. A. H. A. to play garrison hockey.

Halifax—(CP)—The Halifax Senior Hockey League found itself with only two teams today, following the last appearance last night of the Halifax R. C. A. F. against Navy before the Air Force withdrawal edict went into effect. Navy, which trounced the airmen 11-4, continues in the league with Crescents, a civilian team.

Los Angeles—(AP)—With 20 name players excused from the qualifying round of the $12,500 Los Angeles open golf tourney yesterday, Harry Basaler, local veteran, registered 142 for the leadership at 36 holes. One stroke back were Eddie Nowak of Inglewood, Calif., and Bobby Rosberg, San Francisco.

Trenton, N. J.—(AP)—Through legalized betting in New Jersey more than 10 thoroughbred-breeding farms now operate in the state, it was reported yesterday by the racing commission. New Jersey's share of track revenue for 1943 was $1,475,-232, an increase of $400,000 over the previous year.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 6—(AP)—Glamorous Hialeah Park, with its pink flamingoes and exotic landscaping, reopens tomorrow after skipping an entire winter racing season because of wartime difficulties. The horses today make a final whirl around Tropical Park, where through 19 days of racing fans have passed $6,686,020 through the parimutuels wickets, or an average of $351,295 daily.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Hershey	17	4	5	39
Buffalo	7	9	8	22
Providence ...	6	15	4	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cleveland ...	16	6	5	37
Indianapolis ..	7	11	9	23
Pittsburgh ...	7	15	5	19

Wednesday Results

Cleveland 9 Pittsburgh 3

Halifax Senior

Navy 11 R. C. A. F. 4

Exhibition Hockey

At Baltimore:

Detroit Red Wings 8 Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters 3

A. P. C. Senior

Truro 4 Pictou 3

Pacific Coast Senior

Sea Island R. C. A. F. 9 New Westminster 4 (overtime)

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

St. James 5 Winnipeg Rangers 4 (overtime).

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
DO WHAT I TELL YOU AND YOU'LL BE LIKE A NEW MAN IN A JIFFY. TAKE A RAW EGG AND CHILI IN BLACK COFFEE---
NO-LISTEN TO ME. SNEAK OVER TO THE DUTCHMAN'S. TELL HIM TO MIX YOU A "VIOLENT WARD SPECIAL". IT'S TOMATO JUICE, MINT, BITTERS, AND A LITTLE CIDER-
POOR LUSHWELL-THOSE GUYS MEAN WELL, BUT THE CURES THEY'RE PRESCRIBING WILL JUST ABOUT FINISH HIM---
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS HOW THOSE TWO PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY GOT NEXT TO THE MORNING-AFTER CURE-ALLS-
I NEVER MET A GUY YET THAT DIDN'T HAVE A PET THEORY ON CURING THAT BAR FEVER---
THEY'RE TALKING THROUGH THEIR FEDORAS. THE ONLY REMEDY IS THE BITE OF THE DOG---
IT'S LIKE HAVING A COLD-EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT-BUT NO TWO AGREE—
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Not One Death Due to Injuries On College Gridirons Last Year

By The Canadian Press

Announcing that not one death due to injuries suffered on college gridirons had occurred during the past season in the United States, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, Purdue professor at Lafayette, Ind., yesterday proposed the study of crash helmets of British and American Armed forces with a view to the improvement of football headgear. Most gridiron fatalities were due to head injuries, he reported in his 12th annual statistical review of the sport which, he declared was not so hazardous as riding, driving or walking on streets and highways. Dr. Eastwood listed 10 football deaths in 1943, nine of which had taken place in high school playing and one by an athletic club injury. None had taken place in sandlot games for the first time on record.

The Buffalo club of the International Baseball League announced last night it would train at Hershey, Pa., next spring. The selection was made by Stanley (Bucky) Harris who, as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies last year, had assembled the major league squad there.

With Gabe Paul in the armed services, Cincinnati Reds yesterday announced the appointment of Bill McCorry as travelling secretary of the club. McCorry was manager of the Ogden, Utah, club from 1939 to 1942.

New York Yankees yesterday revealed their schedule of 16 exhibition games in the spring. The squad will report at Atlantic City March 13 and will play the first pre-season fixture April 1 against the Phillies. Big league teams will be opposition in 11 of the games.

Matchmaker Nick Londes of Detroit yesterday matched Jake La Motta of New York and Fritzie Zivic to fight a 10-round bout at Olympia Stadium Jan. 14. This will be their fourth meeting in the ring, with La Motta winning their last clash.

Chicago Black Hawks were reported last night to be dickering with Providence Reds of the American Hockey League for goalie Mike Karakas but business manager Lou Pieri of the Providence club declared he was waiting for a better offer from the N.H.L. unit.

Bronko Magurski, former Minnesota football star who staged a comeback with Chicago Bears in the pro loop after a five-year layoff, announced at Minneapolis last night he had decided to return to the wrestling ring after an absence of 20 months.

Newark Bears of the International Baseball League decided yesterday to establish their spring training camp at Plainfield, N.J., using the high school athletic field.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Here's a friendly New Year's tip for service rookies: don't invite the sergeant-major into the boxing ring for a man-to-man fistic argument until you study his biography.

Visiting his Montreal home from the R.C.A.F. station at Yarmouth, N.S., WO. Bobby Leitham told Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley of an incident in Bobby's career as station Sergeant-Major. Leitham had occasion to give an aircraftman a couple of days C.B. The aircraftman took the punishment with ill grace and at the next station boxing show he told his mates he would like to don the gloves with the sergeant-major. Leitham heard of the challenge and accepted. Leitham tagged the aircraftman with his Sunday punch and the man was counted out. Bobby relates:

"I went over to see how he was. He was a good sport and shook hands. And as I walked back to my corner I heard him say to a guy in his corner, 'The sergeant-major has a wallop.' "

"That sergeant-major is the former bantamweight champion of Canada and once ranked in the first five for the championship of the world' said an officer sitting at the ringside."

Leitham, 32, now weighs 172 lbs.

Cauliflower Union:

Chairman Charles Jones of the Vancouver Boxing Commission reveals that body now is affiliated with the Canadian Boxing Federation. Hitherto the C.B.F. has governed boxing only in eastern Canada and the Vancouver affiliation is the first major step toward establishment of a national organization to direct the cauliflower industry. Union of the western federation with the C.B.F. would be a desirable step. The Canadian Federation is affiliated with the National Boxing Association in the United States.

Incidentally:

Murray (Muzz) Patrick, son of manager Lester Patrick and a former New York Rangers hockey player, flew from his eastern United States Army station last week-end to marry his school-days sweetheart in Victoria...another former New York Rangers defenceman, Taffy Abel, is again coaching an intermediate puck team in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ... Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara says Canadiens' Elmer Lach is the best two-way forward in the N.H.L. ... H. St. Clair Silver, who observed his 86th birthday New Year's Day, still is an active curler at Halifax.

R.C.A.F. Entry To Continue In Hockey Loop

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6—(CP)—The R. C. A. F. entry in the Cape Breton Hockey League plans to continue operating in the loop, since the league is not in the running for the Allan Cup, Shaun MacDonald, League President, announced last night.

His announcement came on the eve of the deadline set by R. C. A. F. headquarters for the withdrawal of all Air Force teams from hockey leagues in which the winners would qualify for the Allan Cup playdowns.

"We don't plan to go on and try for the Allan Cup after the league schedule is ended," President MacDonald said. "The C. B. H. L. with entries from the army, navy and air force, is in the nature of a garrison league, all the forces here are on operational duties and they are interested only in their own league."

Query About Mosley Disrupts Broadcast

Manchester, England (CP) —Albert Handel Worrall, 24 year old shop steward at an armaments factory who was fired for shouting, "what about Mosley?" during a BBC broadcast from the factory canteen, has been reinstated after workers' protests over his dismissal.

The BBC cut off the program of factory-choir singing when Worrall made the interruption.

"What I did was quite unpremeditated and I never thought it would have caused such a commotion," Worrall said. The factory management said he would be regarded as having been "suspended" for three days.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Oakland, Calif.—Eddie Booker, 170, San Francisco, won over Paul Hartnek, 179, Omaha, on a technical knockout (6).

RULING BY ARMY OFFICIALS ON TEAMS EXPECTED

Decision of the Air Force Authorities Remains Unchanged

TEAMS OUT TODAY

Ottawa, Jan. 6—(CP)—An early ruling by army authorities upon the status of hockey teams engaging in league competition is expected following Air Minister Power's statement to Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials yesterday that the R. C. A. F.'s decision to forbid Air Force teams from taking part in playdowns will remain unchanged.

There are Air Force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ont., and in a joint statement to the press after conferring with Maj. Power, Frank Sargent of Port Arthur, President of the C. A. H. A., and George Dudley of Midland, Ont., Past President, said they visited Ottawa merely to see if Air Force teams and players could continue in competition until branch schedules were completed or some other limited form of competition authorized.

Today is the deadline for participation by Air Force teams in Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns. It will mean the withdrawal of Air Force teams from leagues in Halifax, Sydney, N. S., Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the withdrawal of Air Force players from the Combines team in Calgary and from several other clubs.

Mr. Sargent and Mr. Dudley, who were reported likely to see Defence Minister Ralston, instead called upon Brig. A. E. Nash, Vice Ajutant-General, Brig. James Mess, Deputy Adjutant-General, and Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, Sports Officer.

In their statement the hockey officials made no mention of their visit to army headquarters, and this was taken to mean that the army's policy on hockey had not yet been definitely decided.

Should the army decide to follow a policy similar to that of the R. C. A. F., Senior Army teams in Nanaimo, B. C., Calgary, Red Deer, Alta., Winnipeg, Kingston, Ont., and possibly Saint John, N. B., would be forced to drop out of their respective leagues.

CLEVELAND GAINS SIXTH STRAIGHT

Trounce Pittsburgh Pirates 9-3 in Only Game of the American League

By the Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons—leaders of the Western Section of the American Hockey League—trounced Pittsburgh Hornets 9-3 last night on home ice to gain their sixth straight victory.

With a total of 37 points acquired through 16 wins and five draws in 27 starts this season, Cleveland now stands two points behind the league's leading Hershey Bears.

Last night's Barons' centre Tommy Burlington collected two goals and three assists to tie Hershey's captain Wally Kilrea for the league's high scoring honors at 39 points. Tommy now has 14 goals and 25 assists.

Other Cleveland scorers were Earl Bartholome (2), Les Cunningham, Norman Locking, Pete Bessone, Lou Trudel, and Phil Hergesheimer. Marksmen for the Hornets were Wendell Jamieson, Bob Gracie and Tom Forgie.

"OLD SCHOOL TIE" PUBLICITY COUNTS

London (CP) — Increased wages and publicity given "old school tie" schools have been given as the reasons for a 25 per cent jump in registrations for entry to Britain's large public schools.

"Politicians and others lashed out at the 'old school tie' and for the first time many parents considered public schools seriously," it was explained at a Headmasters' Conference in London. "They studied both sides—ours and that put up by those who want state control of public schools. They decided that there is a lot to be said for the 'old school tie' after all."

BOB DAVIDSON FRACTURES JAW IN LAST GAME

Leaf's Captain Will be Missing When Team Plays Chicago

WILL MISS PLAYER

By The Canadian Press

Some of Jack Adams' best friends must have passed along word that Detroit Red Wings require additional starch on attack to improve their lowly status in the National Hockey League race.

At least, greater offensive strength is what the Detroit manager seems to have acquired in trading Joseph (Pat) Egan to Boston Bruins for William (Flash) Hollett. Egan long has been noted principally as a hard hitter and a solid blocker, while Hollett is the rushing type of defenceman.

Last year he eclipsed all N.H.L. rearguards in a scoring way, shattering the 41-point record held by Tommy Anderson of the now-defunct Brooklyn Americans with 19 goals and 25 assists. His punch will be sorely needed by the Red Wings, who share with New York Rangers the ignominy of the lowest goal total in the league.

Hollett may see action tonight when Detroit moves to New York for one of two scheduled games. Murray Armstrong recently discharged from the Canadian Army, also is expected to make his first start with Detroit.

Toronto Maple Leafs bid to regain their second-place tie with Boston Bruins in the other game, opposing Chicago Black Hawks at Toronto. Leafs will be without captain Bob Davidson, who suffered a fractured jaw Tuesday night against Montreal Canadiens.

FLASH HOLLETT TRADED TO WINGS

Pat Egan Sent to Boston With No Cash Involved

Boston, Jan. 6—(AP) — Flash Hollett, Boston Bruins defence man was traded to the Detroit Red Wings for defenceman Joseph (Pat) Egan in a straight exchange in which no cash was involved, Art Ross of the Bruins has announced.

It was expected that Manager Jack Adams of Detroit would order Hollett to report to him in New York tomorrow when the Wings play the Rangers.

Hollett's outstanding ability has long been recognized by other clubs. Earlier in the season, the New York Rangers reported they offered Ross $25,000 for Hollett. Ross neither denied nor confirmed this, but he has said that the Bruins would never sell any star player except for equal value in another player.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—On first thought it seemed that Branch Rickey must have been talking to prod the other major league baseball magnates—or else just talking through his cigar smoke—when he suggested that pro football might supplant baseball as the national game in the United States . . . But on second thought, why not?... If hockey, another rough, tough game, can stretch out its season from 22 games which was considered the limit when the National League started in 1917—to 50 or more, the footballers ought to manage a six-months season. . . As for playing fields, a few more touches of the big dough and the clubs should be able to build their own stadium. . . in fact, some colleges (like Pitt, for instance) might be willing to sell their white elephants cheap.

Dusty Ain't Rusty.

The National League has acquired another colorful umpire in rotund Lynton (Dusty) Boggess, who will take his fifth trip to the majors next spring to call balls and strikes. ...As a player, Dusty made four trips to the big leagues but admits he was there "only long enough for coffee.". . . . The reason came out once when a Texas league rookie asked Boggess' advice on how to shake off a batting slump . . . "Shucks, kid, I don't know," replied Dusty. "Just do what I did. Retire after you've been in one for a dozen years."

Although Count Fleet twice won races at 1 to 20 odds last summer, he wasn't the year's shortest-priced winner. On May 19 a hoss named Indian Goods won at Victoria Park, Calgary, Alta., and returned $2.05 for $2 or 1 to 40.

Escaped Prisoners Jar German Nerves

London (CP) — A whole German regiment had to be diverted, the Germans themselves have confessed, against British prisoners of war who escaped after Italy's surrender and operated as guerillas behind the German lines.

Anton Weber, German front line reporter, in a broadcast heard here by Reuters told how the Germans had to seek out the British guerillas in the mountains.

"Our men made a perilous climb up into the mountains, in mist and snow waist deep," Weber said. "Their clothes froze on their bodies."

MINOR LEAGUES WILL CARRY ON ANOTHER YEAR

Nine Loops Ready for Call With Manpower Available

TO HELP GOVERNMENT

By W. G. BRAMHAM
(President, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues).

New York, Jan. 6 —(AP)— One cannot make rash predictions with a global war in progress, but Minor League Baseball has demonstrated its determination to carry on in spite of difficulties encountered. The continuation depends upon the needs of the government in the all-important item of manpower and it has first call.

As we go into 1944 our nine leagues which finished the 1943 season are planning to carry on. Practically all of the leagues which suspended because of the war are ready to reopen the moment they are able to muster sufficient players of professional calibre. They have protected their territories and kept their organizations. They are eager to return to active play and will do so at the earliest feasible oportunity . . .

The season of 1943—the second of World War No. 2—saw 10 minor leagues toe the mark, including the experimental class E league, the first ever organized in the history of the National Association. This little circuit failed to obtain concessions it desired and was forced to shut down in July . . .

We feel the attitude of the government and the public had much to do with our continuation. The government co-operated in the continuation of the game as far as it could without affecting the actual war effort, and the public responded to prove that baseball had a place and a job to do in the emergency.

MONTREAL MAY JOIN BIG LOOP

Montreal, Jan. 6—(CP)—Montreal Baseball Club President Hector Racine, told about a suggestion this city be included in the major leagues loop, said "from a geographical standpoint we are ideally located here and I have full confidence in our sports fans to back up to the limit such a venture which, however, may require somewhat lengthy negotiations."

The suggestion to include both Montreal and Toronto International League baseball teams in the major leagues loop was made yesterday in Philadelphia by Bob Carpenter, President of the National League Phillies.

CHURCHILL NOW BETTER

London, Jan. 5 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill said in a letter received by Premier Stanislaw Nikolayczyk of the Polish government-in-London yesterday that he is well on the way to complete recovery and "able to play my part in the great decisions which should bring nearer to both our peoples the day of deliverance and freedom."

TOWN LEAGUE OPERATES

Smiths Falls, Ont., Jan. 6. (CP) —Town League hockey will be revived in Smiths Falls Friday when Canadian Pacific Railway plays the Lanark and Renfrew regiment and the Frost and Wood Co. team meets Westport, it was decided at a league executive meeting last night. All four teams will participate in a semi-final series, with the survivors meeting in a best-of-three final series.

NAZIS PLACED ON TRIAL

New York, Jan. 5 — (AP) — The Moscow radio quoted a dispatch from Geneva today as saying that 1,000 Nazi railroad workers has been placed on trial on charges of "defeatism" and that 280 already had been sentenced to death. The workers were arrested on orders of Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chieftain.

MEET SOLAH

The pride and joy of the subchasing motor launch fleet of the Royal Canadian Navy are three shiny-white Eskimo husky pups donated to one of the ship's crew by the natives of Labrador for keeping enemy U-boats away from their shores. Here is Wren Lucy McCaul in an Eskimo outfit with one of the pups, called Solah.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS
By JACK SORDS
DEC. 2 - BOSTON RED SOX NAMED GEO. TORPORCER, EX-ST. LOUIS CARDINAL STAR, HEAD OF THEIR FARM SYSTEM
DEC. 26 - CHICAGO BEARS WON THE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OVER THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS 41 TO 21 AT CHICAGO
DEC. 17 - SAMMY ANGOTT GAINED A SPLIT DECISION OVER BOBBY RUFFIN IN 10 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK
SORDS
DEC. 19 - STEVE WARGA, JR. WON THE MIAMI OPEN, THREE STROKES AHEAD OF SAMMY BYRD
DEC. 13 - THE MUCH-TRADED BUCK NEWSOM WAS TRADED TO THE ATHLETICS BY THE WASHINGTON SENATORS

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

And then there is the little one about the artist who was painting a landscape. A farmer stopped his plowing to look at the painting.

Artist—Ah, my friend, you, too, no doubt, are a lover of nature. Have you seen the golden finger of dawn spreading across the eastern sky, the red-stained sulphurous isles floating in the lake of fire that is the sunset? And have you seen the ragged clouds at midnight go scudding across the shuddering moonlight, the pale, argent light of the moon as it pales before the red rush of the rising sun?

Farmer (shuddering)—Not me. At least not since I went on the water wagon.

(Elect Captain.)

Prior to Tuesday night's junior O.H.A. game Jerry Moher was elected captain of the Belleville juniors for 1944, with Rance Bush being named as sub-captain when Captain Jerry isn't on the ice to take up his teammates' battles. Incidentally Jack Wardhaugh sustained a broken tooth during Tuesday night's game and was the locals' first casualty for 1944.

Last night's Stirling-Marmora "Combines" at Trenton R.C.A.F. scheduled game had to be postponed. However, FL. "Buff" Horton and Coach Mike Dziura, former New Haven Eagle forward, took advantage of the postponement to hold a practice at the Hume Arena when 24 young Flyers answered the call. They proved a cross section of Canadian youth, players trying out from the Maritimes to the Prairies, with such Ontario lads as Ralph Benson, former Toronto Marlboro junior goalie, PO. Jack Hartell of Lindsay, as well as boys from Niagara Falls, Brantford, Lions, Ottawa and practically every large community across the Dominion. Yes, it looks as though the going in group No. 2 of the Junior O.H.A. is going to be of the toughest nature before the end of the season. All of which should be welcome news to the hockey fans of the Quinte area.

(Entire squad out.)

Coach Toots Holway stated today that every one of the 26 boys seeking berths on the Belleville juniors would be back at practice from six until seven at the Market Street ice palace tonight. "For Tuesday's game with Trenton we selected those who appeared best qualified to start in the opening game, but that doesn't mean there aren't others seeking berths who won't be used Friday night in the Trenton game at Trenton," explained Coach Holway.

Also it must be remembered that the Belleville Hockey Club is also sponsoring a juvenile team in the O.M.H.A. and from the ranks of the present roster of 26, and other younger lads, the 1944 Belleville juveniles will be selected. Of course the lads attending the greater number of practices and although failing to secure a place on the junior squad, will naturally enjoy a distinct advantage when the Juvenile team is finally decided upon. After all practically all of the 26 already trying out are of juvenile age limit, that is 17 years or under on the first of January, 1944.

(Holds scoring record.)

According to Doug Vaughan, of the Windsor Star, Red Heron formerly of the Toronto Leafs and the Pittsburgh Hornets holds the one-game goal-scoring record of the American League. Writes the Windsor scribe: "An American Hockey League fan wants to know who holds the individual scoring record for a single game. Red Heron, a gangling winger who used to wear the livery of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is the man. Heron established the record on the night of February 4, 1942, as a member of the Pittsburg Hornets when he pumped six goals past a New Haven goalie. It may be that with the assistance of the new passing rule, which has opened up the game considerably, that this mark will be broken, but the stunt, when viewed from past performances and taking into consideration what has been accomplished by American League marksmen, will take a lot of doing. American League records reveal that in the history of the league there have been only 20 sharpshooters who have scored as many as four goals in a single game and only one of that number accomplished the feat more than once, Maxie Bennett of the Buffalo Bisons, who counted four times on November 28 of this season, had a previous four-goal splurge on February 18 of the 1940 season while pastiming with the defunct Syracuse Stars. Of the 20 heavy scorers listed in the record book, only five of them are still in the A.L. In addition to Bennett, there is Gauthier and Wally Kilrea of the Hershey Bears, Thurier of Buffalo and Patterson of Hershey."

(Add another squad.)

Maybe it was the inclement weather that kept prospective teams from convening to organize a City Hockey League at the Hume Arena last night, but at any rate the Universal Moulded Products, represented by Wilf Latchford, came in at the last moment giving the City Leagers four sure starters. The other teams entered are Stephens-Adamson, Baker's Fruit Market and Reliance A.C. Now the boys are aiming for a six-teamed loop and hope to include Alemite and some other entry. The final meeting and election of officers will be held at the Hume Arena next Tuesday evening at which time industrial firms and clubs are requested to affiliate in the City Hockey Loop.

(Remember when—)

"Queen Alice" Marble made her professional tennis debut a successful one four years ago tonight, by easily defeating Mary Hardwick, the English champion at New York's Madison Square Gardens. It was her first appearance in a tour which took her to more than 50 cities in the United States, Canada and Cuba.

FIND WORK IN BRITAIN

Dublin (CP) — Prime Minister De Valera told the Dail 3,812 men were given permits to travel from Eire to Britain in October and November and 3,295 women also obtained the permits. The permits are issued if the applicant has work to go to in Britain.

REPORTS CLERGY SHORTAGE

York, England (CP) — Some churches will have to be closed and the number of services reduced in others, the Archbishop of York wrote in the York Diocesan Leaflet, because of an insufficient number of clergy for the parishes. "The sources for the supply of ordinands have temporarily dried up," he said.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 266

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Elva Tyme thinks of a convention as a jam session of visiting firemen. But in bridge, a convention is an arbitrary code meaning given to a specific bid.

A convention is a pre-determined signal that does take its normally accepted interpretation. It is a bid with a previously agreed special meaning.

Players give, take, and exchange information about their hands. They must do that only with these words: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, clubs, diamonds, hearts, spades, no-trump, pass, double, redouble.

Any signals you give partner must be with words from that short vocabulary. And so it is with any questions you ask about his hand. Likewise, any answers he gives about his hand.

From among those few words, the two words, "four no trump" are selected for a special purpose. They are used as a convention; a signal for asking partner how many aces and kings he holds.

When should you employ that four no-trump signal? Not when you are content with a game or less. Only when aces and kings are all the added information you need for determining the safety of a slam.

First, you must know there are 12 tricks in your pair and have decided on the trump suit. Only then should you bid four no-trump as an ace-and-king quiz.

Linger with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

After an exchange of bids with north, south sticks in a bid of four no-trump. It does not mean he likes no-trump. It is the convention signal.

He says: "Partner, I know what will be trump; I have discovered 12 tricks in our pair; tell me how many aces and kings you have."

There's a mouthful in two words.

AT THE BELLE — Bette Davis and Paul Lukas are co-starred in Warner Bros. filmiation of Lillian Hellman's prize-winning stage play, "Watch on the Rhine," now attracting large audiences to the Belle.

AT THE CAPITOL — Who is that gal in the pigtails and black face? Why it's none other than Virginia Weidler, making her latest appearance in M.G.M.'s new musical "Born to Sing," now at the Capitol. On the same program "West Side Kid," starring Donald Barry.

AT THE McCARTHY—The Gaylord family as played by Barbara Stanwyck, Nancy Coleman and Geraldine Fitzgerald, get together for a confab in this scene from Warner Bros' "The Gay Sisters," now at the McCarthy Theatre with "Navy Blues" starring Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Martha Raye.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
WATCH ON THE RHINE Bette Davis Paul Lukas Geraldine Fitzgerald 2.30 — 7.15 — 9.35	NAVY BLUES 5.20 — 7.00 — 10.50 GAY SISTERS 2.30 — 9.00 Last Complete Show 8.50	BORN TO SING 7.15 — 10.00 WEST SIDE KID 9.50

AT THE BELLE

"Watch on the Rhine"

"Watch on the Rhine," which opened at the Belle Theatre yesterday, is much, much more than stirring and dramatic entertainment. It is an experience in a motion picture theatre that comes alive, and is real as flesh and blood, pain and joy.

The Warner Bros. studio has taken Lillian Hellman's prize-winning play and made it into an outstanding motion picture that will certainly be remembered when the time comes 'round to award "Oscars."

It is billed as a film starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas, but when you come into the theatre you will meet Sara and Kurt Muller and that is how you will remember them, people whom you were indeed happy to know. It is the highest tribute that can be paid to acting.

Miss Davis had added a new and distinct portrayal to the impressive list of characters she has contributed to the screen.

Mr. Lukas acted out his role throughout its fifteen-month run on the stage before he transferred it to the picture. And let it be remembered that for this role he won the award of the New York Drama Critic's Circle for the season's outstanding performance.

Lucile Watson, George Coulouris, Eric Roberts and Frank Wilson are part of the fine cast that made the play a hit. They are also in the film version. Yet those of the cast, such as Geraldine Fitzgerald and Beulah Bondi, who were recruited in Hollywood, fit flawlessly into the pattern.

Ozzie Nelson and his orchestra, presenting a smart musical revue featuring Harriett Hilliard and "Finn and Caddy" a funny Merrie Melodie color cartoon precede the feature attraction.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Born to Sing"

Dickie Hall, who at the age of five plays Bach and Beethoven on the piano in a manner reminiscent of Paderewski, has another oportunity to demonstrate his prowess in "Born to Sing," lilting musical of youth, starts tonight at the Capitol Theatre. The child prodigy, a concert pianist since the age of three, made his screen debut as the son of William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Shadow of the Thin Man."

"Born to Sing" is a lilting musical presenting a group of clever young singers, dancers and musicians, the cast headed by Virginia Weidler, who turns from drama to musical comedy, Ray McDonald, young dancer from the New York stage, and Leo Gorcey. Included are Beverly Hudson, child singing discovery, Darla Hood of "Our Gang" fame, "Rags" Ragland, Seldon Leonard, Henry O'Neill, Larry Nunn, Margaret Dumont and Joe Yule.

The climax is a spectacular presentation of "Ballad for Americans," overnight song hit by John Latouche and Earl Robinson, sung by Douglas McPhail, youthful baritone, in a tableau in which every walk of life in America is depicted.

Also on the picture's musical program are four songs by Earl Brent: "I'll Love Ya," sung by Beverly Hudson; "Here I Am, Eight Years Old," sung by Darla Hood; "I Hate the Conga," sung by Leo Gorcey and Beverly Hudson; and "Two A.M.," sung and danced by Virginia Weidler and Ray McDonald.

"West Side Kid"

Donald Barry plays the part of Johnny April in "The West Side Kid," the Republic picture which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre commencing tonight as the second hit. George Sherman, the director, gave Barry his first part in pictures. Supporting players include Henry Hull and Dale Evans.

A funny cartoon and the 4th chapter of "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete the first week of our January parade of hits.

AT THE McCARTHY

Navy Blues

Navy Blues, Warner's Bros., streamlined musical comedy now playing at the McCarthy Theatre, trips the light fantastic from the opening scene to the closing grand finale 108 minutes later.

Here is a compote of mirth, melody, dancing and song hits seasoned well to please the entertainment appetite of the most epicureanized theatregoer.

Choicest plums in this movie dessert are the dancing-singing comediennes Ann Sheridan and Martha Raye, and the boisterous buffoons, Jack Oakie and Jack Haley.

The story which skips around on and off the battleship Cleveland anchored in Hawaiian waters, finds the Jacks hopping about from the frying pan into the fire every time. Their bag of pranks is as full as old Santa's toy sack at Christmas time.

The Gay Sisters

Warner Bros., have once again achieved a grand picturization of a best-selling novel in their excellent adaptation of Stephen Longstreet's The Gay Sisters to the screen. The film which is the second features attraction now playing at the McCarthy Theatre has everything that makes for fine screen entertainment— a swift moving story, a fine cast—romance, intrigue and brilliant dialogue.

Starring in the film is Barbara Stanwyck as the fiery, imperious Fiona Gaylord, head of the famous family. Appearing opposite her is comopsed, level-headed, George Brent as Charles Barclay, a millionaire civil engineer whose ambition it is to buy the Gaylord estate and build a project of his own, but his motive is more than just a monetary one. The picture introduces a newcomer Gig Young, who was acclaimed so whole-heartedly by preview audiences that Warners decided to adapt his character name as the one by which he will be known to movie patrons from now on and all indications are that Gig Young is a name which will gain much prominence in the near future.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was starting his 2nd cup of coffee this morning and ma said to him, Maud Hews wants me to join a new organization she's organizing, called the Gils, but really, William, I mean really, I haven't enough time for another single activity.

What are the Gils? pop said, and ma said, It's the short abbreviation for Give Lifts to Servicemen.

Cant you give servicemen a lift without belonging to the Gils? pop said, and ma said, Certainly I can, and what's more I do, and that's just what I told Maud. My limited gas is always at the disposal of any serviceman going in the same direction. So after all, William, why should I tie up the remnants of my remaining time by joining another organization? If someone would invent a 36 hour day I'd gratefully offer them a little of the exter time, but as it is there's a human limit to the fizzically impossible, as I pointed out to Maud, ma said.

And after supper she said to pop, I ran into Maud Hews downtown in the Zipper Tea Room, and to make a long story short I'm now a full fledged member of the Gils.

The dooce you are, how did you find the time so suddenly? pop said, and ma said, It seems I didn't quite understand the scope of the organization. It seems strictly limited to 6 members, she said.

That does sound like much scope, pop said, and ma said, But dont you see, we'll be the most exclusive organization in any of the services and yet we wont be tied down by a mass of rules because we wont have any rules except a few sketchy ones that we maydecide to make up ourselves, and most important of all we'll have uniforms that will be really distinctive because we're going to design them ourselves. In fact the entire membership is going to meet for that very purpose tomorrow afternoon right here in this house, she said.

Some scope, yee gods, pop said.

And he got in back of the sporting page and stayed there.

The Men Who Save Ships

By Lord Portsmouth

(B.B.C. Press Service)

London, (by Mail) — Sometimes I think that the work of the home farmer in England, in these last few years, has not been properly understood. You see, it is only possible to do that when we consider how much he has had to change his way.

Before the war, we had a comparatively small number of arable farmers as good as any in the world. On the other hand, most of what we produced in England ended as meat, milk, pigs and eggs. Our cows, pigs and chickens were merely food factories, converting grain mostly grown overseas, especially in the Empire.

Millions of acres were in permanent grass; in some countries hardly any land was under the plow. We were, in fact, importing a greater weight of animal foodstuffs than human foodstuffs. On many small farms the land was merely used as an exercise ground—as a sort of recreation park for cows. Many of the farmers had not put a plough into the land for years. They had no implements, tractors, or horses and some had forgotten the elementary arts of cultivation.

In September, 1939, this had to be altered overnight. We could only bring in about fifteen per cent of the imports of animal foodstuffs we used to take, and every acre of ground was needed for grain and milk for direct human consumption. How were we to meet this new situation?

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Well, farmers in England, as in most parts of the Empire and indeed, the world, had had the thin end of the stick for years. As we farmers saw it, we had sweated, taken the risks, reaped and sowed, while others when we pictured, perhaps unjustly, as well paunched, rapacious middlemen, took the profits. Yet, somehow or other, our farmers knew it was up to them to pull the country out of the mess, which was certainly not of their making.

All the same, our Government had done two or three very wise things. It had started before the war to encourage ploughing up the grassland and the improvement of fertility. It had got a reserve of tractors and some other implements in stock and with wisdom rare in Governments, decided that British farming would do best if it were decentralized and run by its own people. So, in every county selected War Agricultural Committees were set up, consisting for the most part of well known local farmers and countrymen. These in their turn set up district committees to encourage, direct and supervise the actual farming in each district. County organizations vary enormously, because each county is given a fairly free hand to organise as it thinks fit, but generally speaking, each district consists of about 100,000 acres.

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In my own county, we have six such districts and 7,000 farmers and market gardeners with holdings of over five acres. Many of these market gardeners were growing luxury crops, such as flowers, which had to go by the board. Pig and chicken farmers who had relied on bought foodstuffs had generally to go out of business, but they all bore their sacrifice with magnificent patriotism.

Dairy farmers had to be taught to grow food for their own cattle over and above their usual hay. In some cases it meant learning a new technique from the very beginning.

There was a small staff of none too highly paid technical experts in each county. Perhaps the greatest single advantage we had between the wars, was the formation of this technical staff, who really knew their job thoroughly and who now work from daylight until far into the night in field and office. They are doing jobs which would fetch five times the salary in industry or commerce.

Many of our sources of artificial fertilizer were cut off and we had to do everything to improve our use of natural fertilizers, like dung. I can remember an old farm carter making an experimental manure heap with strange ingredients saying: "I've seen a sight of dung heaps in my time, but I ain't never seen one cut capers like this 'ere."

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The technical staff would have been swamped at the outset had it not been for the labours of the pioneer farmers in helping their less up to date neighbors and in passing on the findings of science and the application of good husbandry. One real "dyed in the wool" backwoods farmer I know has been persuaded much against his will to alter his habits. He came up to a friend of mine (who did the persuading) in the market and said to him: "George, you'm right about they heifers, I'm blistered if you'm not."

In my county today there are something like four hundred farmers, members of various War Agricultural Committees, giving up anything from one to five days a week voluntarily helping their neighbors, while they run their own farms as well, short handed and always making shift. It is hard to find a parallel in any industry where the whole of the work to increase production, to supervise and sometimes to order a prescribed cropping, has been done entirely, except for the technical staff, by such voluntary help. Moreover, it has not been due to the big rewards on the farming side. No farmer is making a fortune in this war. He is growing the food, but the Government by its taxation is taking all the profit above a certain figure.

It has not only been the mere physical difficulties of making thirty-five million acres of land produce full rations for between over thirty-five and forty million people—enemy action has added enormously to the difficulties. I remember watching a farmer going round on his binder one day shortly after a heavy blitz near the coast and suddenly, the farmer, the tractor and binder all disappeared in the middle of the field. They had fallen into an unsuspected mine crater. Field after field where big bombs had fallen had to be harvested almost by hand on account of the great lumps of clay thrown into the crops, which stopped the binder and could not be seen until the binder had hit them. Often, farm buildings were destroyed. I know one field in which there were a herd of cows, every one of which had been hit either by bomb splinters or anti-aircraft shrapnel.

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The farmer's wife has had just about as big a job as the farmer. She has often had to house evacuees, billet land girls, do all the housework in the house for everyone, then help in the dairy, fill up Government forms—and do all the hundred and one voluntary jobs expected of her in the village as well. So, it's hats off to the farmer and his wife. Moreover, the farmer, who is the most individual of men, has to submit to control and fill in a form for everything under the sun. But there it is: they have done a good deal more than merely improve production.

Where we grew enough food for less than twenty million people before the war, they are growing enough for thirty-five million now. As each year goes by, the standard and technique of cultivation gets better and better. We are beginning to learn not to waste our straw—to turn it into manure, no matter what the difficulties; to use up town waste for pigs and chickens and even sewage for compost making; to look after our implements and make them do; above all, we have learned to improve the produce of our grassland, so that we are producing more milk now without imported foodstuffs and with half the pasture, than we did before the war.

And through it all, in spite of the tiredness and overwork and sometimes more than justified exasperation with Government red tape, there is a new spirit about in the countryside, a feeling that all the farmers of the world and especially of the Empire, will have to work together to face the same problems. Before, we used to take a sort of "shame-faced" pleasure in our neighbors' failures and now we are only too anxious to learn from their successes.

Plowing matches and demonstrations are the scene of tremendous good-natured chaff and real hope for the future. Farmers are entering into it with their own men in the same way. Again, in my county, we have some fifty-five local farmers' clubs, voluntary and independent of officialdom. There, farmers either meet in their own houses, or in the local inn in the winter, to discuss new improvements in technique, or on each other's farms in the summer to see how it is done. In much of this the farm worker shares. Farmers very often pool their implements and are always willing to lend a helping hand to their neighbors in the club, with the result that the countryside of England is looking as it should look and as it hasn't looked for seventy years, but should look for the next seventy years.

AUSTRALIANS

(Continued from Page 1)

came silent just as abruptly and Australian fighters appeared, leading a swarm of American divebombers. For 15 minutes they rained 500-pound bombs on the Pimple. Although it seemed only a pinpoint, 75 per cent of the bombs hit the target.

Almost as soon as the last bomb had exploded, artillery cut loose with a second devastating barrage for 10 minutes. The divebombers came back to pepper the top of the ridge with bullets. Then the guns began another concentrated barrage of 20 minutes.

Then the infantry came — one man at a time in a dripping, cursing stream, charging straight at "Rock Face." The guns lifted their fire 50 yards while the Australians clawed their way up the sheer flank of the crag, each man climbing desperately behind the other, baynet fixed.

Counterfire Not Heavy

Japanese counterfire was not heavy. As anticipated, the defenders were dazed by the weight of the metal flung at them.

The "Pimple" could hardly be seen. It was as if one of the mountain clouds had come down over its smoking sides. But the cloud was the smoke of innumerable bombs and shells fuming over shaggy ridge.

Right up to the ramparts of the "Pimple" itself, the infantry scrambled, while fighters darted through the smoke like terriers lashing every target with lead. The Japanese were exterminated with remarkable light Australian casualties.

Shaggy Ridge is still shared with the enemy but the advantage now is definitely with the Australians.

Pravda Attacks Wendell Willkie On N. Y. Article

Moscow, Jan. 6 — (AP)—Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, attacked Wendell Willkie Wednesday because of an article he wrote for the New York Times dealing with Russia and the status of Poland and the Baltic states.

Dmitry Zaslavsky, a Pravda writer, accused the United States presidential nominee of 1940 of "muddying the waters" in an effort to draw presidential support from persons who do not trust the Soviet Union as well as to win sympathy from those who do.

"Such a political gambler destroys confidence," the Pravda comment said. The newspaper added that the Baltic question was the business of the Soviet Union and one in which "Mr. Willkie should not interfere."

"As to Finland and Poland, without mentioning the Balkans," Pravda said, "the Soviet Union knows how to deal with them and does not need the help of Mr. Willkie."

The writer accused Willkie of playing "a very peculiar political game." Zaslavsky said that "under the pretext of strengthening confidence in the Soviet Union, Willkie used words and phrases with the purpose of creating mistrust."

Part of Article

Willkie's story, entitled "Don't stir distrust of Russia," appeared in the New York Times magazine section Sunday. In part he said:—

"There are already forces at work in both parties preparing to take selfish political advantage of any move that Russia may make with regard to these smaller states. The theory of those in the Republican party is that the Republicans should sit tight and see what happens. Mr. Stalin, they believe, will make ruthless territorial demands on the smaller states and these demands will produce a violent anti-Russian reaction among Americans who emigrated, or whose forebears emigrated, from those states. They take the position that by adopting a policy of suspicion toward Russia the Republican party can capture not alone these but others who, for quite different reasons, are prone to be anti-Russian. For all this anti-Russian feeling they believe will inevitably react against Mr. Roosevelt to the advantage of the Republican party.

"This kind of approach appears to me dangerously irresponsible and almost totally destructive...

"Yet such would-be Republican leaders are by no means the only offenders; on the contrary, the offences of the Democratic party are equally glaring."

In New York city Wednesday, Willkie had no comment to make on the Pravda article.

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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 13

Hurrying to Learmonth, he questioned Selkirk and Blair about Dove's activities, but there had been no change. Beyond expressing profound horror at the Japanese treachery, Dove went quietly on preparing his school for Christmas. Meanwhile, the chapel door remained locked and Dove did not venture far from the Hall.

Colin told Blair one morning when they met at the trading post, "It's too deadly quiet to last. Something is going to happen."

A few days later, he found himself a true prophet—but not quite as he intended. It happened suddenly, almost without warning and it began with Tennant's trappers.

For centuries the Cree Indians had held large sections of the back country as breeding grounds for fur animals, unmolested by hunter or trapper. No law, either Indian or white, enforced these natural game preserves, yet the tradition had been respected.

But not by Olsen. Freeze-up had scarcely closed in when the trappers of Dove's school brought word that not only were Olsen and his partner setting their lines in the very heart of the breeding grounds, but they were probably using strychnine!

One Cree dog team had already picked up pieces of poisoned bait and fallen victim; Selkirk's chief trapper had lost a dog on the trail near Olsen's main trap line. Worse followed.

Regardless of prior rights, Tennant's trappers, encouraged by Olsen's example, invaded the richest trapping grounds, and on two occasions ripped out the traps of Indians already there, smashing them or throwing them into air holes in the lake.

At first the Crees protested; then some said on Dove's advice—they turned to swift retaliation, demolishing miles of lines set out by Tennant's gang.

The culmination came when a score of younger Crees and breeds burned Olsen's cabin, destroying a store of food and a number of green pelts already caught. Vowing vengeance, Olsen began rebuilding, and the next morning another Cree dog team had made their last meal on whitefish sprinkled with strychnine.

Like wildfire the unrest spread to remote sections. Clashes on the trail brought three Indians to Benedict's hospital, and the country was rapidly dividing up into warring camps. Among the Crees there were threats against Tennant's life; and, when the white trappers only talked of burning down the school, Dove sent an appeal for protection to Winnipeg. By late December, six Mounties had come by plane to Learmonth—the last patrols from the south shore of the bay.

None knew where or when the next flare-up might come or how far it might spread—whites and breeds alike were living a war of nerves.

Newspapers of the larger Canadian cities took up the fight, some siding with the Indians; others, glad of a chance to attack the Indian Department, supported Tennant's trappers and demanded adequate protection for "modern pioneers trying to open up the wilderness."

The fur firm of J. Holmes in Winnipeg sent a radio to Dove, telling him the last shipment was of excellent quality and trusted they might expect more.

Meanwhile liquor continued to be smuggled to the Indians in ever-increasing quantities and hourly the situation threatened to get out of hand.

Selkirk made a trip to Colin's cabin, for Rae had not been in Learmonth since trapping started. Smoking together, they sat before the stove that night while Colin listened to the older man's tale of recent events, and at the end he said, "Rod, the trouble is we only see what goes on at the surface."

"Isn't that bad enough?"

"There may be something a lot worse. Look at it this way: Who could possibly gain by a fight between Tennant and Dove? Neither of them."

"Then it's utterly senseless—as I said."

"Not quite. Someone could gain—don't forget we're at war."

"That means—"

"Modern war is a war of morale; and trouble with the Crees at a time like this can be made to look like serious internal dissension. Have you heard what the radio in the United States is saying about this? It weakens our war effort; it forces a body of Mounties to stay here instead of patrolling the bay."

"What's the bay got to do with the war?"

"It's been called the weak link in the defence of this continent, Rod."

"You don't believe that Tennant is actually working with Dove?"

"No, I don't. More likely, he's being worked by Dove. I've been thinking about something Tennant told me when I first came here. Tennant said that Dove had dared him to bring in any more white trappers—told him the Crees would not stand for it. Well, you know what that sort of thing does to Nate. It's like a red rag to a bull."

"You think Dove wanted Tennant to bring those trappers in?"

"I think Dove wanted trouble. And I wouldn't be at all surprised if he didn't plant Olsen with Tennant to see that things got off to a good start." Colin laid down his pipe. "Well, that isn't my fight. I only hope I can keep out of it."

A doomed hope.

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Three days before Christmas, Alec Gunn staggered back to the cabin with cut lips and a lacerated shoulder. Olsen had met him at the end of the Upper Nelson trap line and, cursing him for cutting in on Tennant's territory, knocked the old fellow down, then struck him twice with the steel chain of a trap. Leaving him lying there, Olsen had gone up the trial.

Ominously quiet, Colin taped up Alec's shoulder and put him to bed. Next morning, after a silent breakfast, Colin said, "If you're able to walk, we'll go over to Olsen's cabin."

Alec looked anxious. "He's not alone. There's another trapper staying with him."

But Colin was already putting on his parka.

Olsen and his partner were smoking in their cabin when, without knocking, Colin threw open the door. At sight of Colin's face, Olsen pushed back his chair and scrambled to his feet.

"You beat up my partner yesterday." Colin spoke only to Olsen.

The trapper glanced at Alec and laughed. "By the looks of him, I sure did." Leaning back against the wall, his fingers reached out for the heavy shovel standing by the stove. His close-set eyes were beginning to redden. "Maybe you came over to make something of it."

But Olsen's fingers never touched the shovel. Colin struck once, the trapper's head snapped back and he crumpled down beside the stove.

His partner cowered in a corner. "Don't—" he began.

Colin shook his head. "I'm not going to hurt you. But when Olsen can listen, tell him Alec and I are still trapping the Upper Nelson."

Outside, Colin examined his skinned knuckles, then turned to Alec. "While we're here, we'd better let Dr. Benedict have a look at your shoulder." Strapping on their snowshoes, they cut across the lake toward the school.

An hour later, as they crossed the clearing, Colin saw Tennant's wolf team, harnessed outside Benedict's cabin and for a moment he hesitated. If Nate were visiting Blair now, it might be a bad time to break the news of a fight with Tennant's trapper. Yet it was too late to turn back. Already the wolves had signaled his coming and Nate was waving his hand from the doorway.

"Alec," Colin said, "go over to the hospital and show Dr. Benedict that shoulder. I'll pick you up later. I'd rather tell Nate what happened this morning than have Olsen do it."

Tennant was waiting at the cabin door, the hood of his parka thrown back and the mackinaw shirt open over his great hairy chest.

"How's the firm of Rae and Gunn coming?" he called.

Colin stepped inside. "We'd be coming better, Nate, if your trappers would leave us alone."

"What's up?"

Without rancor, Colin told him about Olsen, while Tennant listened with a puzzled frown and Colin waited for the outburst that might mean war.

Instead, Tennant remained frowningly thoughtful; and, when Colin finished, Nate asked, "Is Alec hurt bad?"

"I don't think so."

"Good." Again he frowned. "What I don't get is this—I told all my boys to lay off you and Alec. I told Olsen especially because he's working over your way."

Colin interrupted. "Nate, I think that's the whole point."

"Point of what?"

"Didn't Olsen once work for Dove?"

"Sure. But he's not working for him now."

"Certain of that?"

"Why, yes." Nate caught the look in Colin's eyes. "What are you driving at?"

"Just this: It's a big relief to me that Olsen's not acting on your orders. But the fact remains, he did go out of his way to make trouble for me after you told him to let Alec and me alone. I don't think he'd do that without some season."

"And you think that reason is Dove?"

"I know that it would please Dove immensely if you and I quarrelled." Colin stood up. "When's Blair due back from Winnipeg?"

"Tonight. I was just leaving a note for her."

"You'll be taking her to the Christmas dance?"

Tennant laughed. "And every other one, I hope." He stopped, then walked close to Rae. "Colin, I'm going to ask Blair to marry me. She knows I want to—she's always known it. And she's always put me off. But now the fur trade has done well by me and well, you know I've always loved her. The first pitched battle you and I ever had was because of Blair—remember?"

"I remember." Colin's voice sounded strangely flat even to his own ears. He knew Nate was waiting for him to speak; so he put out his hand. "I'm wishing you and Blair all the happiness there is."

Just then Dove entered the cabin with his usual quiet smile, looking he said, for Dr. Benedict, and a few minutes later Colin left them.

Thoughtfully Dove looked after him. "I hear Rae is trapping on the Upper Nelson."

"He is," said Tennant.

"I'm glad to hear he called Olsen's bluff. That ought to give the Crees some courage."

Tennant grinned down at the little man. "I wouldn't bank on that. Not everybody could get away with it. Colin Rae happens to be a friend of mine—and a friend of Blair's."

Dove's eyebrows raised. "He's a friend of Selkirk's, too, but he doesn't let that stand in his way."

"His way to what?"

"To getting what he wants." Dove looked up at the ceiling. "Mr. Rae is a very smooth person with the ladies—all the ladies. I stopped at his cabin the day before freeze-up. And he wasn't alone." Smiling in reminiscence, Dove began talking slowly, while, with eyes that steadily darkened, Tennant listened.

The days just before the Christmas dance marked the height of the trapping season for Learmonth. November and December had always been the best fur months, and this year the catch was heavier than ever before. Christmas week was ushered in by the first real cold spell of winter. For three successive nights the temperature dropped to forty-five below, while across the sky the northern lights, glowing in pale greens and pinks, crackled like the riffling of a deck of cards.

But now, with the holidays at hand, Indians and breeds began to pour daily into the post, bringing the first fruits of their labors. From morning until night the store of the trading post was filled with men—white, breed and Cree—squatting cross-legged about the stove, seated on the counters, making the place blue with smoke. It was more crowded than ever the day before Christmas—the day of the dance. There was an easy comradeship around the great black stove that day—the store resounded with talk. The victories in Libya, the rout of the Nazis by the Russians and most of all the knowledge that Uncle Sam had at last risen in mighty anger — all this was cheering news from the outside world. Maybe the tide was turning.

Colin reached the post shortly after non, toboggan packed with his first catch of furs. Red fox, mostly. Twenty-four of them. Nine lynx, a few marten, and several otter. But the prize of Colin's catch was a fisher, still unskinned. He had caught it that morning, and the trappers, crowding about his toboggan, estimated its worth at over sixty dollars.

Followed by Selkirk, Colin went into the skinning shed, where a long rack had been erected for trappers to skin freshly caught animals they brought in from the trap line. A dozen men were busily stripping pelts there and throwing the carcasses to their dogs.

Laying his fisher on the rack, Colin began cutting back the skin and a moment later he saw Olsen tie his dog team just outside. Carrying a pile of furs, Olsen stamped his way inside the trading post; then, coming out, laid four red fox on the rack and began skinning them in a far corner of the shed.

The two men did not speak; but as Colin passed to throw the carcass of the fisher to his dogs, he glanced down at the fox Olsen was skinning. Abruptly he stopped, leaned forward and for a moment watched in silence; then he raised his eyes. "Nice foxes, Olsen."

A grunt and a tightening of Olsen's lips.

Colin nodded toward Olsen's gaunt team, yapping hungrily outside. "Why don't you feed your dogs?"

This time Olsen designed to speak. "Next time you write a book, you might mention that dogs don't eat fox meat."

"They eat parts of them, or hadn't you heard? Look!" Picking up the fox's stomach, Colin tossed it to Olsen's dogs.

howl of panic Olsen dropped his

The effect was electric. With a skinning knife, raced outside and tore the stomach from the mouth of the nearest dog. Trembling and pale, he whirled on Colin.

"You mind your—"

He stopped. Every man in the skinning shed was watching him, and now they closed about him.

Colin's voice was low with anger. "So you don't like your dogs to eat a fox when it's stuffed with poisoned whitefish?" He held up two of Olsen's unskinned foxes for everyone to see. "Look how bloated they are. Poisoned, all of them! Every animal here was killed with strychnine."

A growl measured the temper of the crowd. Olsen had never been liked—everyone looked on him as the ringleader of Tennant's trappers—and the men in the skinning shed pushed closer in ominous, expectant silence.

Vainly Olsen looked about him for some of his fellows, but his search met only those hostile circle of angry eyes.

Then the circle was broken by Selkirk's chief trapper. Gray eyes snapping, he elbowed his way to Olsen and his voice shook. "So that is how my dogs picked up poisoned bait near your trap line!"

Swiftly Selkirk interposed. Throwing an arm about his trapper, he pulled him back; then faced Olsen.

"We have a law up here for men who trap with strychnine." He pointed down the trail. "We give them twenty-four hours to leave the country. That's what we're giving you, Olsen."

Once more Olsen looked about him; then he hurried to his toboggan. Untying his team, he glared back at Colin and spat. "This ain't all over yet, you squealer! Nate'll teach you to mind your own business."

He turned down the trail and Selkirk looked up at Colin Rae.

"Does this mean that Tennant's trappers are using poison?"

"I don't believe Nate even knew about it," Colin answered.

But Selkirk's eyes were doubtful. "We may know before the evening's out." He walked back toward the shed. "Nate will be at the dance tonight and his trappers, too. If they try to stand behind Olsen, anything can happen." Gravely Selkirk added, "Come down to the inn early, Colin. I may need you."

By four o'clock of that short December day, the sun had already set. As host to the countryside, Selkirk had decorated the big room in Ma Corrigale's inn. The floor was waxed and a five-piece orchestra made ready for the big event of Learmonth's long winter — the annual Christmas dance.

Since dusk, the guests had been arriving. The postmaster, his wife and daughter, the school teacher who stayed at the Anglican mission; Mac—the pilot for Canadian Airways—and Dove's teachers from the school. Dove himself never came to these official dances of the Bay Company, and Dr. Benedict, detained at the hospital, sent word he might be down later. Twelve of Tennant's trappers came in a body—noisy, festive, a little drunk—but Olsen was not among them.

Dog teams were tied outside the inn, the animals curled up on the snow, watching each newly arriving team with wary, unfriendly eyes.

News of Olsen's exposure had traveled swiftly. In little groups men talked of it as they gathered that night for the dance. It cast a shadow of foreboding that would not be put aside, as each man knew what Olsen's parting threat might mean.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10,00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY. WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show —WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
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11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC

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Hull, Que., Jan. 6 —(CP) Searchers yesterday recovered two more bodies—the fifth and sixth—from the blackened ruins of the Central Hotel, leaving two persons still unaccounted for since fire swept through the 60-year-old structure Dec. 23. Approximately 45 guests were known to have been in the hotel the night of the fire and all but eight are known to be safe.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBINA GORDON TEMPLETON, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robina Gordon Templeton, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 21st. day of October, 1943, are requested to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th. day of February, 1943.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 6th. day of January, 1944.

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Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BARNETT SMITH.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Barnett Smith, late of the City of Belleville, deceased, who died on or about the 10th. day of December, 1943, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executors on or before the 31st. day of January, 1944, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said 31st. day of January, 1944, the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

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Gold Bullion Valued At $73,545,819 In 11 Mos. in Ontario

Toronto, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Ontario gold mines produced bullion valued at $73,545,819 during the first 11 months of 1943, Ontario Department of Mines announced today. This is 23 per cent lower than the output value for the 1942 comparable period, and 34 per cent below the all time high of $111,721,012 for the 11-month period of 1940.

CHEESE GRADINGS SHOW INCREASE

Figures for Week Ending Jan. 1 Up 75.1 P.C. Over Same Week Last Year

Ottawa, Jan. 6 (CP)—Cheese gradings in Ontario and Quebec increased 75.1 per cent in the week ended Jan. 1 compared with the same period a year ago, the agriculture department said today.

Gradings for the week this year totalled 10,944 boxes against 6,250. Since Nov. 29, gradings for the two provinces have totalled 69,169 boxes, a gain of 14 per cent over the same period last year.

The most notable gain was shown by Quebec, which produced 8,017 boxes in the week ended Jan. 1, compared with 1,693 last year.

Winter cheese production has been encouraged by a subsidy of 30 cents a 100 pounds of milk used in the manufacture of cheddar cheese, made payable on Oct. 1 and continuing until April 30.

Under existing contract, Canada seeks to provide 150,000,000 pounds of cheese to the United Kingdom over a year period which ends shortly. Due to poor weather conditions and a greatly enlarged demand for fluid milk, cheese production was down in earlier months of the contract year and it is not anticipated British requirements will be met in full.

Pre-Invasion Plea Made to Belgians

Allies Advise Them to Stay in Houses When Operations Get Under Way — Trenches and Dugout Shelters Are Advised

London, Jan. 6—(CP)—In the name of the United Nations high command, the BBC radioed pre-invasion pleas to the Belgians today to remain in their homes when military operations get under way.

"If you are on roads, you will obstruct Allied air forces which must be free to attack the enemy's communications," the broadcast said.

"If, on the other hand, you hamper the movement of the Germans they will shoot you down ruthlessly. Stay in your homes. Anything is better than the roads."

The broadcast further advised the Belgians to dig slit trenches and to build dugout shelters.

Berlin Says Rommel Ends Survey of Defences in Holland

London, Jan. 6 — (CP) — The Berlin radio said today Marshal Erwin Rommell has completed a tour of German defence installations in Holland as a part of his inspection of the anti-invasion works of Europe's west coast.

"Alarm practices and manoeuvres carried out with live ammunition again proved the high standard of training and that the divisions are ready for the attack," said the broadcast.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Germans west of Kiev retreat into Pripet marshes to reform, meanwhile stiffening their resistance; Russian southern wing drives swiftly through captured Berdichev toward Rumania.

ITALY—Anglo-American 5th Army opens offensives, advancing a mile on a 10-mile-wide front along highway leading to Cassina and Rome; Canadians on Adriatic inactive following capture by New Brunswick troops of "point 59."

AIR—R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. attack Stettin, losing 15 planes, none Canadian; Mosquitos bomb Berlin; daylight American targets yesterday included Kiel.

BALKANS—Fighting continues for sixth day in Banja Luka, headquarters of Nazi 2nd Tank Army in Yugoslavia.

NAVAL—British submarines sink eight ships in Mediterranean, damage two others.

PACIFIC—Allies bomb Rabaul on New Britain, damage Japanese cruiser of New Hanover; U. S. submarine Pompano is lost.

Evacuees Leave Berlin in Droves

Stockholm, Jan. 6 — (CP)—Fires still burned in Berlin at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the R.A.F. heavy Monday raid, and thousands of evacuees, carrying their meager belongings, jammed trains and highways out of the city, the newspaper Aftontidningen said today.

Food shortages have developed in many sections of the battered capital.

Three hundred persons were reported to have been extricated from an air raid shelter beneath Hitler's damaged Reich Chancellery after they had been trapped for 30 hours.

Dispatches to the Stockholm newspaper said also that a Nazi navy shipyard, wharves and an ammunition factory had been destroyed during the two-day heavy bomber assault on Kiel.

A thousand persons were killed Tuesday and 800 more died in Wednesday's follow-up, the newspaper said.

The United States precision bombers located their targets accurately despite a smoke screen the Nazis laid in a futile attempt to hide the port city.

Gen. Leese Tells Of Grim Fight In Italian Area

New York, Jan. 6 —(CP)— Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, new commander of the British 8th Army in Italy, told newspapermen he believes there are many people who have not yet realized "what our men are up against," the BBC reported today.

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, continued:—

"From El Alamein to the Sangro river, the Germans fought with their heads over their shoulders, always ready to pull when outflanked, but now, Gen. Leese stated, 'they are fighting like hell.'

"The 8th Army, General Leese said, had always fought and will fight magnificently and I am proud to be with them. But he added to the correspondents 'see that they realize at home that we are up against a grim problem in the fighting line.'"

Nazis Massacre Over 1,000 Greeks

Cairo, Jan. 6. —(AP) — The Greek government announced today the Germans had massacred more than 1,000 residents of Kalavrita and destroyed the historic convents of Mega Spileon and Agia Lavra.

The Greeks said all males over 12 years old were ordered assembled in a large space outside Kalavrita on Peloponnesus, to "listen to a speech" which turned out to be the chatter of machine-guns. Later, the Greeks said women and children of the town were compelled to assemble in a school which was set afire. The statement said scores died in the panic.

Houses then were plundered by soldiers. The convents were said to have been set upon and 15 monks were mistreated and thrown into a ravine, the statement said.

Canadian Tank Emerges Winner

Halifax, Jan. 6 (CP)—How a Canadian tank emerged winner in a grim hide-and-seek game with a Nazi tank in the Sicilian town of Ragusa was told yesterday by Tpr. George Anderson of Winnipeg aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson.

The two tanks, Anderson said, were on opposite side of a block of stores in Ragusa's business section. Each was trying to get a bead on the other, with Canadian and German infantrymen on the sidelines passing on directions to their respective tanks.

As they shuttled back and forth inconclusively, with neither able to gain the advantage, Canadian ingenuity solved the problem. The Canadian tank commander drove his machine right through the side of one building and into a store via its back door.

Then, as the Nazi lumbered past in the street, the Canadian gunners let him have it right through the store's plate glass windows. It finished the enemy tank.

THUGS BEAT WATCHMAN

Toronto, Jan. 6 —(CP)— William Lennie, 70-year-old night watchman, was beaten into a semi-conscious condition by two young burglars armed with a blackjack whom he caught ransacking the office of a cold storage company here early today.

The thieves, described as about 17 years of age, left the watchman lying on the floor and fled. Lennie told police he entered the office to find the youths ripping open desk drawers and filing cabinets. He tried to reach a telephone but was struck over the head with a blackjack.

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MacDonald Brothers Remanded to Jan. 11

Toronto, Jan. 6 —(CP)— Donald (Mickey) MacDonald, 37, and his brother, Edwin 19, charged with armed robbery in connection with the theft of 600 cases of liquor Dec. 13 and the kidnapping of truck driver George Butcher of Windsor, were remanded for hearing to Jan. 11 when they appeared in court today.

The older brother, now on bond of $5,000 awaiting trial on another charge, was not allowed bail. Bond of $15,000 was suggested by the Crown for the younger.

Police now have nine men in custody on charges connected with the theft of $35,000 worth of liquor from the western freight yards here. The liquor and truck were found shortly after the robbery abandoned in an Etobicoke Township barn.

Governor Graciously Shows Visitor Thru State Capitol

Columbia, S.C., Jan. 6 —(AP)— Disappointed because doors were locked when she arrived for a long-anticipated tour of South Carolina's capitol, Mrs. Frances Moorefield of Danville, Va., asked a man walking down the steps if it were possible for her to see the building even though after visiting hours.

The man courteously reopened a door and personally conducted Mrs. Moorefield about the building, pointing out various historical spots. Then he asked:—

"How would you like to have the Governor take you home"

"That would be marvelous," Mrs. Moorefield answered.

"Then permit me to show you to my car," said Governor Olind Johnston.

HEAVY SNOW AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 6. (CP)— The heaviest snow storm of the winter today paralyzed traffic here when 12 inches were reported to have fallen in the early morning hours.

Snow fighters were working hard to clean up the streets and help restoring traffic, but their work was hampered by the fact that today Quebec Province celebrates the Feast of Epiphany and many workers observed the holiday.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 6 (CP)—The gold and industrial stocks posted minor index gains in the early session of the Toronto stock exchange and other groups were steady. Turnover was again fairly heavy at 451,000 shares for the first three hours.

Among the gold gainers were Lake Shore, Buffalo-Ankerite, San Antonio, Sylvanite and Chesterville. Malartic Gold Fields, Aunor, Kerr-Addison and Macassa displayed mild weakness.

Base metals showed small losses for Nickel and Hudson Bay and a gain for Mining Corporation.

The food and newsprint issues showed improvement. Ford A, International Pete, Brazilian, British American Oil and the Canners stocks were strong interlisted issues.

Western Oils were firm but quiet. Calgary and Edmonton and British-Dominion were up narrowly against minor losses for Home and Davies.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 6. (CP)— Cattle trade was very dull on the Livestock market here up to mid-session today with prices about steady at the week's decline. A few butcher steers and heifers brought $10 to $11.50 and butcher cows $7 to $8.50.

Veal calves were steady at $10.50 to $16.50 for the few offered.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 dressedweight.

No sheep or lambs were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle, 40, calves 10, hogs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 250 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 6 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered.

Unlimited Production Of Razors and Blades

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—The United States War Production Board today authorized unlimited production of razors and razor blades.

The order revoked previous regulations which limited the manufacture of metal safety razors to orders for the armed forces, and fixed an absolute ban on production of straight razors and severe limitations on fabrication of safety razor blades.

Last week the W.P.B. authorized the production of 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bath tubs in 1944.

Crofton

Crofton.— Miss Theda Jones, Reg.N., supervisor at Welland Hospital, spent the New Year's holiday and weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam, Lillian and Garry, of Rossmore, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and family.

Miss Bernice Honey returned on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, at Port Hope.

Misses Alice and Phylis Parsons returned to Cobourg, on Sunday to continue their studies at Business College there.

Mrs. E. Crook called on Mrs. D. B. Munro and Mrs. S. J. Munro on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheffield of Toronto, were tea hour guests of their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Munro, on Tuesday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Theda, spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam at Rossmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden and Beatrice of Jericho, called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

The M.B.B. Comrades held a social evening at Allisonville on Monday.

L./Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C. at Toronto, has been spending a five-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Friday and Beverley of Brockville, called on Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and Janet on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville, spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

FLYING GAME WARDEN PICKS UP ICE-FISHER

Ladysmith, Wis., Jan. 6—(AP)—A flying game warden, Pack Priegel, spotted a man ice fishing, landed his plane on the ice and picked up Tony Glenn for an air ride to court. Glenn paid the court $16.35 for illegal ice fishing. He said he didn't mind—the free airplane trip was worth it.

BIG YEAR FOR T.T.C.

Toronto, Jan. 6. (CP)—Toronto Transportation Commission officials announced today that during 1943 street cars and buses operated by the Commission carried more revenue passengers than any other year, the number reaching a high of 278,539,341, an increase of 39,547,538 or 16.5 per cent over 1942, the previous record year.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	39
Grade A medium	37
Grade A, pullet	33
Grade B	34
Grade C	32
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34
Churning Cream	
No. 1 lb. F.O.B.	34
Delivered	37

TWO HAMILTON POLICE CONSTABLES ARE SENTENCED

Hamilton, Jan. 6 —(CP)— Police Constables Charles Becker, 36, and William Northcott, 32, today were sentenced to six months definite and nine months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory for theft at a hardware store here Dec. 11. Sentence was passed by Magistrate James McKay.

BERLIN SAYS AUSTRALIANS MAKE NEW LANDING AT CAPE GUMBI

London, Jan. 6 —(CP)— The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch today by D.N.B., German News Agency, from Tokyo, that Australian troops had made a new landing at Cape Gumbi on the north coast of New Guinea.

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125	32.83	22.32	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	39.39	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
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BRITISH BOMBER SCORES IN BISCAY NAVAL BATTLE

This British Air Ministry photo shows an attack made by a British Liberator bomber on a German blockade runner in the Bay of Biscay, when three Nazi destroyers in addition to the ship shown, were sunk by British air and surface forces. This Liberator bomber of the British Coastal Command was piloted by Czech pilot who said that he scored a direct hit with the first bomb he dropped, leaving the ship afire and sinking.

FLYING PHYSICIAN PROVIDES UNIQUE MEDICAL SERVICE

Australian Doctor Uses Radio and Plane to Serve Patients in Bleak Sheep Districts of New South Wales

(Written for The Canadian Press by A. R. FORD)

Broken Hill, Australia (CP) — In this historic mining town in the heart of one of the bleakest districts in Australia, I saw the most unique social service in the world—the Flying Doctor. The New South Wales Flying Doctor covers a lot of territory as he provides medical aid to residents within 500 miles of Broken Hill. Two of the world's most modern inventions, the radio and the airplane, combine to give medical service to the isolated sheep stations of this vast territory.

The size of the sheep stations is bewildering to Canadians. In most of this country vegetation is so scarce that about 24 sheep to the square mile is all that can be maintained. As a station—the word station here is used for ranch—would be small which had 20,000 sheep, one can imagine the extent of the holdings and the isolation of the "out-back" settlers.

Before the Flying Doctor came, an accident or sickness was a tragedy in these far distant outposts. By means of the Flying Doctor life has been completely altered. A radio station has been located at Broken Hill. The doctor there is Dr. J. G. Woods. The isolated stations have had installed at a very moderate price what is called a pedal radio. They are worked by foot when operating. Each has its own call letters and at certain hours the doctor is in the radio station to listen in and give advice to patients.

I listened in as he talked several hundred miles to out-stations. One woman was worried about one of their hands who had a sore throat and would not stop work. After discussing all the symptoms, the doctor decided it was not very serious and advised the use of salt and water as a gargle and said she should insist the man stop work for a day or so.

Emergency Medicine

Then another man whom he called "Jim", said he had sprained his hand. After asking him many questions to make sure that it was only a sprain, the doctor told him to rub on it Medicine 18 from the medicine chest and bandage it up. Dr. Woods explained to us that a recent development had been the making up of a standardized medicine chest with remedies of every character for use in emergencies or simple cases.

The radio operator, also, takes telegrams from the outposts, for which a slight charge is made. There were two telegrams. One of them was from a woman some three hundred miles away in a girls' school in Adelaide. The good-natured radio operator sometimes does shopping for the people in the far away stations. He will buy saddles for the men and he gets his wife to fill orders occasionally for the women. These are sent out with the mail couriers, who travel with lorries to the most distant posts, usually once a week.

Dr. Woods makes flights with his airplane on an average of three times a week. He has one of the best pilots in Australia—and needs him because there are only the crudest airports which the station owners have been able to prepare for landing. The station manager is asked to light a smoky fire half an hour before the doctor is expected. This indicates location of the landing ground and strength and direction of the wind. If the station has a good sized mirror it is flashed in the direction from which the airplane comes. These flashes are visible up to 25 miles. The plane is really an aerial ambulance and patients who require further treatment are transported by plane on a stretcher specially built to fit into the plane.

Started by Missionary

The originator of the Flying Doctor scheme was a pioneer Presbyterian medical missionary, Rev. Dr. John Flynn, who actually served in the "out-back" by camel. He persuaded the Presbyterian Church to advance money for an experimental service. When the first experiment proved a success, Dr. Flynn arranged that the church should hand the service over to the public. Today there are six flying stations of Flying Doctor service in Australia.

Dr. Woods is a man of about 40, a graduate of Melbourne University Medical School, tall, lean and bronzed—the typical outdoor Australian. But many stories are told of his work. A few weeks ago a relay of horses had to be organized to summon him to a patient 400 miles from Broken Hill. A station hand on an out-station of Arrarbury in Western Queensland was taken seriously ill 60 miles from the nearest station with a pedal radio. A series of horsemen at various camps rode by relay to the main station where a message was transmitted to Dr. Woods. He was in Adelaide at the time, where the ambulance was undergoing overhaul. The doctor, by means of the radio network, gave instructions how the patient was to be treated. His message was sent by horse the 60 miles to the outpost. A landing ground was cleared for the plane. Dr. Woods flew from Adelaide to Broken Hill, some 300 miles and thence to the patient, 700 to 800 miles. He was taken back to Broken Hill hospital by plane for treatment.

The Flying Doctor service is maintained partly by government grants from the different states and the Commonwealth and partly by the generosity of the public.

Regular Nip Keeps Tiny Baby Healthy

Baton Rouge, La. (CP) — Baby Betty Sue Beeson, believed to be Baton Rouge's smallest baby and certainly its tiniest "imbiber", has not been affected by the national liquor shortage.

Betty Sue weighed two pounds and three ounces at birth. For a month she had alternate feedings of milk and whisky-and-water — and, according to hospital nurses liked the latter better. Now she weighs nearly four pounds.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Beeson is still in the hospital's oxyginaire, but is expected to be taken home when she reaches six pounds, probably early in 1944.

Frontier Dash Ends Two Years' Freedom

Bladon, England (CP)—In April, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newton got a card from a prisoners-of-war camp in Poland saying "John has eloped" and Mrs. George Grant got one saying "George has taken up running."

The men's prison mates took this way of telling the Grants and Newtons their sons, captured at Dunkirk, had escaped. Through cards from the men in the camps, they learned how the two boys had been harbored by a Polish family living near the camp, how they attempted to cross Poland and turned back and how the Gestapo was hunting for them.

Then there was a blank space until a repatriated Canadian pilot told the Newtons and Grants the boys were still at large but the Polish family had been executed for hiding them. Now the families have received cards telling them that after more than two years of freedom, George and John had been recaptured in a dash for the Spanish frontier after getting all the way across Europe.

He Took His Duck To School One Day

Knoxville, Tenn. (CP) — If you have been calling someone a 'dumb duck', consider the case of a webb-footed fowl owned by Charlie Hickman. Last Easter Charlie's mother gave him a two-day-old duck. By the time Charlie started back in the sixth grade this fall the duck had grown quite a bit and "quack, quack, quack," the duck fluffed its wings and went right along with Charlie. Since then the duck hasn't missed a day and the school principal reports the duck "is smart and has a lot of manners."

LAYS ONCE IN A LIFETIME

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 5—(AP) — Ailing and 50 years old, a parrot began choking, coughing and sneezing like a human being, so Mrs. A. P. Sadler was convinced her bird had asthma. But, while Mrs. Sadler sought a remedy, the parrot calmly laid an egg and the asthmatic symptoms vanished. And that egg, explained the owner, was the bird's first and last because she belongs to a species that lays once in a lifetime.

Tea Planting in India

(By Bob Dickie, An Old Tea Planter, in Civil Service Review)

No commodity is so much consumed as tea and so little known about it. The tea seed was originally imported from China and Japan to Assam, India. Tea plantations planted with this seed grew larger and larger as tea planters kept collecting the seed in the fall of the year, putting it into nurseries, and when these had grown about a foot to eighteen inches, the young plants were planted out into newly cleared and opened up virgin soil.

The tea plucked from the China and Japan tea bushes was very good, as only the very best soil, rich in iron minerals was planted in tea. The climate is the best in the world for the tea bush.

The China tea bush gives about 300 maunds per acre (a maund is 82 lbs.) of dried manufactured tea. The Japan variety gives about 400 maunds per acre, and the tea shoots are rather larger than the China variety, but both are hybrids.

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Tea planters in Assam, also in Cachar and Sylhet, continued planting more tea seed in their nurseries, and after twelve months the young tea bushes, as stated before, being planted in the best cleared virgin soil, everyone was making money and carrying on as usual till one day in the early seventies an old tea planter named Bruce discovered the native Manipur indigineous tea plant growing wild in Assam as well as the Singlo indigineous which is practically the same plant as the Manipur. Everyone got very excited and proceeded to collect all the tea seed of the Manipur and Singlo they could get hold of and plant it into nurseries; then as soon as it got a foot high it was planted separately by itself in newly open parts of their plantations. After eighteen months to two years the young bushes were pruned straight across, and soon new shoots came out, and the young bushes were judiciously tipped and plucked and tipped, and they soon spread out and grew.

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To make a long story short the bushes soon grew very much broader and larger than the China and Japanese varieties. We had certainly come into something big, for the mature bushes in a couple of years or more gave the huge crop of from 8 to 19 maunds per acre as compared with the other two varieties. Everyone went after the Manipur and Singlo, and though the shoots were about double the size and length of the China and Japan, the tea made from them was splendid. Oh, how we figured our profits in the future!

Just about this time the borer insect destroyed all the coffee bushes in Ceylon. Becoming personal, I had a letter from an uncle, who was a coffee planter there with his two sons, telling me they were about ruined. As I believed the climate in Ceylon was very much like ours in Assam. I figured I would send my uncle down some tea seed to try out. I accordingly got all the Manipur seed I could spare, packed it in charcoal and sent it down to him at a price just sufficient to cover freight.

Was he grateful? I'll say he was! Then other Ceylon coffee planters started sending for our Manipur, and offering very big prices for the seed. I'm afraid one or two of our rather unscrupulous ones put in a quantity of the China and Japan hybrid seed, but on the whole they got the best we had. Ceylon has a climate in some respects the same as Assim, Cachar and Sylhet and tea began to grow there very well. Later on they exported it, but though nearer to the world's markets, it did us no harm, and I, among other Assam planters, got high prices for our teas, as most of us did not go in for coarse plucking and quantity instead of quality, and I kept picking my two leaves and the bud or tip, and did not pluck the third leaf.

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When the tea leaves are gathered and weighed, they are spread out on long bamboo tables about 2 inches deep, and when the leaves dry they are soft, just like a kid glove. When this takes place we put them in a rolling machine and roll them till they are all twisted up. They are then taken out of the rolling machine and put into a sieve machine to break up the lumps, then taken out and spread on large floor tables between damp large cotton sheets, and covered up till they ferment and are now a bright copper color, when they are again put in the rolling machine and rolled again. And after that they are put in the Kinmond Dryer and carefully watched till all the juice is dried, then they are taken from the dryer and thrown in a huge heap on a large polished cement floor. After they are cooled they are carefully picked over by the old women of the plantation who cannot do tea plucking.

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Green tea is just the leaf after it has been rolled and put in the drying machine, and has not undergone the process of fermentation. Personally I never went in for making green tea. The price was lower and we planters as a rule did not like it, and it was only on a few plantations where they had orders for "green tea" that this was done.

The dry tea is then put in a small mesh sieve which is shaken by machinery, the smallest tips and leaves go through the sieve as Orange Pekoe and Broken Orange Pekoe. Then the rest of the tea is put in a slightly larger sieve and the next quality is retained here, viz: Pekoe, then the balance is put in a still larger mesh sieve, and the next quality Pekoe Souchong is retained. Then as the larger leaves are now coarser they are put in the largest sieve of all, and the Souchong tea from these leaves is kept. What remains over this is called fannings, and is the cheapest kind of tea. One other thing we must not forget, and that is the dust which we used to export nearly entirely to Russia and got a very good price for it. The Russians used to make it into bricks, and strange to say thought a great deal of it.

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The tea season ends about the end of October or November, when the hybrid China and Japan tea bushes begin to flower extensively, and the young shoots become scarcer and scarcer. Soon the flowers fall off and the seeds begin to grow. They grow about the size of a large hazel nut, and gradually ripen till they are ready to be picked. The indigineous bush flowers also, but it is not nearly so prolific as the hybrids.

In my day the tea flower was sometimes plucked in very small quantities, as no one liked the flavor of it, but now-a-days it is used quite extensively in the tea to give it a flavor.

After the tea seed is plucked the bushes stay as they are until the sap goes down and dries up to a great extent, then they are pruned straight across just the shape of a table, so as to give the greatest plucking surface.

After the pruning is over the women fork and dig around the roots of the bushes, and then the men deep hoe between the lines of the tea but not too close to the bushes as they might damage the roots. The tea bush has a very long tap root which goes down nearly two feet or more, consequently all tea has to be thoroughly drained by ditches every 60 feet or more. If this is not done and the tap root gets down into water or swamp soil the root becames black, and if not drained the bushes would discolor, and in time the plant would die. After the hoing and digging is over the rains start first with showers, then getting wetter and wetter, and soon the bushes begin to throw out new shoots. When they are six inches high tipping starts, and when the rains become general soon we pluck our plantation over once a week.

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During all this time Celyon was forging ahead, and one exciting morning we heard that Sir Thomas Lipton had bought Mazawatte Estate in Ceylon. We all thought he would be sure to purchase tea estates in Assam. Quite a few planters had their plantations for sale. I was asked by a syndicate in Calcutta to put a price on mine, which I did and gave them an option on it for 6 weeks at a big figure. Just before the option was up they asked for an extension, which I refused, and they exercised their option in time, and I got a big price. Everyone was saying:: "Lipton will purchase in Assam. Just wait and see." But he was satisfied with his Ceylon purchase and never bought a plantation in Assam, though he was the biggest purchaser on the Calcutta market.

In my day we occasionally in the fall picked small quantities of the tea flower. We dried them and tried drinking the brew, but we did not care for it as it made us feel squeamish. Today, however, it is used extensively in tea, and I often taste, it, and it seems all right.

The greatest rainfall in the world is north of Assam in the Cherraponnji district which has an annual rainfall of 500 to 600 inches of rain a year, and as we got a lot of the aftermath of this, rain was always plentiful in the rainy season. We used to do the round of hoeing in our plantation every ten days, and if we did not the grass jungle would grow so fast it would soon reach the height of the tea bushes.

The finest and most flavory as well as the most expensive tea in the world comes from Darjeeling in northern India. It certainly has a grand flavor. The Darjeeling climate and soil must account for this. It is not plentiful as the soil is limited owing to the rocky and mountainous country. They grow also very good tea in Java and the production there is gradually forging ahead.

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Tea for many a long year had a bad name, people who knew nothing about it said: "Oh, it is full of tannin and makes your stomach sick." The reason for this was, many years ago the housewife after giving her husband his porridge and milk would make a strong brew of tea for him, and after he drank this he would go off to work, and the wife would return to bed, getting up again at 8 a.m. when the children would have their breakfasts and go off to school. She would put some more fresh tea in the morning's brew and fill it up with boiling water, and drink it and probably the children too. Lunch time would come, and the pernicious practice was repeated, and hubbie would get some more. It again would be repeated at 6 p.m. and drunk again, but this time would be about the finish as the teapot was now very full of tea leaves and tannin. Today people understand and when tea is made and drunk, the teapot is emptied and fresh tea put in at every meal. If this is done there is, no tannin in tea, but one can imagine the amount of tannin drunk the old way. Tea is refreshing tonic and if properly brewed does not cause indigestion.

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RUMOR ALLIED SPECIAL TROOPS IN YUGOSLAVIA

No Confirmation At London, Algiers Cairo of Report

Stockholm Report Says Landings Take Place at Several Important Points

ROUNDABOUT STORIES

London, Jan. 7 — (CP)—Roundabout reports reached Stockholm today that Allied specialist troops had landed at several strategic points on the coast of Yugoslavia.

Meanwhile dispatches from Allied headquarters in Algiers called "completely erroneous" a report that "crack Allied divisions" had landed in Yugoslavia. This account was carried by Reuters news agency, quoting the Stockholm-Tidningen, which in turn was said to have credited its information to reports from Zagreb, capital of puppet Croatia. A qualified but unofficial source in London said the report "probably was planted by the Germans as a feeler."

The story that Allied specialists had reached Yugoslavia also was roundabout, reaching Stockholm from Zagreb by way of Budapest, and likewise must be considered with reservations.

These reports gave no indication of the size of the forces, or whether they were British or United States, but British and American officers and liaison missions have been reported active with Yugoslav Partisans for several weeks. Some of these apparently are supply officers.

The Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said the British and American troops were engaged in "heavy fighting" with Germans and Ustachis (Croat puppet troops).

Zurich dispatches to London yesterday said Zagreb residents were "suffering from invasion nerves" and mentioned a report circulating in the Croat capital that strong units of the British 1st and American 7th Armies—neither of which has been engaged in active fighting as a whole since the invasion of Italy—were concentrating on the Italian East Coast at Bari for a Balkan invasion.

One highly-placed British observer said there undoubtedly was considerable passage of Allied officers across the Adriatic as part of the close liaison with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) but discounted the idea that there had been any troop landings in force.

The British 1st Army was commanded by Lt.-Gen. Sir K. A. Anderson in Tunisia and the United States 7th Army was commanded by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton in Sicily.

Previously, British and American officers have been reported leading Yugoslav guerillas on the Balkan front.

Tito's Forces Withdraw

Headquarters of Marshal Josip Drug Broz (Tito) announced today that Yugoslav Partisan forces attacking Banja Luka, Croatian base of the 2nd German Tank Army, had withdrawn after six days of furious street fighting in which heavy losses were inflicted on the Nazis.

"After successful conclusion of their allotted tasks units of the 5th Corps have withdrawn from Banja Luka," a broadcast communique said in announcing the end of the bitter battle.

Twenty miles to the north, meanwhile, other Partisan leaders launched what Tito described as a "successful" attack on the Sava River town of Osanska Gradiska, its suburb, Stara Gradiska on the north bank of the river, and Nova Gradiska, a town on the Zagreb-Belgrade railway a few miles further north.

Slovenian Partisans continued their guerilla operations in the Drave Valley in northeastern Slovenia, where they severed the Zagreb-Fiume railway at several points and derailed a train which toppled into the Drave River.

Novo Mesto, rail-river junction town in central Slovenia was reported still under siege by Partisans who have frustrated all attempts by the German garrison to break through their lines.

15 NEW STREET CARS FOR TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Fifteen new streamlined street cars will arrive in Toronto from Montreal today, it was announced last night by Toronto Transportation Commission officials, who said they would replace 15 old-type wooden cars, 10 of which were sent to Ottawa and five to Port William at the request of the Federal Transit Controller.

Marines Encounter Stiff Opposition Near Borgen Bay

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 7. (AP)— Japanese defenders of New Britain Island have lost another 600 dead in their stiffening resistance to the United States Marines who landed at Cape Gloucester 12 days ago.

Allied headquarters reported today that Marines pressing eastward toward Borgen Bay from the Cape Gloucester Beachhead have encountered fierce opposition and only slight advances have been made.

Aerial warfare against the Japanese centred at Madang, New Guinea, 180 miles west of Cape Gloucester, where Allied airmen delivered a 243-ton bombing; at Rabaul on the northeastern tip of New Britain, where a fighter sweep knocked ten Japanese planes out of the sky, and at Kavieng, New Ireland, where two destroyers were hit and probably sunk.

The blast against Madang, important shipping and supply base on the north coast of New Guinea, came at a time when leap-frogging Allied forces were surging up the coast.

American troops which landed at Saidor, New Guinea, Jan. 2 have moved ten miles northward to contact the enemy and now are less than 50 airline miles from Madang.

Japanese forces cut off in the coastal jungles by the Saidor landing are being steadily driven into a shrinking pocket by Australian veterans of the Huon Peninsula who now are within 67 airline miles of their American Allies at Saidor.

Loaded Sailing Ships Of Axis Sunk, Rhodes Attacked

Cairo, Jan. 7 —(AP)— R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked the port of Rhodes, Nazi-held island in the eastern Mediterranean during Jan. 5-6, an Allied Middle East communique said today, and R.A.F. and American long-range fighters have sunk a number of loaded sailing ships, "a type of shipping on which the enemy is now forced largely to depend" in supplying the occupied Aegean islands.

The communique said that continuing bad weather made difficult the detection and destruction of enemy shipping in the Aegean, but two vessels were sunk during the several days' operations reported on and three others were set afire or left in a sinking condition.

Two Allied planes were missing from all operations.

Many Killed as Japs Ram, Machine-Gun Life Boats and Rafts

New Delhi, Jan. 7. (CP)—Survivors of an Allied merchantman torpedoed by a Japanese submarine said today that many of the crewmen were killed when the submersible began methodically ramming and machine-gunning lifeboats and rafts.

The 16 British and Indian survivors were afloat three days before reaching shore.

Nazis' Lack of Reserves Basic Factor for Their Total Defeat

By JAMES M. LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 7—(AP)—Slowness of the German high command in hurling adequate reinforcements into the Polish border sector to plug the Russian breach in the Nazi eastwall underscores Germany's great weakness of 1944—a potential basic factor for her total defeat.

That weakness is a lack of sufficient reserves for her colossal problem of defence.

The whole Allied strategy as sealed at Teheran apparently is aimed at wresting victory through the exploitation of this factor by bringing maximum pressure simultaneously to bear on the greatest possible number of fronts.

As the hour nears for the great invasion from the west—anticipation of which is forcing the Germans to stand to arms in strength from Norway to Southern France—the success of that strategy already is being reflected in the east, where the rampant Red Army is smashing head-on through defences the Germans apparently fear to bolster at the cost of a cross-Europe shift of their thinned reserve force.

With 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 men under arms Germany is estimated by London military sources to have from 300 to 325 divisions in the field. Russian Premier Stalin has said that 257 divisions—207 of them German and the remainder satellite troops—are now facing the Red Army.

As the tide of battle shows, the Russians alone probably equal Germany's total number of men under arms, and clearly outnumber the Germans and their faltering satellites in divisions on the eastern front.

Two great trunklines across Poland — the Warsaw-Rovno-Berdichev and the Krakow-Lwow-Odessa railways — should have enabled the Germans to pour strong reinforcements direct into the battle zone had the reserve strength been available, or had the Germans been willing to send more men to the east.

Russ Drive Ahead Toward, Vital Nazi Supply Lines

PLASTER TARGETS IN WEST GERMANY FOR SIXTH NIGHT

Daylight Pounding Of Continent Begins Soon After Return Of Mosquitos

MINE ENEMY WATERS

London, Jan. 7 —(CP)— R.A.F. Mosquitos raided western Germany last night for the sixth night in succession and today American two-engined bombers, escorted by British, Dominion and American fighters, struck at military objectives in northern France, keeping the round-the-clock offensive rolling.

The mediums returned from their cross-channel sweeps in early afternoon without a single loss. The medium bombers were a part of the parade of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers observed streaking across toward the French coast shortly after the Mosquitos returned from their night raids.

The bombers skipped away without loss, an Air Ministry communique said.

The daylight pounding of the continent began soon after the return of the Mosquitos when the usual parade of fighters and fighter-bombers was observed starting across the Strait of Dover, soon followed by high-flying groups of medium bombers protected by fighters.

R.C.A.F. bombers during the night laid mines in enemy waters, all returning safely, Canadian headquarters said.

In addition to bombing objectives in Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed, the Mosquitos also stabbed at northern France and other R.A.F. planes laid mines.

Pass Over for Two Hours

Apparently a considerable number of the hard-hitting Mosquitos participated, for observers on the British southeast coast reported last night they had heard outward bound planes passing overhead for almost two hours.

The Mosquito raids were accompanied by air alerts in Geneva and other Swiss cities, the German-controlled Paris radio said.

Yesterday, the Air Ministry said, R.A.F. light and medium bombers teamed up with fighter-bombers to attack military objectives in northern France. The light and medium bombers were escorted by Allied fighters.

R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters also carried out supporting sweeps, the Ministry said.

From the daylight operations six Allied aircraft were reported missing. Three enemy planes were shot down.

SURVIVES RAMMING

North Sydney, N.S., Jan. 7—(CP)—The entire crew of a United Nations ship survived her sinking after she was rammed by another Allied vessel off Newfoundland New Year's night, it was disclosed here yesterday with the arrival of the lost ship's captain, eight officers and 43 crew members.

German Army May Be Forced to Leave Russia Says Stockholm Report

Stockholm, Jan. 7 —(AP)— A Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Svenska Morbonbladet today quoted a German military spokesman as saying there was a possibility of the German army being forced to withdraw entirely from Russia in the face of what he declared appeared to be a giant Soviet offensive along the whole front rom Leningrad to the Black Sea.

It was pointed out here, however, that the Nazis sometimes overemphasize their difficulties in order to claim an accomplishment against overwhelming odds in the event of a successful counterstroke.

It was noted also that the Germans are giving no immediate indication of withdrawing either from the Baltic front or from the Dnieper bend.

SIR LYMAN DUFF, CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA, RETIRES

On Eve of Retirement Was Guest of Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice

IN OFFICE 10 YEARS

Ottawa, Jan. 7 (CP)—Sir Lyman Duff, one of Canada's greatest jurists, automatically ceased to be Chief Justice of Canada today as he reached the age of 79.

His work at the Supreme Court of Canada was ended a few days ago when he put the finishing touches to some reasons for judgment in cases already heard. He spent today quietly at his home with his books.

Last night, on the eve of his retirement, Sir Lyman was the guest of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice at Government House.

During his more than 10 years in the highest judicial office in Canada, Sir Lyman has acted as Deputy to the Governor-General and served as administrator of the government during periods when the Governor-General was absent from Ottawa or during vacancies in that office.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister St. Laurent, the other judges of the Supreme Court and legal figures attended the dinner.

An Inveterate Reader

A scholar whose interests range over wide fields unrelated to the law as well as a master of his own profession, the Chief Justice is an omnivorous reader and his friends expect he will devote still more time to reading during his retirement.

No appointment has yet been made of a new chief. Sir Lyman represented Alberta and British Columbia on the seven-man court and it is assumed that sooner or later a new judge will be appointed from the far west.

Senior among the present judges is Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret and, unless an outsider, is called in, to replace the Chief Justice, something which has rarely happened in the past, Mr. Justice Rinfret is expected to be the new chief.

Rumor, however, has frequently linked the name of Defence Minister Ralston with the Chief Justiceship. Col. Ralston in the intervals between his service in the cabinet held a distinguished place in the legal profession, first in Nova Scotia and later in Quebec and is regarded as an outstanding lawyer.

26 U.S. Aviation Cadets Killed As Train Hits Bus in Arizona

Kingman, Ariz., Jan. 7 (AP)—Twenty-six aviation cadets were killed last night when a Santa Fe railroad freight train collided with a bus carrying 36 airmen stationed at the Kingman army gunnery school here.

Two of the 10 victims were not expected to survive, air base Public Relations Office reported.

Preliminary information indicated the bus, which was returning the cadets from a night training mission on a gunnery range near the base, did not stop at the crossing.

60,000 Persons Reported Homeless At Port of Stettin

Stockholm, Jan. 7 —(AP)— The Morgon Tidningen reported today that 60,000 persons were left homeless at Stettin, Germany's largest Baltic port, as the result of Wednesday night's raid by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.

ROCKET PLANE DEVELOPED BY BRITAIN AND U.S.

Fighter Plane Uses 'Jet Propulsion' and Eliminates Propeller

MANY TESTS MADE

By KARL R. BAUMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 7 — (AP) — New vistas of rocket plane travel were opened today with the disclosure that a fighter plane using "jet propulsion" has been developed and pronounced a success.

The new plane was announced jointly last night by the R.A.F. and the United States Army Air Forces. It already has completed several hundred test flights without mishap, and quantity production will begin soon.

It uses engines designed and developed by Group Capt. Frank Whittle of the R.A.F., who as far back as 1939 was reported to be working with blower-type rotary compressors, the rotar bearing and the compressor being liquid cooled. The kind of fuel his engines use was not disclosed.

Next Logical Step

Today's planes of orthodox design have about reached their speed limits, and jet propulsion has been regarded by engineers as the logical next step.

Jet propulsion — commonly called rocket propulsion — eliminates the propeller. Instead of a propeller "biting" into the air to pull the plane forward, a series of power explosions push it forward.

Because of wartime secrecy, few details of the new British-American fighter can be expected until it has gone into actual combat, and its secrets are known to the enemy, but the formal announcement that the plane operates "at high altitudes and extreme speed," can be taken to mean that the United Nations have, in fact, a secret weapon. The only other detail announced was that it is a twin-engined plane.

Successful application of the jet propulsion principle to a fighter plane probably means that it can be applied to other planes, including bombers and passenger ships.

Rushed for Shelter

London, Jan 7 — (CP) — When one of the new British jet-propelled planes first flew over the outer London area in an experimental flight many people rushed to shelter, thinking that a heavy bomb was screaming down.

The mystery plane's arrival was heralded by a distant screech which grew in volume until it sounded like a giant whistling kettle. Then the rumble of its powerful engines was heard as the plane shot overhead.

Japanese Prison Camps Only Fair

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL
(AP Staff Writer)

Washington, Jan. 7—(AP)—International Red Cross authorities, reporting on the visits of its representatives to Japanese prisoner camps, today described conditions in them as "satisfactory."

The reports were made public today by Senator Elbert Thomas (Dem., Utah), chairman of a special United States Senate Committee on war prisoner treatment, to whom they were sent by War Secretary Henry Stimson.

"Undoubtedly," said the secretary, "the camps reported on are 'show' camps. Nevertheless, there is some comfort to be derived from the fact that at least a few of our men are faring no worse."

Conditions at the Hoten Manchukuo camp were reported in considerable detail.

ANGLO-AMERICAN 5TH ARMY PRESSES ITS OFFENSIVE

Troops Astride Road Leading From Casilina To Rome and Near To Cassino

BITTER FIGHTING

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 7 — (AP) — With grenades, machine-guns and small arms American troops fought over the drenched stones of San Vittore and assailed three bitterly-contested strongpoints in the fortified village today as the Anglo-American 5th Army pressed its offensive all along the 10-mile front straddling the Via Casilina to Rome.

Forging ahead short distances through the snow-covered mountains, the Americans stormed the strong defences built by the Germans to cover the key town of Cassino, six miles ahead of San Vittore. They captured the 3,500-foot peak of Monte Maio about a mile southwest of Viticuso and five miles northwest of Venafro.

The seizure of Monte Maio under German artillery and mortar fire cut a German supply road from Cevaro to Viticuso.

The Americans who entered San Vittore from the northeast and southwest had taken more than half the town and now were driving on three clusters of grey tumbledown stone buildings where the Germans had barricaded themselves

Up Road Two Miles

San Vittore is about two miles up the road from the village of San Pietro captured by the Americans Dec. 18 after a fierce battle.

While the Americans fought from one pillbox-converted house to another, British troops on their southern half of the 10-mile front pushed an attack from Rocca D'Evendro, capturing 79 prisoners for a two-day total of 126.

Cold weather with snow falling in the mountains and dense clouds obscuring the mountain tops impeded the movement of the 8th Army on the Adriatic coastal front. Indian troops nevertheless made a short advance west of San Tommaso.

The weather grounded most Allied aircraft, but dive-bombers and fighters attacked German gun positions and troop concentrations in the Cervaro and Quino areas just behind the enemy on the 5th Army front, and shot up the town of Fondi, northeast of Magnaino as well as motor convoys and trains east of Rome.

Intercepting 20 German planes over central Italy, Spitfires destroyed two for the only score of the day against enemy aircraft. No Allied planes were lost yesterday.

Germans Have Had Great Respect For "International Army" in Italy

With the 5th Army in Italy, Jan. 7 — (AP) — High in the snow-covered peaks of the Apennines the Germans have learned to respect and fear one of the most unusual fighting units assembled in this war.

It is a specially trained force of Canadians and Americans welded into the North American Continent's first "International Army" which was brought to Italy to aid in the Allied drive against Nazi defences along the road to Rome.

Recently the enemy has learned to know the members of this unit well for their endurance, daring and courage in storming mountains which some thought were impossible to capture.

So far as these troops are concerned, international boundaries have been obliterated. It makes no difference whether a man is from Ottawa or Washington, Toronto or Toledo, Montreal or Mobile — they work, play and fight together as one team.

That was the idea behind the organization of this special unit.

"It is one for all and all for one in this outfit," said Maj. Tom Cassidy of St. Louis, Mo., a former University of Kentucky football star.

"As long as a man is a good officer or soldier we don't care whether he is a Canadian or American," he added. "We have American troops under Canadian officers and Canadian troops under American officers."

A patrol from a unit led by Capt. Stewart L. Dymond, a Canadian living in Helena, Mont., encountered a group of Germans on a rocky mountain ledge. The Germans had the advantage because they were on the upper slope. Somehow a lone soldier became separated from his comrades and was only a few yards from the enemy who called to him in English, Polish, German and Italian ordering him to surrender.

Shouting defiance the youth hurled a hand grenade and killed six of the seven enemy troops. But the seventh German opened fire with a machine pistol and wounded the American in the back as he crouched in a rocky niche.

Sgt. Lindsay Scharfe of Renfrew, Ont., saw his comrade's prediction.

"I'm going after him," Scharfe said.

And although he was in the line of fire, Scharfe crawled out and dragged his American friend to safety, enabling the first-aid men to get him quickly to the doctors who said the wounded man had a good chance to live.

Four Rail Hubs Within Striking Distance of Reds

Vinnitsa, Zhmerinka, Rowna, Shepetovka Main Junctions for Enemy in Ukraine

HINT NAZI WITHDRAWAL

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Jan. 7—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces, gaining new momentum after smashing 10 miles into Poland, sped forward today in a great fan-shaped offensive toward lifelines vital to enemy operations in the Ukraine and Dnieper bend.

The Nazis appeared unable to halt the Russian machine.

Over a front of 175 miles from the lower Pripet marshes near Rakinto, 10 miles inside the Polish border, to the flat steppe near Zhashkov, 40 miles south of Belaya Tserkov, the first Ukrainian Army was ripping the Germans to pieces and capturing huge stores of booty.

To the north, in the Nevel sector, Gen. Ivan Bagramian's growing Baltic offensive swept deep into strong cores of resistance where the German spectre of encirclement was the same as in the Ukraine.

Snowfalls Aid Reds

Snowfalls and blizzards were an aid to advance patrols cutting behind Nazi lines and threatening the communications of the German forces before Leningrad, just as Vatutin's fast tanks and cavalry were a peril to the Germans' main lines leading to the Dnieper and the Black Sea.

Vatutin's advance brought increased pressure on the Germans in Krovograd and Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper bend, but there were few specific reports from those sectors.

(Stockholm newspapers quoted a German military spokesman as hinting at the possibility of German withdrawal from all Russia, possibly because of the threat of encirclement both in the north and south now that the German northern and southern armies have been split.)

Four Communication Centres

Four communication centres lay within striking distance of Vatutin's Red forces:

Rovno is about 35 miles inside the Polish border and 60 miles west of Novograd Volynski. Both the Warsaw-Kiev highway and the Warsaw railway pass through here.

Shepetovka, 35 miles southwest of Novograd Volynski, one of the Ukraine's most important railway junctions.

Vinnitsa, 70 miles south of Zhitomir and 60 miles from the Dniester, former boundary of Rumania.

Zhmerinka, 20 miles south of Vinnitsa on the Odessa-Warsaw line which the Germans must hold if they hope to remain any place east of Odessa.

Japanese Hold 1896 Navy Men

London, (CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons the number of naval officers and ratings known to be Japanese prisoners of war is 189 and 1,707 respectively.

"The foreign officer, after consultation with the Admiralty and acting on behalf of the United Kingdom and the Dominion governments has made strong representations to the protecting power protesting against the failure of the Japanese government to furnish complete lists of prisoners of war and of those who had died in captivity", Mr. Alexander said

240 Fighting Vehicles Turned Out Daily For Armed Forces

Ottawa, Jan. 7—(CP)—The Ford Motor Co. plant at Windsor, Ont., is turning out 240 fighting vehicles a day for the armed forces of the United Nations, it was disclosed here today by a company official.

W. H. Clark, Ford personnel manager, appeared before the National War Labor Board to present the company's opposition to a vacation-with-pay plan, subsequently ordered by the board to be instituted.

He said the plan to give hourly-rated employees with a year or more of senority an annual one-week holiday would result in loss of 400,000 man-hours, equivalent to closing the plant for five working days.

This, he said, would result in loss of 1,200 fighting vehicles for the fighting forces.

U.S. PATROL SHIP SUNK

Philadelphia, Jan. 7. (AP) — A United States Navy patrol ship was believed sunk in the Atlantic Ocean 60 miles southeast of Cape May, N.J., following a collision with a merchant ship, the 4th naval district announced today.

Two ships collided shortly before midnight last night and it is not known whether any of the crew members were lost or injured, a naval spokesman said. The fourth naval district had previously identified the two vessels as tankers.

Goebbels Organizes For "Systematic Clearing of Berlin"

Stockholm, Jan. 7. (AP)—Germany's propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, announced today the formation of an organization under the direction of the Nazi party and storm troopers for the "systematic clearing of Berlin".

An effort will be made to utilize everything salvaged. Iron, copper and other metals will go into melting pots. Building materials will be used to patch damaged houses and turned over to the homeless to build temporary quarters.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

London, Jan. 7. (CP)—Tass, Soviet News Agency, said in a Moscow broadcast today that German authorities "have proclaimed martial law in Warsaw, Lubin, Radom, Jaroslaw and other Polish towns near the Soviet frontier.

The broadcast said the information came from Geneva, Switzerland.

Warsaw and Lublin are about 50 miles west of the German-Soviet frontier established across Poland in September 1939. Radom is about 100 miles west of the line. Jaroslaw is a few miles west of it.

Coming Events

THE C.N.R. LADIES' CLUB WILL hold their first weekly euchre, Saturday night, January 8, at 8.30. Good prizes. Everybody welcome. J7

THE DON COSSACK CHORUS. Monday, January 10th., at 8.30 p.m. Seats on sale at Quinte Book Shop until 6 p.m., Monday. Plan reopens at Collegiate Office 7 p.m. Monday for a limited number of seats. J7-8-10

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE in the Week of Prayer. Meeting tonight in Bridge St. Church School-Rooms, 8 p.m. J5-St

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

WARKWORTH BOY KILLED IN ACTION

In the most recent casualty list published by the Director of Records, Ottawa, a Warkworth boy, A/Sgt. Harry Keith Richardson is reported as having been killed in action, presumably in the Italian campaign. He was a member of an Eastern Ontario regiment and has a wife living in Warkworth.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT CORBY LIBRARY

A chimney fire at the Corby Public Library sent the local fire reels rolling Thursday evening when the alarm was rung in as flames and smoke were seen billowing from the chimney top. The blaze was quickly extinguished with no damage being reported by firemen.

ANNOUNCE SCORES AT LOCAL ARENA

Scores of the Belleville-Trenton Junior hockey game at Trenton tonight (Friday) will be given out by periods at the Belleville arena.

CAPT. R. F. DAFOE OF MADOC RECEIVES WOUNDS IN LEGS

Previously reported as wounded in the Italian campaign, the nature of wounds suffered by Captain Roswold F. Dafoe, son of Mrs. F. Dafoe, Madoc, have now been revealed as shrapnel wound with fracture of right leg and lacerations to left leg. Mrs. Dafoe received the notification from Ottawa early this week.

Member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Captain Dafoe went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division in 1939 holding the rank of lieutenant. He received his captaincy in England before moving to the Mediterranean war theatre. According to information he is now in a Canadian base hospital in North Africa. Married since going overseas, his wife and young son live in England.

IF GAS COUPONS REFUSED

Salt Lake City, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Told there would be "a slight delay" before she could be granted extra gasoline ration coupons to go to a maternity hospital, an undaunted applicant threatened to "have my baby right here." Procedure was speeded up, and the woman left—hastily — clutching a handful of coupons.

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John B. Thompson, Rawdon, Dies

Rawdon, Jan. 7. (Special.) —To many friends and acquaintances in Hastings County and elsewhere, the announcement of the death of John Blair Thompson will bring deep feelings of regret. He died at his home in the 4th Concession of Rawdon Township on Thursday, Jan. 6th., after an illness of five months' duration.

The late Mr. Thompson, who was in his 54th year was born in Madoc Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson. When he was nine years of age his parents moved to Rawdon Township and he resided there the balance of his life. He made a success of farming and took an active part in promoting agriculture in all its branches. He was a leading member of the Stirling Agricultural Society and as a director and a past president of the Society he did much to further its success.

In the cheese industry Mr. Thompson was much interested and for several years and at the time of his death he was President of the Stirling Cheese Factory in the 4th Concession of Rawdon Township. In the affairs of the Township of Rawdon he took an active part and for several years he filled in an efficient manner the position of treasurer of the township.

In religion Mr. Thompson was a prominent member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and was a valued member of the Board of Stewards. Fraternally he was a Past Noble Grand of Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 239; Past Patriarch of Stirling Encampment No. 80, and had served as Secretary of both lodges; Secretary of Madoc District I.O.O.F., No. 45; member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, and a member of Stirling Lodge No. [illegible] A.F. & A.M.

John Blair Thompson possessed many fine traits of character and by his pleasing personality and friendly disposition he attracted and held many close friendships and he will be much missed for a long time to come.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Letha Good; two brothers, Mr. George Thompson, Toronto, and the Rev. Robert Thompson of Davidson, Sask.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon and service will be conducted in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Belleville Hospital In Approved List

The Belleville General Hospital is included in the recently released list of hospitals published by the American College of Surgeons, which shows full and provisional approval by the College for the year 1943, as revealed through the annual survey, which was concluded in December.

The list of approved hospitals in the United States and Canada was officially released at the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons, which was held recently. The lisitng indicates hospitals of 25 beds and over which have complied satisfactorily with the minimum requirements that assure the best care of the sick and injured.

The American College of Surgeons, representing some 14,000 leading physicians in the United States, Canada, and other countries, carries on extensive work each year in improving hospital service. 3,253 approved hospitals in Canada and the United States is an increase of 264 over the total approved a year ago.

In making the announcement, Dr. Irvin Abell of Louisville, chairman of the Board of Regents, said that during the past two war years have seen the hospitals and doctors score a major triumph over disease and death that would, formerly, have meant epidemics and a rising mortality rate. Instead the death rate in 1942 reached an all-time low of 9.7 in Canada, and the indications are that in 1943 the rate was even lower.

Sixty-three Ontario hospitals appear on the approved and provisionally approved list, 32 are owned by the community, 12 by the city, 16 by churches, two Dominion hospitals and one private hospital, and represent a total capacity of 18,438 beds.

Smash and Grab Robbers Foiled In Theft Attempt

Smash and grab robbers were foiled in attempt to steal jewelry from the store window at McCurdy's jewelry store, 324 Front Street, late Thursday night, when the north show window was shattered, apparently after being struck by a stone.

The report of the shattering of the window was heard by nearby apartment dwellers and police immediately notified. Constables Rathwell and Carruthers hastened to the scene but no signs of the robbers were in evidence. Subsequent investigations revealed the north show window had been struck at jewelry display level, with what is believed to have been a large rock, as a small portion of rock formation was found at the store entrance among the shattered glass and debris.

The show window was shattered from top to bottom and a large four-foot section of the glass fell out.

"It appeared as though the would-be robbers were attempting to make a small hole in the window, sufficient to reach into and grab some jewelry and beat a hasty retreat. However when the window completely cracked and the large section fell out doubtless making a loud noise, the culprits became frightened and ran away", police reported at headquarters as a suggestion to solving the matter. There are large rocks and stones in an alleyway immediately north of the jewelry store.

Mr. McCurdy was notified of the attempt and later checked the jewelry display in his store window reporting that nothing had been taken.

Cpl. C. Whittaker Killed in Action

Word has been received by Harry H. Whittaker, Harriett Street, that his brother Cpl. Chas. R. Whittaker was killed in action on Dec. 18th.

Cpl. C. Whittaker enlisted with the P.P.C.L.I. regiment in Winnipeg in 1939 and was sent overseas the same year.

Born in Mountain View he was in his 31st year. He married while in England in 1941. He is survived by his wife, Lena, four brothers and two sisters, Sigmn. George overseas, Sgt. Major William, of the Veterans' Guard, Montieth; James of Detroit; Harry of this city; Mrs. P. Rozon, city, and Mrs. W. Channel, Picton.

Four District Men From Italy To Arrive Here Today

In addition to four Belleville members of the armed services who returned to Canada following being wounded in action in the Mediterranean war theatre, four Belleville district men also returned home and were scheduled to detrain at Belleville Friday afternoon. The Belleville boys were being detained at Kingston hospital for a short period it was stated.

District boys to return home are Signalman P. C. Dempsey of Trenton, Gunner E. W. Clark of Havelock, Gunner F. G. Woodcox of Madoc and Pte. H. H. B. Hyatt of Trenton. The first three mentioned boys were expected to take the noon train from Kingston, while Pte. Hyatt will be detained at Kingston hospital.

Prompt Return Of Labor Survey Asked by Office

Prompt filling in and return of special forms regarding the survey of employment in industry being taken by the Department of Labor, is urged by Mr. H. H. Reed, of the local National Selective Service, through whose office the survey is being made in the Belleville district. The forms are now all in the hands of district employers with some having been received back at the office.

Instituted in order to secure comprehensive data on the distribution of employment as of the first week in the new year, the survey is being conducted along similar lines to that made one year ago. Employers will be required to report on the number of their employees, separated as to male and female and grouped in age classes.

Also, employers will be asked for an estimate on the number of employees they will require as at June 30th next. In manufacturing and in construction, employers are asked to separate their totals to show the numbers engaged in war work and the numbers engaged in civilian production or in civilian services.

Although the forms are as simple as they can possibly be made with a view of the detailed information required by the Department of Labor, inaccuracies are being noted in sheets already returned to the district office. In view of this fact, Mr. Reed intimates that every co-operation will be given district employers that the forms may be correctly filled out. In all there are 821 employers who will be required to fill the forms in the Belleville district, it was stated.

According to Mr. A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, the information to be received through the forms is very essential in connection with manpower plans. The data secured one year ago was of substantial assistance in helping through labor shortages in 1943, while in view of present employment conditions, the reports this year are expected to be even more necessary than one year ago.

Employers in agriculture, private homes employing domestic servants and governments in respect to their regular employees will not be required to report, it was stated.

Three Belleville Boys, Wounded In Action, Home

Wounded in the Mediterranean campaign, two in Sicily and the other in Italy. Three Belleville boys have returned to Canada aboard the hospital ship "Lady Nelson", it has been learned. The men are Pte. H. Munro, 23, of the 48th Highlanders, and son of Mrs. Annie Munro, 18 Victoria Avenue, and Trooper Andrew Wilson, son of J. D. "Scotty" Wilson, Dundas Street, East, and Pte. Joseph P. Seames, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seames, 61 Foster Ave.

A casualty in the Sicilian campaign, Pte. Munro lost his right arm and received a shrapnel wound in his right chest. Following being wounded he was returned to hospital in England, but had been getting about for several weeks before leaving for Canada. He passed through Belleville early Friday morning en route to Toronto with his mother going to the Queen City yesterday to meet him. They expect to return to Belleville early next week.

Enlisting in the 48th Highlanders early in the war, Pte. Munro had been overseas since July, 1940. In December 1940 his father died and Mrs. Munro came to Belleville to reside. Charles "Chuck" Barnett, Victoria Ave, is a half-brother of Pte. Munro, while two other half-brothers, George and Jack, are also in the armed services. George is with the H. & P. E. overseas, while Jack is in the artillery.

Trooper Wilson of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards was injured near Melfi, Italy, when he drove his armoured car over a German mine. He was driving the lead car with the Ottawa unit, when the world blew up beneath him.

Pte. Seames, a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, enlisted in 1939 and went overseas with the 1st contingent and was wounded in Sicily. Since going overseas he has married, and has one child. Both Trooper Wilson and Pte. Seames will report to Kingston Military Hospital, but are expected home shortly.

A fourth Belleville boy to return to Canada following being wounded in action in the Mediterranean area is Pte. Albert St. Denis, son of Mrs. Orpha St. Denis, 157 Pinnacle Street. Pte. St. Denis sustained a fractured shoulder during the Sicilian campaign. He is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, having enlisted early in the war and proceeded overseas with the 1st contingent. His mother and wife went to Kingston today to meet him.

ARRESTED AS JAP AGENT

New York, Jan. 7 (AP) — A United States Army Corporal, said by the F.B.I. to have been at various times a radio commentator, department store floorwalker, Chinese army general and U.S. army lieutenant, was held under $10,000 bail today on charges of being an unregistered agent of the Japanese. The man, Arthur Clifford Read, 32, American born, was arrested while on furlough from Camp Croft, S.C., yesterday.

Obituary

LATE CHARLES NELSON REID
(Milltown)

The funeral of Charles Nelson Reid, Milltown, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Shannonville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Heaven of Shannonville Anglican Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Herbert Houston, Damon Hinchey, Sidney Fitzgerald, Thomas Driver, Wesley Stewart and Robert Vesterfelt.

LATE SAMUEL WRIGHT

On Thursday afternoon the funeral of Samuel Wright took place from his late residence, 183 Church Street. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

The late Mr. Wright was a member of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274, and the last rites of the Order were conducted in the home by H. B. Fetterly as chaplain and W. M. Fowler, Master of the Lodge.

The bearers were Messrs. F. Sharpe, W. Mitchell, J. Bentley, T. Ashman, J. Elliott and W. Caldwell.

MRS. BURTON CUMMINGS
(Philadelphia, Penn.)

Rawdon.— Mrs. Fred Jeffs and Mr. G. W. Hagerman of Rawdon, received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. Burton E. Cummings of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hagerman and was born in this district. She leaves to mourn her husband, two daughters and three sons, all in the United States. Her mother, Mrs. G. B. Hagerman and a sister, Mrs. George White, Stirling; a sister Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Seymour Township and a brother and sister in Rawdon.

MISS ELIZABETH (BESSIE) SYMONS

Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Symons, 14 Hillside Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 6th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Miss Symons was born in Belleville and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Symons. She had reached an advanced age being in her 95th year. For sixteen years she resided in New Toronto, but the greater part of her life was passed in Belleville. Miss Symons was well known to many citizens and in the regard of many friends she held a high place. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and a parishioner of Christ Church. She was the last of a family of thirteen and made her home here with her niece, Mrs. J. Whalen, 14 Hillside Street.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Sunday morning, then at 14 Hillside Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. GLENCOE BRICKMAN
(Ameliasburg Township)

Mrs. Glencoe Brickman, 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 6th, after a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Brickman was in her 34th year, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Helen Louise Weese, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weese, Ameliasburg Township. All her life was passed in the township where she was born and she was highly esteemed by many friends to whom her death has brought much regret. In religion she attended the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Glencoe Brickman; one daughter, Stella, of Ameliasburg Township and three sons, William, Charles and Kenneth, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Taft, Rochester, N.Y. and Mrs. Norman Fulford, Trenton; four brothers, Willett Weese, Trenton; Ray Weese, Trenton; Herman Weese, Consecon and Clifford Weese, Toronto.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Saturday afternoon, then at the home of Mr. Charles E. Brickman, 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

INVASION — Stockholm reports special Allied troops arriving in Yugoslavia but London discounts another report that "divisions" have gone ashore to aid Partisans.

RUSSIA — Red army advance into Poland and through Ukraine and Dnieper bend speeds up; Stockholm newspapers quote German spokesman as hinting at possibility of Nazi withdrawal from all Russia.

ITALY — Fighting continues in San Vittore as 5th Army advances slowly along road to Cassino and Rome; Indian troops of 8th Army improve their positions.

AIR — Mosquitos raid western Europe at night, followed today by American medium bombers with strong Allied fighter support; Rhodes attacked from Middle East.

PACIFIC — Australian and American troops gain ground in direction of Madang, Japanese base in New Guinea; Aircraft damage two Japanese destroyers.

"MISSING"

Shown here is Commander Henry Sollett Wygant, Jr., 37, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pa., who was the commanding officer of the U.S.S. Turner which exploded and sank in the lower bay of the New York harbor from a blast of mysterious origin. Commander Wygant has been listed by the navy as "missing in action."

POLICE COURT

Only a few short hours after he was admitted to bail on his own recognizance when facing a charge of stealing his employer's truck in police court yesterday, Burton Corby, Sidney Township farmhand, was once again in the clutches of the law charged with intoxication.

Today Corby pleaded guilty to a second offence intoxication charge and was fined $50.00 and costs or in default to serve one month in the common jail after he pleaded guilty before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in city police court. Corby intimated he would be unable to raise such a sum and was removed to the Pinnacle Street bastile. In the meantime he still has to face the truck stealing count in county police court next Thursday.

Admitted to Bail

Raymond McCoy, Belleville, appeared on a charge of failing to report to the Chalk River conscientious objectors' camp after being officially ordered to following an appearance before a conscientious objectors' tribunal. At the request of Special Prosecutor E. E. Follwell the case was enlarged until Tuesday and McCoy admitted to bail.

Name Called in Court

The name of Douglas Johnson, Belleville, was called to answer to a charge of being found in possession of an unregistered revolver, but there was no response. "I understand the defence counsel in this matter desires an enlargement until Tuesday," revealed Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan. George Miller, Belleville, was remanded for one week after appearing on a charge of vagrancy. "We would like to hold this man for investigation," requested Deputy Chief Harman.

Must Dispose of Animals

In yesterday's county court an aged Thurlow Township woman appeared on a charge of cruelty to animals. It was alleged that cows and horses were being tethered and exposed to the weather. "I will give this party one week in which to dispose of this livestock, after all this woman is to advanced in age to care for horses and cattle," remarked Magistrate Lloyd. The accused woman's counsel assured the court the animals would be properly disposed of.

BED OF SALT UNCOVERED

Amherst, N.S., Jan. 7 —(CP)— Exploratory borings at nearby Amherst Point have uncovered a large bed of salt, while thick areas of pure gypsum have been uncovered on another site. Officials of the Nova Scotia Mines Department were expected to arrive here this week to confirm the findings made in the borings.

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OLDEST SENATOR

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, recently celebrated his 86th birthday. Shown reading his many letters and telegrams of congratulations, the oldest member of the U. S. Senate is recuperating from a critical illness.

BOMB WAR SEEN AS BIG PROBLEM FOR GERMANS

Swedish Correspondent Says Executions for Flagging Morale Terrify Germans

Stockholm, Jan. 7—(AP)—Signs of flagging morale in Germany have brought a wave of death sentences, making it impossible for any group to organize a revolution, Christer Jaederlund, Berlin correspondent of Tidningen, said in a dispatch today.

"A collapse of the home front could be precipitated by doubt as to whether to go on fighting, but today doubters are punished by death," he wrote.

Numerous executions in recent months, Jaederlund said, have frightened the Germans, quieted defeatist talk and made the people suspicious of one another.

To overthrow the Nazis, the correspondent added, "A real revolution must be organized, but the German people have been stripped of all possibilities to organize a revolt by the all-powerful Himmler organization."

Jaederlund said there is no danger of a food shortage and wrote that German officials say the Allies' total bomb war against the Reich now is the biggest home front as well as military problem.

He indicated in his story, phrased carefully because he still is working in Berlin, that there is a question how much additional bombing the Germans can stand, especially during the winter months. He said that thus far Berliners have stood up under the attacks.

He told how Hamburg had been able to resume production within a few weeks after it had been practically knocked out in August. Workers were ordered to return under threat of being deprived of any place to live in the Reich.

WANT GOV'T TO TAKE OVER THE YARDS

Philadelphia, Jan. 7—(AP)—Approximately 17,000 striking employees of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company indicated today they would return to work if the United States Navy takes over the yards.

BIRTH

COLE — At the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, January 6th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole (nee Irene Price) a daughter (Dorothy Linda.)

DEATHS

BRICKMAN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, January 6th., Mrs. Helen Louise (Weese) Brickman, wife of Mr. Glencoe Brickman, 1st. Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, in her 34th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Saturday afternoon, then at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Brickman, 1st. Concession of Ameliasburg, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery.

SYMONS — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, January 6th., Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Symons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Symons, in her 95th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Sunday morning, then at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Whalen, 14 Hillside Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.
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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeMille and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement. J7

Clare Hagerman wishes to thank friends and neighbours for fruit, cards, letters, games and visits during his stay in hospital and while convalescing at home.

The members of the family of the late Charles Nelson Reid, Milltown, desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the floral tributes and the offers of the use of cars at the funeral.

775-Mile Advance By Russians From Stalingrad to Poland

London, Jan. 7 (CP)—In driving the Germans back across the Polish frontier the Russian army has advanced 775 airline miles from Stalingrad—approximately the distance from Halifax to Montreal—since last February.

The advance represents an average gain of about two miles per day.

MARK 73RD ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Lindsay, Jan. 7. ((CP)—Believed to be the longest married couple in Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Minthorne of Mariposa Township, celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary here this week. They are living in the same house, three miles west of here, in which Mr. Minthorne was born. It was erected on land which his father and grandfather cleared from Virgin forest.

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Flying Boat Crew Rescued After 3½ Days in Dinghies

With the R.C.A.F., Overseas, Jan. 7.—(CP)— The R.C.A.F. revealed today the rescue of the entire 12-man crew of an R.C.A.F. Sunderland flying boat of the coastal command after they had spent 3 1-2 days in rubber dinghies, tossed around on a rough sea with barely enough rations to keep them alive.

The men had taken to the dinghies after their aircraft crashed into the Bay of Biscay during an anti-submarine patrol.

The R.C.A.F. said major factor contributing to their rescue was twelve "Mae Wests" which the crew tied together and trailed in a long line astern of their two dinghies to increase their chances of being sighted from the air. A United States Liberator spotted them and called an R.A.F. Sunderland to the rescue

Before landing on the rough ocean, the rescue plane jettisoned its depth charges and dropped an emergency kit. Sharks, stirred by the depth-charge explosions, kept circling the dinghies and even followed Flt. Lt. J. A. De Le Paulle, of Washington, D.C., skipper of the wrecked flying boat, when he swam out to get the ration kit.

Another American in the crew was the second pilot, while five Canadian and five Englishmen completed the line-up.

The Canadian survivors, all uninjured, were Flt. Sgt. D. J. Wells, Raymond, Alta., third pilot; FO. Alexander Bolton, Ardill, Sask., first navigator; WO2 A. W. T. Joyce of Hamilton, second navig or; R. D. Hiscox of Hamilton, wireless operator-air gunner.

1,000 Reported Killed in Stettin

Stockholm, Jan. 7 — (AP) — An eyewitness to the Wednesday night raid by the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. on the German Baltic port of Stettin said today he heard reports within that battered city that 1,000 persons had been killed.

The traveller said extensive damage was done to the harbor area, an important feeder line to German forces in Finland and along the Baltic front.

Two huge storage tanks, one containing aviation gasoline and the other oil for ice breakers, received direct hits and were still burning when he left Stettin earlier today, this traveller related. He said that fires broke out in five anchored merchant ships.

The newspaper Morgon Tidningen had reported earlier that 60,000 persons were left homeless.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer were entertained on New Year's at the home of Mr. Wes Holbert and his daughter, Miss Bessie Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble entertained on Christmas Mr and Mrs. Clifford Hubble and family and Mrs. Byron Hubble, Glen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson also their daughter Miss Fern Hubble.

Bill McAdam R.C.A.F. is spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer attended a Jubilee birthday party on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, Campbellford, when Mrs. H. T Scott, formerly Miss Flossie M. Rutherford and her twin brother, Mr. Fred M. Rutherford celebrated their birthday. A dainty lunch topped off with birthday cake was served and the guests enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Gladys Summers is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, owing to the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeney entertained on New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Archie Thompson, Mrs. George Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer also Mrs. Seeney's niece, Miss A. Benway of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown received the sad news that their nephew, Gerald Dawson of the R.C.A.F. had been killed in a plane crash in England.

Mrs. Burton Sharp is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Geo. McMullen as her brother, Mr. Hugh McMullen, had the misfortune to fracture his elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White have received word that their son Pte. Ray White, is now taking advanced training in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, Toronto, Mr and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, Hazel, Burnbrae, Mrs. A. Merrills, Campbellford, Miss M. Bateman, Stirling, spent Christmas with the Spencer families at Mount Pleasant.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING WITH THE ALLIES IN THEIR HOMELAND

Italian soldiers are pictured above in their new role as co-belligerents. This is one of the Italian units now standing beside the Allies in the fight to clear the Germans from Italian soil. The Italians are handling their guns into position before going into action.

Another photograph of Italian soldiers who are now fighting on the side of the Allies against the Axis. A battery commander is shown with some of his brother officers.

VETERAN SAGUENAY RESTS AS A TRAINING SHIP

Battered veteran of the convoy lanes, H.M.C.S. Saguenay is now serving as a training ship. She survived a German torpedo that wrecked her bows, a collision which detonated her depth charges and blew off her stern and rode out a week-long hurricane, the worst the Atlantic had seen in decades. The shattered remains of her stern only a foot or two out of the water, Saguenay was towed home after a collision with a freighter on a dark, foggy night off the coast of Newfoundland. Already patched many times, she has been converted to a training ship.

INDIAN FLYER

Leading Aircraftman Rajinder Singh Sandhu, Pakho Pur, India, has his parachute locked securely and is all set for a training hop in his Harvard plane at an air school near Weyburn, Sask. A good Sikh, Leading Aircraftman Sandhu never shaves or gets his hair cut, but usually washes it daily before doing it up in the traditional turban of his religious group.

RCNS Saguenay Serves As Training Ship After Long Career in Service

Ottawa, Jan. 7—(CP)—Battered veteran of some of the most exciting incidents of naval warfare, the old destroyer Saguenay rides at anchor in an East Coast Canadian port and serves as a training ship for new recruits to the Royal Canadian Navy.

Once often in the news, the Saguenay dropped from sight after her last bit of tough luck about a year ago and naval service headquarters revealed today her present status and details of her wartime career.

The Saguenay, although one of Canada's oldest fighting ships, is not old in years but only in service and hard knocks. Her steaming days are over but as youngsters in the navy tread her decks and learn the ways of the sea they occasionally encounter old-timers who know her story and say, "She always was a lady and always will be"—high praise from a sailor for any ship.

Here are some of the highlights of the Saguenay's career:

1930—Sailed for Canada with Commander (now Vice-Admiral) Percy Nelles in command and accompanied by her sister ship, The Skeena.

1932—In West Indies cruise with Royal Navy ships.

1936—Sailed to Boulogne with the Vimy pilgrimage.

1937—Sailed to Britain for the coronation of King George VI.

1939—With Skeena, met the King's ship when he and Queen Elizabeth visited Canada and later escorted Skeena when that destroyer carried Their Majesties to Prince Edward Island.

1939—Sailed with the first wartime convoy to cross the Atlantic and later joined the Caribbean Sea patrol.

1939—With British cruiser Orion blocked Yucatan Channel and prevented the German ship Emmy Frederick from getting away from a Mexican port. The German ship was scuttled.

1939—Shifted to North Atlantic patrol.

1940—Picked up 31 survivors of a torpedoed Norwegian merchant ship.

1940 (November)—Hit by a torpedo which wrecked bows and started a fire, reached Britain badly limping after feats of seamanship which won the O.B.E. for her commander, Capt. G. R. Miles of Rothesay, N.B.

1941 (May)—Back on duty and helped hunt down German battleship Bismarck, serving as screen for British battleships which brought Bismarck to bay and led to its sinking.

1941 (June)—Served in escort for battleship Prince of Wales when it carried Prime Minister Winston Churchill home from the Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt.

1942 (December)—After repairs and seven months more of convoy duty, had stern sliced off in collision with a merchant ship. Collision set off depth charges on Saguenay's deck and explosion sank the merchant ship but Saguenay survived and reached port for the second time with a gaping hole.

Communities Honor Private Don Bleecker

Marsh Hill — On Christmas Eve Dec. 24th. 1943, the two communities Marsh Hill and Sidney, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bleecker to spend a social time with their son Don ere he left for his training as a soldier.

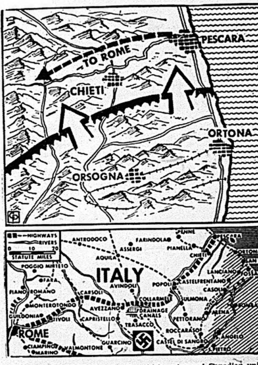
Mr. W. Rogers was chairman of the evening's program. An address written in honor of Don's decision to serve his King and Country was read thanking him for his willingness to help at any social event of the community by playing on his guitar. On behalf of his many friends he was presented with a beautiful service wristwatch. An address from the Baptist Young People's Union was also read and a Waterman's fountain pen and pencil set was presented to Don by the members in appreciation of his services at the meetings and in remembrance of his friends in the B.Y.P.U Mr. C. Marsette, Mr. B. Mitts, Mr. F. Campbell, Mr. W. Rogers and Col. Vanderwater were called upon for speeches which they made most capably. Mr. Bleecker thanked the community and the Young People for their thoughtful gifts and kind words Don favored the gathering with two guitar selections which closed the program. Mrs. Bleecker served a lunch after which everyone departed wishing Don much success and a safe return home when the war is over.

Don is now stationed at the east coast.

HOUSE CLEARING IN ORTONA

Corporal "Smoky" Atkinson, of Goodfair, Alta., and Private W. L. Squires, of Peace River, Alta., are shown moving down a street in Ortona, Italy, during the Eighth Army house-to-house clearing operations in that city after eight days of bitter street fighting.

AXIS STRONGHOLD TOTTERS



This close-up of the terrain in which advanced Canadian units of the Eighth Army have been battling one of Italy's worst winter storms, as well as the stubborn enemy, gives some idea of the physical handicaps that have been faced in the slow drive to Pescara. The story of Ortona's "last stand" battle already has joined the war's classics and the fight against Pescara, Axis Adriatic stronghold, has been waged midst a furious off-sea storm. Pescara stands on the road to Rome.

Doctors Discover Surface Treatment For Bad Burns

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Two United States navy doctors took a tip from Mother Nature and developed a new surface treatment for burns which they said today is better than any of the "many methods in vogue during the past two years." It involves application of a medicated solution of human blood plasma directly to the surface of the burn.

Cmdr. Melvin D. Abbott and Lieut. John R. Gepfert reported the treatment in the naval medical bulletin.

The doctors said they took some donated human plasma (to provide the serum needed) and added to it a five per cent solution of sulfanilamide, a potent killer of bacteria. A thickening substance was added to make the solution easy to apply to the surface of burns.

They applied a thick layer of the material to 12 second-degree burns and said the average time of healing was five days, and "the results were very definitely better than those obtained by the use of any one of the many methods in vogue during the past two years."

Says Mandated Isles In Pacific Should Be Retained by U.S.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7 —(AP)—Senator Albert B. Chandler (Dem. Ky.) says the United States should retain all mandated Pacific islands after the war.

"We are taking those islands now at the cost of many American lives," he told the Democratic Luncheon Club yesterday, "and it would be absolute cruelty to give them up after the war only to be forced to retake them with further loss of lives at another date."

The War Today—

Paper Advances Idea Poland Expand Westward Into Germany

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The newspaper "Prefree Poland," published in Moscow, calls for postwar expansion of Poland westward at the expense of Germany, and warns the Poles that Russia won't give up the Polish territory which the Soviet occupied in 1939 when Hitler began his effort to conquer the world.

The Moscow dispatch which reports this development doesn't identify "Prefree Poland," but the publication may be associated with a Polish organization having the approval of the Soviet government. In any event, we are safe in assuming that the paper wouldn't be permitted to print such an article if it was disapproved by the Red authorities.

Daring Idea

"Prefree Poland" has been daring. The idea which it advances is sensational and, from some viewpoints, undoubtedly provocative. Still, it strikes me that publication of this bold suggestion may help ease the tense Russo-Polish situation and so brighten the councils of the big three —Russia, Britain and the United States.

So far as my advices go, there are many people high in Allied circles who definitely would like to see Germany split up into its component states after the war. My guess is that Russia, for one, would be content with such a program. It isnt a far reach from this to "Prefree Poland's" advocacy that some portion of the Reich go to Poland.

After all, who weeps at the thought of Germany paying for some of her crimes?

What's the Alternative

Unless Moscow unexpectedly changes its position, Poland must look to the Reich for territorial compensation. The Soviet government has time and again, right up to the present, made it emphatically clear that in its view the Russo-Polish frontier is the 1939 line, and that Poland won't get that eastern territory back.

What's the alternative to acceptance of Moscow's claim? There's no use mincing words: All the signs read that any effort to compel Russia to surrender the disputed area would precipitate another war.

"Subs" Go Home to Mother

(By Lieut. W. E. Stanton Hope, R.N.V.R., in London, Eng., Evening News.)

Not many civilians have set eyes on H.M.S. Miraculous. Fewer still have trodden her decks and been initiated into the secrets of her many and varied compartments.

If you saw this naval wonder without her Apache war-paint, stripped of all camouflage and armament, you might believe her to be a fair-sized modern liner; but she is a floating factory, repair works, arsenal, victualing store, fueling station, hostel and West End club all combined.

For the Miraculous — her real name is taboo—is the mother ship of our submarines that operates in northern seas. She sends them out on patrol refreshed and welcomes them home to receive devoted care and bounty.

During a recent spell of rough weather I reached the remote haven where she lay at anchor and, specially privileged, went aboard to spend two or three days among ceaseless activities vital to the maintenance of a submarine flotilla. Some submarines were ranged alongside and I recognized vessels whose outstanding exploits have received Admiralty mention.

A fabulous Gargantua in barbaric warpaint, the parent ship loomed above a brood displaying bizarre patterns of mauve, blue, green and black. White Ensigns fluttered from gilt-crowned staffs and several commissioning pennants added splashes of red and white. A peacock-blue torpedo swung down on a derrick chain into a gaping hatchway. Coiled ropes, bulging kit-bags, crates of fresh eggs and sacks of sprouts and potatoes were piled on lean decks in picturesque confusion.

The crew were as busy as ants, painting, repairing and stowing ammunition and stores. A Cockney wag among them picked up a four-inch shell and an egg and made pretense to imitate a music-hall juggler.

"Here! You be careful of that egg, Nobby!" growled an unappreciative P.O. Then, asked by the irate petty officer what work he was supposed to be doing, the cockney jerked a thumb toward the suspended torpedo and answered "I'm going to help pack that sardine in the tin."

Hundreds of officers and men live and work aboard the Miraculous, including a considerable proportion of technical experts. Entire submarines' crews and a complete spare crew in reserve are also accommodated. Nor must I forget the ubiquitous Wrens—thirty of them—apparently selected for brains and beauty—to whom confidential books and telephone switchboards hold no mysteries. They voyage to the Miraculous every day from a bleak shore, where a stone house provides their secluded home.

The Miraculous at her anchorage is connected by telephone with naval shore bases. In common with all big warships, she has an elaborate system of microphones and loudspeakers to convey orders and announcements to the workshops and mess-decks.

Accompanied by an engineer officer, I made a tour of the wondership where miracles of ingenuity are performed daily to refit submarines for sea.

Our tour consisted of a series of factory visits, all between decks in the same ship with only bulkheads between them. The woodworking shop was equipped with planing machines, bandsaws and mortising machines; the paint store had a mechanical mixer. Replacements and repairs were being made by a scientific staff in the tool and instrument room, and in the plate shop a huge electrically driven shearing machine was cutting one-inch steel like cardboard.

Torpedoes are temperamental beasts, and their delicate nerve systems need careful overhauling at times. We went to the immense "fish" hold, officially called the torpedo parting room, where some technical experts were stripping, repairing and assembling torpedoes. Others were compressing air as motive power for the marvellous little engines.

Torpedo tubes are kept flooded when a submarine is at sea and in former days many "fish" were returned to depot covered in red rust; hence the old navyman's name of "mouldies" for them. Each has twin propellers which revolve in different directions to prevent the torpedo rolling on its course after being fired from the tube.

With the R.N.V.R. padre, I visited the sick bay and operating theatre and the little shipboard church which can accommodate a congregation of forty. A few days earlier he had baptized a baby of one of the ratings, using the ship's bell for a font.

Promises 24-Hour 'Bombing Service' From Every Side

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 7—(AP)—Berlin has been three-fourths destroyed "and we haven't called off the dogs yet," said United States Army Air Forces Chief Gen. Henry H. Arnold, in an interview here last night.

The Germans "know they've got to stop us or they've lost the war," he said. "They've tried the orthodox methods and they're springing something new all the time. So far we've been lucky enough to outguess them".

He added:—

"In conjunction with the R.A.F., we expect to give Germany 24-hour 'bombing service' from 360 degrees. If our bombers keep going into Germany, it won't take long. There won't be much fight left when the

ACE U. S. FLIER REPORTED MISSING

Okanogan, Wash., Jan. 7 — (AP) —Maj. Gregory Boyington was reported missing in action only a few hours after news of his entry into the United States Marine Corps Hall of Fame by downing his 26th Japanese plane in combat over Rabaul it was learned at his home here.

The 31-year-old former "Flying Tiger" joined Marine Maj. Joe Foss and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, of First Great War fame, as co-holder of the 26-plane record of aerial "kills" for U. S. fliers. He did it in a sweep over New Britain four days ago.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Moscow, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Candle-lit Christmas trees sparkled in Russian homes today and church worshippers turned out in greater numbers than any time since 1917 as Russians celebrated their orthodox Christmas 15 days after its observance in the western world.

Except for the special church services, however, the Soviets put in a war-time working day as usual, with no provision being made for a civil holiday, and the munitions factories turned out their usual quotas.

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"Decisive Actions" in 1944

American lend-lease aid to the United Nations, now standing over eighteen billions, is given credit by President Roosevelt for increasing the military strength of the Allies so that they are able and will be able to build up powerful offensives. He foresees a momentous year in 1944 of "decisive actions."

The fact that lend-lease aid has latterly been lessening in its flow is a good indication that the striking strength of the United Nations is soon to be reached in the test that will flatten the Axis.

Mr. Roosevelt brought out the interesting facts that the lend-lease aid to Russia was 63 per cent greater in the first ten months of 1943 over all of 1942, and fifty-six per cent of the export value of the aid being in aircraft, ordnance and other munitions. In October nearly 77,000 planes were sent to Russia, more than any other lend-lease country, more than 3,500 tanks and 195,000 motor vehicles.

How this has been turned into victories in Russia is indicated in the Russian advances in White Russia and the Ukraine.

Russia, according to the President's statement, got $3,550,000,000 and the the United Kingdom $5,980,000,000 up to October.

Crossing the Border

When the Germans crossed the border into Russia two years ago last June Hitler's oracles and newspapers did not think that it could be possible within two and a half years that the Huns would be reeling back across the Polish border with mighty Russian forces following and the Russian armies along the long front in a surge of movement menacing the German lines.

The two border crossings of 1941 and 1944 were different. Russia was not ready in 1941 for the treacherous blow from Germany and she had to use her strategy to gain time with what success she has shown. Hitler was at his most powerful state as he crossed into Russia and he believed Russia would soon collapse. But Premier Stalin of Russia knew that he had reserves of power, men, women and Russian spirit and strategy, and that he had a great country in which to outmanoeuvre and defeat the Nazi aggression.

Hitler's Huns crossed the border in the days of his greatest strength. When Stalin's forces in Vatutin's army cross in January 1944, the Russians have the offensive. The Russians are triumphant with a long series of victories and the Hun army is being forced back nearer and nearer to home. Russia has the power to go on now after dealing blows that have caused the Germans very heavy losses. Hitler's men are in retreat after what looked to Hitler a couple of years ago like a permanent residence in Russia.

The times have changed. Defeats have knocked at Germany for more than a year, defeats from which there has been no recovery for the Germans. The forward march of the Germans in 1941 was temporary, that of the Russians is to advance firmly the United Nations' power to hem in Hitler and then crush him.

Germany which spread out like a floodgate upon most of the surrounding countries of Europe is now drying up again. After nearly fifty-three months of war Hitler has nothing secure. His gains, made at the expense of surrounding nations, will this year collapse like a house of cards when the Allies hammer blows relentlessly on Hitler's militarism. The tide is mounting, waves of Allied airmen shatter the Hitler citadel, the Russian forces are clambering over the eastern walls of the German "fortress" built on crime, atrocities and injustice, while Allied armies strike up through Italy and Germany dreads invasion by Anglo-American armies and airmen.

The United Nations are at or near the gates of Hunland. Now all roads and ways converge, land roads, air ways and sea lanes, ready to bear the traffic of the legions of the United Nations. No Attila, Tamerlaine or Genghis Khan ever saw such potent military power and such united spirit threatening them—and they fell—as that which points the dagger at Hitler and Berlin.

The Russian advances and other steps point that way. All roads now lead to Berlin. Hitler cannot run out on the world. All for which the Allies have struggled, fought and labored will come to pass, the great Allied leaders believe, this year.

To Thaw That Frozen Pipe

(Ottawa Journal)

There are several ways of thawing frozen pipes, and each of them has its points.

Some like a blow-torch for the job. This projects a blistering flame which can play hob with the core of ice in a pipe. Of course there is a reasonable chance that the house will be burned down, but this is a risk which doesn't deter the blow-torch fan for a minute. And, if the house burns, it can be assumed that the pipes are thawed.

Another school of thought goes in for burning newspapers under the pipe. This too is not without dangers. One man tried it the other day, and as a result a big house was badly damaged in the ensuing blaze, ten persons were turned out of the homes at 20 below, and a fireman was injured. As the fire was put out before the building was ruined it cannot be assumed in this case that the ice-block in the pipe was melted, but it was a noble attempt.

Still others, perhaps less adventurous, just call the Waterworks people and calmly divest themselves of personal responsibility. Waterworks never yet has burned down a house while thawing a pipe, but for its prosiac service there is a small fee.

Fire Chief Cal Burnett does not approve of the blow-torch and lighted-paper methods—in fact he disapproves highly of them because so often they start fires he has to put out. He recommends wrapping cloths about the frozen part of the pipe, if the block can be located, and pouring boiling water over the rags. The cloth retains the heat long enough to work on the pipe and if the strategic spot has been located the blockade presently will be lifted.

But neither has this method any spice of danger. Hot water can't set fire to a house, even on the coldest day.

Bend Down to Cough

(By Samuel F. Harby, in "Hygiea")

Whenever you feel a cough or sneeze coming on, turn your head away from other people, and cough down at the floor. The thousands of small drops of saliva which escape from your mouth as you cough are thus thrown down at the floor, where they have little chance of getting on your associates, and especially into their mouths, to cause respiratory infections.

You have been taught to place your hand over your mouth when you cough or sneeze, but even if you were able to cover your mouth completely with your hand, so that no droplets or spray could get by it, you would still fail to protect your associates from your germs, because your hand become soiled when you cough on it, and almost immediately afterward you touch other people or the things which they will touch. Thus, indirectly, germs are transferred from your mouth to someone else's mouth—or what happens more frequently—to someone else's hand, food, eating utensil or other object which will eventually reach his mouth.

Besides, you cannot cover up a cough or sneeze completely.

Spreading saliva, and thereby spreading germs, is responsible for the transmission of some of the most deadly diseases known to mankind: Common colds, tuberculosis, influenza, pneumonia, diphtheria, whooping cough, infantile paralysis, smallpox, scarlet fever, mumps, measles, meningitis—and others.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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BETRAYED HERITAGE

My grandpa had a way with things,
Lived on familiar terms with springs,
Knew cogs and gears and bolts and screws
And all the tools which humans use;
And did my grandma need a shelf
My grandpa put it up himself.
As good a job, he made it, too.
As any carpenter could do.

Now this I cite of history
To prove there's useful blood in me.
By all the biologic rules
I should an adept be with tools.
By birth and by environment.
Mechanics should have been my bent,
But all my grandpa learned with ease
To me are deep, dark mysteries.

'I do not know why wheels go round
Or faucets leak or steam pipes pound.
When things go wrong about I stand
And lend advice, but never a hand.
'Neath bursted pipes I place a pan
And tell the folks to "get a man!"
No use at all! I'm much afraid
My handy grandpa I've betrayed.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Don't worry about our butler quitting—he'll stick around until he figures out the combination."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 7th., 1924.

One of the wildest snow storms which the oldest residents of this fair city ever remember having witnessed visited this section yesterday. The heavy fall of snow was swirled in clouds by a stiff west wind. Traffic was delayed and the railways suffered from the drifts in the cuts on the roadway.

At the annual meeting of the local Musicians' Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Wonnacott; Vice President, J. Deschand; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Hanna; Executive Committee, H. Dranley, Z. Ayling, Fred Clarke, Reg. Hinchey, William Grant and S. Sword; Marshals, W. Wonnacott and E. Harkins; Examining Committee, A. Rowlands, R. Hinchey and Young; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Hawley; Auditors, A. Rowlands and L. Walmsley; Delegate to annual meeting at Colorado Springs, ex-Mayor Charles Hanna.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 7th., 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater have returned home after visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robb have returned to Montreal after visiting Mrs. Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows, Bridge Street east.

The Rev. G. H. Steers of Roslin was inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Sand Hill on Sunday.

Mr. R. Coulter, Reeve of Stirling, was in town to day.

Mr. Charles Duckworth, Rochester, N.Y., and Messrs. Fred and W. Duckworth of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Duckworth of Detroit, Mich., were here yesterday to attend the funeral of their mother.

Belleville Juniors defeated Picton Juniors in a hockey match here last evening, the score being 2 to 0. The following composed the teams: Belleville, — Nurse, Finkle, Pimlott, Box, Bishop, Moore and Goyer. Picton, — Hudgin, Adams, Hubbs, Burns, Hare, Sayers and Cooper. Lou Marsh of Toronto was the referee. Richard Arnott was a proud man as a result of the game, as was also Dr. Gilbert, who looks after the boys.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 7th., 1904.

Mr. B. O. Lott of Stirling was in town to day.

Mr. G. Collins of Trenton was in town to day.

Mr. R. Snell of Marmora was in town to day.

It is reported that the new drill shed will be built on the hospital lot, corner of Victoria Avenue and Church Street.

Mayor-elect W. W. Chown has returned home after a business trip to Western Ontario.

Mr. Charles McKeown has left to reside in Montreal where he has accepted a good position with a large drug firm.

Mr. C. H. Vermilyea is spending some time in Philadelphia, Pa.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 7th., 1894.

The vote on prohibition in Stirling was 90 for and 15 against the bylaw.

The Rev. W. T. Hicks died a few days ago at Sault Ste. Marie. He was born at Milford and was well known in this district, having labored on the Stirling, Shannonville and Marmora circuits of the Methodist Church.

The following officers elect of Belleville Lodge I.O.O.F. were recently installed by D.D.G.M. Armstrong: W. W. Kelley, J.P.G.; John Weese, N.G.; A. Fairman, V.G.; C. J. Campbell, Secretary; John Borbridge, P. S.; John Coon, Treasurer; O. Brickman, W.; W. J. Russell, Con.; G. Robertson, Chaplain; A. McFee, R.S.N.G.; H. Bell, L.S.N.G.; J. McKeown, R.S.V.G.; J. A. Mills, L.S.V.G.; S. Bartley, R.S.S.; Robert Fisher, I.G.; H. Ashley, O.G.; Prof. Stanistreet, Pianist.

Dr. Geo. S. Wright, Head Master of the High School is absent to day owing to illness.

SEEK VIALS OF RADIUM POWDER WITH FILM

Salt Lake City, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Patrolmen cruised city streets last night with strips of photographic film which detective J. S. Bardole said would become clouded within a city block of radium. The police were searching for 13 vials of a radium powder taken from the Ogden Air Service Command, Hill Field. The powder is used for painting instrument dials.

CELEBRATE IN TOKYO

Los Angeles, Jan. 7 — (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, home on leave from his South Pacific command for the first time in 16 months, said yesterday that "when we get to Tokyo — where we are bound eventually — we'll have a little celebration where Tokyo was."

MAY USE HELICOPTERS

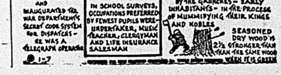
Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — George Ponsford, director of the Provincial Air Service, said yesterday at Queen's Park the Ontario Government is interested in postwar use of helicopters and correspondence has been entered into between Ralph P. Bell, director-general of aircraft production, and the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

WAR CORRESPONDENT HOME

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Ralph Allen, war correspondent for the Toronto Globe and Mail, came home on furlough Thursday from the Mediterranean area. Allen, who went with his countrymen from Britain to North Africa, Sicily and Italy, will return overseas to cover the western-front invasion thrust.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



ANDREW CARNEGIE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNION MILITARY RAILWAYS AND AND TELEGRAPH LINES DURING THE CIVIL WAR WHEN HE WAS ONLY 24 YEARS OLD AND INAUGURATED THE WAR DEPARTMENT'S SECRET CODE SYSTEM FOR DISPATCHES - HE WAS A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR
SCRAPS
BUT I WANT TO BE A RAILROAD ENGINEER
IN SCHOOL SURVEYS, OCCUPATIONS PREFERRED BY FEWEST PUPILS WERE UNDERTAKER, MUSIC TEACHER, CLERGYMAN AND LIFE INSURANCE SALESMAN
THE SAP AND BARK OF THE DRAGON TREE GROWING IN THE CANARY ISLANDS WERE USED BY THE GAUNCHES - EARLY INHABITANTS - IN THE PROCESS OF MUMMIFYING THEIR KINGS AND NOBLES
SEASONED DRY WOOD IS 2½ STRONGER THAN THAN THE SAME WOOD WHEN IT IS GREEN
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THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Pain and Symptoms After Removal of Appendix

The story is told of a man with his hand badly injured by a machine who while the surgeon was repairing it, asked if he would be able to play the piano after hand was healed. The surgeon assured him he would certainly be able to play the piano without any difficulty. "That's great" said the patient "because I never could play it before".

It would seem that many individuals who undergo operation for ulcer of stomach or intestine, removal of gall bladder or appendix, believe that operation will actually remove symptoms of any kind anywhere in the body. While there is always a chance that a patient may recover from attacks of appendicitis, gall stone colic, and hemorrhage from a stomach ulcer, nevertheless in the great majority of cases operation is justified to save life or make life more comfortable.

On the other hand, Drs. George J. Willaner and James F. O'Neill, Philadelphia, in American Journal of Medical Sciences state their findings in following up the records of 375 cases operated upon for pain in the right lower part of abdomen (appendix region). From these findings they advise "healthy scepticism" in condemning the appendix and advising its removal.

Of the 375 cases, 264 or about 70 per cent were completely cured of any symptoms that had been present before operation and a total of 348 or about 93 per cent were either completely or partially relieved of pain. The remaining 27 patients, about 7 per cent, had exactly the same pain after operation.

What about the 27 patients who were not relieved of pain or other symptom by removal of appendix?

"Two thirds of these individuals are women with a definite history of irregular menstration suggesting some gland disturbance. Some are constipated or complain of lack of appetite, belching, bloating, and indigestion". Others showed symptoms caused by lack of vitamins, particularly vitamin B complex. This lack of vitamins is known to affect the movements of stomach and intestine which could cause symptoms resembling appendicitis.

The thought then is that while operation should be performed immediately where acute appendix symptoms are present, the physician should make a complete examination and tests in what is called chronic appendicitis before advising operation.

A New Year's Resolve

Let us be kind, the world has need
of kindness,—
The poor, the weak, the aged, the
sorrowing—
O that the dawning of the year may
find us
Resolved each day to do some
kindly thing!

A kindly word to cheer the broken-
hearted,
A friendly smile to travellers on the
way,
A lilting laugh to one from joy
long-parted
Will scatter sunshine in the dullest
day.

The little child who seeks our fond
caresses,
The folk at home who need the
pleasant smile,
The lonely folk, the aged long-
neglected
A kindness often may from care
beguile.

So seeds of kindness let us daily
scatter,
A bounteous harvest we shall sure-
ly get
Assured that in the glad and
bright hereafter
No pain will linger nor a deep
regret.

—Helen B. Anderson.

Son's Song-Hit Earns $50,000

(Walter Winchell in The New York Mirror)

The current song hit, "Paper Doll," was written in 1922 by Johnny Black. He first played it for a publisher as his pet canary chirped along, perched on Johnny's shoulder .. E. B. Marks was so impressed he bought the ditty. "Any tune is simple," he said, "that a bird can whistle should be a sensation." .. But for some reason or other Mr. Marks never really plugged it and it perished .. Johnny Black died soon after .. The Mills Bros. heard a small-time cafe singer offer it this year . . . But the Marks firm had run out of copies and none could be found . . . Until Tommy Lyman located an old copy in his trunk. .. The Mills freres then made a Decca recording of it, and "Paper Doll" was reborn. .. Over a million platters have been peddled to date plus 700,000 or more song copies .. Mr. Marks then had to search for the author's survivors to pay the royalties. .. He finally located Johnny's father living on an old "Tobacco Road" farm. .. The 82-year-old father of Johnny Black, who died young and penniless, will realize $50,000 in royalties from "Paper Doll" which his boy wrote 21 years ago.

TWO HEADED CALF 7 DAYS OLD

Holley, N. Y., Jan. 7 — (AP) — A two-headed Holstein calf, born New Year's Day, is still alive and well at the James K. Hurd farm. The animal weighed 80 pounds at birth.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Jan. 7 (CP)—Senators and Representatives come back to Capitol Hill Monday for the second session of the 78th Congress—a session that promises to be charged with historical portent and bright with forensic fireworks.

This is a presidential election year and already the two Houses of Congress have heard strange interchanges as members use them as sounding boards for political ambitions.

Members re-assemble as the country enters upon what leaders agree may be the crucial year of the war.

But under the constitution Americans must elect a new President and a large section of Congress this year and that means that the game of politics must be played even amid such tragedy and horror as this unprecedented war has brought to the whole world.

Busy session: President Roosevelt will send or take a message to Congress asking for what the administration wants in the way of legislation but both Houses have enough measures before them to provide plenty of work.

An outstanding problem yet to be settled is the setting up of machinery to provide an opportunity for some 10,000,000 Americans in uniform, many of them scattered throughout the world, to vote in next November's elections.

Civil aviation: Pennsylvania-Central Air Lines' application to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to extend its Washington-Buffalo service through Rochester to Ottawa is at the foot of a long list of extension applications the company has made, also an application for permission to build three great floating seadromes at intervals of 800 miles across the Atlantic. But the proposal to connect the two capitals by air may get earliest consideration.

Why This Hostility to Roosevelt?

(An Editorial in the Midland Free Press)

Canadians find it difficult to unstand the strong prejudice against President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the part of great numbers of Americans.

To us he has been one of the war heroes. From the outset of the war in 1939 he displayed a keen appreciation of the real issues at stake. He succeeded in securing the repeal of the absurd American neutrality law which made no distinction between aggressors and their victims. When France fell in 1940 he did not hesitate to rush arms and other supplies to beleaguered Britain, thus enabling her to stand alone in her greatest hour. Then came his brilliant lend-lease inspiration which made possible the continuance of the struggle, and which, since the entry of the Americans into the war, has been one of the most potent factors in achieving victory. He has not hesitated to throw all American resources into the fight wherever they were needed, without resource to quibbles as to how and when they were to be repaid. He has been the personification of the Good Neighbor. We shall ever be in his debt.

The one thing which has perhaps more than anything else, endeared him to Canadians is the fact that he has carried on despite the most serious physical handicap ever suffered by a man in his position. He is so crippled as the result of an attack of infantile paralysis that he cannot move about except in a wheel chair or with the aid of strong men as supports. And yet he travelled by plane to Newfoundland for the Atlantic conference with Premier Churchill, flew to Casablanca to meet him again, and now has gone again by air half round the world to counsel with Churchill and Chiang Kai Shek and plan world strategy with Joseph Stalin. These feats of endurance, let alone their wartime risk and natural danger, would do credit to any man in full physique, but when accomplished by a man who has no use of his legs they are marvellous and heroic. He will go down in history as one of the great men of all time.

Prejudice in the United States against him is political, of course. He is the head of the Democratic party and largely directs the internal affairs and policies of the government. It is because of his strong sympathies with the struggles of the common people and his somewhat radical methods of controlling big business that he has run into opposition from the ruling classes. And then it is quite natural that Republicans should not like him any more than Conservatives in Canada like Premier King. It is not easy to please everyone.

Are There Any Ships Want Polishing?

(By Victoria Chappell in "Shipyard Worker", Camden, N.J.)

Several times a month trim little ships slip out of a port somewhere on Britain's east coast bent on helping Hitler to ruin. They arrive at the dock scarred and dirty; they leave looking like a picture. This is only partly due to the painters who, as every housewife knows, are likely to leave a rare mess.

And this is where His Majesty's Charwomen come in. It is they who make that ship worthy of being inspected by the Admiral.

There are two charwomen in one particular team, headed by Mrs. Walker. When they step on to the deck with their pails, their mops, their tins of polish and their armfuls of sandpaper, the last officer hurriedly vacates the ship. He knows better than to hold up H.M. Charwomen at their duties. They're Yorkshirewomen, likely to speak to the point and bluntly.

Mrs. Walker begins by inspecting the ship. She looks at the floors, covered with splashes of paint, and shakes her head. Messy lot, these painters. Just the same in World War 1. She knows. She had the same job then. She decides how the work shall be allotted. They're given two days and a bit for every job. "Thirteen hours we work the first day, eleven and a half for the second, four the third." Yet invariably the women end with time in hand.

They're proud of their work, are H.M. Charwomen. They'll tell you how they sent a destroyer to sea, floors below decks gleaming, voice trumpets sparkling. "Eh, the Port Command commended us for that job," says Mrs. Walker. This particular destroyer came home with half her stern shot away. They watched her limp in. Months later they watched her gallantly steam out with tangible evidence of their elbow grease in every part of her.

Sometimes they have merchantmen to spring-clean, or invasion barges or minesweepers. After Dunkirk they had hospital ships. "Ah, that was a job," sighs Mrs. Owbridge. "I thought this might be one of them ships which brought my brother home'—he's in the Duke of Wellington's Light Infantry, so I gave it an extra do."

In between ships, they are office cleaners. "But ships is our real job. We like to think of them going off all polished up by us to give that Hitler a knock."

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RED CROSS WORK

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YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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BLACK FRIDAY

Black Friday does not refer to a particular date, as often supposed.

The term is applied to several Fridays on which financial panics have occurred.

Apparently the term was first applied to the Friday in December, 1745, when the news was received in London that Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Pretender, had reached Derby, only ten days' march from the British capital.

A panic immediately ensued.

"Black Friday" was probably suggested by "Black Monday," an old name for the Monday following Easter.

In a London chronicle written about 1435 we read: "In the same yere (1360) the xiiii day off April and the morning after Ester, Kyng Edward with his Oost lay before the Cittee of Parys: the which was a ffoule Derke day . . . so bytter colde, that syttìng on horse bak men dyed. Wherefore, vnto this day yt ys called blak monday."

According to another account, Black Monday received its name from the fact that the Black Prince's army sustained heavy losses from a storm on Easter Monday in 1357.

Be that as it may, analogy with "Black Monday" was undoubtedly responsible for "Black Friday" as used in 1745.

This term was revived in England for Friday, May 11, 1866, when a commercial panic in London followed the failure of Overend, Gourney and Company.

In the United States the term "Black Friday" generally refers to September 24, 1869, when a panic resulted from the efforts of Jay Gould and James Fisk to corner the gold market by buying all the gold in the banks of New York. On the day referred to, the financial district of the city was a veritable bedlam and men went insane from the excitement. Business firms feared that they would have to close their shops because of the fluctuations in prices. The panic ceased when it was announced that the government was placing part of its gold reserve on the market.

"Black Friday" was later also applied to September 19, 1873, the worst day of the panic following the failure of Jay Cook & Company.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lott, Mr. Grant Lott and Mrs. Violet Elliott, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mary Huff, Bloomfield, who is convalescing.

Mrs. William Brand, of Windsor, Mrs. Perry Arnold and Miss Velma Chapman, of Toronto, have returned to their respective homes after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bulow, of Belleville, are visiting friends in Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, of Belleville, spent the holiday weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. James Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Cobourg.

Mr. Charlie Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Tompkins and Mrs. D. S. Cope, of Brighton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of St. Mary's, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feeney, Victoria Ave., for a few days.

AC2 Wallace Ure has returned to Trenton R.C.A.F. Station after spending his holiday furlough with his mother, Mrs. Guy Campbell, of Roseland.

Mr. Gordon A. Pepper has returned to Albert College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pepper in Ottawa.

Mr. Curtis Fox, 59 Murney St., who underwent a major operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is progressing favorably.

Mr. C. J. Martin, Cedar St., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto visiting his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Bruce and Carl, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with his brother, Edgar Ray, second concession of Sidney and also with friends in this city.

Graydon Ackerman, having finished his machinist course at the Collegiate, has been employed at the Bata Company in Batawa.

Councillor and Mrs. G. A. Woodley, of Gananoque, were visitors with friends and relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. W. L. Vandervoort, 223 Coleman St., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is progressing favorably at her home.

Mrs. Fraser Aylsworth, of Madoc, returned home today after spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Cluff and family, of Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams, 67 Cedar St., over the New Year's holiday were PO. Fergus Hall, of Toronto and PO. Don Savage, of Cobourg.

Lt. Ralph L. Graham, who recently graduated from A23 Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft Training Centre, R.C.A., of the Atlantic Command, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. R. J. E. Graham, Trent Road.

Mrs. George McCaw and Jack McCaw attended the funeral in Toronto this week of Mr. Nicholas Asselstine, formerly of Belleville.

General Jibes—

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WEDDINGS

STEVENSON—RANDALL

The marriage took place Christmas Day at 5 p.m. in Port Hope Presbyterian manse of Elizabeth, daughter off Mrs. Randall and the late Ralph Randall, of Cobourg, to AC2 Robert A. Stevenson, R.C.A.F., Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, of Cobourg. Rev. Mr. Rowland officiated. They were attended by Mrs. Albert Hoselton, of Cobourg and Ted Quantrill, R.C.A.F., Trenton.

HANNAH—WATSON

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson in Seymour East on Wednesday when Reta Isobel, only daughter of Mr. Allan G. Watson and the late Mrs. Watson of Campbellford, became the bride of Royce R. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hannah of Murray township.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pink sheer street-length frock with long full sleeves. The neck and bodice were of lace and the waistline was shirred, while her fingertip veil was of matching shade. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and baby's breath. Miss Jessie Gratton was bridesmaid and she chose a blue sheer dress cut on lines similar to the bride's. She carried Briarcliffe roses and baby 'mums. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Harry Hannah of Frankford. Rev. J. R. Bick officiated and during the signing of the register, Miss Isobel Irwin sang "I Love You Truly," while Mrs. A. G. Watson played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. E. L. Anderson was hostess to a reception and wedding dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Bakes of Campbellford, Mrs. M. Petherick, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. Roy Fry and Miss Irene Miller. Mrs. A. G. Watson, of Campbellford and Mrs. Charles Hannah, of Frankford assisted in receiving. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and other points and on their return they will reside near Frankford.

The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Jan. 7—(CP)—REMAKE WRINKLES: A yard saved in clothing the fighters on the home front is a yard nearer victory, says the Prices Board Consumer Branch in connection with its clothing conservation program. Object of the program is to put every "cast-off" into circulation—making over mother's shrunk sweater into a small boy's cardigan or a husband's worn suit into a smart one for his wife. The Consumer Branch gives these general tips:

1. Buy as little as possible. When combining materials have enough variety for interest, enough similarity to preserve unity.

2. Children like color. Don't be afraid to restore or to change color by the use of dyes. Good directions are given on all the packages.

3. Frequently better surface and color are obtained by turning the material, in which case none of the old work may be saved. Before washing try a scrap of the material, and always abide by the washing rules for the specified fabric.

4. If there is any doubt about getting one garment out of another try laying the pattern on top of the garment before doing any ripping. Avoid unnecessary ripping, and try to preserve as much of the original work as is compatible with good designing. Never cut anything until the entire layout is planned.

5. If it is necessary to use joinings that can't be concealed, make them an integral part of the design, not just seams at random.

FISH AND CHIPS: A recipe for delicious and unusual creamed fish and potato chips comes from the Fisheries Department:

Combine one cup of medium thick white sauce with two cups of canned or left-over, cooked fish (boiled, steamed or baked.) Place alternate layers of the creamed fish and potato chips in a greased casserole. Season to taste. Top the casserole with buttered, fine bread crumbs and heat well in a moderate oven until the top is brown. White fish, salmon, trout, haddock, halibut, etc., may be used.

LUNCH BOXES: For those who pack lunch-boxes—and their number is legion — Nutrition Services suggest that part or even all the daily quota of vitamin-filled vegetables may be frequently introduced into the sandwich filling. Finely chopped parsley in generous quantity, chopped celery or celery leaves, grated carrot or turnip add food value and combine well with meat, cheese, eggs or fish fillings.

SPICY OAT-RAISIN PUDDING: Introduce new recipes in the New Year. Here is one for a hot dessert that is different and good and thoroughly in tune with the times. It comes from Laura C. Pepper, Chief of the Agriculture Department Consumer Section and is called Spicy Oat-Raisin Pudding:

Mix and sift one cup sifted all-purpose flour, ½ cup sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, one ⅛ teaspoons baking soda and one teaspoon cinnamon. Add one cup quick-cooking rolled oats and ¾ cup raisins. Melt three tablespoons of mild-flavored fat and add to one ⅛ cups sour milk or buttermilk. Add one ½ teaspoons vanilla and mix into the dry ingredients. Pour into a well-greased pudding mould, cover closely and steam for one hour and 15 minutes. Serve with any preferred sauce. Serves six to eight.

Indifferent Care of Scalp Has Bad Effect on Hair

Rub lather into scalp vigorously.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SINCE THE finger wave became an institution, formed lovely undulations upon feminine heads, scalp care seems to have gone by the board. As tonics make the wave go faint and limp, they have ceased to function. The good old hair brush that tugged at the hair roots, stimulated scalp circulation, removed surface dust and revived the growth has dropped into the limbo of forgotten things.

That won't do, my friends. We've got to understand that the place where the hair lives and gets its growth is the scalp, and it must be kept in order.

Care of the Scalp

Don't wait until your glorious mop starts falling out. Hair may be thick and luxuriant today, a scanty growth tomorrow. Hunt up the hair brush and use it. Every night give your hirsute halo 100 strokes. Then do rolls or ringlets around your finger and put on your wave net. In the morning you can arrange your hairdo in a jiffy.

On the night before the shampoo, plan to give your tresses a rousing treatment. Brush the hair, strand by strand, holding each one away from the head, using a rolling motion. Then, parting the hair at various places, trickle hot mineral oil along the partings. You can use a medicine dropper for the purpose. Then friction the scalp for 10 minutes by the clock.

Diet Deficiency

Many hair specialists believe that falling hair is often due to a diet deficiency. Finicky eaters had better beware. By eating a variety of foods, one gets the various vitamins and mineral salts. Regular daily doses of cod liver oil are recommended by some beauticians who specialize in hair culture.

Every two weeks have a shampoo. A good shampoo is a scalp treatment in itself. It's nice to sport the chic coiffure, but it is wise to consider hair health, do everything possible to cultivate it.

Fashion Flashes

SO PRETTY and so comfy, too, is a suit of black woolen, its three-quarters length jacket made with wide pointed collar and deep cuffs of snowy ermine. Cuffs are detachable.

NEXT BEST THING to a trip south is a fashion show of southern wear. A lovely outfit is of shantung in Wedgewood blue with white polka dots. The halter-neck dress, made with beautiful tucking at the midriff goes out to town with a long-sleeved bolero, making it right for patio or beach.

NEW TOUCHES mark the current showing of short-skirted black dinner frocks. Black crepe is used for a pretty frock with a yoke of nude silk chiffon simulating an off-the-shoulder neckline. Self-ruching outlines this yoke.

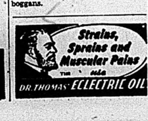
THAT BOON COMPANION, the topper, so good with a dress or suit, is cited for Spring. A new model, done on slim but easy lines, is of black and white checked woolen and is made with side vents. A black velvet collar, black velvet outlining the semi-circular pockets and a slight flare at the knee-length hem, are other details.

LOOK OUT for the cap-sleeved shirtwaist dress come summer. A typical model is of red shantung with a double drawstring waistline with blue wool ties. Oval plastic buttons and slanting patch pockets are other details of this cool, pretty number.

THIS YEAR the fabric hat is making an early appearance. A new hat is a tiny, forward posed sailor of pink satin trimmed with simulated black pompon aigrettes.

SKI-TRAINING IN HIGH PARK, TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — With the weatherman's co-operation, Toronto Reserve Army Units will be ski-trained on practice slopes in High Park here and on more thrilling hill-trails of ski club properties north of the city. On week-end jaunts before spring it is expected more than 300 reservists will be trained on skis, snowshoes and toboggans.



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3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney—An evening service, held under the auspices of the Aiken's W.M.S., was held at the church on Sunday, when the members of the Centenary Young People's presented their play "O Come Let us Adore Him." This sacred play was well received, and the thanks of the congregation is extended to the members of the Centenary Young People's and to those who assisted in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hermon, Front Road.

The Quarterly Board of the Sidney circuit met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, 2nd line.

Pte. June Cooke of the telephone department, Military Hospital, Kingston, spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Cooke and her brother, Mr. Charlie Cooke. Other members of the family spent New Year's day at the family residence.

Squadron Leader W. C. Langstaff and Mrs. Langstaff of Toronto spent several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langstaff.

Clifford Langstaff of the R.C.A.F. Kingston, spent a few days last week at his home.

Miss Lily Cowan, of Smiths Falls, spent the New Year holiday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langstaff. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family on having received official word that their son Reynolds, had been reported missing since Dec. 7 following operations in Italy.

Gordon Spafford R.C.A.F. navigator instructor, at Centralia spent his New Year leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, 2nd line. Several social functions were held in his honor during his holiday.

Miss Betty Finkle of Stirling, was a weekend guest at the Spafford home.

Mrs. Harley Hubble and Mr. Wm. Bowers spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover.

Mrs. Murney Jeffrey has been confined to her home for several days suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. The many friends of Mrs. Jeffrey will be pleased to learn her condition is improving.

Mr. Dwight Dilts, of Belleville, spent Friday afternoon with Donald and Burton Hubble.

Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and family visited on Sunday at Mr. Wesley Wannamaker's, Halloway.

Rev. O. Wagar spent the noon hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. Ken. Belcour.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills and son spent New Year's with Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent New Year's at Mr. Charles Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley spent New Years at Mr. Carleton Wright's, Stirling.

Mr. A. M. Wright spent Sunday afternoon at his daughter's, Mrs. George Wood's.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

When Marriage Drifts Into Doldrums—See If It Won't Drift Out.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I'm 33 years old, married nine years and we have a five-year-old youngster. I love my husband dearly, but am unable to laugh or enjoy myself with him any longer. He has continually hurt and humiliated me now for about a year. He goes out frequently with his friends and occasionally there are women.

"Lately he has been drinking; he's not a heavy drinker but a poor one. I'm a professional woman; gave up my work six months ago to devote my time to my home. But I guess I was too late, for my husband still "includes me out" of all his activities.

"He has always been a good provider; is kind and considerate. Devoted to our daughter. He says he has no feeling toward me except that I'm "nice to have around" and I make him comfortable. It seemed to me though he were speaking of our living-room couch. It's so humiliating.

"The absentee treatment didn't work. Do you think it would be best to part—legally? He might find some who would make him happy. And I might forget and be happier. Our child never hears any arguments; the few we have are behind closed doors. Neither one of us displays a temper. So I don't think she will be harmed until she's older and then I don't think she'll be proud of either of us. My mother has always said "half a loaf is better than none". What do you think?

B. L. H.

What is your husband's side of this unhappy condition which seems to have settled in your home? Did he object to your professional work, and the fact that you earned money, perhaps more than he did?

Or is it just a case of the boredom that so often settles down on marriage in those trying middle years? When you tell me your husband is a good provider, kind and considerate, and devoted to your youngster, it makes me hesitate to suggest that you go back to your professional work. He may snap out of those marital doldrums that almost every marriage falls into at some time or other.

At present, a divorce seems to me inadvisable as a needless surgical operation. First and last, your little daughter is to be considered. Don't give the child a home broken by divorce if you can help it. I'm glad you don't argue before her.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Gift For an Army Nurse.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My sister is a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. As a Christmas present I was given some money to spend as I wish, and I'd like to spend part of it to get my sister some really nice letter-paper. It's to be a surprise for her, so I don't want to ask her about it. However, a short time ago she did say that she'd like some paper with her name and designation on it. How would her name be used. . . with "Miss" before it? And her rank and service? Thank you for your help.

Rita.

What a generous and thoughtful sister you are! I suggest you choose white letter-paper, of rather light-weight, double-sheeted (or perhaps half folded sheets, and half single sheets.)

Have her name, without "Miss" and without abbreviations, on the first line, and her rank and service below, in type smaller than that used in the name. Like this:

MARY ALLEN FIELD
Second Lieutenant, Canadian Army
Nurse Corps

The engraving might be in beige or tan or maroon, any shade used in her uniform, or in her favorite color.

Answering an Announcement

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1.—A friend of mine has just sent me a formal announcement of her daughter's engagement. Should this kind of announcement be acknowledged?

2.—If so how?

V. C.

1.—Yes. News of such importance in the lives of our friends is, naturally, important to us. And we should write them of our happiness in receiving the news, give them our felicitations and chat a bit about the news.

2.—You should write two notes. One to the engaged girl, giving her your "best wishes for happiness always". And since it is her mother who is especially your friend, naturally you would write her too. What you write in each case depends on the closeness of your friendship. It will be easy for you to write a chatty note to your friend. To her daughter, your note might read somewhat like this:

Dear Joan:

I was thrilled to have the happy news of your engagement! And I'm sending you a heartfull of love and my very best and warmest wishes for your happiness always. Of course I'm eager to know about your Philip, but please give him my heartiest congratulations. . . and tell him how lucky I think he is to have won such a wonderful girl. My blessings to you and your fiance, and may all good fortune come to you both.

Lovingly.

Courtesy Tip

Even if you're in such a "frightful hurry" that you accidentally bump into somebody, take a half-second to say "I beg your pardon". Not "Pardon", or "Pardon me", or worst of all, "Pardon ME".

Ration Coupon Calendar

January 6-12

BUTTER: Coupons 42-45 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire January 31. Coupons 46 and 47 will fall due January 20.

MEAT: Coupons 30-33 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire January 31. Coupons (pair) 34 will fall due January 13.

SUGAR: Coupons 14-24 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1 to D11 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 14-27 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons 28 and 29 will fall due January 27.

TINNED SALMON: On and after January 17 meat coupons will be valid for the purchase of tinned salmon at the rate of one coupon per quarter pound.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for special G coupons, each of them good for six tins of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk, for infant feeding and medical cases may be made to local Ration Boards. All such applications affecting those aged more than two years must be supported by medical certificates.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Courneyea were: Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Turpin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson Jr. and baby of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Courneyea of Yerexville and Miss Bernadette Courneyea of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and Roger were New Year's guests of Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent New Year's Day in Picton with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children.

Miss Doris Cronk of Wellington spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Cahoon.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. O. W. Foster, who passed away at his home in Picton on Sunday evening after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mitchell and Mrs. Etta Weese of Belleville spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Cleave and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Istead.

Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

The Farm Forum meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Knight with sixteen present. A very profitable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson and Mrs. Gordon Leavitt and Fay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campaney of Bloomfield one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee spent New Year's Day in Picton with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burford.

NO POSTOFFICE HOLDUP

Hamilton, Jan. 7 — (CP)—"You'd better send a couple of policemen to the post office. They're holding it up," came a call to Hamilton police switchboard yesterday. Constables Ignatius Cummings and J. Crozier sped to the building, rushed in, found no holdup and no one who had heard of a holdup.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

Some Cooking Hints

The same kinds of foods produced in different parts of the country vary widely from each other in vitamin content. The way these foods are prepared in the kitchen may cause much loss of vitamins. Even if persons select the proper foods for inclusion in their meals, unless these foods are prepared in the right way a great deal of the necessary food parts are lost.

Eva Donelson, of the University of Minnesota, has offered some suggestions which appear quite important concerning the preparation of foods. One of the first suggestions is not to use soda in cooking green vegetables. The reason for this is that soda destroys vitamin B-1 and vitamin C and it is important that every person get a sufficient quantity of these vitamins. Vitamin C is most easily destroyed. It has been estimated that not enough citrus fruits, such as oranges and grapefruit, and not enough tomatoes were grown last year to supply the needs of the population of this country for vitamin C, and these are the foods richest in this vitamin. One of the good sources of vitamin C is green vegetables and if, in cooking these vegetables, the vitamin is destroyed by adding soda, a deficiency of the vitamin is apt to result.

Another helpful suggestion is that in boiling vegetables the temperature of the water should be brought to the boiling point as rapidly as possible after the vegetables have been added to the water. This is done also to help save the vitamin C . In vegetables there are certain substances called enzymes which act on the vitamin C. However, high temperatures destroy these enzymes. Hence, if in cooking the vegetables the temperature is brought up to the boiling point rapidly the enzymes are destroyed and the vitamin C is saved.

Another helpful suggestion is to use as little water as possible in boiling foods. You see, many of the minerals and vitamins dissolve in the water.

In a study carried out it was shown that if one cup of peas was boiled in one cup of water 59 per cent. of the original vitamin C was preserved in the peas. However, if three cups of peas were used for each cup of water the peas retained 75 per cent of their vitamin C. Since much of the vitamins and minerals dissolve in the cooking water, this water should be saved and made into gravies, sauces and soups. In this way, all the benefit of the vitamins and minerals will be obtained.

Another important thing is to prepare chopped fruit and vegetable salads shortly before they are served. Chopping of these fruits and vegetables allows the enzyme present in them to act on the vitamin C. By shortening the period of this action much of the vitamin C will be saved.

These hints in cooking would appear to be well worth while in preserving the value of many foods.

FRENCH WAR EFFORT PLANNED

Algiers, Jan. 7 — (AP) — The French Consultative Assembly has set aside 35,000,000,000 francs ($700,000,000) for the French war effort in the coming year, including maintenance of at least two expeditionary forces which will join in the invasion of Europe.

Marmora and District

Marmora—Miss Margaret O'Neill, of Peterboro spent the New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill

Mrs. James Brady is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Vera Bonter has returned to Ansonville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter for the holidays.

Miss Maurice Maloney returned to Belleville on Monday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

Mr. Norman Stover of Peterboro, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough and daughter Carol Ann, returned to Orillia on Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

50 C.W.A.C.'s IN FILM DEBUT

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — The C.W.A.C.'s — 50 of the prettiest—made their film debut here today as a unit of the National Film Board began shooting sequences of "The Proudest Girl in the World," a musical recruiting short. The cast of the film includes blondes, brunettes and redheads recruited from camps throughout Military District No. 2.

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Leafs Gain Second-Place Tie With Bruins by Defeating Chicago Black Hawks by 6-1

Paul Bibeault Performs Well in the Toronto Twine

WINGS BEAT RANGERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Paul Bibeault may have been just what the doctor ordered as a mid-winter tonic for Toronto Maple Leafs.

In Bibeault's case, the doctor also ordered an army discharge, enabling the former Montreal Canadiens' netminder to join Leafs as a replacement for aging Benny Grant.

And Bibeault came through last night, playing a star role as Leafs took a 6-1 decision from the crumbling Chicago Black Hawks to gain a second-place tie with the idle Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League race.

Chicago skidded to a fourth-place stalemate with Detroit Red Wings, who blanked New York Rangers 5-0 before 12,811 fans.

George Grigor, elevated from Toronto Mercantile ranks for a one-night, lease-lend stand along with Whitey Farrant, saved Chicago from a shutout midway through the second period after Leafs had stowed the game away with four goals. Tommy O'Neill scored two goals for Leafs, his first of the season, while singles went to Elwin Morris, Gus Bodnar, Lorne Carr and Don Webster.

Carl Liscombe potted two goals for Detroit in New-York as Rangers suffered their 18th defeat in 23 starts, but Joe Carveth led in points with a goal and two assists. Syd Howe and Pat Egan, obtained this week from Boston Bruins for Flash Hollett, were the others to beat Ken McAuley in the Ranger nets.

Recreation Alleys

SAECO LEAGUE

Conveyors 4 points: Draycott 377; Maracle 391; Thompson 329; Frain 550; Yerex 612—2259.

SACO-Eds 0 points: Grills 357; Walmsley 432; Grills 138; Cearley 431; Spafford 326; Rutherford 345—1929.

Winches 2 points: Wardhaugh 592; Thompson 440; Owen 408; Turner 422; Lang 521—2383.

Marines 2 points: Spafford 195; Bankey 439; Hanna 475; Dunlop 511; Cornell 556; Batchelor 358—2534.

Hoisters 1 point: Ashton 395; Connell 466; Jones 503; Hitchon 118; O'Shaughney 288; Blye 493—2263.

Redlers 3 points: Brown, Hall, Brooks, Diron, Cooney, Lepore—2479.

Major "A" League

B. Golf 3 points: Roberts 572; Drumm 586; Fenn 497; Barlow 638; Legault 717; Handicap 303—3313.

Corbin 1 point: O. Smith 600; P. Graham 537; C. Jenkinson 526; J. Graham 549; G. Brown 540; Handicap 140—3172.

Kinsmen 1 point: Hallam 439; Currie 676; Dennis 528; Cruji 517; Holway 610; Handicap 276—3046.

Reliance 3 points: Brooks 530; Gradouer 510; Atkinson 629; Alexander 505; Wilkins 562; Handicap 327—3063.

C.N.R. 3 points: Kiser 557; Heimpel 525; Robinson 530; Bellis 612; Jackson 596; Handicap 237—3057.

Sargent 1 point: Semark 533; Callaghan 497; Whalen 581; Ryan 521; Anderson 661; Handicap 174—2972.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon

Pirates, (4 Pts.) E. Wotten 554, N. Pascoe 658, V. Delong 456, D. Halbert 469, B. Shortt 588. Total 2725.

Excelsiors, (0 Pts.) S. Orne 428, M. Pickford 457, G. McKenna 370, A. Adams 433, M. Bulger 364. Total 2052.

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 18, lost 2, tied 3, points 39.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties—Egan, Detroit, 45 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2.

EXPORTS COFFEE

Coffee normally accounts for about 70 per cent of Guatemala's exports.

KITCHEN WAR SUPPLIES

One tablespoon of kitchen fat will make five machine gun bullets.

Basketball Loop Schedule

Playing doubleheaders each Monday night from now until March 27th, the Belleville Ladies' War Industry Basketball League gets under way with all four teams competing next Monday evening. Dual bills will be played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium each Monday night to which the public is invited. The four teams composing the girls' wartime cage loop in Belleville include Alemite, Reliance, Belleville-Sargent and Deacons.

The league schedule of 24 games, with the first-mentioned playing at eight o'clock each playing night, was released by Secretary Eunice Wilkins today and reads:

Jan. 10—Alemite vs. Reliance; Sargent vs. Deacons.
" 17—Reliance vs. Sargent; Alemite vs. Deacons.
" 24—Alemite vs. Sargent; Deacons vs. Reliance.
" 31—Sargent vs. Deacons; Alemite vs. Reliance.
Feb. 7—Alemite vs. Deacons; Sargent vs. Reliance.
" 14—Deacons vs. Reliance; Alemite vs. Sargent.
" 21—Alemite vs. Reliance; Sargent vs. Deacons.
" 28—Reliance vs. Sargent; Alemite vs. Deacons.
Mar. 6—Alemite vs. Sargent; Deacons vs. Reliance.
" 13—Sargent vs. Deacons; Alemite vs. Reliance.
" 20—Alemite vs. Deacons; Sargent vs. Reliance.
" 27—Deacons vs. Reliance; Alemite vs. Sargents.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	18	2	3	39
Toronto	13	11	2	28
Boston	12	9	4	28
Chicago	10	12	0	20
Detroit	8	11	4	20
New York ...	4	18	1	9

Thursday Results

Toronto 6 Chicago 1
Detroit 5 New York 0

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Hershey	17	4	5	39
Buffalo	7	10	8	22
Providence ..	6	15	4	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cleveland ...	16	6	5	37
Indianapolis .	8	11	9	25
Pittsburgh ..	7	15	5	19

Thursday Results

Indianapolis 2 Buffalo 1.

O. H. A. Intermediate "B"

Seaforth 15 Goderich R. A. F. 0
Exeter 11 Clinton 3

West Elgin-Middlesex

Appin 5 Glencoe 5 (tie)

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon Navy 2 Flin Flon Bombers 4

Cape Breton Senior

Navy 7 R. C. A. F. 2

A. P. C. Senior

New Glasgow 7 Truro 4

Winnipeg Services Senior

Winnipeg Army 7 Winnipeg R. C. A. F. Bombers 2

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur H. M. C. S. Griffon 4 Port Arthur Flyers 3 (overtime)

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Winnipeg Esquires 5 St. Bonfice 2
Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 7 Air Cadets 1

Pacific Coast Senior

Victoria 7 Sea Island R. C. A. F. 6.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected one goal and an assist last night when Leafs whipped Chicago Black Hawks 6-1 to strengthen his position in third place in the National Hockey League's high scoring list. Other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders:-	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
L. Carr, Toronto ...	17	24	41
Lach, Canadiens ...	10	28	38
Mosienko, Chicago .	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	16	19	35
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35

BODY FOUND IN CREEK

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — York county police yesterday found the body of 16-month-old David Charles Jackson in a creek 600 yards from his home in nearby Thornhill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, the boy disappeared Wednesday afternoon shortly after his mother put him in the yard to play. Before discovery of the body police feared the boy had been kidnapped.

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They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
HE'S THE SPARKPLUG OF THE PLANT. WHAT PEP! WHAT A GRAND PERSONALITY! WHAT A MORALE-BUILDER!
AN' HOW IS THE LOVELY HELP THIS FINE MORN? ANYTHING I CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR DULL DAY BRIGHTER? TELL ME, PRETTY MAIDEN--
IT'S A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH A SWEET GUY LIKE HIM. HE'S A HONEY!
TOO BAD SOME OF THE OL' SOURPUSSES AROUND HERE COULDN'T TAKE AFTER HIM...
BUT YOU OUGHT TO SEE HIM AT HOME... WHAT A MUGG! WHAT A GROUCH! WHAT A PAIN IN THE NECK!
DID YOU HAVE A HARD DAY AT THE PLANT, DEAR? HERE'S YOUR SLIPPERS!
G-R-R-R! WHO WANTS TO KNOW? SHUT UP AN' TAKE MY SHOES OFF! AN' YOU! GET OUTA HERE OR I'LL MURDALIZE YA!
SMACK!
JIMMY HATLO
1-7

1,500 Thoroughbreds Ready For 50-Day Meet at Hialeah

(By The Canadian Press)

No less than 1,500 thoroughbreds in the Miami, Fla., area are available for the 50-day meeting which opens today at Hialeah. The meet follows the highly-successful 20-day session at Tropical Park where a number of betting records toppled although attendance was not up to pre-war standards. Feature of today's eight-race card is the inaugural handicap, $5,000 added, which has attracted 17 sparkling entries.

Defenceman Bill (Flash) Hollett, traded by Boston Bruins of the N. H. L. for defenceman Pat Egan, went to his home in Clarkson, Ont., instead of reporting to Detroit Red Wings and Manager Art Ross of Boston yesterday gave permission to Jack Adams to play Egan against New York Rangers.

Thirty-three entries have already been received for the 17th annual Ontario Curling bonspiel to be held in Toronto Feb. 14-19, with rinks nominated from clubs in scattered sections of Ontario and the United States.

Registrations for the Regina City Parks Hockey League have dropped this season to 1,000 players from the pre-war peak of 1,400 youthful puckchasers, it was reported last night from the Prairie City. The higher-age divisions have been hit by the war.

Wally Kilrea, 34-year-old member of a famous Ottawa Hockey family and leading scorer of the American Hockey League with Hershey bears, yesterday was accepted for the United States Army at Harrisburg, Pa., after passing his final medical test.

The suspension on Robert Dill, former Buffalo Bison, for striking the referee in an A. H. L. game at Pittsburgh last Saturday was lifted yesterday by League President Maurice Podoloff, following the sale of the player to the New York Rangers.

After passing his U. S. Army test, Bobby Ruffin, 23-year-old Long Island Lightweight, was ordered yesterday to report at Fort Dix, N. J., Jan. 26, before which date he will fight Tippy Carkin in a bout scheduled for Jan. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

William J. Bingham, former graduate-manager of Athletics at Harvard and now in the U. S. Army, was named chairman of the National Collegiate Football rules committee yesterday at New York to deal with proposed grid changes.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP)—Picking champions in mid-season is risky business in any sport but it does seem likely that the Canadian Senior men's basketball title will not change hands this year. In other words, we figure the golden gonfalon will remain right where it now hangs — in the mess hall of Patricia Bay's R.C.A.F. Gremlins on Vancouver Island. The other night Gremlins handed a strong Vancouver team a 58-37 trimming in Vancouver's own backyard and Norm Baker showed his shooting eye has not left him by counting 21 points for the Airmen. Baker is the one-man gang who totalled 72 points as Gremlins beat Windsor Patricks three straight games in the 1943 National final, including 36 of his team's 58 points in the first game. Dominion titles are right up Baker's alley. He won in 1942 with Victoria Dominoes. Unless the R.C.A.F. stops basketball like it did hockey he is likely to win again. And here's more bad news for rival hoop teams: with Baker at Pay Bay is Ralph (Porky) Andrews, another former Dominoes player. Porky had a spell with University of Oregon a couple of years ago and set New York by the ears in the U. S. National Intercollegiate tournament.

Quip of the Week:

Dan Parker of the New York Daily Mirror: "Lester Patrick, who was 60 years old on the last day of 1943, will be 70 on his next birthday if his Rangers don't snap out of it."

N.H.L. Enterprises:

Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle, who pioneered opposition to the N. H. L. player "gag" rule, has investigated further and discovered the league has a rule imposing a $100 fine on any official or player conspiring to throw a game and making the offender subject to expulsion. Another clause provides a fine of between $200 and $1,000 be imposed on any club official "who gives to the press for publication any statement reflecting on the conduct or performance of any official"

Incidentally:

Flt. Lt. Fred Garvey, awarded the D.S.O., is a former sports writer for the Vancouver Daily Province. His father, the late Art Garvey, was sports editor of the Province ... many hockey observers consider Flash Hollett one of the most versatile players in the NHL yet Boston Bruins apparently made an even trade with Detroit Red Wings—Hollett for Pat Egan, no ball of fire this year. The reason is Hollett and manager Art Ross are not exactly buddies at Boston.

What's Doing in Sport

Detroit, (AP)—The championship of the two-day International Curling bonspiel was won last night by a Toronto rink skipped by Mr. Justice D. P. J. Kelly who defeated Ray P. Best of Peterborough, Ont., in the final, 9-8. Twenty-four rinks competed.

St. Petersburg, Fla., (AP)—Truett (Rip) Sewell "Blooper-Ball" hurler has returned his 1944 contract unsigned to the Pittsburgh Pirates, declaring he would not settle for less than $20,000. Last season, during which he won 21 games, he received $12,000.

Ottawa, (CP)—Bobby Copp, former defenceman with the Toronto N.H.L. Leafs, has been signed to play with the Ottawa Commandos and will play his first game Friday when the Quebec Senior League reopens with Ottawa taking on University of Montreal here.

Moorestown, N.J., (AP) — John P. Grier, 27-year-old stallion which gave Man O' War his toughest race in 1920, died at the breeding farm of F. W. Armstrong, former advertising man. In 22 years, the horse was reputed to have sired $2,000,000 worth of winners.

New York, (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs said he expected a $40,000 gate at Madison Square Garden tonight for the lightweight fight between Beau Jack and Lulu Constantino, the former ruling as a 1 to 3 favorite over Constantino.

Ottawa, (CP)—Len McKinley, president of Ottawa Senior City Hockey League, said last night after seeing Montagnards wallop Hull Volants 4-3 in overtime that at the League's next meeting he would recommend that the circuit drop from Allan Cup competition for the 1943-44 season.

PETERBOROUGH RINK IN FINAL

Toronto Jan. 7 (CP)—A Peterborough rink skipped by Mrs. H. Dulmage will meet a Toronto Granite Club four under Skip Mrs. W. Pepall in the final of the Robertson trophy bonspiel here today. The game will decided the singles championship of the Ontario ladies bonispiel. Mrs. Dulmage entered the final by decisively defeating Mrs. C. Brereton's Toronto Granites 14-2 in a semi-final yesterday.

Johnny Conick Heads Scorers In Senior O.H.A.

Toronto, Jan. 7. (CP)—Johnny Conick still leads the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" scoring parade, official records showed today. The Hamilton star has 14 goals, 16 assists, for 30 points, two more than team-mate Doug Runions and Gus Giesebrecht of Kingston Army, tied for second with 28. Blink Bellinger of St. Catharines is an undisputed fourth with 27 counters, followed by two Kingston forwards, Red Hamill and Jim Peters, who have 25 and 23 points respectively. Red Reynolds of St. Catharines and Dillon Brady of Hamilton round out the first eight, each credited with 22-point totals.

In the Junior "A" group, Kenny Smith of the powerful Oshawa Generals regained scoring leadership during the week by boosting his point total to 33, one better than Galt's Flashy Johnny Ubriaco and Bobby Schnurr and Joe Sadler of St. Michael's, in a three-way tie for second place. Bill Ezinicki of Oshawa holds fifth spot with 31 points, followed by Bob Love of Oshawa and Bob Thorpe of St. Catharines in that order with 28 and 27 points.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Dorsey Day, 136½, Philadelphia, outpointed Angelo Callura, 138¼, Hamilton, Ont. 8; Gus Jones, 186½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Pappas, 180, Reading, Pa., 8.

Boston—Henry Chmielewski, 163, Portland, Me., outpointed George (Sonny) Horne, 165, Niles, O., 8; Jimmy Mulligan, 166, Lowell, knocked out Bobby Howard, 159, Worcester, 3.

Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 160½ Portland, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 168½, Baltimore, 10; Maurice Cloutier, 149, Manchester, N.H., outpointed Billy Napier, 145, Boston 8.

Highland Park, N.J.—Lew Maxwell, 136, Newark, outpointed Sammy Mamone, 140, Greenwich, Conn.; Pte. Hugh Murphy, 163, Camp Kilmer, outpointed Danny Aldridge, 166½, Newark, 6.

CANNED RATIONS

Two-thirds of all a soldier eats in a theatre of war comes out of a can.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Northern lights have been seen as far south as Singapore.

CAPITALS WIN FROM BISONS

Indianapolis Now in Third Place in the American Loop

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals, in third place in the American Hockey League, defeated Buffalo Bisons 2-1 last night in the loop's lone scheduled encounter.

With a total of 27 points — 12 behind leading Hershey Bears — Caps now have won nine games and tied nine in 28 starts. Bisons have won seven and tied eight for a total of 22 points.

Not a single penalty was handed out in the game, but Caps lost two men. Defenceman Moose Sherritt developed a charley-horse early in the second period and was off the ice for keeps. Then Red Kane smashed into the boards and suffered a severe hip injury which put him out.

Morey Rimstad gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead in the second period, and it wasn't until 1:57 in the final round that Johnny Sorrell finally evened the count. On the 13-minute mark Bernie Ruelle made it 2-1 and clinched the game for Indianapolis.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By The Canadian Press

Rookie Tom O'Neill, Toronto, who led the Leafs to their 6-1 triumph over Chicago Black Hawks last night by scoring two goals — the first of his National Hockey League career.

Paul Bibeault, Toronto, netminder who allowed only one counter past him.

Big Earl Seibert, Hawk defenceman, who made a brilliant offensive and defensive show at Toronto.

Goalie Jimmy Franks, Detroit, who scored his first shutout of the season, when Red Wings thumped New York Rangers 5-0.

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who collected one goal and two assists.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who netted two goals.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Jan. 7. (AP)— No doubt there are plenty of good commonsense reasons for re-drawing the baseball map, but we still wonder why major leaguers are so interested in this essentially minor league project. . . Its the big league officials who keep pointing out that it is silly to have little leagues over-lapping each other and towns where natural rivalries might develop operating in different circuits. . . And generally they add that if leagues were more compact and travel expanses were reduced, minor clubs could operate under local ownership and would not have to keep running to their big brothers for help. . . They might be anticipating another anti-chain move by Judge Landis, of course, but our guess is that last season's declining attendances made the operators think about divesting themselves of these expensive appendages.

Shorts and Shells.

When Beau Jack returned from Georgia for tonight's tiff with Lulu Contantino, he was accompanied by a 17-year-old lightweight named Frank Hartman, who will be dubbed Jack Rabbit. . . . Crooner Frank Sinatra will be the best man at Heavyweight Tami Mauriello's wedding— and with no microphone to help him.

Quote, Unquote.

After the Chicago U. Basketball team ended its two-year, 45-game losing streak Coach Kyle Anderson explained: "We have no trouble over losing men in the draft, but the club has been laboring under a mental strain, nevertheless. Most of the fellows are worrying about their dads going into service".

RING'S "MAN OF YEAR" - By Jack Sords
SORDS
FRED APOSTOLI FORMER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION, REGARDED AS THE "MAN OF THE YEAR" IN BOXING CIRCLES
FRED HAS BEEN IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AND HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF ADMIRABLY

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Old Jim Bidwell, a pioneer of California, married a squaw. After forty years she died, and Jim went East, married a school teacher in his home town and brought her back.

The Bidwells hadn't been home long when kind and loving ladies of the place came to call.

One of the Callers (with many smirks and side-glances)—Of course—Of course, Mrs. Bidwell, you understand, or maybe you don't know, that your husband's first wife was an Indian — that he married a squaw.

Mrs. Bidwell (sweetly) — Yes, I have been told so, and judging from the white women I have seen here, I don't blame him.

(Cagers move in.)

Ed Shortt, guiding light of the Belleville War Industries Girls' Softball League (there's a real moniker) that operates at the "Y" each and every Monday night with a dual bill, handed us the lassies' schedule, that is published elsewhere in today's issue. It's a 24-game affair that opens next Monday and terminates on March 27th. All four clubs comprising the loop play each night in doubleheaders. Girls' softball proves popular entertainment in the summer months, so why shouldn't girls' basketball prove just as entertaining on cold bleak winter evenings? A goodly number of the softball players are proving apt hoopsters, so says Ed.

Incidentally Tom Burnett, who coached the Belleville juveniles in 1943, will head the local "Y" boys in an attempt to bring a juvenile O.A.B.A. championship to Belleville in 1944. After all Coach Burnett boasted of a fine quintette last season and has most of his charges still intact for the coming cage campaign.

(Hockey round-up.)

The Belleville juniors are slated to journey to Trenton tonight, which will wind up the meetings of the two teams until play-off time rolls around. Belleville took the first decision between these two clubs 8-3 on Tuesday night, but Coach Stan Jackson has a capable sextette of puckters, who check strongly and may make matters tough for the Holway-Doran aggregation before tonight's game is over. With the Hume Arena ice surface covered with water last night the local kids could get in an anticipated practice and now the management of the locals may have to depend on the same lineup tonight that carried them to victory Tuesday.

Incidentally that was quite an array of talent Coach Mike Dziura had out to the initial R.C.A.F. junior Flyers' practice at the local ice igloo Wednesday night. No less than six lads with Junior "A" experience behind them were seen in action, along with a galaxy of junior puckters that represented nearly all the provinces in the Dominion. It looks very much as though the Flyers are the team to beat in the local Junior O.H.A. group.

(Remember when—)

Four members of Canada's Olympic hockey team were dropped by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and Olympic selection committee eight years ago today. It was claimed at the time that goalkeeper Sylvester (Daddy) Dubar, defenceman Vince Ferguson and forwards Chummy Lawlor and Ernie Mosher, of the Halifax Wolverines, had asked remuneration for representing Canada at the 1936 Olympic hockey games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

(Rickey says—Cubs.)

Despite a fifth-place finish last season, the Chicago Cubs are "the team to watch" in the 1944 National League pennant race, Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, predicted last week. "They have a number of outstanding men." Rickey pointed out, "and that young pitcher, Henry Wyse, is really great." He added, however, that "if there is no further disturbance of manpower, you would have to put the St. Louis Cardinals on top again."

(This and that.)

For his Christmas card, Red Jones, new American League umpire from the Southern Association, sent out a picture of an arbiter standing at home plate holding a seeing-eye dog. . . It bore the inscription: "Our decision—Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" . . . Even the Army shots Lefty Gomez had to take before going overseas to entertain the troops were a gag to him . . . "Which arm do you want?" asked Lefty of the doctor . . . "The left," was the answer . . . "Be careful of it, Doc", cracked the former Yankee pitching ace, "that's the arm that made Johnny Murphy famous." . . . The word is that Boston Bruins will lose their two promising sophomore forwards, Bep Guidolin and Don Gallinger to the Canadian Navy within the very near future . . . One of the secrets of the success of the Montreal Canadiens is that they have three high class centres in Elmer Lach, Buddy O'Connor and Phil Watson . . . They are all good playmakers who know what to do with the puck when they get it . . . With the exception of Boston's Bill Cowley, who is in a class by himself, the Montreal trio, man for man, stack up with any three other centres in the league.

WORK YEAR 'ROUND

About 70,000 workers in New Zealand get no annual vacation.

HE GOES FROM BULLRING TO RACETRACK

A double-threat man is 19-year-old Teodulo Espejel, who doubles in both the bull ring and the race track. At the left we see the young "Novillero" (apprentice matador) pictured in his bullring attire in Mexico city, Mexico, and at right he assumes the personality of a jockey. He recently rode his first winner at the race track.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 270

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Get yourself a slab of granite. Not for use as a tombstone for your partner. Engrave on it The Kibitzer's convention. It is a table of bids for showing aces and kings.

When a player (1) has discovered at least 12 tricks in their pair, (2) knows what will be their trump suit, and (3) holds in his own hand two aces and a king, or better; he bids four no-trump.

That four no-trump bid is a signal for ordering partner to reply in code and announce his holding in aces and kings, if any. The list of code answers forms the table shown below, known as

THE KIBITZER'S CONVENTION

5 clubs shows no Aces
5 diamonds shows 1 A, no K
5 hearts shows 1 A, 1 K
5 spades shows 1 A, 2 K
5 no-trumps hows 1 A, 3 K

6 clubs shows 2 A, no K
6 diamonds shows 2 A, 1 K
6 hearts shows 2 A, 2 K
6 spades shows 2 A, 3 K.

Save this table for future referance. It will bring joy to your bridge game. It warns you when not to bid slam; tells you when a slam is safe; advises you when a grand slam may be there.

To memorize their code meanings, here is the key. The lowest bid (five clubs) shows no aces. All other five bids shows one ace. All six bids show two aces. Each higher denomination shows one more king.

Take another eyeful of these partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

After an exchange of bids, south bids four no-trump. North must answer. With two aces, his bid is six. With no kings, he bids clubs. His response is six clubs. South sees in north two aces and no kings.

Like cellophane.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
WATCH ON THE RHINE Bette Davis Paul Lukas Geraldine Fitzgerald 2.50 — 7.15 — 9.35	NAVY BLUES 5.20 — 7.00 — 10.30 GAY SISTERS 2.30 — 9.00 Last Complete Show 8.50	BORN TO SING 7.15 — 10.00 WEST SIDE KID 9.50

AT THE McCARTHY

"You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith"

One of the season's happiest comedy-dramas, "You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith," opens this weekend at the McCarthy Theatre. Paced by a most pleasing selection of popular songs, the gay Universal production speeds lightheartedly along its romantic course which is brightly entertaining at every turn. Allan Jones and Evelyn Ankers are co-starred at the top of a noteworthy cast which features Billie Burke, David Bruce, Patsy O'Connor, Luis Alberni, Stanley Clements and the King's Men.

The diverting new picture, taken from a breezy original story by Oscar Brodney, has Miss Ankers in the role of a prospective heiress who must marry before a certain date in order to inherit a fortune. Her plans are complete but a young sister, portrayed by Miss O'Connor, provides the obstacles which throw the scheme completely out of gear. Instead of marrying the man she has chosen, the potential heiress is compelled to wed an absolute stranger. Jones is seen in the latter part and the zestful consequences lead merrily to the film's supremely satisfactory climax.

A quarantined Pullman car where the principals are marooned for a night is the locale for much of the story's brisk and surprising action. Outstanding among the comical situations is the one in which pert Miss O'Connor pretends to be stricken with measles.

The screen play by Lawrence Riley, Ben Barzman and Louis Lantz sparkles with clever dialogue and the musical score supervised by Charles Previn, captures eight Charles Previn, features eight attractive tunes. Jones sings such numbers as "You're Eyes Have Told Me So," and Cole Porter's "What Is This Thing Called Love," as solo selections.

Second feature on the weekend program stars Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in "Vivacious Lady."

AT THE CAPITOL

"The West Side Kid"

"The West Side Kid" now appearing at the Capitol Theatre, is one of the most interesting pictures seen here for a long time, and grips the attention right from the first reel.

Old Sam Winston, millionaire, is so disgusted with the way his wife and family are behaving, he is so heart-broken at their lack of affection for him, in spite of the way he has lavished money and love on them, that he hires a young gangster, Johnny April to 'bump' him off'—painlessly, if possible—in that way hoping to escape his misery.

Johnny, the more he sees of the 'upper strata' of society, the more he dislikes them, and during his short association, lets them have his ideas of life right from the shoulder, and to say that his badly phrased but very expressive language causes consternation in the family is putting it very mildly. Each word explodes like a bombshell, and to make matters still more complicated, Johnny falls in love with old Sam's daughter, Gloria.

Eventually, Johnnie takes matters more or less in his own hands, and his methods, while entirely unorthodox, prove most effective.

"Born To Sing"
(Musical Comedy.)

Introducing a group of child musical and dancing prodigies, "Born to Sing" is entertaining audiences at the Capitol Theatre, where the youthful players, headed by Virginia Weidler, Ray McDonald and Leo Gorcey, present a mixture of music, mirth and dramatic heart interest.

The story revolves about a show, presented by youngsters recruited from a children's orchestra and other sources. Miss Weidler plays the daughter of a composer. His music has been filched by a Broadway producer, and is about to be presented. Her young friends decide that the only way to prove his case is to present the show first. In trouble with the police through trying to vindicate the composer, they hide in a deserted rathskeller, transform it into a theatre, and present the show to a "kidnapped" audience.

AT THE BELLE

"Watch on the Rhine"

"Watch on the Rhine" which has been playing to capacity audiences at the Belle Theatre, is now closing.

The new Warner Bros. film stars Bette Davis one of the screen's most versatile actresses, and Paul Lukas, who is in the role he enacted in the Broadway hit of the same name and for which he won the award of the New York Drama League for the outstanding portrayal of the season. "Watch on the Rhine" based upon Lillian Hellman's famous play was prepared for the screen by Dashiell Hammett.

Ozzie Nelson and his band presenting a smart musical revue and a funny colorfun cartoon "Finn 'n Catty" precede the feature.

"This Is the Army" in Color

The screen production of Irving Berlin's "This is the Army", filmed in Technicolor by Warner Bros., for Army Emergency Relief, will have its initial opening at the Belle Theatre this week end.

Directed by Michael Curtiz, the picture presents Irving Berlin and the original company of 350 soldiers who performed the musical for three months on Broadway and toured in the show last Winter, making two million dollars for Army Emergency Relief.

Several Hollywood personalities have been added to appear in the picture. Among them are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Regan, Kate Smith, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen, Sergeant Joe Louis also appears in the film.

The Canadian Paramount News and a funny Bugs Bunny colorfun cartoon "Falling Hare" will also be exhibited. On Saturday matinee the 9th Chapter of "Batman" the year's best serial will be presented. Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

Picton and District

Prog. Conservatives To Hold Convention

Picton, Jan. 7 — The Progressive Conservatives of Prince Edward-Lennov have announced a convention at Napanee town hall on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26, to select a candidate for the next Federal election. Officials of the Association stated they anticipated an election as early as June.

It appears assured that there will be a contest for the nomination, George J. Tustin, Napanee, the sitting member, will be a candidate. Others whose names are being mentioned include H. S. Colliver, ex-M.P.P., T. W. Kinney, president of the riding association, both of Picton; J. M. Simpson, K.C., and T. D. Creighton, Napanee.

TAKES TIME TO TRIM SPEECH

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7 —(AP)— Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., took two days off to write his annual message to the General Assembly. Then he eyed it critically and announced he needed another half day to trim it down.

AT THE BELLE — Paul Lukas, Bette Davis and George Coulouris are shown in a dramatic moment from "Watch on the Rhine," concluding a highly successful engagement at the Belle Theatre Tonight.

MALONE HELD

Thomas Malone, alias, Thomas Mack, is being held in Philadelphia on highjacking charges. He's shown here after he waived hearing before Magistrate Lindell. Malone is now held without bail.

Mother Overjoyed At Son's Return

Trenton —(Special)— "All I could do was cry for joy," said Mrs. J. W. Hyatt, Water St., when a telegram was delivered to her this morning from her son, Pte. Harry "Tiny" Hyatt, who had landed at an East Coast port when the Lady Nelson docked yesterday. He is expected to arrive at his home shortly.

Pte. Hyatt was wounded early in August last year in the battle of Sicily and spent some time in hospital in Africa before being moved to England. He is a member of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in July, 1940. While in England he married Miss Doris Davies of Hespeler, Surrey, and they have a young son, John.

"Tiny" has many friends of long standing in Trenton where he was keenly interested in sports, particularly hockey and soft ball.

Shrapnel in the back and stomach were some of the wounds which he received in Sicily.

Rev. Hutchinson Joins R.C.N.

Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, for nearly four years Vicar of St. George's Anglican Church here, has joined the Royal Canadian Navy and is leaving for training duty at Cornwallis. His farewell services will be held in his church in Trenton and at Glen Miller on Sunday, January 16th.

Rev. Hutchinson came to Trenton in February, 1940, from the Mission of Pittsburg, near Kingston, and while here has endeared himself not only to his parishioners but to all with whom he came in contact. He has been an exceptionally keen worker in all social welfare organizations of the town and has given untiringly of his efforts wherever possible to assist in the welfare of mankind. He is immediate past president of the Trenton Rotary Club, as well as being on several Rotary committees at the present time.

St. George's Church has lost two of its ministers to the present war. Mr. Hutchinson succeeded Rev. Arthur Smith who enlisted in the Canadian Army and is at present serving as a Padre in Italy with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

It is understood Mrs. Hutchinson and the family are to continue making their home in Trenton.

No successor has yet been named to take charge of St. George's.

Frankford and District

Airman and Wife Feted by Community

Frankford —A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers gathered at their home on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Sergt. Earl Rogers and his bride, of Sydney, N.S. The evening was spent in singing and general good times. After an address by Mr. Carl Grant of Batawa the young couple were presented with a great many useful and beautiful gifts. Both thanked their friends for the gifts and the kind thoughts behind each one. Lunch was served and the evening came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. Sergt. Rogers is spending a furlough with his parents. He is stationed with the R.C.A.F. near Sydney, N.S.

Personals.

Mr. Bert Gunter of Toronto visited relatives in town on Friday.

Mr. Harry Rogers left on Sunday after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers, to take up his duties again at Fredericton, N.B.

A.C.2 Owen Slingerland spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slingerland.

Mr. Herb Rankin of the Royal Canadian Navy at Ottawa spent the New Year's weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Casement and family have moved into the house on Trent St. owned by Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey of Halloway spent the New Year's holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost, Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moran, 9th of Murray, Messrs. Eali and Hubert Herington of Hilton and Miss Mary Bulman of Hilton were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frost and family of Stockdale.

Mrs. Lackey of Peterborough is the guest of her son, Rev. H. H. Lackey and Mrs. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanna of Stockdale attended the wedding of their son, Royce, at Campbellford on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Arnott of the R.C.A.F., at Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnott.

Miss Shirley Rogers has secured a position with the Bata Shoe Co. starting to work on Wednesday.

Messrs. Wilbur and Junior Rogers spent a few days this week in London, Ont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers.

Mr. Walter Lawrence of Rochester spent the New Year's weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Lawrence.

48th Highlanders Have Not Had Boots Off in a Month

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Bert S. Wemp, Evening Telegram war correspondent with the Canadian troops in Italy, reported in a dispatch to his paper that members of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto haven't had their boots off for a month.

"Some idea of the battles we have been in may be gained from the fact that we haven't had our clothes or boots off for a month — four weeks to be exact," Wemp quoted Capt. William L. Beatty as saying. "The boys have fought, slept and eaten facing the enemy. They have just had a gas cape, which is also waterproof, for protection from the rain, and in some places water in the slit trenches has been four feet deep. Then it froze following a terrific rain and snow storm.

"Sergeant Fred Sexton, of St. Catharines, worked like a fiend for four days, and then an extra hazardous trip had to be made. He wouldn't listen to anybody else but himself leading the party, and did. He got through safely, too, bringing out ten wounded, and saved a lot of lives."

TONIGHT - SATURDAY

BORN to SING
with
Virginia WEIDLER
Ray McDONALD
Leo GORCEY

Extra
It took a Small-time gangster to bring a bi shot millionaire to h' senses! . . .
'THE WEST SIDE KID'
DONALD BEERY
HENRY HULL
DALE EVANS

CAPITOL
Also CARTOON SERIAL

MATINEE SATURDAY 2.15. SATURDAY EVE. FIRST SHOW 3.60

AT THE McCARTHY — "You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith," Universal's racy new tunefilm, costars Allan Jones and Evelyn Ankers (L) with Billie Burke and David Bruce, at the McCarthy Theatre next, along with "Vivacious Lady", co-tsarring Ginger Rogers and James Stewart.

WAR GUILT PARLEY

General Marcel de Baer, Belgian jurist and author of the inter-Allied commission's plan for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. The picture was made at a press conference in New York, when war guilt punishment was discussed.

DOESN'T WANT P.M.'S POSITION

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)— A man who doesn't want to be a postmaster finally has been located. The Post Office Department announced today that the appointment of George Hugh Moore as acting postmaster at Batesville, Ark., had been rescinded. Enquiry brought an explanation: He didn't want the $2,800-a-year job. So Elmer Freas Crutchfield has been appointed in his place.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma and pop were waiting for Mr. and Mrs. Spruance to come and play bridge, ma saying, Oh dear, I hope he wont get started on his old twice told tales of his travelling experiences. It's always the same old list, France, Spain, Germany and London England. If he does for land sakes we'll never get down to serious bridge. So whatever you do dont say anything to encourage him and get him started, she said.

Which just then the bell rang and it was Mr. and Mrs. Spruance, and ma quick got the bridge table out and Mr. Spruance said, The French are great bridge players. I wonder if Paris will ever be the same again, with the little round tables right out on the bullavards, and you can sit there as long as you want over a little glass of wine and watch the passing show, what a life. I hate to think of how it must be now, he said.

That's just what I was wondering about Bellootchistan, pop said, and Mr. Spruance said, Where? I didn't know you had done any travelling, he said.

Oh yes, I was quite a rolling stone before Mrs. Potts picked me up and taught me the pleasures of moss gathering, pop said. You could stand anywhere on any main street of Bellootchistan and reach out your hand and pick 7 different varieties of tropical fruit. It's depressing to think that all that fruit has probably been shot down forever, he said and Mr. Spruance said, People that dont know Spain dont realize what a modern city Barcellona is, or rather was before all the bombing.

Many a time Ive paddled a drosky on the Bug river, pop said. You must of read about the Bug in the news lately. The queer part is, there's hardly an insect to be seen all along the Bug, in spite of the name, he said, and Mr. Spruance said, That's very interesting, well how about getting started on the bridge?

Which they did without Mr. Spruance even mentioning Germany or London England.

SATURDAY & MONDAY—2 TOP HITS!

Hot Tunes! Hilarious Fun! Happy Honeys!
ALLAN JONES
EVELYN ANKERS
in
"You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith"
with
BILLIE BURKE DAVID BRUCE PATSY O'CONNOR
LUIS ALBERNI STANLEY CLEMENTS
and The KINGS MEN

Added Feature!
A Little Dash of Ginger Upsets a College Town!
A priceless drama of youth in love . . with ten dollars' worth of laughs.
GINGER ROGERS
JAMES STEWART
in
VIVACIOUS Lady
JAMES ELLISON
BEULAH BONDI
CHARLES COBURN
RKO-RADIO PICTURE
A GEORGE STEVENS PRODUCTION

TODAY ONLY —
"The Gay Sisters"
Plus
"Navy Blues"

McCarthy
SHOW PLACE OF BELLEVILLE
ODEON THEATRE

AT THE CAPITOL — Donald Barry and Henry Hull, in a dramatic scene from Republic's new hit picture "The West Side Kid," now at the Capitol with the added musical comedy "Born to Sing," features a host of child stars.

Mrs. Roosevelt Had Trying Childhood

(By Mary Hornaday in "Look" Magazine.)

Eleanor Roosevelt has lived 11 widely publicized years in the White House. Yet few Americans understand her perhaps because they do not know of her orphaned childhood, of her self conscious girlhood, of her father who had a weakness for alcohol and of her marriage dominated for years by a mother-in-law.

Mrs. Roosevelt has always been very candid about her girlhood. Her first memories are of her mother ashamed of her little girl because she was not beautiful. The child writhed with embarrassment while her mother apologized to friends. "She is such a funny child, so old-fashioned. Even marriage to her distant cousin — popular Franklin—did not bring fullness of life to Eleanor. Her mother-in-law was always in the offing.

This long chain of frustrations developed three character traits: (1) her desire to defy tradition; (2) her sympathy of those who are humanly or economically frail; (3) her tendency to underestimate herself.

Today she has passed far beyond the grip of these earlier unhappy days. The White House has given her a real chance to soar. She has thrown tradition out of the window. She refuses secret service escort. She runs the White House elevators herself at times. She conducts press conferences and takes a constant interest in national affairs. Yet there are traditions that Eleanor Roosevelt clings to religiously. Christenings are still elaborate affairs in the family. And every Christmas eve Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is faithfully read.

Does criticism worry Mrs. Roosevelt? Yes and no. She never worries over personal attack — the kind that want her to stop fighting for a cause or to stay home more or something of that sort. But criticism really gets under her skin when it interferes with her desire to help somebody. She was greatly disturbed because the marines gave her the cold shoulder. They heard she was for keeping them out there six months after the war's end. Their attitude hurt, because it lessened her chances to cheer them.

Mrs. Roosevelt calls the president "Franklin." They do not see much of each other these days. When Mrs. Roosevelt is home she and the president usually see each other in the evening at dinner and sometimes sit for a while in his oval study, she knitting and he looking over papers or his stamp collection.

Mrs. Roosevelt has gained poise in the White House. When she first came to Washington she often laughed nervously and her voice rose when she became excited. She was the despair of radio people. Now her voice has improved as a result of training and inner assurance. She is still not a great public speaker but her faults are outweighed by her sincerity. History will record her as a remarkable woman.

Nurse Shortage Felt by V.O.N.

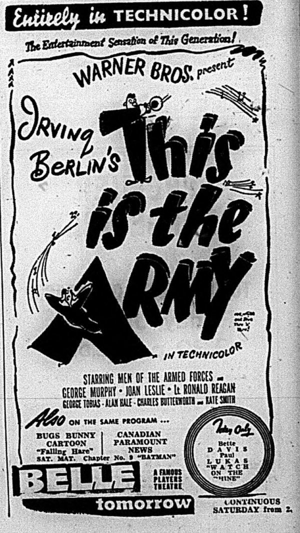
Ottawa, Jan. 7. (CP) — Miss Maude H. Hall, acting chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, said today that the Order does not "feel free" to urge communities to organize branches because "we can't be too sure of being able to supply the staff".

The shortage of nurses arises from increased wartime claims for nurses on the home front and difficulties in obtaining sufficient nurses with public health training, Miss Hall said in an interview at National Headquarters here.

Ten new branches have been opened in the war years despite personnel problems, at Windsor, N.S., Campbellton, N.B., Gananoque, Ont., Peterborough, Ont., Porcupine, Ont., St. Thomas, Ont., Welland, Ont., Niagara Falls, Ont., Trail, B.C., and West Vancouver.

RATS CARRY OFF BILLS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7 —(AP)— Mrs. Dora Peters' $113.56 in Christmas savings disappeared last month. Yesterday a $5 bill turned up under a sidewalk in the back yard. Further investigation led to all but $10.50 of the money in the basement where it had been carried —by rats.



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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 14

Just before the first dance, Colin heard Blair's voice outside, and saw Selkirk start toward the door. Instantly alert, Colin waited for Tennant to enter the room, but Blair was alone. Her eyes were bright; her mood reflected the gaiety of Christmas and of the dance.

Colin helped her out of her parka asking, "Where's Nate?"

"He'll be late."

Colin led her out on the floor and together they gave themselves to the music. Neither spoke for many bars.

"Chatterbox!" she smiled. "What are you brooding about?"

"I was thinking about Nate," he answered and, while they danced, he told her of his clash that afternoon with Olsen. "I don't know what may happen tonight," he ended.

"But what will happen?"

"Perhaps nothing. It depends on what Olsen told Nate and how much Nate believes. Whatever happens, promise not to take any part in it—let it just be between Nate and me."

Blair did not answer, but her face had lost its earlier gaiety. At last she said, "Yesterday, when I mentioned your name, it was as if Nate wanted to tell me something; then he said something that puzzled me—he said he pitied Selkirk with all his heart. What could that mean?"

"I'm not sure," Colin answered slowly, "but I think I see how the wind's blowing."

They were crossing the floor at the beginning of the next dance when Selkirk and Irina found them.

"This lady says she would much rather dance with you," Selkirk told Colin.

"Oh, I didn't!" Irina protested. "I didn't say that. I said I hoped the good-looking gentleman with the good-looking girl would ask me to dance before the night was over."

Colin led her into the dance.

"Angry?" she broke the silence. He looked down at her in surprise. "Why should I be?"

"Well, I haven't seen you."

"I've been out on the trap line."

"Is that the only reason?"

"No."

Irina smiled. "I like you for saying that—even though it hurts a little. You and I should have the courage to be truthful. You want to avoid me until I become Mrs. Selkirk."

"When will that be?"

"Never!"

Colin stopped in his tracks. "Why not?"

"Come dance." She pressed his arm. "People are watching."

Mechanically he went on dancing.

"Now," he heard her say, "now you think I've fallen in love with you—but I haven't. I'm very fond of you, Colin, but that's not why I can't marry Rodney Selkirk."

"Why can't you?"

"Because I am one of those who are neither very strong nor very weak, not very bad and not very good. If I were a little harder inside I might marry Rod and not care if I broke his heart. You don't know what I mean, but some day you will and then you'll say I was right."

Colin looked across the room at Selkirk, dancing with Blair. "Does he know?"

"Not yet."

Twice in silence they circled the room, then he asked, "What are you going to do?"

"I haven't thought. There are some people whose future is decided without their doing much about it. I'm one of them." She stopped. He felt the sudden tightening of her arm, saw her eyes fixed beyond his shoulder and even before he turned he heard her whispered warning, "Tennant!"

The door had crashed open and framed against the snow Nate Tennant stood, the hood of his parka thrown back, his hair and eyebrows white with frost.

Only his eyes moved while he stood there, and the utter cold of the Arctic night crept in through the open door. The beat of the music ceased, the big room was suddenly silent. Then Tennant stepped forward. He had seen Colin.

For a second Tennant stood watching him with narrow, savage eyes; and now he jerked his hand toward the blue-white snow beyond the door. "Come outside, Rae!"

Colin made no move. "We can talk here," he answered.

"I didn't come for talk." As if the very sound of Colin's voice swept him to new fury, Tennant raised a clenched hand. "Come out and take it, you mealy-mouthed—"

"Nate!" Blair had stepped between them, but Tennant's eyes were fixed on Colin as Nate sneered. "Still hiding behind women, are you?"

Colin lifted Blair and set her aside. "I'm not hiding behind anyone. Why should I?"

Hands at his sides, Colin took a step forward, then quietly closed the door. Dancers and spectators had drawn back and now they stood tense and breathless, their eyes on the two antagonists.

Then Tennant spoke. "So you had to go behind my back to gang up on Olsen for what he did to Alec."

"Alec had nothing to do with this," Colin answered. "Olsen's a poisoner."

"That's your story. Olsen says you planted those poisoned foxes on him."

"Why didn't he tell us that this morning?"

"He didn't have a chance. You and Selkirk's trappers were ready to jump him."

Puzzled, Colin looked at Nate. Was he really being taken in by lies?

From the kitchen came an unexpected diversion as Ma Corrigale bustled in. "So it's a fight, is it?" Hands on her hips she confronted Tennant. "Nate, I've known you ever since you were a wet-nosed baby, but if you came here tonight to stir up trouble, I'm through with you!"

Through bloodshot eyes Nate looked at Colin, then suddenly laughed. "How the women do fly to your rescue, Rae!" He turned to Irina and laughed again. "Well, why don't you stand up for him too—or do you only come to life when you're in his cabin?"

The vicious words had scarcely ceased when Blair, with her open hand, struck Tennant across the face. And contempt edged her voice: "You make me ashamed I ever knew you."

Her voice, more than the blow itself, crimsoned Tennant's cheeks and for one irresolute moment he stared about him. Then he lowered his head and took a step toward Colin.

No one moved! no one seemed to breathe. Tennant's eyes were glassy with hate and every tendon of his neck had knotted. Colin waited for the first lashing blow—but it never came.

Instead, Tennant was speaking. "You're wondering why I don't take you apart, aren't you, Rae?" The deep, rumbling voice filled the room. "You know I can do it, don't you? Well, I'm fool enough to give you the same chance you gave Olsen. Get out of here in twenty-four hours and don't let me see you in Learmonth again. Next time we meet, I'm going to get you, if I have to kill you."

Nate turned to go, but standing before him Selkirk barred the way. Dwarfed by Tennant's towering frame, the graying man seemed more than ever fragile as he stood in the doorway.

Slowly Selkirk spoke: "I could feel sorry for you, Nate, except that it's hard to feel sorry for a coward. Tonight you've struck at a woman — you've tried to ruin a person who never harmed you—and that's pretty low, even for you. Here in Learmonth you're done."

As if from pronouncing judgment, the coldly dispassionate voice ceased. In that breathless room each one waited—no man had ever spoken to Tennant in that fashion. But the trapper made no move. Something—either the quality of Selkirk's voice or Rod's utter lack of fear—held Nate as no display of physical force could hold him.

Suddenly Nate's hand rose; a whispered gasp rustled through the room and Colin stepped to Selkirk's side.

But Tennant's hand was pointing at Rae. And once again his eyes were blazing. "You're the one I'm dealing with." Nate pulled his parka tight. "Don't let me see you again—ever!"

He went out into the night.

Almost at once the room was filled with an excited buzz of voices, and at a word from Ma Corrigale, the little orchestra began playing. But the shadow remained; the spirit of the dance was broken.

Across the room, Selkirk went into the little sun porch where Ma Corrigale nursed her plants through the winter and a moment later Colin followed. In the semi-darkness, he found Selkirk standing close to the frosted window, hands clasped behind him, head bowed.

"Rod," he began, "what Nate said tonight wasn't—"

But Selkirk stopped him. "What Nate said tonight, Colin, doesn't matter." He laid both hands on Rae's shoulders. "Nate didn't hurt me tonight. I suppose there's only one really tragic hurt in the world—to love and not be loved."

Colin felt the grasp on his shoulders tighten. "What I want to say is—watch out for Tennant. I couldn't bear anything happening to you."

Together they walked back into the room where Ma Corrigale was serving cakes and coffee. Blair stood by the stove, her thoughts far distant from the dance. Colin walked over to her.

"Let's get out of this," he said. "I'll take you home."

Five minutes later, with Blair seated behind his dog team, he was heading for the school. The dogs whined when their feet touched the glassy ice and uneasily the lead dog sniffed the air. Looking up, Colin saw that the sky had filled with clouds.

White and lonely the darkened Hall loomed up beneath the newly fallen snow, as Colin drove directly to Blair's cabin. A solitary light was burning there, a few logs crackled in the stove. Without a word Blair sat down before the fire. Her face was still pale, and he could see the apprehension in her eyes.

"I'll only stay a minute," he said. "I just want you to know what Nate meant about Irina in my cabin."

"It doesn't matter, Colin."

"It does to me."

"Not tonight, Colin. Please—not tonight." Wearily she drew off her parka. "Why talk of what has happened? It's what is going to happen. Nate meant every word he said to you tonight. You can't—"

With an outburst of sudden anger Colin cut her off. "Blair, let's get one thing clear. I've taken everything from Nate I'm going to take. When I came back, you asked me to make my peace with him. I did. I've walked so softly he's beginning to think I'm afraid of him. Well, that's all over. Nate and I are headed for a showdown, and the sooner it comes the better. It wasn't just the trouble with Olsen that started Nate off tonight—he can't stand the idea of any other man existing in the same world with you. And now, whether you want to hear it or not, I'll tell you what Nate meant about Irina.

"The day I got Irina that pup—the last day we went out together we capsized. I took her to my cabin and bundled her up in blankets. We kissed and that was all. Dove came to the cabin, whether he saw us kiss or not, I don't know."

"Do you love her, Colin?"

"She's engaged to Rod. Isn't that enough?"

"It's not an answer. If you love her, you shouldn't let Rod stand in your way, for if she loves you she'll never make him happy."

Colin whirled toward her. "Listen, Blair. I'm not in love with Irina. She's Rodney's. And I don't expect to be in love with you—you are Nate's. And I only wish—"

But Blair wasn't listening.

"Father's hat and coat" — she pointed to the opposite wall—"they are not here." Running across the room, she opened the door of his bedroom. "He's gone."

Colin looked at the clock. Almost midnight. Dr. Benedict and Dove might be over at the Hall—but the place had been in darkness when he passed. They might be up in the little attic room.

Or—he was on his feet at the thought—why would not this night of the dance be a perfect time for Dove to leave on his mysterious journey across the lake?

Colin flung open he door. "If I'm not back in ten minutes," he told her, "come over to the Hall."

Hurrying across the clearing, he went directly to the shed where Dove kept his dogs. The chains lay empty and fresh toboggan tracks marked the snow.

But Dr. Benedict? Colin looked about him. No light from any of the buildings. For a second he stood outside the Hall; then, opening the door, felt his way to the second story.

Guiding himself by his finger tips, he reached the attic door. It stood open and he passed inside. No light in there, no sound. He looked toward the secret room; that, too, was black and silent. But the tiniest pencil of light was glowing down below.

Step by step he crept forward, then pressed his ear against the wall. A slight sound came out to him, a sound as of dripping water and sharply he knocked on the door. Instantly the light went out.

Colin spoke in an undertone. "This is Colin Rae, Dr. Benedict. Open the door."

Dead silence. Again Colin spoke, this time louder. "I'll give you half a minute to open that door—then I'm coming through."

Only blackness and utter quiet. Colin took a step back. Heavily his shoulder struck the door, making every board tremble, bringing down from the rafters a shower of powdery dust.

And the echoes of that blow had not died when the words came, "Wait, Please wait."

A light clicked on and slowly the door swung open. Under the solitary light Dr. Benedict's face had aged ten years. The little room was even more crowded than before. The radio set still stood in the opposite corner; dozens of ten-gallon cans lined the farther wall and on them Colin read the words "grain alcohol" — the source of smuggled liquor to the Crees?

One open crate held a huge airplane camera, and all about it drums of film were stacked high. Three trays filled with strong-smelling liquids were on the table, and beside them a photograph enlarger.

But Colin's interest was centred on a large map spread out on a packing case. It had been made by piecing together a number of photo prints, and for a long time he studied it with lowered head. Then he raised his eyes to Benedict, and spoke.

"So you picked the one sure way to break Blair's heart?"

The physician's face went gray. "Colin, I—"

Savagely Rae cut him off. "We haven't time for talk. Blair's coming up here. I don't want her to see you the way you look now. Get down to the hospital and stay there."

Benedict grasped Rae's arm. "Colin, I swear I didn't know Dove was smuggling furs!"

Incredulously, Colin's eyes searched Benedict's, then again he said, "Get down to the hospital."

The old man's hand tightened on Colin's sleeve. "But what can I do?"

"You can do one thing—tell no one, no one at all, that I was here." He pushed Blair's father toward the door.

Alone, Colin fell to studying the map, until he heard Blair running up the stairs.

"Father's down in the hospital," he whispered.

"I know."

"How did you get in?" she asked, but Colin was pointing to the map.

"What do you make of this?" he asked her.

She needed only a second. "It's a mosaic map, made from an airplane. Look—here's a shoreline. You can see the curve of the bank—and it was taken from high up. What's it mean, Colin?"

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY, WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade: Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show —WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF, WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. — CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
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WGY — Schenectady	810
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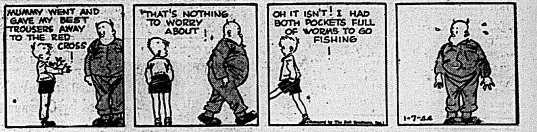
LI'L ABNER — The Underprivileged vs. the Underfed

By Al Capp

Georgie Gossip's Column
Fighting, screaming, milling mobs of teen-age girls formed at dawn to-day outside station KWOON to hear to-night's first broadcast of the new swoon croon sensation, Freddie McGoogle, who will receive $10,000 per broadcast.
Al Gloomingdale, gifted boy producer, to-day denied that he had violently ... hanging from a chand...
YO' COLLECTED 10,000 IN ADVANCE. NOW THET YO' HAS DEEVIDED IT FAIR AN' SQUARE—COULD AH PLEASE BUY A CHAWKLIT BAR WIF MAH SHARE O' TH' 10,000—NAMELY, THIS NICKEL?
WHAT?—AND LOSE THE LOOK OF HOPELESS ANAEMIA THAT IS SO FASCINATING TO WOMEN?!—DO YOU WANT TO RUIN ME—YOU UNGRATEFUL LOUT?!
IT'S HIM!!
OH—HOW HE SENDS ME!!
I'LL MOIDER HIM!!—WHY SHOULD HE HAVE EV'RYT'ING AN' ME NUTTIN'!?
CONTROL YERSELF, BUMBERT!—HERE, DROWN YER SORROWS IN DIS HOT ROAST PORK SANGWITCH!!
A ROAST PORK SANGWICH—ON—

POP — A Real Loss

By J. Millar Watt


MUMMY WENT AND GAVE MY BEST TROUSERS AWAY TO THE RED CROSS
"THAT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
OH IT ISN'T! I HAD BOTH POCKETS FULL OF WORMS TO GO FISHING!
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BLONDIE — One Soda With Two Straws!

By Chic Young

I'LL BET YOU A DIME I CAN THROW FARTHER THAN YOU LEFT-HANDED
OH, NONSENSE
I'M JUST TAKING YOU UP ON THIS BET TO TEACH YOU NOT TO BE SO RECKLESS WITH YOUR MONEY, ALVIN
YOU WIN, ALVIN. THAT'S TWICE AS FAR AS PAPA'S THROW
POP DON'T KNOW YOU WERE LEFT-HANDED
HE OUGHT TO FIND THOSE THINGS OUT BEFORE HE THROWS HIS MONEY AROUND LIKE THAT
SODAS
CAND
CHIC YOUNG
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TILLIE THE TOILER — "Love's Labor Lost".

By Russ Westover

TILLIE, LET'S GET OFF AT THE NEXT TOWN AND GET MARRIED
I WON'T MARRY A SOLDIER WHO'S AWOL!
BUT I'M NOT AWOL... I WON'T BE TILL 24 HOURS ARE UP
?
NO, BUT YOU'RE MORE THAN 40 MILES FROM YOUR POST. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST
CORPORAL, WERE YOU EVER IN LOVE?
YES, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT. I'M TOO BUSY TO BE IN LOVE JUST NOW
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FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

I'LL TURN MY RAY-GUN TO A SLOW-BURNING FLARE TO LIGHT OUR WAY
THAT'S CLEVER, FLASH
UNDAUNTED BY THE LIGHT WHICH HE CANNOT SEE, THE MOLE-MAN TURNS HIS ANTENNAE TOWARD THE APPROACHING HUMANS--
AND SPRINGS THROUGH SPACE WITH THE SURE AIM OF LONG PRACTICE--
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BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

WHAT'S THIS?-A LETTER FROM MAGGIE'S BROTHER! I NEVER KNEW THAT HE COULD READ OR WRITE-
HE WANTS ME TO PAY HIM A VISIT-
YOU OUGHT TO-DADDY-IT WOULD DO YOU GOOD-WHY DON'T YOU SPEND A WEEK-END WITH HIM?
THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE-THE WARDEN RESTRICTS VISITORS TO ONE HOUR!
?
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina

--AS A MATTER OF FACT--BUT DON'T EVER MENTION IT--MR. SCROGGINS IS HERE INCOGNITO! HE'S A WORLD-FAMOUS INVENTOR--AND HE'S WORKING ON A TREMENDOUS PROJECT--! SO HE HAD TO FIND A QUIET PLACE--
WHERE HE'D HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTERRUPTIONS--AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ROOMING IN EFFIE'S MODEST LITTLE HOME--
--AND THAT'S WHY HIS WIFE PROTECTS HIM FROM VISITORS--EVEN SUCH LOVELY ONES AS YOU AND ELDORA! AS A MATTER OF FACT--
HUMPH!
EDWINA
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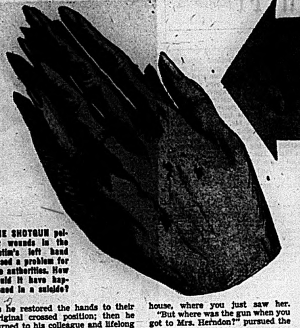
[illegible] of the [illegible] RED HAND

How wide a pattern do spreading shot-gun pellets make at distances, say, of six inches—feet? Police make tests and a 'suicide' becomes murder!

By TERRY McSHANE

"MOTHER didn't have an enemy in the world," sobbed pretty Mrs. Margaret Cotton, above, when police informed her the 'suicide' was murder.



THE SHOTGUN pellet wounds in the victim's left hand posed a problem for the authorities. How could it have happened in a suicide?

SHORTLY after noon on February 19, 1940, Deputy Sheriff Cyrus Maynard and Coroner Roy Banks jolted along the frozen road toward a farm situated four miles outside of the town of Apex, North Carolina.

They were detailed to report on the suicide of Mrs. Mary Herndon, who was known far and wide as "the most beautiful woman in Wake County."

As the officers drove along in silence they were stirred by boyhood memories and recollections of the beauteous Mary, and how many men's hearts were broken when she chose Jim Herndon to be her life's companion. This marriage proved to be a very happy one, and when Herndon died in December, 1939, Mary retired to the seclusion of a farm owned by her daughter and son-in-law, Woodrow and Margaret Cotton.

Arriving at that farmhouse, Maynard and Banks were forced to stifle a sob as they viewed the remains of the one time beauty, now twisted in agony, a gaping shotgun wound on her left side. What a tragic end, they thought, for pretty Mary Herndon.

Margaret Cotton, who had inherited her mother's comeliness sat at the kitchen table sobbing piteously, while her husband, arm across her shoulder, endeavored to comfort her.

"What happened?" Maynard asked the young farmer and his wife, who had been married less than a year.

With a catch in his voice and a visible attempt to control his emotion, Woodrow Cotton answered: "I don't know exactly, but it appears that mother took the shotgun that used to belong to her husband out to the barn and shot herself. Margy and I heard the shot and got to the barn a minute later, but we couldn't do anything for her then. She died as we were carrying her into the house."

The deputy voiced his sympathy. After a quarter of a century of happy married life the loss of her mate could very well have unbalanced Mary's mind.

The coroner called Maynard into the other room. There Banks seemed intensely absorbed in examining the victim's left hand. Without looking up he said:

"Two slugs perforated the left hand. When we got here the hands were crossed on her breast, with the right uppermost—that's why I didn't notice it at first...In order to shoot herself in the left side with a shotgun she would have had to use the left hand to reach the trigger; but as that was struck by the discharge it's certain she didn't use it.

"Of course she might have discharged the gun by pushing the trigger with a stick in her right hand, but even then the left hand would have to hold or direct the weapon."

The coroner paused for a moment as he restored the hands to their original crossed position; then he turned to his colleague and lifelong friend—

"Cy, those two hand wounds got me to speculating about the major wound. The pattern measures sixteen inches across. Now, how big was the largest contact wound you ever saw made by a shotgun? Three inches—right? And when it penetrated clothing you've always found a margin of charred material around the wound. This one has none...it is definitely not a contact wound!"

Maynard's jaw tightened. It was perfectly obvious that Mary Herndon had not committed suicide. The widow had been murdered!

It was agreed that Banks should take the body into Raleigh for further examination; and after he left, Maynard returned to the young couple in the kitchen.

"By the way, Mr. Cotton," he began carelessly, "where is the shotgun. I'll have to take a look at it, you know."

"In the barn, right where it dropped. Nobody touched it as far as I know."

"Suppose you show me just where it happened," suggested the officer.

As they walked the farmer told his story:

"It was just before noon, after 11:30, when I heard the shot. I wasn't far away, in fact I was digging a drainage ditch in the pig sty which is just down the road a piece from the barn. Margy heard it, too, and she came out of the house screaming. Oscar and Will Howard, our closest neighbors must have seen us because they came running up and helped us get mother to the house, where you just saw her.

"But where was the gun when you got to Mrs. Herndon?" pursued the deputy.

"It was on the floor, half under her body. Well, as I was saying, we ran to the barn and saw smoke coming out of the feed room. We took one look through the open door and there she was laying on the floor, white as a sheet and bleeding terribly. That's the room," he pointed to a small boxed-off space as they reached the barn.

The ruddy evidence of violence and its instrument gleamed evilly from the seed-scattered floor, and the acrid odor of gunpowder still tainted the air. Maynard looped a piece of twine through the trigger guard and another around the narrow portion of the stock; so suspended he placed it in his car.

The Howards were standing in front of the barnyard discussing the tragedy with other neighbors. They told of seeing Cotton and his wife run to the barn; but they stated they heard no gun explosion, only the scream of Mrs. Cotton.

They corroborated, too, the story told by Cotton of how they had joined the young couple in the barn and aided them in caring for the injured woman. They, like all the natives of the district, felt keenly the tragedy which had struck in the home of a neighbor.

Maynard told Cotton he could return to the house to take care of his wife; then the officer walked slowly and thoughtfully back into the barn.

AFTER HER HUSBAND'S death, Mrs. Mary Herndon, above, made her home with her daughter and son-in-law. In seeking the motive for her 'suicide,' the police brought to light a tragic and weird story of warped human emotions.

Behind some sacks of feed in the relatively small feed room, an unlocked door led into the barn proper. The barn itself had a side door leading to the yard; and this door was scarcely ten feet away. Maynard tried it. It was unlocked.

Without another word, Maynard walked to his car, climbed in and headed for Raleigh, fifteen miles to the east. There, at police headquarters, he carried the shotgun to the office of Paul Whitley, city criminologist. The crime expert agreed to examine the weapon and promised a report by the following forenoon.

The deputy then made his way to the office of Captain Robert Saunders, one of the keenest gun experts in the south. The two officers were engaged in earnest conversation for some minutes, then Capt. Saunders suggested:

"You say the shot was fired by a single-barreled, single-action shotgun loaded with six shots. I've got a Stevens in the gun room, let's go down to the pistol range and make a few ballistics experiments, maybe we'll hit upon something. It's a chance, anyway."

They packed a dozen grain sacks solid with corn husks and soil and fired into them at ranges varying from contact to ten feet. At eight feet it was found the slugs made a pattern of sixteen inches, which corresponded with the blast that took the life of Mary Herndon. Whitley carefully photographed each sack and just as carefully recorded the details.

Maynard decided to return to the farm and confront Cotton with his now scientifically corroborated conviction that his mother-in-law had not committed suicide but had been slain.

It was late evening when the couple welcomed him into their cozy kitchen where the huge cook stove generated a welcomed warmth. Under the soft yellow light of a kerosene lamp Maynard informed them that the physical evidence he had gathered precluded any possibility that Mrs. Herndon had died by her own hand.

White-lipped, Mrs. Cotton stared wildly at the officer in amazed disbelief—

"But who would kill her?" she moaned. "Mother was kind to everyone. She didn't have an enemy in the world! I can't believe what you say!"

Her husband, who sat in a grim, tight-jawed silence, waited until she had concluded; then he arose and declared: "That settles it. This morning at about eleven a car stopped out on the road about parallel with the barn; three men got out of it and started walking to the house. But suddenly they seemed to change their minds; they returned to the car and then drove away fast."

"Did you recognize them? What kind of a car were they driving?" asked the officer quickly.

"No, I didn't recognize any of them, but I did notice the car was a 1939 Ford sedan."

"Do you suspect that these men had come to see your mother-in-law?"

"I don't know what to suspect," the farmer shrugged his shoulders futilely. His wife sat in a drawn, staring silence.

The officer took his leave of the warm confines of the Cotton kitchen, but even the bitter wind that swept the farmyard could not change a suddenly inspired determination to learn if any of the neighbors had seen the suspicious Ford car mentioned by Cotton.

Far into the night Maynard drove from farm to farm interviewing the native folk. It wasn't until one in the morning, however, that he could find a farmer who had seen the mysterious car.

"About noon a 1939 Ford stopped near my mail box so I watched pretty close to see what the driver was up to. Three boys got out, passed a bottle around and whooped it up a bit. I saw colored college stickers on the windshield so I figured they were boys from State College cutting classes. As far as I could see, though, there was no harm in those youngsters. They were just having a gay old time."

Satisfied that he had run down a false lead the officer drove home to Apex for a few hours' rest. They were few, though, because Cotton's statement—that he had been digging a ditch when he heard the shot—somehow made an impression on the deputy that didn't permit him to rest.

MARGARET'S HUSBAND, Woodrow Cotton, above, could throw no light on the mystery. He heard the shot, he said, and raced to the barn.

Shortly after dawn Maynard was back at the farm examining the pig sty.

There, as he had anticipated, he found no drainage ditch and no sign of digging. Without mincing words he now confronted the young farmer with the discrepancy in his statement.

"I didn't say that I was actually digging the ditch," Cotton protested. "I was clearing away the brush so I could dig the ditch. If you take a look in the far corner of the pen you'll see the pile of brush I cut yesterday morning."

Maynard took a look. Yes, there it was, a huge pile of freshly cut brush just as the farmer had indicated.

Exasperated now, the deputy drove into Raleigh to get the results of the fingerprint examination of the shotgun.

Paul Whitely shook his head mournfully when he greeted the county officer. There wasn't even a smudge anywhere on the gun, he stated:

"Whoever used that weapon wiped it very carefully and completely." Whitely then grinned: "But whoever cleaned it may have done the job a mite too carefully and too completely."

Maynard looked sufficiently mystified for the crime expert to continue:

"I put the stock under the microscope and found out that whoever cleaned it rubbed so hard that they rubbed some of the fibres of the cloth into the tiny splinters of wood. So now I can give you this additional information: the gun was cleaned by a dark red, woolen material... Does that help any?"

Maynard thought for a moment, then brightened: "It sure does! And how it helps! Mrs. Cotton was wearing a dark red woolen dress yesterday!"

The deputy began to consider his plan of action. In every direct charge he made to Woodrow Cotton the officer had been completely repulsed. So he finally decided on an oblique method and invited Cotton to Apex; there he could talk to him without the presence of his wife.

"Why did your wife kill her mother?" was the first question he hurled at the farmer. It obviously caught Cotton off balance; but after a short lapse the farmer pleaded: "Don't say that about Margy! How could you think that Margy would kill her own mother!"

"But she wiped the gun with her dress, didn't she?"

The farmer stared at his inquisitor in unadulterated terror.

"Didn't she?" persisted the deputy.

"Yes," Cotton finally got the word out; then he hung his head. "I did my best...I tried to protect her... but I guess I'm no good at lying. Now she'll just have to tell the truth."

A half hour later the trembling, farmwife was ushered into the deputy's office. When Cotton emerged from his cell and saw his wife he ran to her and put his arm quietly and affectionately around her shoulders.

"Tell them the truth Margy," he begged.

The girl stiffened—and staring directly ahead she recited tonelessly; "I—killed—my—mother..."

"Why? Why did you kill your mother, Mrs. Cotton?" asked Maynard softly. The attractive girl's eyes had a fixed stare as she replied:

"Because she always nagged me. When she told me she was going to the feed room for some corn for the chickens I took the shotgun and followed her; but I went around the outside of the feed room and stuck the gun barrel through an opening between two boards. I aimed the gun and pulled the trigger...That's all there is to say..."

"No, not quite," objected Maynard. "Didn't you clean the gun with your dress after that?"

But the girl was beyond words—she collapsed into a frenzy of dry, choking sobs.

Cotton opened his mouth to speak, but he was silenced by a peremptory wave of the hand. Maynard brought the girl a drink of water and when she was sufficiently composed he talked to her soothingly while her husband looked on.

"There's no use in lying, Mrs. Cotton. I examined that feed room carefully yesterday and there are no cracks between the boards. Whoever killed your mother stood in that room. You've got to realize that you might be executed for this crime—you wouldn't want to die with such a terrible lie on your conscience, would you?"

The harassed girl shook her head, then lowered it on her chest.

"Then why are you lying to me?" demanded Maynard.

"Because—because mother always told me to be a good wife and obey my husband. I have always been a good wife, and I am saying what my husband told me to say...I love him more than anything else in the world..."

When Cotton heard this statement he shrugged his shoulders resignedly and said:

"Yes, I did it. I figured if she took it upon herself I could get her out of it. But I love her and it hurts to see her suffer."

Though Margaret Cotton was present after the crime, and her husband had used her dress to wipe the gun, she was fully absolved of any complicity in the murder.

Woodrow Cotton was brought to trial in April, 1940, before Judge Clawson Williams. For eight days the prosecution and defense argued, but no motive was established other than a hint that by the victim's death the defendant hoped to gain her reputed wealth.

On April 18, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree which carried a mandatory sentence of death in the North Carolina gas chamber.

The doomed killer subsequently appealed the verdict and the State Supreme Court granted him a new trial; this resulted in the prisoner receiving a 30-year term in the State Prison.

Deputy Sheriff Cyrus Maynard continued to plague Cotton to clear up the motive for his crime, but the best the officer ever got was: "Anybody that has a mother-in-law ought to know why I killed her."

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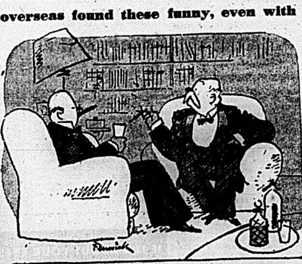
our pals overseas found these funny, even with rationing

● "Would the man who threw this egg come backstage and tell me where he got it?"—(London Sketch.)



● "I've just got my man Trugshaw and a woman who comes in once a week and rearranges the dust."—(London Tatler.)

● "I crept upon this one unobserved."—(London Tatler.)

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Polish Premier Touches on Issue In Broadcast

London, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Hailing Russia's advance across the Polish border as inspiring Poles "with hopes of prompt liberation," Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declared last night that a fully-organized underground government in his homeland is ready to come into the open at the opportune time.

The secret organization, the Polish premier said in a broadcast address, exists "at all levels of state administration — political, military, social and economic."

In fact, he declared, "the Polish state never ceased to exist" despite the German attack in 1939 and subsequent occupation. He added:—

"All that happened was that its organs had to become secret under the pressure of events, with the exception of those which had to remain in the open for the purpose of carrying on their duties outside the country."

A deputy premier, answerable direct to the cabinet in London, heads the underground, Mikolajczyk said, and his identity and place of residence may be made known soon.

Touching only indirectly on the Polish-Russian disagreement over location of Poland's eastern border, the premier declared that "irrespective of the political situation" the Russian drive "brings nearer the moment of our final reckoning with the Germans."

His address embraced a strong hint that Poland would not yield easily, if at all, to Russia's claims.

"We demand respect for the rights and interests of the Polish Republic, its supreme authorities and its citizens, in any war situation and at any stage of development in the international political situation," he said.

"We are carrying out our duty and claim recognition and respect for our rights — that is all."

Destroys U-Boat In Azores Waters

Fayal, The Azores, —(CP)—FO. Robert D. Thompson of Westmount, Que, considers himself to be an extremely fortunate airman. Some Coastal Command crews go through a whole tour of operations without so much as getting a sighting on a submarine. Thompson, however, had spent less than 50 hours as second pilot of an R.A.F. Flying Fortress when its depth charges destroyed a U-boat.

It was the first submarine kill by an Azores-based aircraft and Thompson said it was a good start, adding modestly that he couldn't take any credit for it.

"We were on convoy escort, just at break of day, when the front lookout saw a fully-surfaced submarine", the young flier said. "Every one went to action stations and we made a half-circuit and attacked with machine-gun fire. We went in to attack a second time, with depth charges, and our top turrent gunner picked off a couple of German gunners on the sub's deck in the process.

'We laid our depth charges alongside the sub from stem to stern as we whizzed by, while our tail-gunner got in more shooting at the Germans on the deck", continued Thompson. "After taking evasive action, the sub sank down in the stern and heeled over to port. We did another half-circuit over the conning tower, and dropped the balance of our depth charges. It was a beautiful straddle. We circled around as the sub sank stern first, its nose finally settling under the surface. Then there was a muffled underwater explosion and a big patch of oil spread on the water".

Survivors were seen in the water. Apparently they had been knocked off the deck during the first attack. A dinghy and rations were dropped.

Thompson, one of many Canadians who enjoyed a change of scenery in the South Atlantic when his squadron moved to the Azores, joined the air force in 1941. He has been overseas since last February.

LONG-LIVED GOOSE

Kingsville, Ont., — (CP)— Jack Miner, who bands ducks and geese and other birds at his sanctuary here to enable study of their migrations route, has received word of a goose, banded in the fall of 1927, being shot Dec. 11 by Julian Crew, of Worton, Kent Co., Maryland. The goose had carried the band 16 years, which meant that it had made 32 trips across the continent, Mr. Miner said.

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Newsletter From Home

Regulations forbid individuals sending newspapers overseas, though mail subscriptions are still allowed. To overcome this regulation, The Ontario Intelligencer prints the news of the week in letter form. Clip it out and send it to your loved ones and friends who are in distant parts of Canada and overseas.

Christmas in the home town is always something everyone away from it wants to hear about. Christmas in Belleville this year was quiet, in fact, it was the quietest Christmas many have known in years. Most minds were not on the celebration as they should have been, they were off across the seas with those who have been called away from home to make certain there will be a home to come back to. Christmas Eve saw the end of the frenzied shopping that had been going on all during the week and by six o'clock on Friday night, most of the shops had closed their doors behind the last bundle laden customer and the sales staffs and proprietors went to their own homes to prepare their own Christmas trees and arrange for their own affairs.

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The Mayor Harry Rollins, accompanied by several of the Kinsmen, played Santa Claus to the children of the Children's Aid Society in and around Belleville. They brought joy to the hearts of these unfortunate youngsters and to themselves for their part they played.

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As far as general activity in the old town was concerned, there just wasn't any. There were lots of private parties, but there was nothing doing in the way of dances. The theatres remained open, of course, and were open again on Saturday. Christmas day. Many servicemen and girls from the surrounding air ports and stations were invited to private homes for Christmas dinner, and a dance was held in the "Y" for others.

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The fire department went out on a couple of calls with nothing serious in any single instance. There was very little crime committed over the Christmas holiday, and only a minimum of drunks were given free lodging for the night. As usual, hundreds of people left the city to return to their homes elsewhere to spend Christmas with their families. The travelling conditions in the Province was atrocious. On Sunday night it rained.

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Not all the excitement happened over Christmas, however, some of it came earlier in the week when the Crystal Hotel burned. Considerable damage was done, but the firemen kept the fire from spreading and only the first floor and the ground floor were damaged to any great extent.

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A lot of people came home for Christmas from out of town, most of them servicemen and women on leave. There were Pte. Bill Fulton, who is with the 48th Highlanders at Brantford, Pte. Dean Wilson, home from Fort Frontenac, AB. Seaman Jack Huffman, OS. Bob Ruttan, R.C.N.V.R., Lieut. G. C. Scott, Lieut. Art Cole of Camp Borden, AC2 Neal Eastman, stationed at Flinton, Cpl. Jennie Cathcart, C.W.A.C., came in from Kingston to spend Christmas with her parents, AW2. Theda Cole came home for the second time since she enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (WD), LAC. Harry McConnell, left for the East Coast after spending his holidays here, as did Pte. Charlie Frawley. Another service girl who came home for Christmas was LAW H. D. Clement, and that is only a few of those who braved the packed trains to come home, and are willing to face the same ordeal on the return trip.

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And, now, taking New Year's Eve into the picture following Christmas, there is not very much to report. There were several dances in town and several out at the stations, one at No. 5 I.T.S., and one at Trenton. The dance at I.T.S. was held in the gymnasium and a floor show went with the general entertainment. The Trianon ball room contained a capacity crowd, many late comers being turned away from the door. Two parties were held in the Belleville Armouries, one by the officers and one by the sergeants, and both were gay events. Carrying on in traditional style, and staying close to military customs, the officers and their friends kept up the fun until the wee small hours, as did the sergeants and their friends. The Belleville Club was the scene of festivities as about two hundred members and guests got together in the club room to greet the New Year. The three theatres held midnight shows and frolics and were very well attended.

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Following nearly eight months as training officers of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank), Lieut. Doug Kalbfleisch returned to his original military unit at Ottawa on December 23rd. Lieut. Kalbfleisch is a member of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards at Ottawa. "Doug" made many friends during his period as training officer at the Armouries here, and was highly regarded in his official capacity by both officers and the general personnel of the local reserve units.

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A soldier, Pte. A. Salena, of the RCASC, Kingston, was the victim of a new "racket" practised in a local cafe just before the Christmas holiday. He was partaking of a sandwich in a down-town cafe when two girls joined him. When he produced his wallet to pay for his food, one of the girls asked to see some snapshots that were in the wallet. Later the other girl engaged the soldier in conservation. When Pte. Salena later counted his cash he was minus $20. Well, most soldiers haven't got twenty bucks, so what' Pte Salena squawking about, anyway?

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Memories of the 'roarin' 20's" and the days of prohibition were brought back at the police station here last Tuesday when a portion of a bottle of lemon extract was found on the person of an inebriate who was apprehended on Front Street. In the old days it was a common sight to find part bottles of lemon extract, rubbing alcohol and even shoe polish in the pockets of drunks in the police station, remarked one police official. The modern "rubbie-dub" artist was cautioned.

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That high-ranking state officials still can take time out to reply to a well-meaning practical joke despite the demands of national wartime problems was indicated here this week with the receipt of a letter by "Benny" Yanover, local haberdashery proprietor, from Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior for the United States. Benny had sent Mr. Ickes the ear-muffs after seeing a picture of Mr. Ickes holding his ears in sub-zero weather during a visit to Washington State. The picture had appeared in an issue of Life magazine. Mr. Yanover forwarded the ear-muffs and a letter with the season's compliments was received.

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Award of the Air Force Cross has been made to Wing Commander Herbert M. Wilson, son of Col. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Trent Road, who has recently been posted overseas following a long term of instructional duty in Canada. Born in Belleville, Wing Cmdr. Wilson attended Queen Mary School, Belleville Collegiate and Albert College, and attended St. John's College at Winnipeg, and also the University of Manitoba.

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Naval promotions of interest to the Belleville district were that of Ewart M. Bassingthwaighte of Ottawa to the rank of Acting Lieutenant Commander while holding his present appointment. Lieut. Cmdr. Bassingthwaighte formerly lived in Belleville where he was an executive official with the Stewart Warner Alemite Co.

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Although the patronage was not exactly what should be expected with only one O.H.A. team in a city the size of Belleville, the 500 or so present at the Hume Arena Tuesday night went home quite satisfied with their 1944 hockey lot and they'll be back the next game and bring a friend. It's not the fact Belleville won over Trenton, but Belleville has a team of battling kids, who twice came from behind before they smothered Trenton 8-3. The fans like a fighting team, and it appears as though the Holway-Doran sextette is just that. True enough they were a mite short on condition, but so was Trenton, and it was all even on the score. However, the Belleville kids want to get in a powerful lot of skating and shooting practice before they meet the Marmora-Stirling combination.

19 American Countries Study Bolivian Revolt

Washington, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Nineteen American countries bent on rooting out Axis political influences in this hemisphere began an exhaustive joint study today of the forces that put a revolutionary government in power in Bolivia on Dec. 20.

A full exchange of information began among Washington and the 18 other capitals regarding the suspected influences which may have contributed to the accession of the new Bolivian president, Major Gualberto Villarroel.

On the basis of this information, and acting through the Inter-American Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defence, the American countries, which include all sovereign states except Bolivia and Argentina, will then decide whether to accord the government at La Paz friendly recognition or to take measures which in effect would isolate Bolivia from its neighbors, both politically and economically.

Similarly stern procedure unquestionably will be applied to Argentina, where a revolutionary regime was set up last June, if it is found that Argentine influences were instrumental in bringing about the overthrow of the old government in Bolivia.

United States Secretary Cordell Hull explained at a recent news conference that a preliminary other American government 1,en study of Mexican or any other American government is an emergency measure necessitated by the interests of all the Americas in winning the war.

When Type-Setters Doubled For New York Reporters

(William Boers, 60 Years with The Post, Recalls Strenuous Early Days)

Newspaper type was set by hand, reporters wrote their stories in pencil, and no telephones shattered the quiet around the city desk, when William Boers went to work in the composing room of the New York Evening Post in 1883.

In November of this year, Boers would have served 60 years of faithful and continued service. Recently he was stricken with the effects of an ingrown hernia first suffered 30 years ago when he lifted an ad of the Bank of Italy, cast in a solid piece of metal.

This premature retirement has grieved him deeply, Boers said, as he looked back upon men and events in his long career.

"The greatest political campaign I remember the Post supporting was the election between McKinley and Bryan," he said. "Two hundred of us carrying McKinley banners marched in a parade behind Mr. Villard (Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the Post, 1897-1918) and Larry Godkin, the managing editor."

The blizzard of March 12, 1888 also stands out sharply in Boers' memory. "Most of the editorial writers couldn't get in," he chuckled "and the men in the composing room wrote the stories."

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For ten years, from 1885-1895, Boers followed up his daytime shift at the Post by reporting on sporting events in Brooklyn for the New York Sun. As the father of 13 children, he needed every cent he could lay his hands on. His son Frank joined his father in the composing room of the Post at the age of 14 and has been there for 42 years.

Boers' last active reporting beat came in 1930 during a collision of two I.R.T. trains at the Eastern Parkway Station in Brooklyn. Although receiving minor hurts himself, he covered the accident, checked names and addresses, and phoned the entire story into the Post before permitting a doctor to treat him.

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In the old days, Boers explained, it took a much larger staff in the composing room to get a story into type.

"On a rush job," he said, "each man was given just one line to set. When a big story was expected to break, eight or nine men were always on extra duty."

Boers was born in Rotterdam in 1860. When he was 11, an uncle —a pilot on the Holland Amerika Line—brought him and his mother to New York.

His mother was cautioned that if William was to get along in America he would have to learn a trade. At 16 he became an apprentice printer for Wynkoop and Hallenbeck, one of the biggest printing firms at the time.

His starting salary was $2.00 a week. The end of the first week, the foreman said, "William, you're too good a boy to work for $2. I'm going to give you two and a half."

Sub-Committee Of O.H.A. to Meet

Toronto, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association today announced that the O.H.A. sub-committee would meet Sunday with representatives of all senior clubs to redraft the schedule in view of the withdrawal of the Toronto R.C.A.F. team under an order from Air Force headquarters, effective yesterday.

He said the game scheduled for Monday night between Kingston Army and Toronto Navy would be played as previously scheduled.

The sub-committee also will discuss the use of Albert (Red) Tilson by Toronto Marlboros in a junior A game with Oshawa Generals. Manager Harold Ballard has been asked to explain the use of Tilson, whom Mr. Hewitt said was ineligible for junior competition due to having played several scheduled games for Kingston in the senior series. Tilson, a former Oshawa player, now is stationed in Toronto. Oshawa won the game in which Tilson played.

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WOMEN IN WOMEN'S ATTIRE

St. Louis, Jan. 7 (AP) — Judge Egene J. Sartorious, presiding in domestic relations court, halted proceedings yesterday as the women retired to the witness room—although still within earshot, he said: "It is up to members of the Bar to see that their feminine clients appear in court in feminine attire. If they are ladies they should be dressed as ladies. It's getting so there is no way to tell the litigants from the attorneys."

CHICKADEE CAUGHT IN RABBIT TRAP

Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 7 — (CP)— Henry Lloyd, farmer in the Terra Nova district northeast of here, set a rabbit trap and caught a chickadee. On the leg of the frightened, nearly-exhausted bird was a tiny aluminum band bearing the numbers H 141 80-2.

Quebec Eel Catch Finds N. Y. Market

By GUY GAGNON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Quebec, (CP)—They're a wriggly lot and not nice to look at, but to New York's lower east side they are a delicacy, and so in 1943 as for many years, the bulk of Quebec's eel catch found a market there.

The catch totalled 975,000 pounds, about 50 per cent better than 1942, but considerably below the long-time average of 2,000,000 pounds and the record of 3,000,000 in 1934.

"The American market is being educated to eat Quebec eels", said F. M. Gibaut, director of commercial agencies at the Quebec department of trade and commerce. "This year, as well as last, we were unable to supply the demand. Consequently, it was unfortunate that we had such a small catch'.

"Eels, like a great many other fish, run in cycles", he added, and the general opinion is that we are on the "up cycle'."

Though the catch was higher, and prices were from seven to ten cents against last year's six, few fishermen engaged in the industry this year than last, Mr. Gibaut said, "a good many finding steadier and more remunerative work in munition factories, and because they couldn't get wire and other material necessary for maintaining wires or establishing new ones'."

Eels are caught in the vicinity of the Island of Orleans in the St. Lawrence river near Quebec, along the St. Lawrence, south shore mainland and in the Richelieu at St. Johns and Iberville, southeast of Montreal.

The greater part of the catch was shipped to the United States frozen, but about 100,000 pounds was shipped alive.

Missed Naval Battle by 24 Hrs.

Halifax, Jan. 7 (CP)—Britain-bound with a cargo of wounded the hospital ship Lady Nelson just missed a ringside seat at the recent naval battle in the Bay of Biscay by 24 hours, crew members revealed.

The hospital ship had picked up a complement of sick and wounded from Sicily and Italy, and was taking them to Britain at the time. Just 24 hours after she passed through the bay the engagement between a flotilla of German destroyers and a small British force was fought. She barely missed seeing a German air attack on an Allied convoy as well.

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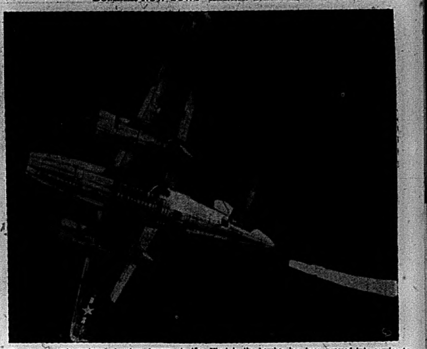

The famed twin-motored bomber known to the U. S. army as the B-26 and to the U. S. navy as the JM-1, has been found to be useful in ways other than bombing. At the Norfolk naval operating base in Virginia the bomber has been pressed into service to tow aerial targets like the one being reeled out in this photo.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow.—Rev. Mr. Trumpour was a dinner guest on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin.

Mrs. Chas. Cole of Kingston, spent a few days of last week with her son, Mr. Grant Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz attended the wedding of the latter's brother on New Year's Day.

Mr. Chas. Miller was rushed to the Belleville Hospital by ambulance on Monday, where it was found that he was suffering from fracture of both legs just below the knee. Mr. Miller was cranking his car in the garage when it suddenly plunged ahead pinning him between the bumper and the side of the building. Luckily the boards gave way or the accident might have been more serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yateman of Detroit were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson called at the Miller home on Sunday evening.

School re-opened on Monday with Miss Ketcheson of Zion as teacher.

Miss Doras Wilson is attending a school in Belleville in connection with war work.

Mrs. Chas Cole visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Consecon were Sunday dinner hour guests at the Huyck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott and children of Doxsee's were New Year's guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks.

Mr. Jimmie Breverton who was spending the school holidays with his parents at Toronto, returned home on Tuesday.

The teacher, Mrs. Geo. McKay, has been ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks and Douglas of Dundas spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt and Monte were New Year's Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Victoria.

Master Lawrence Lumley and Doris Lumley of Doxsee's spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks and Alice of Consecon, Mr. and Mrs. George Jinks and children, Little Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Istead and sons of Bloomfield and Mrs. Arthur Jinks of Guelph were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Istead, Mrs. David Istead, Mr. Elmer Istead and Miss Frances McQuaid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, Gary and Jimmie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and family of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt were tea hour guests on Friday of Mrs. C. Waring of Picton.

Miss Marion Mikel spent several days last week, the guest of Miss Dunnett of Sydenham.

Master Wayne Stinson returned home on Sunday after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chase.

Mrs. H. Huyck spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Consecon.

Mrs. Sherman Chase was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Freeman French of Consecon.

Sorry to report Miss Eleanor Walt is on the sick list.

Miss Evelyn Mikel of Brighton spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mikel.

Foxboro

Foxboro.—Mrs. Ben Ketcheson of Trenton, spent a week with Mrs. Annie Bonkin.

Mrs. Wm. Prentice spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prentice of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and sons of Kingston, Mr. Clare Dafoe, of Belleville, Miss Doris Dafoe of Trenton and Miss Hazel Dafoe of Peterboro, were New Year's guests at Mr. Ollie Dafoe's.

Mrs. John Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard were dinner hour guests on Tuesday at Mr. Joe Waddell's.

Sgt. A. C. Reynolds of the R.C.A.F., McDonald, Manitoba, was a holiday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Will Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Miss Marion Daniels were Sunday guests at Mr Arthur Scott's, Stirling.

Mr. Kenneth McCaughen spent a few days with his parents.

Mr. Charles Stewart spent New Year's at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Miss Grace Palmer is spending some time at Mr. Earl Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morton and Miss Luella Morton of Avondale, were tea hour guests on Sunday at Mr. R. A. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and Carol, were tea hour guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dainard and son of Belleville.

Mrs. George Booth called on Mr and Mrs. Ollie Dafoe on Monday afternoon.

Miss Doris Scott had Saturday dinner with Miss Marion Daniels.

Miss Betty Hodgen spent a couple of days with her brother, Mr. Dale Hodgen, who is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Sills, Mr Everette Sills, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills attended the funeral on Monday of the late Windsor Foster.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Harry Carter in the death of her brother, Mr. Reid, of Shannonville.

TOJO IS FEARFUL

New York, Jan. 7 — (AP)—Premier Hideko Tojo of Japan has warned his top-ranking administrative officials that a feeling of "unhappiness and cheerlessness" is rising among the people and told them to watch what they say "so that fear will not be created among the people." The warning appeared in a speech made earlier in the week over the Tokyo radio, reported yesterday by the Office of War Information

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant of Trenton, Miss Ann. Grant and Mrs. Josephine Demure of Frankford were visitors with relatives at the Parsonage on New Year's Eve.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke on Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Sarles and Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mr. John Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow and Betty, 2nd of Thurlow, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafoe of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Dafoe and Patsy of Batawa.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett for tea at Eggleton on Thursday evening.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and Mrs. Elsie Hagerman.

Mrs. H. Hoover and Stewart of Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid and family of Ivanhoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mrs. Keith Bush of the fourth of Sidney spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana, of Massassaga, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown and Gerald of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and family of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wellman of Marmora.

Mr. Harold Elliott is attending dairy school at Kemptville for the next three months.

Mrs. Don Fargey and Carol were Tuesday guests, of Miss Margaret Wright.

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Wednesday, January 12, 1944. Sale starts at 10.30 sharp. Lunch served by Uniondale Institute, proceeds to Red Cross. East half of Lot 12, Con. 4, Sidney Township, about four miles southeast of Frankford. Emmerson W. Hough owner. 40 choice Holstein cattle; 5 new milch cows, 4 due in early January, balance due early spring; 7 brood sows; 45 shoats; Model C Case tractor; heavy list of tractor machinery and other machinery; 1,000 bushels grain; 40 tons mixed hay; stone boat plank and other lumber; stoves and other furniture. Terms cash. Sale at 10.30 sharp, owing to this being a very large sale.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL McALPINE, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Michael McAlpine, who died on or about the 19th. day of November, 1943, at the Township of Tyendinaga, are required, on or before the 30th. day of January, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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Denies Arms Co. Party to Any Cartel Agreement

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 7 —(AP) —President C. K. Davis of the Remington Arms Company, Inc., one of the firms accused by the Justice Department in a civil suit filed in New York of conspiring to restrain trade through an international cartel system, denied that his company had "at any time been party to any cartel agreement."

In a statement issued last night, Davis said:

"This company as yet has no basis on which it can comment specifically. We have been served with no legal process and are unfamiliar with the particulars of the charges.

"We deny, however, that we have at any time been party to any cartel arrangement. We have an agreement with Imperial Chemical Industries (a British concern named in the action) which is confined to an exchange of technical information and an opportunity to acquire non-exclusive licences in connection with technological improvements relating to the manufacture of ammunition. This agreement does not in any way affect sales or markets . . ."

Boys' Incendiary Club Blamed for Fires

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 7 — (AP) — Youthful applicants have to start at least two fires to become members of a neighborhood "boys' club" in this city.

The incendiary membership rules were discovered by police and fire department officials after arrest of a 14-year-old boy accused of setting his own house on fire in order to get into the "club."

Fire officials attributed the desire to join the "boys' club" as the underlying cause of at least 12 incendiary blazes which occurred within two square blocks since Dec. 18. The property loss was estimated at $10,000.

Berlin Says Trial Of Count Ciano To Open at Verona

New York, Jan. 7 — (CP)—Trial of Count Ciano and other members of the Fascist Grand Council who voted for the ouster of Premier Mussolini last July 25 will begin tomorrow at Verona in northern Italy, the Berlin radio said today.

All are charged with treason by Mussolini's puppet regime.

The broadcast said Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and former Italian foreign minister, would be the first to face the court and that sentences were expected to be pronounced within a few days after the opening of the trials.

Test Lighting Gives London Borough Glimpse of Lights

London, Jan. 7—(CP Cable)—A glimpse of what it will be like "when the lights go on again" was afforded the London borough of Deptford by test lighting the borough's main street yesterday.

The lights went on just before blackout time and people rushed into the street to see the unfamiliar spectacle. Children, some of whom had never seen the lamps lit, exclaimed to one another as they crowded the roadway.

"I had quite forgotten what it looked like," said James Marshall. "Isn't it grand."

The lights of London, like those all over Britain, have been blacked out since a few days before war broke out in 1939.

Canadians Capture Nine Germans Huddled Over Stove

With the 8th Army in Italy, Jan. 7. —(CP-Reuters)—A Canadian unit making its way up a railway line towards Arielli in bitter weather surprised and captured nine Germans huddled over a stove, trying to keep warm.

Arielli is eight miles southwest of Ortona and slightly north of the Ortona-Orsogna highway.

As the Canadians made their way back to their positions enemy machine-guns opened up on them.

Activity along the 8th Army front Thursday was confined to fighting patrols.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 7—(CP)—The market turned heavy this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Prices sagged, especially golds. Volume was smaller at 299,000 shares.

Weakness was shown in the golds for Macassa, Kerr - Addison, Wright-Hargreaves, Buffalo-Ankerite, O'Brien, San Antonio and others. In Western Oils small losses were boarded by Calgary and Edmonton, Home Foothills and Royalite.

Base metals held about steady and industrials retained a margin of minor gains. International Petroleum, C.P.R., Hiram Walker, Massey-Harris and International Metals were stronger on sizeable volume.

Nickel, Steep Rock and Sherritt were slightly weaker base metals.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 7.— (AP)—Buyers turned to rails and specialties in today's stock market and virtually ignored most industrial and utility leaders.

Prices stiffened around noon and fractional advances were well distributed.

New 1943-44 highs were posted for Delaware & Hudson and preferreds of Armour. In the advancing column were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Bell Aircraft, Woolworth, U.S. Steel, Goodrich, Oliver Farm, Allied Chemical and Philip Morris. Occasional losers included Chrysler, Westinghouse, General Electric, Eastman Kodak, J. I. Case, Sears Roebuck and Du Pont.

Canadian issues trended upward, with Canadian Pacific, McIntyre and Hiram Walker all showing gains. Dome Mines and Lake Shore were unchanged.

34 C. C. F. Members Meet in Caucus

Toronto, Jan. 7—(CP)—Thirty-four C.C.F. members of the Ontario Legislature opened a two-day pre-session caucus today and E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario leader, said that conclusions reached by the recent Regina conference of the C.C.F. on financial agreements between the federal and provincial governments were discussed. They "will have to be reviewed," he said.

Post-war conditions also were discussed, he said.

Mr. Jolliffe declined comment on the defeat on C.C.F. candidates in the recent civic elections in Toronto.

"There will be something arising out of the civic election next week," he said, declining to amplify the statement.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Dawson Creek, B.C., Jan. 7—(CP)—Teresa Elizabeth Seline, 38, has been charged with the murder of her husband, Roy Matthew Seline, 36, New Year's Day in their trailer home here.

Weekly Livestock Review

Toronto, Jan. 7 (CP)—Cattle prices were down 15 to 25 cents on steers and heifers. Calves, hogs and sheep were steady. Lambs gained 50 cents to $1 at the opening but eased off by the close with a net gain of 50 cents for the week.

The run of cattle was liberal for the season. Buyer made an effort to lower values which had been creeping up throughout December Good to choice weighty steers closed at $12.50 to $12.65 with only small lots at $13. Butcher steers and heifers closed at $10.50 to $11.75. Fed yearlings were $12 to $13.50. Butcher cows sold at $7 to $8.75 with a few at $9. Bulls were $8 to $9.25. Small lots of stockers sold at $7 to $10.25. Good milkers and springers were $130 to $160 each.

Calves were unchanged to $16 to $16.50 for choice vealers with common downward to $10.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 dressed for the basic grade with sows at $13 dressed.

The new price ceiling of 26 1-4 cents dressed sent lamb prices up 50 cents to $1 with an opening range of $13.50 to $14 for good ewes and wethers. The close was easier at $13.50 for the general run. Culls sold at $8 to $11. Sheep were hard to move at $3 to $6.50 with several lots unsold.

Weekly summary:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week:	4242	1083	3603	2104
Last week:	2784	576	2803	1484
This week 1943:	1587	927	2494	708

Poultry Market Remains Quiet

Toronto, Jan. 7 —(CP)— During the holiday season there was a very good movement of poultry through wholesale and retail channels but, during the current week the fresh dressed poultry market has assumed the usual post-holiday quiet, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Receipts of fresh dressed chicken have shown a slight increase and any surplus is being packed for storage. Supplies of fowl are equal only to the slow demand for this kind of poultry.

Two cars of mixed poultry were offered from the Prairie Provinces this week.

Receipts of live chicken show a slight increase and fowl are more plentiful on the live poultry market. A heavy volume of pullets is reported arriving weighing 4 to 5 lbs. for which dealers are paying 26 to 27 cents a lb.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry.

Chicken, Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up, 32 cents lb., 4 to 5 lbs. 31, under 4 lbs. 30; Grade B milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up 30, 4 to 5 lbs. 29, under 4 lbs. 28; Grade A, 5 lbs. and up 30, 4 to 5 lbs. 29, under 4 lbs, 28; Grade B, 5 lbs. and over 28, 4 to 5 lbs. 27, under 4 lbs. 26; Grade C, 5 lbs, and up 25, 4 to 5 lbs. 24, under 4 lbs. 23.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs. 26½, 4 to 5 lbs. 26, under 4 lbs. 25; Grade B, 5 lbs. and up 24½, 4 to 5 lbs. 24, under 4 lbs. 23; Grade C, over 5 lbs. 21½, 4 to 5 lbs. 21, under 4 lbs. 20.

Served Below Decks In First World War

Montreal, Jan. 7 (CP)—A Norwegian press attache release here today quoted reports to Norwegian authorities in London that the Gestapo chief in Norway, Stahdartenfuehrer Fehlis, admitted "possibility of sabotage" in the terrific explosion that rocked Oslo harbor last December after a Nazi ammunition ship blew up.

Reports received in London, the release added, mentioned that about 250 buildings were damaged in the evacuated area of Oslo harbor. The damage was "greatest" in Munkedamsveien, one of the main thoroughfares in downtown Oslo.

Casualtes, the release continued, included at least 22 Norwegians killed and 250 injured.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	39
Grade A medium	37
Grade A, pullet	33
Grade B	34
Grade C	32
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34
Churning Cream	
No. 1 lb. F.O.B.	34
Delivered	37

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 7—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

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ARMY TEAMS OUT OF MEMORIAL OR ALLAN CUP GAMES

"Now We Must Carry Puck to Berlin," Says Spokesman at Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Army teams and army personnel — like R.C.A.F. men — are out of Allan and Memorial Cup competition this year, it was announced here today in a statement from the Office of Defence Minister Ralston.

"The Canadian Army has always regarded hockey as a great sport— but now we must carry the puck to Berlin," said an official spokesman quoted in the minister's statement.

"We see no reason to change our attitude in this matter now. The first task of the Canadian Army is the defeat of the enemy.

"Participation in hockey or any other sport cannot be allowed to delay the complete and earliest training of every soldier for despatch overseas.

"For this reason, like the Air Force, the Army cannot approve participation by Army teams or personnel in the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup competitions"

The Army statement of policy came two days after an R. C. A. F. statement reiterating a December ruling that airmen were banned from the classic junior and senior cup competition.

Kingston Affected

The army ruling means that senior army teams in Nanaimo, B.C., Calgary, Red Deer, Alta.; Winnipeg, Kingston, Ont., Sydney, N.S., and possibly Saint John, N.B., are forced to drop any play-off ambitions.

Many clubs through the country also would lose their army players if they made the play-offs. Ottawa Commandos for instance, would lose six men.

The latest move in the hockey picture means that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is forced to adopt a "shadow' play-off schedule with the remaining civilian and possibly naval teams

The "shadow" play-off system will probably include representative teams from Halifax, Quebec Senior, Ontario Hockey Association, Thunder Bay, Saskatchewan and coast loops.

The army statement, unlike the air force set no specific deadline for army personnel to be withdrawn from play and a headquarters spokesman said he assumed army personnel could continue to participate in their existing district hockey leagues but would not be permitted to continue into inter-district play-offs.

The air force deadline was Jan. 6.

Statement in October

Last October, defence headquarters said in the statement that, while every encouragement would be given to Canadian soldiers to play hockey and participate in other sports, such participation would not be allowed to interfere with normal training and duties of the individual soldier concerned.

"If a player enlisted for active service and is up to the standards for overseas service he will, on completion of his training, be dispatched overseas," the October statement said.

Since that time a number of well-known hockey players in the army have been sent to the United Kingdom.

"Army personnel, being either in training or in readiness to proceed overseas, cannot engage in any activity which might take them away from their stations for periods of time which would be necessary if they became eligible for cup play-downs," said the new statement today.

Appian Way

News despatches relate that the Anglo-American Fifth Army is on the Appian Way, notes The Kitchener Record. Completed by Julius Caesar, it is known as the queen of those radiating roads, all of which lead to Rome.

The Appian Way was begun in 312 B.C. by Appius Caecus who planned it as far as Capua now occupied by the Allies. Later, it was extended to Brindisi on the heel of Italy, a distance of 360 miles. The motive for the road was military. Earlier a Samnite army had trapped and beaten a Roman army in Southern Italy. Rome's reply was to begin the Appian Way in order to improve its communication with skirmishing armies.

The road is amazing in construction. It was laid on a direct route with cuttings through hills and rocks. The hollows were filled and gradients were easy. Throughout its length it is the straightest line between two points. Paving consisted of slabs of lava fitted closely and laid on rubble below which were flat stones eight inches thick, with a foundation below that. That surface was rounded for drainage. There are remains of sidewalks with seats, together with monuments and milestones.

The Appian Way is a surviving symbol of the glory that was Rome. Now it is serving the Allies on their march to take the city.

U.S. Heavy Bombers Attack Targets In S. W. Germany

London, Jan. 7—(CP) — Strong forces of American heavy bombers attacked targets in Southwestern Germany today.

Canadian Airmen Had Field Day Against Japanese

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Two Canadian airmen — FO. V. G. B. Buttler of Edmonton and Flt. Lt. H. Legraw of Norland, Ont. — destroyed one Japanese bomber, probably destroyed another and damaged two more on New Year's Eve, while operating with a Far East fighter squadron south of Chittagong in Bengal.

This announcement was made in the R.C.A.F.'s official summary of operations during the last week.

Buttler and Legraw are in an all-Empire squadron attached to Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin's Far East tactical air force. Their successes were part of the full squadron's New Year's Eve score of 13 Japanese aircraft destroyed and nearly as many probably destroyed.

This was "The most outstanding success of any fighter squadron on that front," the R.C.A.F. said.

FO. Buttler "destroyed one bomber, probably destroyed another and damaged a third," said the weekly summary. Legraw "damaged a bomber although enemy fighters were on his tail."

This reference to Far East operations was the first time the air force summary has included references to Canadian activities there.

The rest of the summary dealt with operations over Europe and on overseas coastal patrol.

Two big raids on Berlin and one on Stettin, important supply base for the Russian front, formed the major activities for bomber squadrons based on Britain.

Says Real Estate Boards Will Resist Freezing House Leases

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—(CP)—Charles E. Purnell, president of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, announced today the Association will resist any attempt to freeze house leases throughout Canada for the purposes of allaying local conditions.

It is thought such an attempt might be made if Montreal tenants carry out a threatened march on Ottawa to demand freezing of all residential leases. The Montreal Tenants Association proposed the march last Wednesday in protest of a Prices Board order which froze leases in multiple dwellings but made provision for certain exceptions.

Mr. Purnell said the Association lays blame for much of the present housing dissatisfaction on the "short-sighted policy" of the Rentals Administration.

Mayor Raynault Meets Workers To Settle Strike

Montreal, Jan 7. (CP) — Mayor Adhemar Raynault early this afternoon, went into conference with the civic white collar workers strike leaders to submit to them a proposal which might bring the dispute to a satisfactory conclusion".

Mr. Raynault, who would not reveal what the proposal was, conferred with Union Leaders after having earlier in the day met L. A. Potvin, chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission controlling the city's finances.

Union leaders, this morning, had reported that after 18 days of strike negotiations were "taking a favorable turn and that a settlement was in sight".

The statement was made after union officials— representatives of the Civic Employees National Syndicate— spent yesterday in Quebec where they were scheduled to hold meetings with provincial government members and Adhemar Raynault, mayor of Montreal.

Pickets, who had taken a holiday yesterday in honor of the Feast of Epiphany, resumed their cordon today around city hall and other municipal buildings

STILL CONFINED IN DOORS

Washington, Jan. 7 — (AP)— President Roosevelt, still confined to his quarters after an attack of grippe, worked today on his budget recommendations for the fiscal year beginning July 1. He continued work, too, on his annual message to Congress.

Desperate Rumania Tries to Throw Off Nazi Shackles

London, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Rumania with the Russian army only 70 miles from her borders is desperately trying to throw off Axis shackles, according to word reaching qualified neutral diplomats here today.

Young King Michael has been conferring with opponents of the present pro-Nazi government, these reports said.

Stockholm dispatches quoted the newspaper Tidningen as saying Michael now is staying at Arad near the Hungarian border and his departure from Bucharest "caused the widest possible speculation."

But neutral diplomats were inclined to discount a published report from Turkish sources that Michael is preparing to fly to London to seek peace terms.

CANADIANS HIGHLY TRAINED SOLDIERS NOW

Realistic training indeed is that which Canadians are undergoing overseas. Here the men leap from assault boats under a thin smoke screen spread by the Royal Navy, which will have a major role in the invasion, and half-wade, half scramble ashore waist-deep in water. Bren gun bullets whine overhead.

City of Windsor Spitfire Squadron 'Hot' Outfit in Italian Drive

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 7. (CP)— The Royal Canadian Air Force crest bears the Latin inscription "through adversity to the stars". No better words could be found to describe Canada's front-line boys who make up the City of Windsor Spitfire Squadron in Italy.

From a humble beginning where lack of action struck at morale, the squadron formed part of the desert air force that swept through Africa, Sicily and Southern Italy in support of the glorious Eighth Army. Today there's no, "hotter" outfit in the Mediterranean war theatre.

A celebration was in the making as two other Canadian war correspondents and myself, on a tour of the battle areas, plowed through thick mud past canvas living quarters to the officers' mess tent on a plain near Foggia. There was excited talk from within—and with reason.

Less than an hour previously, on the squadron airfield a couple of miles distant, a four-plane patrol taxied to a halt, parachute-laden figures clambered laboriously from the cockpits and shouted in repetition "Bert got two". The cry spread like wildfire around the tents and dispersal bays.

Sqdn. Ldr. Bert Houle, holder of the D.F.C., from Massey, Ont., lighted a cigaret as he emerged from his fighter. He had just destroyed two ME109s within 15 seconds and, quite frankly, he didn't believe it.

Action Very Fast

The action was so fast that Bert, newly-appointed to command the squadron, figured he was shooting at the same plane all the time. But everyone else on the patrol, as well as British military observers on the mound, saw his blazing guns destroy two and raise the squadron score to four destroyed and a probable within three days.

Now the fighters were gathered around a glowing fire in an improvised brazier that once had been a gasoline tin and listening intently to accounts of the fight. A radio blared in one corner and bespectacled, tousle-haired Pilot Officer Pen Power, Squadron Adjutant and son of Canada's Air Minister, acted as bartender. The "bar" was a keg of Italian wine atop a rickety table.

Received D.F.C.

An electrical engineer in a mine before the war, Bert raised his total to seven destroyed, one probably destroyed and five damaged. He received the D.F.C. for shooting down two Stukas in one day at El Alamein just prior to the big Allied drive that drove the Germans out of Africa.

Bert's latest feat came three days after the squadron destroyed two fighters in a dog-fight over the Sangro.

It was only recently the squadron saw much action—and even now it's a problem to engage German pilots because they turn tail at the sight of Spitfires. Formed in England two years ago last November, the unit soon transferred to the Middle East where it first was engaged in aircraft delivery, patrol and coastal defence. That "browned off" the personnel.

Norwegian Destroyer Attacked Scharnhorst at 400-500 Yards

Montreal, Jan. 7. (CP)—A Norwegian press attache release here today quoted Cmdr. Terence Maunsell as saying at a press conference in London yesterday that "the most daring attack of the whole fleet action against the German battleship Scharnhorst" when she was sunk recently, was carried out by the Norwegian destroyer Stord.

Cmdr. Maunsell, fleet torpedo officer on Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's staff, was quoted as saying that the Stord, which accompanied the British naval forces engaged in the action, fired her torpedoes from 400 to 500 yards distance.

Cmdr. Maunsell said the captain of the British destroyer Scorpion told him "I went in pretty close, but the Stord went just straight ahead at the Scharnhorst and I thought she was going to ram her".

Another British officer said: "It is a sheer miracle that the Stord and Scorpion were not hit by the heavy fire from the Scharnhorst".

When the captain of the Stord (his name is withheld because his family is still in Norway) was asked how many torpedo hits he claimed, he replied: "I do not claim any, but I just do not see how they have missed".

Food Production of England, Wales, Increases, Agriculture Improves

Nearly 600,000 Acres of Good Lands Taken for Airports and Other Military Installations—6,000,000 of New Land Utilized for Farming

Ottawa, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Almost 600,000 acres of good lands in England and Wales has been taken over for airports and other military installations but food production has been increased and agriculture generally may be in better condition after the war than it was before, Lord De La Warr, Chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council, told a press conference here today.

With food supplies threatened by shipping losses, the United Kingdom had embarked early in the war on a great program of increased land utilization. About 6,000,000 new acres had been plowed since the war started, and hundreds of thousands of other acres reclaimed — some of them in areas not plowed since the time of the Romans.

Before the war, the United Kingdom produced about 45 per cent of its food needs.

"Now we feed ourselves to the extent of about 70 per cent of our total requirements, including the provision of supplies to our own troops and those of other nations within our borders," said Lord De La Warr. "Perhaps we'll be able to raise this by some five per cent in the present year."

In Canada to consult with technical agriculturists and address meetings in a number of cities, Lord De La Warr said that in 1940 particularly farming was conducted as if the English fields were in the front line.

He said that on his own farm in Sussex he found 500 incendiary bombs after a night of raids on London and that some 70,000 were dropped on the farms of Kent alone.

Japs Resort To Mean Trick In Radio Broadcast

Halifax, Jan. 7 (CP) — How a soldier's voice lived on the airwaves for months after he was reported dead was told here yesterday by a brother, Bert Pancoe of Winnipeg, a telegrapher in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Pte. Michael W. Pascoe was one of the Canadian soldiers who went to Hong Kong just before the garrison fell to the Japanese at Christmas time, 1941.

Last August his family had a letter from his doctor saying he had died from beri beri, and a short while later official confirmation of his death came from Ottawa. But for months afterwards people in different parts of the world heard his voice on the radio—the last time in Australia last month, his brother said.

"Hello, mum," said the voice of the dead soldier, then came a few words of greeting and his name and address.

Comparisons Of Losses In the Navies

(From the Chicago Daily News)

A recent compilation of British naval losses, released by the British Information Service, offers opportunity for comparison with a similar list of American losses, recently issued by the naval department.

Of all classes of naval ships in four years of war, the British have lost 505. In two years of war, we have lost 132. These seem like staggering losses, but our own figures on the Japanese total 881, not including 862 damaged. The German navy, small to begin with, has been virtually eliminated. The Italian Navy has ceased to be a factor, with most of the ships in our hands. Similarly, we have most of the French Navy.

However, the British total includes yachts, sloops, drifters, tugs, tenders, minelayers and other miscellaneous craft, among which the largest losses were 144 trawlers and 39 minesweepers. This leaves only 240 warships, and that total includes 14 armed merchant cruisers and two small aircraft carriers that are converted from merchantmen, and among small craft, 22 corvettes and one frigade. In the major categories of battleships, battle cruisers, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines the British have lost 201. In the same categories we have lost 69.

In battleships the British have lost the Royal Oak, Prince of Wales and Barham. We have lost the Arizona. Germany has lost the Bismarck and the Admiral Graf Spee and the Tirpitz badly damaged. The Japanese have lost three. Of capital ships the British also lost the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse.

Of aircraft carriers the British have lost five, Courageous, Glorious, Ark Royal, Hermes and Eagle. We have lost four, Lexington, Yorktown, Wasp and Hornet. This does not count converted ships, of which the British have lost Audacity and Avenger, and we have lost the Liscome Bay. Japan has lost six, including Hiryu, Soryu, Kaga, Akagi and Ryukaku.

In cruisers the British have lost 26, while we have lost nine — Astoria, Atlanta, Chicago, Helena, Houston, Juneau, Northampton, Quincy and Vincennes. We list Japanese cruiser losses as 52 sunk, four probably sunk and 96 damaged. Germany lost the Blucher, Koenigsberg and Karlsruhe in Norway.

In destroyers the British have lost 107; we have lost 39, and the Japanese have lost 119 sunk, 24 believed sunk and 126 damaged. In submarines the British have lost 58; we have lost 15, and the Japanese have lost 15 sunk; one probably sunk and six damaged.

18 German Planes Destroyed Without Loss to Americans

London, Jan. 7 (CP)—American fighter planes which escorted heavy bombers in Wednesday's assault on the German U-boat and ship-building centre of Kiel destroyed 18 Nazi aircraft without loss for a new American fighter record over Germany. The previous record was 16.

Fifteen Messerschmitt-109s, two Dormier-207s and a Focke-Wulf 190 were knocked from the skies, and several other German craft were damaged. The trip was described as the deepest fighter penetration yet made into northwest Germany —a distance of some 465 airline miles.

Dr. David Irwin of Navan Killed at Crossing, Struck by C.P.R. Train

Navan, Ont., Jan. 7—(CP)—Dr. David Irwin, physician in this community, 20 miles east of Ottawa, for 23 years, was killed today at a level crossing at nearby Blackburn when his automobile was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train.

Born in Ottawa, Dr. Irwin was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and practised medicine at Cumberland, Ont., for some years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and five sons.

NEED MUCH TIN

A modern battleship requires 76 tons of tin.

24 Wounded Canadian Veterans From Bay of Quinte District Arrive in Kingston on Special

Three Men From Belleville Glad to be Home But Some Need More Hospital Attention

THREE FROM PICTON

Kingston Jan. 7 (CP)—Twenty-four wounded Canadian Active Army men returning from different war zones, detrained here early today from a Toronto-bound hospital train. Stretcher cases were taken to Kingston military hospital.

Those able to return to their homes were taken to the district depot at Fort Frontenac to await necessary papers.

The men included:

Lieut. H. A. A. R. Kirkpatrick, Peterborough; Sigmn. J. R. Buchan, Peterborough; Sgt. J. K. Jenkins, Picton; Pte. R. E. Shannon, Picton; Pte. L. J. Vancleaf, Wellington; Pte. H B. Hyatt, Trenton; Sigmn. P. C. Dempsey, Trenton; Gnr. A. V. Woods, Gananoque; Gnr. B. G. Baker, Gananoque; Gnr. G. W. Clark, Havelock; Pte. S. E. W. Foster, Brockville; Gnr. J. L. Lalonde, Calabogie; Gnr. F. R. Woodcock, Madoc; Gnr. K. McLeod Gord, Smiths Falls; Gnr. K. L. Giffin, Smiths Falls; Pte. R. Leadbeater, Kingston; Sgt. J. G. Halliday, Kingston; Tpr. A. Wilson, Belleville; Pte. J. P. Seames, Belleville; Pte. A. St. Denis, Belleville; Pte. M. C. P. Douglas, Fort Stewart; Gnr. L. N. Boire, Pembroke; Pte. J. L. Lewis, Lansdowne; Pte. J. J. Ireland, Peterborough.

A Fine Trip

"It was a fine trip," remarked Pte. Foster, S. D. who was stationed at Kingston for a few months in 1940. "When we reached Canada I thought it looed just like one big Christmas tree. The food was fit for a king and on the ship too it was wonderful."

Pte. Foster is waiting eagerly a reunion with his wife at his Brockville home, where his little daughter, Kathleen, born since his departure overseas, awaits him.

All surroundings seemed different, he said, "I feel like I want to stay right here," he said. Cities in Canada through which the train passed were good to returning troops. Almost everywhere people passed out cookies, chocolates, smokes, he related.

Most men waiting at Fort Frontenac for travel warrants to return to their respective homes on disembarkation leave, spoke of the wonderful spirit of cooperation, which pervaded the army overseas. "It's improving all the time," said Pte. Foster.

Signalman Dempsey expressed feelings with two words: "I'm quite happy." Signalman Dempsey lost an eye during battle drill training at an English school.

Apple Pie on Order

"It was in the first divisional signals," stated the veteran, "this is first time I've seen Canada for four years" He mentioned two sounds which particularly appealed to him when he touched soil in Canada again, the lusty bellow of Canadian locomotive whistles and the sound of Canadian girls' voices. "Apple pie is on the order," he remarked with a smile when asked how he felt about coming back to mom's cooking again after army rations overseas.

"Since April last year, this young signalman has been in hospital. "I had a good time overseas," he said, but added he would miss his pals in the old unit.

All men appeared tired although there seemed to be a bit of excitement and expectation on each face. They explained their tiredness because the train arrived early this morning and they lost sleep.

Hopes to See Baby

"I hope to see my baby boy for the first time this evening," said Gnr. Woods, who suffered an ear injury during gun practice training in England.

Gnr. Clark said he returned home due to a hip injury received during training in England. "I will be glad to get a real Canadian meal as I did not like the food in England," he said.

Sgt. Jenkins said he suffered a severe hand injury serving in the Canadian army in Sicily. He said he was feeling fine and hoped to be returned to civilian life.

Sgt. Jenkins said he was in the 8th Army and had the privilege of meeting General Montgomery.

Russians Keenest Air Mechanics States Returned Canadian Airman

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 7. (CP)—The Russians are the keenest combatants in this war—and probably the best air mechanics, says Warrant Officer J. C. Maffre of Outremont, Que., one of the band of air force veterans returning from the European and North African battlefronts.

Back from operational tours that took them as far north as Murmansk and Spitsbergen, east to Berlin and south to Egypt: the airmen—some on stretchers and others holding the arms of orderlies—got off a hospital train early this morning as an air force band played a bright serenade.

A large crowd soberly watched the procession as photographic flash bulbs lighted up faces strained from wounds, illness and the long trip home.

With a lifetime experience packed into his 22 years, W.O. Maffre has a great admiration for the Russians. His coastal command squadron was stationed in Murmansk protecting convoys converging on that Arctic port from Britain.

"You see," Maffre said, "they're right in the front line and they now the necessity of war better than the rest of us. Perhaps that's it. Anyhow I never saw anywhere such a keen lot of air mechanics as the Russians attached to our squadron. They sure made things hum in the repair hangar—and the job was done better than anywhere, they took their work so seriously and were so thorough."

After a turn escorting the ships carrying men to the North African invasion, Maffre went back to Murmansk but didn't stay long. His plane was shot down by a Junkers 88 and his pilot killed. Another crew member brought the craft to a safe landing and he and his companions were picked up by a British motor launch.

His next operations were with one know the necessity of war better light squadrons.

"Our outfit is claiming four U-boats as a result of this new device," Maffre said.

Criticizes U. S. Policy Regarding Shipshaw Project

Washington, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Criticism of the United States government's agreement with the Aluminum Company of Canada to finance the construction of the Shipshaw project in Canada came from two sources today in the wake of the recent announcement of the United States War Production Board that aluminum production lines in America were being closed down.

Rep. John Coffee (Dem., Wash.) said the closing of the United States plants verified predictions made by himself and other members of Congress when the House Rules Committee was considering Coffee's resolution calling for an investigation of the Shipshaw deal.

At the same time Interior Secretary Harold Ickes in a letter to Rep. Homer Angell (Rep., Ore.) said he did not believe it desirable to transfer lend-lease demands for aluminum filled by Pacific northwest plants to the Canadian project.

The United States government advanced approximately $67,000,000 to construct the Shipshaw plant and Coffee said the contract provided payment should be made in aluminum. If all aluminum contracted for was not taken, he said, the United States government would pay a penalty of six cents a pound on it.

"Such a contract is a mistake," Coffee said, "but I contend it is better to pay the penalty than to close American plants which produce aluminum at a cost of six cents a lb. less than the Canadian plant."

Spooky Goings On Start Hunt At Eastern Passage

Halifax, Jan. 7—(CP)—Residents of quiet Eastern Passage, across harbor from here, are hunting spooks and "haunts" as the result of a series of mysterious goings-on reported at the home of the Louis Hilchie family there during the past two weeks.

The whole thing started Christmas eve when three loud, and traditionally hollow knocks resounded through the one and a half storey house. Since then many sinister things have happened, the Hilchies reported to police.

A washing machine moved across the floor under its own power, tables tipped while the Hilchies were seated at them, scissors fell off a shelf, a bowl of soup floated through the air and spilled over one of the children, alarm clocks and kettles of boiling water tipped from their appointed places — all apparents without human aid, the Hilchies vow.

Says Foot Seized Twice

To cap it all, Mrs. Hilchie reported, an unseen hand twice seized her foot and wrenched off the heel of her shoe. The second time she fell downstairs and broke her ankle, wrenched her shoulder and hurt her head.

Reporters and photographers visited the house, but saw no unusual happenings. Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating, but have turned up nothing supernatural.

The happenings at Eastern Passage recalled a "spook scare" last spring at Bible Hill, near Truro, and the famous "Mary Ellen" tales of 20 years ago.

Strange and spooky events were reported at the Bible Hill home of Mrs. Lucy Langille, but cause of them never was found.

The "Mary Ellen" case saw an elderly couple driven from their home near Antigonish, after a two-month "reign of terror."

Mary Ellen MacDonald was the adopted daughter of an old couple of the same name, and a series of strange happenings and fires finally resulted in her detention in an institution.

BRILLIANT M. P. REVEALED TO BE TITO'S ADVISER

Germans Blame Defeats on Member of British House Who Rose in Ranks From Private to Brigadier

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 7 — (CP) — The foreign office's "brilliant young man" has become the German's "notorious Maj. William Jones" who is, as Anthony Eden described him in the House of Commons, "the honorable and gallant member for Lancaster."

The man who is all these things is 32-year-old, six-foot-five Brig. Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean disclosed by Eden as leader of the British military mission to Tito's Yugoslav partisans.

Maclean found the foreign office "a bore" when war broke out, so he became a soldier. As a soldier he's had a hair-raising career that reads like Buck Rogers fiction. Yet to the man-in-the-street he was practically a total stranger when Eden, in the parliamentary language that forbids identifying a member by name, revealed him as Tito's adviser.

Other M.P.'s asked each other who was the member for Lancaster and weren't much wiser when they heard the name Maclean. He had won a by-election in 1941 and had not been in his seat often.

But early this year, the lanky young M. P. in army uniform said to an official of the House:—

"Look here, if anyone wants to get hold of me in the next few months — I don't suppose anyone will bother, but if they do — you might say they can reach me thru Barclays Bank in Picadilly."

Maclean hasn't been in London since. But not long afterwards British army officers were reported aiding Tito as members of his headquarters staff and occasionally leading a raiding or bridge-blowing party.

The Germans really began to fume about these British officers last summer and put a price on the head of the "notorious Maj. William Jones" whom they blamed for their October defeats by the Partisans. They said Jones had been dropped by parachute into Yugoslavia.

Enlisted as Private

Officially it was said only that the Jones' nom-de-guerre hid the identity of a British officer with a brilliant record in North Africa, but London friends identified Maclean as the officer. The parachuting into Tito's stronghold fitted into his character.

When he left the Foreign Office he joined a Highland regiment as a private. He qualified as a paratrooper, rose rapidly through the ranks to his commission, then to a captaincy and was made a brigadier before beginning his Yugoslav mission.

In North Africa he led a volunteer British and French force which set off into the desert and wasn't heard of again for several weeks. Suddenly the "mystery column" pounced, 500 miles behind Rommel's rear in a daring raid on the Nazi general's supplies at Bengazi. A few weeks later Maclean was back at British headquarters. The French gave him the Croix-de-Guerre.

An only child whose parents live in Switzerland, Maclean entered the Foreign Office when he was 22, became a third secretary in the Paris embassy and won promotion to second secretary at Moscow, where he remained from 1937 to 1939.

He learned Russian and Serbo-Croat. He was rated highly at the Foreign Office and with his Edwardian mustache, dry humor and perpetual calmness in any situation was "a typical-looking member of the Foreign Office," his friends have said jokingly.

Ford Motor Co. Ordered to Give Holiday With Pay

Ottawa, Jan. 7—(CP)—The National War Labor Board today directed the Ford Motor Co., of Windsor, Ont., to institute one week's vacation, with pay for hourly-rated employees, who have one year or more seniority.

The board's action was taken in allowing an appeal by the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) against a decision of the Ontario War Labor Board which "authorized" the company to grant vacations.

Some 14,000 workers are affected by the decision.

Details of the vacation plan will be the subject of negotiations between the company and union, the plan to be finally approved by the board.

The union said rest periods were necessary in maintaining the health and morale of workers. Granting of vacations would be in line with a policy followed by the board in other cases.

Union co-operation had contributed to a reduction in absenteeism, and absence from work could be further cut if vacations were granted.

SUNK ON RUSSIAN ROUTE

British naval losses in getting convoys to Russia by the northern route are 2 cruisers, 10 destroyers and 6 small warships.

FOR MY LADY'S FACE

Cranberry skins contain unsolic acid, a valuable emulsifying agent used in cosmetics.

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold today and most of Sunday. Followed by moderating temperature.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	3	3.5 below
One year ago	8.5	18.1 below

Weather—Clear.

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U. S. BOMBERS GIVE LUDWIGSHAFEN 'DEATH BLOW'

Mosquito Bombers Hit Nazi Targets Without Loss

American Raiders On Chemical Works Turn Ludwigshafen Into 'Sea of Fire'

42 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

By W. W. HERCHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 8. (AP)—Mosquito bombers, raiding Germany for the seventh consecutive night, hit targets in the Western Reich Friday night without loss in the wake of a strong American daylight attack which Swedish reports said gave the chemical city of Ludwigshafen a "death blow".

Stockholm's Morgon Tidningen declared the force of hundreds of heavy-bombers which drove deep into southwest Germany yesterday bombed the I. G. Farbem poison gas works at Ludwigshafen and that the city "now looks completely flattened out".

Quoting private reports, the paper said block-blusters and incendiaries were dropped, setting giant fires which turned the town into "a sea of fire".

Stockholm reports also said the twin city of Mannheim was struck.

A joint British-American communique released today failed to identify the targets. Neither did the British designate where their Mosquitos hit Friday night.

One U.S. pilot described the day light formations as "the largest number of American planes I have ever seen on one mission".

42 Fighters Downed.

In yesterday's large-scale operation, 42 German fighters were shot down.

United States fighters, making a round trip flight of some 800 mile, accompanied the heavy bombers to yesterday's targets in southwest Germany. R.A.F., R.C.A.F., and Allied fighters hovered along the return route to give additional protection.

The communique said the bombers pressed home their attack through heavy clouds. Twelve bombers and seven fighters were lost. All Canadian planes returned safely.

Enemy opposition encountered in the operation generally was weak, although some bomber and fighter groups were intercepted by numerous Nazi fighters.

Of the 42 enemy planes down, the bombers accounted for 33 and the fighters nine.

While the big American formation was penetrating into Germany, more than 750 R.A.F. bombers protected by R.C.A.F. fighters were delivering day-long attacks on the French invasion coast.

It was the 16th day of heavy attacks on this sector in the last 18.

Attack Military Targets

An Air Ministry announcement today said R.A.F. and United States medium and fighter-bombers attacked military objectives in northern France yesterday, destroying two enemy aircraft. Three Allied fighter-bombers and a bomber were lost.

The Paris radio, in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors, said one of the targets in raids on Northern France on Wednesday now was "a heap of ashes." The broadcast said more than 2,000 bombs were dropped in a northwestern sertion of the Somme department.

The German high command, confirming Swedisn reports that Ludwigshafen and Mannheim were the American targets, acknowledged that heavy damage had been done the twin industrial cities. It claimed that 231 Allied four-engined bombers were shot down over Reich territory during the first week of the new year.

Meanwhile indications that the Allies were attacking northern France for the 17th time in 19 days came in a Vichy broadcast report of morning raids in that area.

Gets Picnic Invitation Mailed May 21, 1911

Rolfe, Ia., Jan. 8 (AP). — Clint Morrison received an invitation to a picnic. The card was mailed by his brother-in-law, Ernest Colner of Des Moines. The date of the picnic was May 12, 1911.

$12,861,542 LIVESTOCK SOLD IN ALTA. STOCKYARDS

Calgary, Jan. 8 (CP)—An all time record of $12,861,542.04 worth of livestock was sold through the Alberta stockyards here during 1943. A total of 425,947 head of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep poured into the market compared with the 1942 record of 385,000 head.

Germans Evacuate Polish, Russian Prisoners in Poland

Barcelona, Jan. 8 (AP). — The Germans started evacuating Polish and Russian prisoners from the eastern part of Poland and from East Prussia as soon as the Red army plunged across the Polish border, according to information from inside Germany.

A force of Polish guerillas was said to have suddenly attacked German troops evacuating Poles from a prison camp near Vilna and to have freed 200 of them.

The Russian drive also touched off a new campaign of anti-Nazi propaganda within Germany itself, it was said.

A flood of pamphlets was reported to have appeared on Berlin sidewalks, giving news of the front and showing Hitler and Napoleon looking at two maps.

One map was described as showing the former German positions at Stalingrad and the other the Russian positions on the Polish border, with Napoleon saying, "I saw it coming."

Berlin Believes Americans Will Fight With Reds

Madrid, Jan. 8—(AP—Add to German invasion speculation:

The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Madrid said yesterday that many Germans believed all of the "second front" talk was a blind and that "2,000,000 or 3,000,000 American soldiers" would suddenly appear on the Russian front.

The correspondent wrote this report had snow-balled since the sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst by the British home fleet Dec. 26 while making a futile attempt to attack an Allied Russian-bound convoy, which he reported was the largest convoy of troops and war material yet sent to Russia.

(There have been no Allied reports of any troop convoys to Russia).

SUES PUBLICATION

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP).—William F. Rockwell, chairman of the board of the Timken-Detroit Axle Company, yesterday filed suit for $1,000,000 against Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post. The complaint filed in United States District Court alleges that Post news stories depicted Rockwell as "a despicable person making unscrupulous gains for himself in wartime."

Canadian Platoon Shares House With Germans For Night in Ortona

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(C.P. War Corespendent)

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 8 (C.P. Cable) — There's a battered house on the western side of the captured Adriatic coastal town of Ortona which a platoon of Canadians will remember for years. "They shared it one night with Germans.

Like so many Italian houses, this one was built on a ledge and the back entrance was one storey higher than the front. For this reason persons on the ground floor were separated from those on top, with a trap door the only interior communication.

"We moved into that part of the town at night," said Sgt. J. G. Smirle of Los Angeles, who at that time was acting platoon commander. "The men we were relieving told us the Jerries had cleared out."

The Canadians took over the top floor of the house, entering at the back, and were settling down to their regular duties when someone spotted a German through a window 15 yards away. They fired at him and their tracer brought answering fire from another enemy in the district.

"We saw the trap door and seriously considered opening it and going down below where we thought it would be safer," said Pte. P. A. Searson of Douglas, Ont., who joined with Sgt. Smirle and Pte. E. Woodward of Cecil Lake, B.C., a stretcher bearer, in telling the story.

"It was a good thing we didn't," Searson added.

During the night the men could hear people moving about below them, talking and laughing. Several vehicles drove up and down what they had been led to believe was a deserted street.

It wasn't long before they realized that they were sharing the house with the enemy.

"All night long we were expecting to be blown up at any minute," said Woodward.

The Germans moved on the next morning and when the Canadians got a chance to investigate their neighbors' quarters they found them marked with a big red cross.

The enemy apparently had been using the ground floor as a regimental aid station.

The Canadians also told how one day when they were clearing one side of the street folk shouted to Cpl. L. P. Wood, Campbell River, B.C., "Hey, come here."

A guttural answer came back from across the street, "no you come here."

Cpl. M. Folk, Mendham, Sask., looked over and saw a German paratrooper looking out of a window.

"Oh, no you don't, you come down here," Folk replied.

The paratrooper came down, bringing with him three more Germans to add to the platoon's bag of prisoners.

Which, said Lieut. D. T. Fairweather, of Port Hammond, B.C., "meant four more lodgers for the boys."

The first prisoners had been taken earlier in the battle. A Nazi waving a white flag came out of the first house they had been assigned to clear.

Russians Pour Through Gaps In Broken German Lines

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK BY BRITISH IN EIGHT HOURS

Royal Naval Craft Disposes of U-Boats By Means of Heavy Depth Charges

TARGETS. LIT UP

London, Jan. 8 (CP)—Destruction of two German U-boats with the space of eight hours by Royal Navy craft while on patrol northwest of the Azores some weeks ago was announced today by the Admiralty.

Both the underseas craft, the announcement said, fell victim to depth charge attack, their final minutes being marked by "breaking up noises" and deep underwater explosions audible to those aboard the British ships.

The first U-boat, a large patrol or supply submarine, was encountered on the surface at night by the sloop, the H.M.S. Kite, but submerged quickly as starshells illuminated the scene.

The Kite attacked but without success. Because of the darkness of the night further attempts were withheld, but the Kite and other sloops which sped to the area maintained contact with the enemy until dawn.

The H.M.S. Woolcock attacked with the first light.

Noises of Cracking Heard

"A few minutes after the sloop had dropped the first pattern of depth charges noises of cracking, rending and breaking were heard coming from a point under water the communique said. "Two explosions followed. The second was near the surface of the sea and was clearly audible to the ship's company in the H.M.S. Starling.

"Soon afterwards considerable quantities of oil and wreckage floated to the surface."

Another contact was made in early afternoon. The Starling and HMS. Wild Goose both attacked.

"Again breaking up noises and a d:e) 'underwater explosion were heard," the Admiralty announced.

"Out of a spreading pool of oil which welled to the surface there appeared food-stuffs and clothing of German origin. Soon the sea was covered with material further evidence on destruction."

DEVISE INGENIOUS WAYS

With the 8th. Army in Italy, Jan. 8 (C.P.-Reuters) — Troops of the British 8th. Army, which includes the Canadian 1st. Division have devised ingenious ways of keeping warm in the biting weather which is anything but what would be expected in "Sunny Italy."

Hasty Dismantling Of Frontier Factories Begun by Rumania

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Berne, Jan. 8 — (AP) — Rumania has begun a hasty dismantling of factories in the frontier towns of Cernauti, Chisinau and other places in the northern province of Bucovina and the eastern province of Bessarabia, a Budapest dispatch to the Basler Nachrichten said today.

Increasingly threatened by Soviet advances which are within about 50 miles of the Rumanian frontier, the Rumanian government has ordered the machinery of as many factories as possible to be moved to the interior behind mountains, the dispatch said.

The evacuation measures extended throughout Bessarabia and Bucovina with peasant carts loaded high with goods, blocking the roads in flight into the interior. The peasants were said to be driving long columns of cattle before them.

Civilians have been forbidden the use of the railways apparently to facilitate the use of transport for withdrawal of troops and the carrying out of defence measures in the east.

The Basler Nachrichten said cadets at the Chisinau school who were home for the Christmas holidays were told not to return to school and to await further orders.

Wealthy Rumanians abroad were said to be convinced that the Russian advance means the end of their fortunes, but their fears were as nothing compared to those still in Rumania where there was panic selling of real estate.

Meanwhile Hungarian frontier guards were said by the Basler Nachrichten to have refused entry to 1,600 Ustachis (Croat puppet troops) and about 100 German militarized Elite Guards fleeing from Yugoslav partisans and attempting escape across the frontier from Yugoslavia.

The partisans had cut these troops off from their units.

The Bulgarians presumably count on their old friend Russia to be kind and forgiving in postwar deals, but on the basis of information available here the Rumanians are frankly worried.

The Rumanians particularly fear the approaching Soviets because of likely retribution for Rumania's annexation of Moldavia and other territories on the heels of the Nazi thrust into Russia.

Frank O'Brien, Associated Press staff writer at Istanbul, reported that a highly placed Balkan informant declared last night Rumania directly in front of the Soviet southwest drive, was ready to rally behind Juliu Maniu to make peace with Russia.

(Obrien said the informant's identity could not be revealed but that the Rumanian declared that Maniu, Rumanian anti-Nazi leader, is delaying action only because of lack of a clear guarantee from the Allies, including Russia, that Rumania's future existence is assured.)

They apparently do not know what course to adopt now, with the Germans at hand and the Russians approaching and with little prospect of any Anglo-American sympathy. They are confining official actions to a withdrawal as fast as possible from the easternmost territories.

Count on Indulgence

The Bulgarians, on the other hand, although collaborating with the Germans, obviously count heavily on the indulgence of Marshal Stalin since their country and Russia are not actually at war. They hope, judging from recent propaganda, to play Russia against Britain and emerge from the war retaining Thrace and Macedonia which they got when the Nazis carved up the Balkan peninsula.

Although there are many indications both Rumania and Bulgaria would like to withdraw from the war, the German control of the Black Sea coasts constitutes an important factor in whatever either country might decide to try. This control was emphasized pointedly within the past two weeks by new photographs of German fortifications in Nazi journals.

JUSTICE RINFRET SUCCEEDS DUFF AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Native of Montreal, Was First Appointed to the Supreme Court in 1924

NEW CHIEF IS 64

Ottawa, Jan. 8 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King Friday night announced the appointment of Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret as Chief Justice of Canada, succeeding Sir Lyman P. Duff who retired yesterday in his 80th year.

Making the announcement, Mr. King referred to Mr. Justice Rinfret, a native of Montreal, as the senior member of the Supreme Court of Canada, now that Sir Lyman has retired. The new chief justice was first appointed to the court in 1924.

"The newly-appointed chief justice, like his predecessor, has had wide judicial experience and is highly esteemed by members of the judiciary and the legal profession of Canada," said Mr. King.

Mr. King referred to Sir Lyman's nearly 40 years of service in the high court—he was appointed 37 years ago—and said that in many of the judgments he delivered Sir Lyman "interpreted the spirit rather than merely the letter of the law."

"It is typical of Sir Lyman's devotion to the public welfare that, at the request of the government, he abandoned in two successive years, all thought of retirement and the leisure to which his age and his long and brilliant career would so richly have entitled him, in order that his wide experience might be made available to Canada during the past two difficult and vitally important years.

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OFFICIAL'S JOB NOT ESSENTIAL ENOUGH TO GET HOUSE PERMIT

Portalnd, Ore., Jan. 8. (AP)—The United States War Housing authority rejected W. H. McCagar's application for a house on grounds that his job is not essential. McCagar is a United States Office of Price Administration official.

GERMANS KEPT OFF-BALANCE ON INVASION TIME

Nazis Cannot Figure Out Russia's New Year's Offensive

GUESSING CONTEST

By JAMES F. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Russian New Year offensive, considered in the light of the Teheran unification of strategy among the Allies, is keeping the Germans off-balance in their guessing as to when the western invasion will begin.

Obviously the opening of the second front will be keyed closely with the tie-up of the maximum number of German forces.

Late April or early May is the period generally speculated upon as the invasion time, but by then the Red army may be at low ebb if the present exhausting offensive — already unbroken for six months—continues. Besides April and May are the mud months on the continent.

The best Allied views available here is that neither mud nor the state of the Red army offensive necessarily is an accurate barometer.

As even some German spokesmen have pointed out a western front does not require co-ordination to an active Russian offensive since even the threat of a possible general attack serves to prevent the Germans from weakening their eastern force to reinforce the west.

That already has proved true in reverse, with Russian attacks taking advantage of the fact the Germans are afraid to weaken their western defences against a potential invasion to meet acute needs on the Russian front.

NEW ORDER ISSUED

Ottawa, Jan. 8 — (CP) — Finance Minister Ilsley said today house builders and landlords intending to divide existing houses into apartments may apply to the Prices Board for determination of rentals prior to construction.

When the premises are completed they will be inspected by an official of the Prices Board.

OUTER DEFENCES CASSINO STORMED BY U. S. TROOPS

San Vittore Captured Which Puts Army Seventy Miles From Italian Capital

TAKE HIGH PEAK

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 8 (AP).—Victorious United States troops massed around captured San Vittore today forming a spearhead which stormed at the outer defences of Cassino, 70 straight line miles from Rome.

The capture of the well-defended little Mountain village of San Vittore alongside the Via Casilina was disclosed yesterday by Associated Press correspondent Don Whitehead. His dispatch from the front said San Vittore had been seized Thursday after a violent 40-hour battle from house to house. The village is six miles from Cassino.

The capture was confirmed today in the headquarters communique, which said the Anglo-American 5th Army had advanced all along a 10-mile front in the jagged hills on both sides of the road.

Even before this official announcement of the taking of San Vittore, the Americans had smashed on in the direction of Cassino and were fighting in the streets of Giusto, a tiny village more than half a mile to the north.

Airfields Pounded.

Across the peninsula, the British 8th Army engaged in strong patrol activity, today's communique said, while Allied bombers pounded the airfield at Perugia in central Italy, blasted an aircraft factory at Maribor in northern Yugoslavia, struck at the railway yards at Fiume in northeastern Italy and lashed at shipping off the Yugoslav coast.

Capture of San Vittore came as other 5th Army forces, attacking on the right flank of the army's 10-mile wide offensive, scaled 3,500-foot Mt. Maio east of Cassino under heavy Nazi artillery and mortar fire and cut the German supply road from Cervaro to San Vittore. British troops at the southern end of the active front pushed steadily northward from Rocca D'Evandro, taking prisoners.

Highest Peak Yet Captured.

Mt. Maio, highest peak yet captured by the Allies in Italy, is less than four miles from Cervaro, which lies in the Cassino plain three miles above San Vittore toward Cassino.

In air operations, strong forces of medium bombers struck at rail communications north of Rome, hitting tracks at Hontedera and repair sheds and the gas works at Lucca.

Four enemy air craft were destroyed for a loss of four Allied planes.

COLONEL GIVES HIS WINGS TO GRADUATE

Douglas, Arizona, Jan. 8. (AP)—One by one, members of a Douglas Air Field cadet class received their wings from Col. Harvey F. Dyer, their commanding officer, at graduation exercises. As the last cadet stepped forward, Col. Dyer found he was shy one emblem. So, smiling warmly, he unfastened the wings from his own blouse, pinned them on the fledgling flier.

Jet-Propelled Aircraft May Be Used In Expected West Invasion of Europe

By STEVEN WILLIAMS
(Associated Press Writer)

New York, Jan. 8 (AP). — Jet-propelled aircraft, with terrific speed and proven efficiency at great altitudes, will be "a highly important tactical weapon" against the Axis and may even be used in the expected invasion of Europe from the west, Maj. Alexander P. De Seversky predicted today.

"Before this war is over, jet propulsion of aircraft may be very much in use by the Allies," the noted aeronautical engineer, designer and air warfare strategist said in an interview in which he explained the principle which sends craft streaking through space without propellers above the atmosphere.

De Seversky declared that for the present the jet propulsion principle, which he estimated might double the speed of ordinary planes, would not be employed to any great extent for long sustained flying.

He said he believed it would be used in the near future principally for home defence aircraft and as interceptors for short range flying, because of its high fuel consumption.

"But," he added, "we may be able to install the rocket engines in existing heavy bombers to obtain 'flash performance'. This would help big planes take off more swiftly with heavier loads or give them added speed in getting away from attackers."

De Seversky said the jet engine works in reverse—it can bring the craft to a quick stop or slowdown as well as give it more speed.

He said the device is "in itself a reactive engine where gases burn and expand rapidly and where the reaction is controlled through a specially designed jet, controlled by the pilot, to get a maximum thrust (speed)."

Eventually, he said, there will be "no limit" to the jet propelled plane's speed.

Advance Units Within 3 Miles Of Kirovograd

Nazi High Command Says Fierce Fighting Raging in Streets Of the City

CLOSER TO VINNITSA

(By HENRY C. CASSIDY)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 8 (AP) — Troops of the 1st. and 2nd. Ukrainian armies poured through great gaps in the German lines in swift advances today and units which had surrounded Kirovograd smashed to within three miles of the city in one place in the Dnieper Bend country, as the Red Army's winter offensive continued on the upsurge.

Advance units of the force which captured Klesow at the northern tip of the great drive, were plunging deeper into Rovno Province (eastern part of Poland) and reached a point within 12 miles of Sarny.

Farther south from encircled Kirovograd, stronghold for the German forces in the Dnieper Bend, some Soviet forces lunged forward to within 18 miles of Dolinovka, western railway junction which feeds Krivoi Rog.

Troops of Gens. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev, which have joined south of Kiev, meanwhile were within striking distance of Kanev, 64 miles southeast of the Ukrainian capital.

(The German high command said in its Saturday communique that "fierce fighting" is raging in Kirovograd.

The BBC, in an announcement recorded by CBS, said Kirovograd's outer defences already were under shell fire with "substantial" Nazi forces cut off there.

Front line dispatches said the fate of the German garrison cut off at Kirovograd was already decided.

They said the Germans now were battling desperately to halt the westward drive toward Novoukrainka, junction on the next to last escape railway left open to large German forces in the Smela area between the Kirovograd and the Kiev offensives.

Nazis Face Disaster

In the Kiev offensive, the Soviet southwestward drive in which new Soviet successes were reported west and south of Berdichev and along the Shepetovka railway was tightening a noose about Vinnitsa from three sides.

Vinnitsa, Bug river garrison point for the Odessa-Warsaw railway junction of Zherinka, lies 20 miles northeast of Zhmerinka and less than 50 miles from Dniester river. (The Dniester forms the pre-war Rumanian border.)

Gen. Konev's tanks were reported in front line dispatches to be creating panic along the rear of the Nazi Ukrainian forces, with German communications reported to have been reduced to congested bottlenecks.

The entire German position was described as shaping up as one of the most disastrous in Hitler's Russian campaign.

Gen. Konev's men, the captors of Kharkov, began their offensive January 5, the Soviet communique said, breaking through the German defences on a broad front and sweeping up more than 120 localities.

Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces sweeping along in a 300-mile arc in the Western Ukraine, also moved ahead 15 miles from Berdichev through Tamushpol and farther south passed through Komsomolskaya, 12 miles south of Berdichev. Still farther south, advance Soviet units passed Lipovets, 47 miles southeast of Berdichev and 25 miles east of Vinnitsa.

The wedge being driven toward the Vinnitsa railroad junction was further broadened by the capture of Oratovo, 22 miles east of Lipovets.

Lt.-Col. G. A. Drew Reports on Trip To Great Britain

Toronto, Jan. 8 (CP).—Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario's premier, said in a broadcast speech Friday night there is greater obligation than ever before to help win the war "by work, money and united effort". He also said there are "good practical reasons" for believing Germany will surrender this year.

The premier declared that was the outstanding impression he received from Canadians overseas in a one-month visit to Britain, where he made arrangements to rent a new site for Ontario House. Col. Drew said the new building near Trafalgar Square will be open for business in a few weeks.

His address was carried over the Ontario regional network of the CBC and affiliated stations.

He said the British press welcomed the reopening of Ontario House because of the opportunities they felt it would offer to British manufacturers to obtain information about the province.

"I can tell anyone here who may have doubts about our future that no such doubts can be found in Britain," Premier Drew said.

He added he received inquiries from "prominent business men all over the British Isles" after mentioning in a London speech that Ontario would encourage British manufacturers wishing to open branch plants in the province.

MRS. D. C. ROPER DIES

Washington, Jan. 8 —(AP)—Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, 73, widow of the former United States Commerce Secretary, died late last night after an illness of several months. Five sons, three of them now in the United States armed services, and two daughters survive.

Coming Events

KING GEORGE HOME AND School Association will hold Father's Night, January 17. Speaker: Flt. Lieut. Ross Cameron. J8

THE C.N.R. LADIES' CLUB WILL hold a euchre Saturday night, January 8, at 8.30 in Engineers' Hall. Good prizes. Everybody welcome. J8

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINgo tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A14eStf

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, January 14. Professor Jaffary, Toronto University, "The Marsh Report." Collegiate 8.15. J5-8

PICTURES THAT PREACH — Some of the World's Greatest will be shown. Bridge Street Church, Sunday night, followed by Friendship Group. All young people cordially invited. J8

COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 10, Euchre Card Parties at St. George's Sunday School every Monday at 8.30 sharp. Good prizes. Monthly aggregate. J8

AFTERNOON TEA AND HOME Cooking at home of Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott, 20 Green St., Wednesday, January 12, 3 to 6. Auspices Minerva Chapter, O.E.S. J8

THE DON COSSACK CHORUS. Monday, January 10th., at 8.30 p.m. Seats on sale at Quinte Book Shop until 6 p.m., Monday. Plan reopens at Collegiate Office 7 p.m. Monday for a limited number of seats. J7-8-10

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

FOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND MEETING

Four Hastings county representatives of the Federation of Agriculture will attend the annual meeting of the provincial organization being held in Toronto next Tuesday and Wednesday, it has been learned. Delegates from this area to attend the convention will be Seldon Homan of Corbyville, 2nd vice president of the county organization, and Frank Tummon, Ronald Longwell and Allan Finkle of Foxboro.

TOWNSHIP ROADS IN SLIPPERY CONDITION

Township concession roads in the district to the north of Belleville, as well as highways in that section are in an exceptionally slippery condition as the result of Wednesday's rain which froze to roadways leaving them in a glassy state, it is reported by farmers. Country sideroads with a high centre cone are the worst in this respect with driving necessitating extreme care if the car is to be kept in road and going in the direction intended. Tweed highway was also slippery, it was stated, with the straight section of road being treacherous, although curves and hills had been sanded.

HELD ON WARRANT FROM VERDUN, QUE.

Belleville police authorities apprehended one Frederick Tracey of Verdun, Que., and held him on a warrant for Canadian Pacific Railway authorities yesterday. It is said that young Tracey is wanted in Quebec for the alleged stealing of goods from the C.P.R. He was accompanied back to Verdun by railway authorities today.

PROWLERS REPORTED ON NORTH PARK ST.

Complaints that a man was prowling about a private home on North Park street were received by city police early Saturday morning when a woman telephoned the police station to say a man was flashing a flashlight through the windows of her home. P.C. Rathwell broadcast the information and complaint over the police radio to Sgt. Arnott and P.C. Thomson, who were on patrol at the time. Hastening to the North Park street address the police could find no trace of any marauders. However, the woman of the house insists flashes were seen through the windows of her home.

SMALL MARKET

The sub-zero weather on Saturday morning drove most of the marketers indoors to purvey their goods, although a few remained outdoors during the morning hours. The variety of produce offered was small, celery sold for 10c per head, cabbage for 10c, sauerkraut 15c qt., pumpkins, very small, for 10c each, while Spanish onions, of which there were but a few in evidence, sold for 5 and 10c each. Turnips also sold individually for from 5c each to four small ones for 10c. Chickens brought 45c per pound dressed and eggs were 35c per dozen for pullets, 38c for medium, 40c for large, and 43c for specials. Saturday's market carried a greater quantity of eggs than it has for many weeks. Apples were 35c and 30c for Wagners and Ontarios.

Primary Elections For Chamber Of Commerce Held

More than the usual amount of interest was manifested in the primary election for directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, which was concluded yesterday.

At this primary any member is eligible for nomination. Ballots are forwarded to all the members with the full list of the names. From these each member is asked to vote for five as nominees. The ten who receive the highest number of votes are then placed on another ballot which is also mailed to all the members. From these, the five who receive the greater total of votes will be declared elected.

The primary election was concluded yesterday afternoon and the following well known citizens were laced in nomination. The names are alphabetically arranged:

E. P. Bernstein
T. H. Dredge
O. W. Duff
A. M. Francis
G. A. Freeman
F. G. Galloway
C. L. Jewell
J. A. McIntosh
Leo B. Riggs
J. J. Trudeau

Those elected will hold office for two years.

The final election will be concluded on Friday, January 14.

Messrs. J. B. Boyce, I. G. Hefkey, C. B. Morgan, and Wilfred Laporte were elected last January for a two-year term and therefore were not open for nomination this year.

Messrs. R. J. S. Dewar, George A. DeVuyst and D. R. White acted as the election committee for tabulating the vote in the primary election.

In this nominating election no less than 70 of the members received nominations.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIVES

London, Jan. 8 — (CP) — The Daily Mirror said tow sticks of dynamite exploded Friday night at the entrance of the Oxfordshire Inn where Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war British Fascist leader, and his wife have been staying since released from prison in November.

The newspaper attributed the act to resentment of the villagers over the presence of the Mosleys, and said no one was hurt and no damage done.

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Obituary

LATE MRS. ALICE AMELIA YARD

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Amelia (Bell) Yard, wife of Frederick Yard, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Messrs. James Roushorn, Alfred Evans, Joseph Henn, Oliver Owen, Kenneth Bunnett and F. W. Wooton.

LATE MRS. JOSEPH BEAUDRIE
(Herman—Ontario)

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph (Dillborough) Beaudrie took place from her home at Hermon on Friday afternoon to the church at Hermon where service was conducted by the Rev. Fred Wicks.

Interment took place in Hermon Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Ben. Beaudrie, Ephriam Bruce, Emerson Bandy, Archie Kerr, Amon Wannamaker and Almon Stoneburg.

JOHN WILLIAM SEELEY
(Formerly of Belleville)

John William Seeley, formerly of Belleville and Sidney Township, died at his home at Novar, Ontario, on December 15th., last after a short illness.

The late Mr. Seeley was in his 75th. year and the greater part of his life was passed in Sidney Township where he farmed and in Belleville where he conducted a butcher business. Four years ago he left Belleville to reside at Novar, which is in the Parry Sound District. Old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Interment took place at Huntsville, Ontario.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. R. N. Notter (Maza), Toronto; one son, Sergeant H. Ray Seeley, R.C.O.C., now serving with the Canadian army overseas, and the following grandchildren, Mayn Seeley, Belleville; Terry, Carol and Sharon Seeley, all of Sidney Township, and June Notter, Toronto.

His wife died last February and a son, Russell, died six years ago.

GEORGE M. WRIGHT
(Madoc)

George Mowat Wright, Madoc, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Saturday morning. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Wright was born in Madoc seventy-four years ago and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright. All his life was passed in Madoc and for many years he was engaged in the grocery business; of late years he lived retired.

George Wright was one of Madoc's most popular and highly esteemed residents and his death has brought sincere regret to the entire village and to many friends throughout the district. He took much interest in the affairs of the village and although he held no public office, he gave his support to undertakings for the betterment of the community life. In religion he was a member of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church and held the office of an elder. Fraternally he was a Past Master of Madoc Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 48; Past Principal of Madoc Chapter R.A.M., No. 161; a member of the Sons of Scotland and of the I.O.F.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. J. A. Sine, Arizona; two nephews, Mr. Kenneth Wright, Vancouver, B.C. and the Rev. Melville Wright, East Orange, N.J. His wife, the former May Hill, died in 1936.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street until Monday morning, then at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc. The time of the service has not yet been set.

MRS. (REV.) A. R. SANDERSON
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Cora E. (Watson) Sanderson, wife of the Rev. Arthur R. Sanderson, a former pastor of Holloway Street United Church, died at her home in Whitby, Ontario, on Friday. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Watson of Brampton.

During her residence in Belleville the late Mrs. Sanderson made many friends and to them the announcement of her death will bring much regret.

The funeral will take place in Whitby on Monday afternoon, Jan. 10th., at one o'clock.

BAN LIFTED ON CLOCK AT SUMMERSIDE P.E.I.

Summerside, P.E.I., Jan. 8 (CP)—Residents of this town feel there is no longer any danger of enemy subs seeing the time of night from here. A blackout ban on the town clock that has lasted since the start of the war, was lifted this week with the promise the illuminated face would be dimmed "as quickly as street lights" in the event of a blackout.

WINTER AIRMAIL WITH ISLANDS

Charlottetown, Jan. 8 — (CP) — Winter airmail service between Charlottetown and the Magdalen Islands opened yesterday with two round-trip flights. The twice-weekly service will provide the islands' only travel link with the outside world while the Gulf of St. Lawrence is clogged with ice.

AFRAID OF LONGSHOTS FROM COCOANUTS

Miami, Fla., Jan. 8. (AP)—One of the final touches in getting ready for the opening of Hialeah race track yesterday was the stripping of cocoanuts from the tall palm trees which grace the paddock promenade. Gardeners figured the odds against a falling cocoanut hitting a spectator are more than 1,000 to 1, but they remembered that longshots sometimes come home at Hialeah.

Ladies Night at Kiwanis Club Sees Jack McVeigh Installed As President for Coming Year

Mr. Lance Rumble of Toronto Gives Interesting Address on Alaskan Highway

GIFTS PRESENTED

The Kiwanis Club of Belleville, holding their annual inaugural meeting, installed the new President, Jack MaVeigh, and the 1944 Board of Directors during a memorable dinner held in the main dining room of the Hotel Quinte on Friday night. Mr. McVeigh accepted the gavel and office of president with calm graciousness as his predecessor, Bruce Lattimer, stepped down from the chair and became the immediate past-president.

Included in the long list of guests of the Kiwanians at this occasion, several Rotarians, as well as their president, Mr. John Deacon, Mr. Orliff Lloyd, president of the Belleville Kinsmen Club, and the Kiwanis Queens, comprised the gathering to witness the installation of 1944 officers of the Club. The welcome to the Ladies was delivered by Kiwanian Ormonde E. Butler, who spoke on the beneficence of the ladies from the beginning of man as man's consort. Each lady present was presented with a gift of cologne water and talcum powder, the gifts being distributed by Kiwanian Bill Pomfort, Chairman of the House Committee. A toast was drunk to the fairer sex as the gentlemen rose to their feet and sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". The welcoming address was replied to by Mrs. Jim Barclay, who thanked the gentlemen for the pleasant evening and for their staunch and constant support of their auxiliary services through the past year. She thanked Mr. Butler for his charming remarks about them, but, saying that she was speaking on behalf of all the ladies present, they did not believe half of what he said, and remarked that they, the ladies, were glad to be privileged to contribute in even a small way to their worthy undertakings.

Program Chairman Introduced

Following Mrs. Barclay's reply to Mr. Butler, Lorne McDougall expressed the thanks of the Club to the ladies, especially to the two who had worked so constantly for them during the year, Mrs. Bruce Lattimer and Mrs. Norm Edwards. He also expressed his personal thanks to the members of the Club for their splendid co-operation with him in arranging for programs, and handed over the job as chairman of programs to Kiwanian Jack Trudeau for 1944. At the end of his address he presented both ladies with corsages of red roses in the case of Mrs. Lattimer, and yellow rose-buds to Mrs. Edwards, as a material demonstration of the Club's appreciation. He pointed out that Mrs. Lattimer had led in the sale of tickets on the Hope Chest, which was raffled during the Kiwanis Karnival last summer, and extended the thanks to Mrs. Edwards for her efforts on behalf of the Club as president of the Kiwanis Queens.

A delightful solo was given by Miss Margaret Houston, who was accompanied by Mrs. John Deacon. She sang "Still as the Night" as her first selection and, for an encore, sang a composition of Mrs. Deacon's own. This musical interlude was delightfully received by the assembly.

President's Final Address

In making his final address to the Club as President, Kiwanian Bruce Lattimer said: "One year ago tonight I was handed this gavel which I will shortly turn over to our new president, Mr. Jack McVeigh. At that time I was most happy to receive it, and now I am rather reluctant to turn it over, although on a few occasions during the past year I would have relinquished it very gladly. A year ago I asked for your whole-hearted support and co-operation, which I received 100 percent, and for which I would like to extend to each one of you my sincerest thanks." He pointed out that the Kiwanis Club had had a good year, that the Club had raised over $4,000 during the year, and passed the credit on to Kiwanian Jack White and his Ways and Means Committee. He reported that the Club's assets for the year were increased by almost $900, and that the Club had been able to retire the remaining loan against Kiwanis Centre of $1,000, which places that building in the clear of any indebtedness. The Club has established a reserve fund of $1,000, and has turned over to the 1944 Board of Directors more money than was on hand when the former Board took over in January, 1943. He paid compliment to Kiwanians Clarence Jewell and Mark Vanner, who have done the auditing of the Club's books for the past year.

Compliment Paid Members.

Past-President Bruce Lattimer then paid compliment to Kiwanians George Wallbridge for his fine method and management of Kiwanis Centre; to Jim Barclay, chairman of War Services Committee, which collected over 25,000 magazines, books and games for the boys overseas; to Jack McIntosh who has boosted the membership of the Club to its highest number with the induction of sixteen new members during the year; to Ray Grant as chairman of the Agriculture Committee for a successful year; to Harold Carruthers as chairman of the Committee on Ki-Y activities, and Orm Butler as chairman of Boys' and Girls' Work Committee, which sponsored one of the Boy Scout Troops in the city; to Norm Edwards and his Child Welfare Committee, which continued to provide accommodation as well as several of the necessities for the V.O.N. Baby Clinic, as well as organising entertainment for the people of the Old Folks Home during the recent holiday season. Further complimentary mention was made by the retiring president to Kiwanians Anthony Cekota, Lawrence Kells, Eddie Logan, Frank Follwell, Bert Reid, Fred Deacon, Jack Trudeau and Charlie Richardson for their excellent support as chairmen of their respective Committees.

Ladies Thanked.

Paying respect to the ladies, Past-President Lattimer said that already so many nice things had been said about them, that he was afraid he could not enlarge on them. He passed on his thanks for the co-operation given him by every Chairman of Committee as well as each member of every one and terminated his retiring speech by saying: "You've been a big help to me and your Board of Directors this year. Don't sit back now, keep up the good work and give President 'Jack' the same support you gave me, and 1944 will be bigger and better than ever".

Kiwanian Bill Cobourg of the Riverdale Kiwanis Club, Toronto, was introduced by Cliff Baragar, as the one who would perform the installing functions to inaugurate the new president and directors. Mr. Cobourg first addressed the retiring president in complimentary fashion and then turned his attention to the duties at hand and instructed the new president in a few timely suggestions as to conducting the Club as its leader during 1944. He pointed out that the office was an important one in the life of any community. He said, that a Kiwanis President was like the one of three men approached and asked what they were doing, one remarked that he just worked there, another that he got five dollars a day for working, and the third, pulling out a plan from his pocket, said: "I am building a cathedral". As he presented President Jack McVeigh with the Kiwanis President's pin he made a few remarks as to its history, that it was 21 years old, and had gone through all the presidents of the Belleville Club, and that it had been the pin of the father of the retiring president during his term of office. At this point he presented the gavel, further emblematical of the new office to which Mr. McVeigh had been elected.

Presented With Pin.

At the end of the installation of the new president, Mr. McVeigh presented Bruce Lattimer with the pin of the Immediate Past-President. Mr. Cobourg took over again and presented the pin of Secretary-Treasurer to Kiwanian Ross Stiver. He then called upon the full membership of the Board of Directors to arise and be introduced to the gathering, and addressed words to the seated members, which contained a great deal of meaning, saying: "This is your new Board of Directors with whom you will work during the new year". Mr. Lattimer was also presented with the button of Past-Secretary for his work in this capacity during former years. The Directors called upon were Kiwanians Gord Barclay, Harold Carruthers, Clarence Jewell, Lorne McDougall, Harold Bateman and Jack White.

New President Heard.

The new President, Jack McVeigh, in his inaugural speech said: "Next Tuesday I will take this gavel in hand for my first full meeting in Kiwanis. It is my earnest hope and prayer, that before I pass it on to my successor the bells of peace shall have rung out and a great and lasting victory shall have been ours". He spoke with emotion as he said that the gavel had brought many Kiwanis meetings to order, and has brought to a close many memorable experiences. He said that the Club had honored him with a great responsibility and that he would do his utmost to warrant their confidence. He pointed out that, although the leadership of the Club must come from the President, he is really but the chairman of the whole Club and that it was through the counsel of the Directors and Past-Presidents, and the active aggressive work of his committee chairmen, that the Club actually functions.

Committee Chairmen Named.

The names of the newly selected committee chairmen for 1944 were read by the new President and included the names of Dick Kuntze, editor of Bulletin; Norm Edwards, Child Welfare, and Boys' and Girls' work; Gordon Barclay, Achievement; Jack McIntosh, Membership; Ted Schwab, Publicity; Frank Follwell, Property; Dorland Houston, Churches; Charlie Richardson, Blood Donors; Bill Hopson, Reception; Jack Trudeau, Program; Herb Reid, Ways and Means; Bill Pomfret, House and Reception; Laurence Kells, Vocational Guidance; Doug Marshall, Business Standards; Bruce Lattimer, Kiwanis Education; Lorne McDougall, Finance; Archie Harris, Auxiliary War Service; Cliff Baragar, Rehabilitation; Aubrey Coe, Sports and Ki-Y; P. H. Wills, Blood Donors Clinic; Harold Bateman, Attendance; Harold Carruthers, Music; Jack White, Agriculture; George Wallbridge, Kiwanis Centre, and Ed Logan, Interclub.

Co-operation between the Kiwanis Club and the Kinsmen and Rotary Clubs was pointed to with pleasure by Mr. McVeigh, and he remarked upon the splendid work they too have been doing on the Home Front, and he said that their own Club, as well as the others, would be called upon for even greater efforts in the months ahead. "Our Kiwanis ladies have again demonstrated in the past year by their outstanding support and effort in our various enterprises their keen interest in the work of the Club", said President McVeigh in conclusion of his first address as president of the Club.

Guest Speaker Introduced

The guest speaker was introduced to the Club members and their guests by "Bob" Pringle, and a most interesting and enlightening insight was given to those present on the accomplishments of engineering contractors on the Alaskan Highway. Mr. Lance Rumble, born on a farm in the vicinity of Toronto, is Truck Supervisor and Sales Manager of the General Motors Corporation of Canada and was closely associated in the construction of the Highway. Many interesting facts were produced from the memory of Mr. Rumble, who had spent considerable time on the scene in charge of transportation of supplies. He said that the Highway had been constructed faster than any other project ever undertaken, and was one of the greatest ever done by man. He told the story from the start of the planned road to the completion in a most vividly descriptive manner, which held his audience spellbound for well onto an hour. Gigantic difficulties overcome, problems almost insurmountable solved, conditions of physical nature and mental hazard, unexpected situations and reverses were set forth by Mr. Rumble as he described the steady progress of this titanic arterial of the north which runs thru' 1,630 miles of terrifyingly beautiful country. His best description of the relative distance was the comparison of the length of the Alaskan Highway to that of the distance between Three Rivers, Que., to Winnipeg.

'Tote Road' Built First

American troops were brought into the north country to construct a pilot road, or "tote road", as he labelled it. These men worked hard and fast to complete the road. Men who did not understand the terrain through which they were forcing civilization, knew it only as being "a long ways from home" and working with the promise of returning home when it was completed, which incited them to further effort. He told of an amusing but heart-breaking incident, where a loaded truck of telephone supplies which had negotiated the long run over the uncompleted roadway and arrived at a "turn-around point" only to be mistaken by a driver making the return journey as one of the trucks meant to be returned and wound up back at its starting point. He stated that there were 9,000 drivers and 3,000 pieces of equipment on the "Road" during its final stages of construction. The second largest bridge on the North American continent spans a northern river and was built in record time, was cited by Mr. Rumble as an example of the enormity of the job.

Amicable Relationship

Relationships between American troops and Canadians, Mr. Rumble stated were most amicable. General Connor, commanding officer of the Construction Troops from the United States, will go to any extent to prevent the hurting of Canadians by the men under his command. Mr. Rumble said that he had been told that Americans were boastful about everything, their largest edifices, the fastest trains and aeroplanes, the best of everything, in fact, that they would boast about everything but themselves. He said that he found this to be true.

"The 'Road,' when completed," said Mr. Rumble, "will not cost Canada one cent. It will be handed over to Canada six months after the war free of any charge. Canada should consider itself lucky to have it. The possibilities of the Highway are hard to tell. There is no doubt that many tourists will travel it, the scenery there is the most beautiful I have ever seen, and I have been told by others that it compares with the Swiss Alps. The "Road" does not start at Edmonton, as is generally believed," said Mr. Rumble. "It starts at Dawson Creek."

Flew 30,000 Miles

Mr. Rumble said that he had been forced to fly over 30,000 miles to do the business he would ordinarily have been able to do in an hour on the telephone. Now, however, he said, there is telephone connection with practically every part of the Highway, a project almost ununderstandable itself when it is realised that it was started and completed within 90 days. On Christmas Eve, Mr. Rumble was thrilled to have his telephone in his Ontario home ring and hear the announcement that Whitehorse was calling him. It was General Connor calling to wish him a Merry Christmas.

Not only did Mr. Rumble thrill his listeners with the accounts of work done, but his delivery of his story was so masterful as to almost be able to take them to the scenes he described. It was probably the finest talk ever given to the members of the Kiwanis Club since its inception as a club, and from the newest member, to the oldest one present, Mr. Rumble was complimented and praised for his coming to Belleville to speak to them. The thanks and appreciation of the Club was expressed by one of the newest members of the club, Taylor Franklin, who remarked upon the address as the finest he personally had ever heard. The meeting closed with "O Canada."

Unprotected Radium Vials Returned by Mail

Hill Field, Utah, Jan. 8 (AP).—Most of the radium powder missing from a vault at Hill Field was returned by mail yesterday, Lt.-Col. Gordon V. Holcomb, intelligence officer for the Ogden Air Service Command, disclosed. The radium, in tiny glass vials, was wrapped in newspapers and heavy brown paper but was not shielded, Holcomb said, thus exposing its handlers to its deadly effect.

Wounded Veterans From the District Glad To Be Home

Faces showing but little the ravages of battle action of the fighting fronts, and expressing their heartfelt joy at seeing again loved and familiar faces, at least three Bay of Quinte district soldiers, who returned to Canada aboard the Lady Nelson detrained at Belleville station, Friday afternoon. Many other returned soldiers for Belleville and for Belleville district were detained for brief period at Kingston Military Hospital.

Detraining at Belleville and speaking briefly with reporters from the Ontario Intelligencer were Sgt. J. K. Jenkins and Pte. R. E. Shannon, both of Picton, members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. The other district lad to get off at Belleville to be greeted by relatives was Gunner F. R. Woodcox of Madoc.

Veterans of Italy.

Veteran of the fighting on the Italian front is Sgt. Jenkins, who with his right arm and hand swathed deeply in bandages told reporters, "You bet I am glad to be home". His right arm was seared deeply with a German phosphorus flare bomb. "Italy is not so tough", he commented when asked of the fighting in which his regiment is now engaged. On his shoulder is the 8th Army shield, significant of the fact that he was one of General Montgomery's men.

Sgt. Jenkins, as well as his buddy, Pte. Shannon went overseas with the first contingent and wear the red arm badge of the 1st Canadian Division.

A victim of bronchial asthma is Gnr. F. R. Woodcox, who in his ten months overseas, did not get out of England. He was sent home because of medical unfitness.

Treated Wonderfully on Ship.

Their treatment aboard the hospital ship, The Lady Nelson, was chiefly the topic of Gnr. Woodcox's praised. "They treated us wonderfully and the food served defied an equal at any of best hotels", he said. Gnr. Woodcox went overseas with a reinforcement unit for a light anti-aircraft battery and was stationed on the south coast of England.

Towns in the south of England bear plainly the destructiveness of German bombing, according to Gunner Woodcox. In London, however, it is different. There, he said it is difficult for the casual observer to realize the city went through the blitz.

Tribute to the defence of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons in patrolling the English skies, and to the almost unbelieveable accuracy of the wonder instrument "Radar" in spotting the approach of enemy planes, was paid by the gunner. "German raiders don't get much chance now", he said. "When they come over and the Allied fighters get on their trail they dump their bombs wherever and whenever they can and scurry for home—and many of them don't get home".

IN MEMORIAM

LE ONARD — In memory of my dear husband, Earl Charles Le Onard, who passed away January 8, 1942.

He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year
In my lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er me,
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within my heart concealed.

—Sadly missed by his wife Janie.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Verner H. Davis wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement, with special thanks to Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Dr. V. Blakslee and to those who so kindly offered the use of their cars.

I wish to thank the community and friends of Minto for the beautiful wrist watch given me. I regret not being able to thank you all personally, but assure you that I appreciate the gift, and the letter accompanying it.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1944, at 8 P.M.
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Signed
CAPT. S. A. SWORD, O.C.
34th. (R) BATTERY, R.C.A.
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THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

What do you do in the infantry —"ya march, ya march, ya march."

Yes, with the Christmas and New Year's festivities now but fond memories, training in the Argyll Light Infantry resumed in all its intensity at the Armouries this week with new classes being opened nightly.

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However, reviewing the holiday jam session—the officers held a gala New Year's Eve bill in their Mess with an orchestra and all the trimmings. It was a swelegant affair of military dignity, coupled with lovely ladies and dancing progressed until the sun was peepin' over the horizon. The luncheon was served buffett style from the lecture room and at midnight Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, commanding officer of the Argylls, lead the grand march. It's bouquets to the committee in charge.

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The non-commissioned officers held their New Year's Eve party in the shooting gallery. The ranges were gayly decorated with evergreens and all signs of a rifle range were missing as the room was transposed into a miniature night club effect, with tables and chairs lining the room sides. Everything was arranged by the N.C.O.'s and the decorations were commented upon by Col. Donnan, who was a most welcomed guest by the sergeants and their guests around the midnight hour when Jamie Clarke piped in the New Year and Auld Lang Syne was the song that ushered in young 1944. It was undoubtedly the most successful party ever staged by the sergeants, as President Alec Lacey and his committee realized following the many complimentary and commendable salutations extended.

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There were some aftermaths, as is usually the case following New Year's Eve parties. For instance you've no doubt seen the play—"Three Men on a Horse," well S.S.M. Charlie Holmes has another version of that comedy which he picked up New Year's Day, but there was no horse implicated in this picture. Then again Sergt. Sammy Goodman saved many a life when he came to the rescue as the perfect host over the holiday weekend. "You're hospitality was more than appreciated, Sammy," so say we all.

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From pleasure to business we find several promotions on Part Two Orders posted at the Armouries. In the Argyll Light Infantry Ptes. B. Ferguson, J. Shapley and W. Potter have been advanced to lance corporals.

In the Signal Department eleven qualified after successfully passing part one examination. They are: Sergt. D. R. Ketcheson, Cpls. L. C. Garratt, D. A. Shorey and E. W. Yateman; L/Cpls. F. S. Lonsberry and R. H. Shorey and Trps. J. F. Darlington, H. L. Carruthers, J. R. Frost, F. G. Johnson and D. G. Nickolson.

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Major B. C. Sisler, second in command of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank), left on Monday to attend a five weeks' Field Officers' Training Course at the Brockville Officers' Training Camp which will qualify him for advanced recognition in his present position. Major Sisler is a veteran of the last war and a staunch soldier.

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All the clamor of war had died away and peace was on earth again so Diogenes lit his lamp and continued his eternal search for an honest man, on approaching a fellow traveller, he asked:

Diogenes—What were you in the war?

Former Soldier—A private.

. . . and Diogenes blew out his lamp and went home.

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When the N.C.O.'s of the Belleville Garrison met for the first time in 1944 (Tuesday night) they honored S.S.M. R. C. Jeffery, who retired as president of the Mess in December. However, the occasion was not to honor S.S.M. Jeffery upon his retirement, but rather a more regretful atmosphere. Through R.S.M. Herb Willerton the N.C.O.'s presented S.S.M. Jeffery with a beautiful man's leather travelling toilet case, suitably inscribed, and presented as a token of friendship and association of good fellowship both as in a military and social sense. Incidentally S.S.M. Jeffery is an employee of the British Entomological Department and has been carrying on parasite research in conjunction with the Dominion Entomological Bureau here for the past two years, having been sent over here by his British employers on a special survey. He leaves for home early next week, thus the presentation to ever remind him of his friends in Belleville and more particularly in the Argyll Light Infantry, the 34th Battery and the C.W.S.F. To "Jeff" the Dial Sight adds . . . "bon voyage."

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Sergt. H. L. Webb, of the Argylls, was retired from strength this week, Sergt. Webb having been transferred to Toronto by his employers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It was with regret his fellow sergeants learned of Sergt. Webb's transfer. But it's an ill wind, etc., as Mr. Webb received a promotion for which he is to be congratulated.

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Good Reason.

Everything about the R.A.F. station was interesting to the visitor, and he asked a never-ending stream of questions.

"Say," he exclaimed, "how is it that you have so many Scotsmen among your pilots?"

The guide, a bit fed up, snatched at the opportunity.

"Well, sir," he said, "since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining, we can't keep 'em out."

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It's congratulations to Sergt. R. C. Pryke, who was promoted to Squadron Sergeant Major of "A" Squadron this week. "That's the one I wanted," commented the popular Spike."

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It was near the end of the first week's training course at Fort Des Moines and the girls were getting better acquainted . . . a sort of letting their short hair down as far as it would go . . . when one WAC asked her neighbor in the adjoining bunk:

First WAC — Did you ever run across a man who, at the slightest touch, would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?

Second WAC — (evidently not of the romantic type) — Yes, the dentist.

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Seaman Sam Says: "We hear that this year's bathing suits are barely big enough to keep a girl from being tanned where she ought to be."

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S.S.M. Charlie and Mrs. Tice are holidaying in Michigan. S.S.M. Tice is attached to the A. & T. staff of M. D. No. 3 here as a training official.

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Sir Arthur Tedder will be General Eisenhower's right-hand man in the invasion,

Art and Ike
As one will strike;
They hit alike—
Do Art and Ike.

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Captain S. Sword, commanding officer of the 34th Battery, R.C.A., announced today that artillery training in the local reserve battery would resume next week. "We took an extra week off following the holiday, but intend to open classes with renewed vigor with advanced heavy artillery training immediately," assured Captain Sword, as he intimated an interesting syllabus will welcome the 34th boys upon their return to training.

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Any one want a secretarial job in the reserve army? If so a stenographer is badly needed in the orderly room of the 34th Battery. "We don't care if it's a young lady or not. But we do need a stenographer two evenings a week to type orders and regulations. It isn't a tedious job and should be fun for some young person who wants to acquaint themself with reserve army work and there would be no embarrassment for a young lady, as the Canadian Women's Service Force headquarters is right next door to the 34th orderly room at the Armouries," explained Captain Sword.

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Major Ewart Jones, of the 14th Field Regiment Headquarters at Gananoque, was at the Armouries on official business yesterday.

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Soldier—Well, Junior, your sister has promised to give herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that?

Junior—That's just what she gave a Marine last year, but he gave her back 'fore Easter.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Newark, N.J., Jan. 8 (AP)—The Newark Evening News, New Jersey's largest newspaper, suspended publication Friday with the management asserting the printers had struck and with the union charging a lockout.

WORE JEWELLED GLASSES

Nobility in France before the revolution of 1789, wore highly decorative eyeglasses with jewelled frames.

EARLY GLASSES FOUND

A pair of prehistoric ivory sunglasses, believed to be several thousand years old, was dug from an Alaskan grave.

England and Russia

(Extract from letter to The Times, London, England.)

"Allied convoys bringing British and American supplies to Russia are now using the same route as was used 390 years ago by Richard Chancellor, the first Englishman to land in Russia and to be received at the Russian Court. In August, 1553, Chancellor's ship, the only one of the three which formed part of the expedition headed by Sir Hugh Willoughby to survive the voyage, reached the mouth of the Northern Dvina not far from Archangel. Chancellor's visit laid the foundations of long and fruitful intercourse. Some 100 years ago, Dr. Joseph Hamel, of the Imperial Russian Academy of Sciences, who was the first to study in detail the early history of Anglo-Russian relations, suggested that the presumed spot of Chancellor's landing—the place which the English described as Rose Island, on account of wild roses which grew there in profusion, would be a fitting place for the erection of some kind of memorial. Perhaps it would be even more fitting to revive Hamel's idea now, when so many Englishmen are braving not only the elements but also enemy submarines and bombers, to reach the northern coast of Russia and deliver supplies to their Russian allies.

Hamel also suggested that the 300th anniversary of Anglo-Russian relations might be suitably marked in 1853 to commemorate so remarkable an example of uninterrupted amicable intercourse between nations. Unfortunately the amicable relations between the two nations were temporarily marred by the Crimean War of 1854-56. It is to be hoped that ten years from now, on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Chancellor's arrival in Russia. Hamel's idea of suitable commemoration of the jubilee will be carried into effect".

Examine Stored Fruit And Vegetables Now

(Experimental Farms News)

It is often labor well spent during the winter months to examine fruit and vegetables which have been in storage since fall. No matter how well inspected or how good the storage, wastage invariably develops. If this wastage is caused by fungal or bacterial rots the total damage can be reduced by removing the affected material, states W. R. Phillips, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Rots not only render the affected produce unmarketable but odours and taints are produced. Quite often sound apples are noticed to be musty in flavor when stored in proximity to rotted apples.

As well as rot wastage apples should be examined for quality and such disorders as scald and internal breakdown. If the latter are present even to a slight degree it is an indication that the apples should be disposed of as quickly as possible.

When examining for quality it should be remembered that possibly at least a week will elapse after removal from storage before the apples will b eaten. The true test of quality should be ascertained after exposure to office or room temperatures for this period of time. If at this time quality is low or lacking the apples still in storage are at the limit or beyond their optimum storage life regardless of how they taste while still at storage temperatures.

With leafy vegetables like cabbage (or celery if still in storage) dead or rotted leaves should be removed. If the heart of the cabbage is affected the whole head should be discarded.

Potatoes may have blight. Affected tubers should be removed from time to time in storage as this disease develops and spreads in the store room, particularly if the temperature is high. Low temperature breakdown (necrosis) may be present particularly in Irish Cobblers and Katahdin. The affected tubers should be removed if this condition exists and the temperature raised to 38 degrees F.

Other root crops as turnips, beets and carrots, although not as liable to wastage should also be examined. It would be wise to give a cook test to beets if these are being held for culinary purposes. There is a tendency for these to harden to a point where extremely long periods of boiling are necessary to soften them.

If the storage operator keep an eye to the behavior of his produce much can be saved, not only in terms of produce but also in valuable storage space by removing what would soon be a useless product. In this way the producer and consumer both stand to benefit, making for better relation and more sound business principles.

Our Real Heroes

(By FRANK LASKIER)
(In The Aluminum Ingot.)

At sea there has always been a friendly rivalry between the deck crew and the engine-room gang. It is always there, like the rivalry between the Navy and the Marines. Sometimes, though, it isn't so friendly, and I have seen stand-up, knock-down fights between seamen and oilers that started through a casual argument as to the respective merits of their jobs.

I have been Seaman Gunner for the past three years. I have been torpedoed twice, wounded, and have seen my full share of action. I have seen and read of heroes in the Air Force, Army and Navy. Brave lads all, of unquestioned dash and gallantry, but I still say this: For unwavering, steadfast courage, the engine-room gangs of the ocean freighter and naval vessels have no equal.

I shall never forget the story of Harry Boyle. Harry was an oiler on the San Demetrio. She was in the Jervis Bay convoy when a German surface raider caught her and set her afire. Shells burst the tank-tops open and in a few minutes she was an inferno of blazing, high-test gasoline. The Captain ordered "Abandon Ship" and fourteen of the crew got away in a lifeboat. The last man to come down the ladder was Harry Boyle. He slipped on the greasy gangway and fell across the gunwale of the boat. When he picked himself up his face was the colour of dirty ashes.

For two days they stayed near their burning ship in that lifeboat. For two days Harry Boyle steered, bailed, and kept watch. He never complained. After two days those fourteen men went back on board the San Demetrio and put the fire out. They sealed up the decks as best they could, and with the aid of a lifeboat compass they set sail for England and safety. Harry was an engineroom man, so he went below and did his job. For two days and two nights he stood watch, his face getting greyer, his movements weaker—and he never complained. On the third day he crawled into his bunk and died. When they went to pick him up they found that most of his ribs were broken. . . He had caved them in when he fell across the gunwale of the lifeboat. And for five days he had done his job with the broken bone-ends grinding into his lungs.

They buried him at sea under the Union Jack. A sailor's death, and a sailor's grave. He died as many thousands of brave men have died in the past three years; of injuries, of exposure, of burns and scalds, or trapped like drowning rats in the torpedo-shattered bowels of a rusty tramp steamer.

When this war is over there will be bands and parades and flashing uniforms. But the engine-room gangs of the dirty little freighters won't be in them. Neither will the seamen or the men and women who make the guns and the explosives and all the sinews of war. But we'll have the satisfaction of knowing that ours was no small part in the ultimate victory. Somewhere, in a quiet corner, we'll sit and have a drink to the memories of the boys who died just—"Doing their jobs".

Dead City That Still Lives

When the soldiers of the United Nations entered the National Museum in Naples they found the wounded director lying on a pile of blankets in a corner of a hall with precious statues which he faithfully had tried to guard. If by chance a physician had been among those first rescuers who tried to help the injured and had found himself without any instruments, the patient could have told him to go to a certain room, one flight up, and to get the instruments which were found in the surgeon's house in the 1,900 years old ruin of Pompeii. Let us assume that the director, feverish as he was, talked a little irrationally but the doctor fetched the instruments, sterilized them with some alcohol found in the museum shop and started to use them. He would have found tweezers and scissors, various forceps and probes, catheters, specula and even syringes. In general, they were not greatly different from the same instruments surgeons now use. They were, of course, covered with thick green patina, but there is no doubt that after a good cleaning, polishing and sharpening a physician would be able to work with them quite well.

It always touches us in a peculiar way if we discover the well known fact that the generations before us were not so different from us. We are used to thinking of the Romans in heroic terms, of the Greeks in visions of noble beauty which we are sure never to reach. Is it not comforting to discover that their catheters had the same bend as ours, that the people were possessed by all the vanities and weaknesses, the desire and habits, we are heir to?

There is no place in the world where one can indulge in such feelings and discoveries as the national museum in Naples, which houses a great many of the small objects found in Pompeii. In spite of all efforts to give some houses in Pompeii the color of life by restoring them, planting their gardens, by leaving the found articles in place, the city has remained bleak, dead —a graveyard. But take time out to look into the cabinets of the museum in Naples and in Pompeii, and you will hear the breathing of those who have slept under ashes for almost 2,000 years.

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Yes, you will even see them more accurately than photography can record. When the torrent of hot water and fine ashes trapped them on their flight from the catastrophe, the muddy material formed a complete mold around their bodies. Time hardened the mold to stone. Only the skeletons remained in the empty forms. Fiorelli, the first modern director of excavations, poured plaster into these hollow forms. Thus he obtained the true likeness of many Romans. Some have their arms up trying to push the downpouring hot mud away. Some seem to have laid down in utter exhaustion, their heads resting on the forearms. The touching case of a dog chained to his house assures us that thousands of dog generations have not changed the dogs either. The shoes of the people had soles made of thin ropes sewn together. This kind of sole is still popular in the Pompeian countryside. They are very practical on rocky streets.

What did those people eat and drink? We have many round loaves of bread from bakeries of Pompeii. Their tops are neatly crossed in star shapes. Good bakeries had their own flour mills, and mixing machines for kneading the dough. From labeled pots we know that baked beans were well known and that the Jews liked fish dishes not unlike the "gefuellte fish" available in our delicatessens.

Yellow, white and blue iris, gladioli, daffodils, crocus and poppies grew in small formal gardens.

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The photos which now come from Naples show that nothing, not even the terrors of a modern war, can stop the ingrained habit of the Italians to express all sorts of things in writing on walls and pavements. They did it in Pompeii, too. Advertising, electoral recommendations, lost and found notices, slander and plain obscenity appear in crude scribbling or on correct posters. Some were done by professional sign painters who did not forget to sign them with their names for advertising. We know the house of one of them. He painted a sign on it reading "Here Lives Aemilius Celer." His sign did not cost him anything, you know.

In the cabinetto secreto of the National Museum one gets the most complete picture of the sexual life in Roman times. The objects, some of great artistic value, are partly evidence of the dominant role which sex played in some religions of the time; partly they are plain smut, of the kind which used to be offered for sale in some cafes in Naples.

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History has many aspects. One is the polished, spectacular and dramatic one which makes the Romans look like Caesars, Catos and Ciceros. It is the Sunday finery of history. But don't forget that the week has seven days. On six of them people like to work in their shirtsleeves, to wear an old coat, to walk around in well worn shoes. This is the picture of Roman life one derives from the small objects in the Naples museum. It seems to be the truer one.

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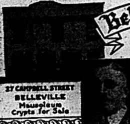

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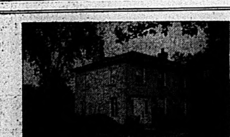

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7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON. "The Friendship of the Lord."
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11.00 a.m.—"LOVE IN ACTION."
3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
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Green Winter

This winter, which has not yet seen sufficient snow to lay a complete blanket over the land however thin, has been pleasing. For one reason it does not require the use of the shovel and it creates no problem of keeping sidewalks cleared of snow. Such spells as the recent fall of snow and rain which left roadways coated with ice has created a condition requiring very careful operation of trucks and cars and has also provided near-at-hand skating privileges and advantages for hundreds of city youngsters to disport themselves on ice on the streets in front of their homes. Icy walks are not desirable and in the past few winters there has been enough of that condition. But there is also the undesirable condition that goes with plenty of snow and that is the variety of ways in which shovellers attack the snow on their walks. Some do and some don't shovel and those who do, do it in many ways, a complete or quite incomplete job.

So far this winter there has been only one problem—the icy walks for a few days.

But the continued lack of snow in any proportions make people begin to wonder. Ordinarily in a winter they take what comes without anticipating it, but this winter the ease of getting about and the absence of snow have made them naturally a little anxious about the coming days. Frost is getting into the soil quite deep because there is no protection from snow, whereas in winters of heavy precipitation, there has often been little frost in the ground. Towards the end of the season snow will be desired for protection of the next season's crops as covering for the roots.

Mr. Harry Moore, publisher of the Trenton Courier-Advocate in the latest edition refers to this anxiety about the rest of the winter in these words:

"Knowing what winter can do, we are keeping our fingers crossed. At this writing (Sunday noon), the air is filled with fine snow, and we may be in for it yet. Remember a green Christmas in this Bay of Quinte area about twenty years ago when the sun shone on Christmas Day, people were going about bare-headed, but within ten days the trains were stalled and a month of hard winter was crammed into a couple of weeks. So we are not saying anything at this time. We know how smug and deceitful winter can be."

There have been winters in the past when there was little snow but it is doubtful if there has been before so little as this year. In some other lean years the snow came in small quantities and then in course of time the walks would be largely clear but now everything is clear with the only vestiges of winter in the leafless trees, the cold air, the ice in creeks and over fields and in the river.

But the winter will be what it will be. That is the only forecast one can safely make. The weather is not of man's choosing but it has a great deal to do with his condition and it surrounds him from the cradle to the end of life.

No Proof Against Bombs

Hitler being a tyrant and fearful of his own safety, believes in his own security and that of his gang and the institution of Nazism. So he built the walls of the chancellery in Berlin on a grandiose scale and in heavy style and thickened the concrete roof until it was nine feet through.

But tyranny cannot build material walls or other walls thick enough to endure the blast when justice demands that he and his works be made into nothing.

The hammerings of fate and destiny are surely raining down on the tyrant's works. His chancellery is gone, its solid roof made into dust and pieces of rubble.

Fate mocks him. The man who thought to straddle the world as dictator, cannot build a wall thick enough or dig a hole in the earth deep enough to hide him or prevent his being called to justice or his works of iniquity being smashed to dust that the lightest wind can blow away.

Age of Chivalry Not Gone

There is a place for the deed of courtesy and chivalry though some may think the modern world is not congenial and conducive to chivalry. So it is a good thing to have revelation of this trait once in a while to help and encourage the spirit of courtesy and chivalry.

Governor Olin D. Johnson of S. Carolina stood disclosed the other day as one who is an exemplar of the gracious word and deed. A woman visitor from the State of Virginia arrived before the S. Carolina State Capitol to find the doors closed for the day. She met a man coming down the steps and asked him if it were possible to see through the building as she had come from a distance and had counted with interest on visiting and looking through the Capitol. The man personally volunteered to direct her about and pointed out historic spots and when the tour was complete and he had with much attention told her of many points of interest, what was her surprise to hear her guide ask if she would like to have the Governor take her home. "That would be marvellous," she replied. Her surprise deepened when she heard his words, "then permit me to show you to my car."

The fair visitor will not forget the courtesy of this gracious man, the Governor of South Carolina, who had been able to give a much more complete and satisfying description of the Capitol than she could have gathered in the course of an ordinary visit.

Such little acts of kindliness, grace and good humor can go far to brighten every occasion of life. Of course not everyone can be as chivalrous in deed and in word as the Governor, yet no one should forego the opportunity to practise little courtesies and acts of chivalry when opportunity offers for such chivalry adorns life.

Why Malta is British

(Ottawa Citizen)

Malta has a maritime history that goes back to the time of the great Phoenician traders. As the island of Melita, of course, it has its place in Bible history, for it is the island converted to Christianity by St. Paul, who was shipwrecked upon it while a prisoner of the Romans.

During the Crusades, the Knights of St. John were granted Malta, and they held it throughout the great siege against the Turks. As the centuries passed, the knightly order fell into disrepute. With the coming of the French Revolution, by which time the preponderance of the French Knights within the order had upset the international equilibrium, conditions became hopelessly disrupted.

Later when Napoleon set out to conquer Europe, he took possession of the island. Native Maltese patriots, however, resisted the French and in the knowledge of the presence of the English fleet under Nelson in the Mediterranean, the Maltese, under Canon Caruana, appealed to the admiral to take possession of the island in the name of His Majesty.

The British Empire has grown in many strange ways. But Malta is British because it wanted to be. And now, as Malta, G.C., the George Cross having been awarded by the King in recognition of the stand of the island against another enemy, it is doubtless still content to remain so.

Paper Collars

(Belfast News-Letter)

One of the greatest problems confronting a Merchant Navy friend of mine is what he describes as an ever-mounting pile of laundry. Each time he returns from a sea journey he is laden with soiled linen. Collars are his principal difficulty, but recently he has overcome it by using neckwear of stiff paper. Incidentally, his last letter home contained the following: "I must apologize for the soiled appearance of this notepaper. I could find no paper on board—and am writing on one of the collars I have used."

Self-command is the main elegance.—Emerson.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Nazis

The Nazis are a curious race,
To decent people a disgrace.
A gang of crooks! To no one kin.
Unless this war they chance to win.

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Favor

A favor seems a trivial thing,
A complimentary task,
But counting all that it may bring,
Grant one, but never ask.

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Winter Delights

Where skies are always bright and fair
And free are lakes and brooks,
When do folk find time to spare
For easy chairs and books?

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Foolish Man

Time was alone death settled why
And when and how a man should die,
But mortals, not content to wait
Made means to kill at greater rate.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Just a few things I whipped up out of left overs!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 8th., 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Hastings Bar Association the President, R. D. Ponton, presided and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Hon. President, R. D. Ponton; President, W. C. Mikel, K.C.; Vice President, E. D. O'Flynn; Treasurer, Malcolm Wright; Secretary, R. J. E. Graham; Curator, A. B. Collins; Trustees, His Honor Judge Deroche, His Honor Judge Wills, His Honor Judge Fraleck, Col. S. S. Lazier, E. Guss Porter, K. C., W. N. Ponton, K.C., S. Masson, K.C., E. J. Butler, F. E. O'Flynn, H. J. Smith (Trenton) and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan; Purchasing Committee, F. E. O'Flynn, M. Wright, E. J. Butler and C. J. Payne.

Mr. W. A. Fraser was elected Mayor of Trenton.

The Belleville Poultry Association's exhibition opened here today with over one thousand entries. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Col. E. D. O'Flynn; Vice President, B. Burnham; Treasurer, R. H. Ketcheson; Secretary, A. S. Large; Directors, S. Munnings, W. Turner, S. Sinfield, J. B. Archibald, J. Bean, F. Kennedy, J. C. Waddel, J. McNulty and W. Harvey.

30 YEARS AGO

January 8th., 1914.

Dr. Edward Kidd was elected Mayor of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter returned to Toronto yesterday.

Dr. J. I. Green left today for St. John, N.B., where he will enter the service of the C.P.R. sailing to the continent.

The Knights of Columbus gave their third annual ball last evening in their spacious quarters in the Robertson Block and one hundred couples were present. The event was most enjoyable. The following composed the committee in charge of the arrangements: Messrs. W. N. Belair, J. O. St. Charles, L. P. Hughes, J. V. C. Truaisch, and Dr. J. F. Dolan. Delightful music was furnished by the O'Rourke Orchestra and a delicious supper was served by Ed. F. Dickens & Son.

Mrs. Robert Palos of Buffalo, formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO

January 8th., 1904.

Mr. John Pringle, an old Belleville boy who has been home on a visit, has left for his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. W. J. McManus, who has been residing in Ottawa for some time, has returned to Belleville to reside.

Mrs. E. J. Lott of Port Milford and Miss Wiggins of Queensboro are guests of their uncle, Mr. H. Cooper, West Bridge Street.

Mr. W. H. Gill of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. A. C. Seward of Tweed was in town today.

Mr. Fred Smith arrived home today from Winnipeg.

Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

50 YEARS AGO

January 8th., 1894.

The roads are now in good condition and local business is improving.

A buyer from Guelph is buying saddle horses in this vicinity.

A special sale is now on at Grant's Shoe Store.

Manager Power of the Opera House has engaged the California Opera Company to appear for three nights in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Winnipeg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Minaker.

Mr. John McGuire has sold his business at Gilmour and will reside in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham have left here to reside in Toronto.

Passenger traffic on the railway is very slack at present.

The Oddfellows of Plainfield will give an oyster supper and entertainment on the 30th. inst. Messrs. W. B. Northrup, M.P., Ald. Luscombe, W. C. Mikel and George Tudhope will assist in the program.

KILLED BY SHOTGUN

Dawson Creek, B. C., Jan. 8—(CP)—Roy Matthews Seline, an American citizen, was killed by a shotgun shell fired "by a person or persons unknown between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. Jan. 2," a coroner's jury decided Thursday night. Mrs. Theresa Seline, charged with murder of her husband, did not testify at the inquest.

CONVOY REACHES BRITAIN

London, Jan. 8—(CP Cable)— A convoy has reached Britain carrying reinforcements for the Canadian Army. The contingent includes officers and other ranks for most of the branches of the service.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

Apple growing is the most prosperous form of farming in Nova Scotia.

RUSSIANS RESTORE MINES

Moscow, Jan. 8—(AP)—Restoration work on more than 15 Russian coal mines in the Donets basin is in full swing, Assistant Commissar Abakumov said yesterday. The present output of the mines is several times greater than it was at any time under the German occupation, he claimed.

SALE NOT UNTIL JANUARY 14

Toronto, Jan. 8—(CP)—Issue of Ontario's 1944 motor vehicle licences will be delayed until Jan. 14 or 15, Provincial Highways Minister Doucett said yesterday. The licences were scheduled to go on sale next Monday.

COTTON STILL KING

Rayon is now the second most widely used fibre in the world, with cotton holding first place.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

JOHN XII, WHO RULED THE CHURCH FROM 955 to 964 BECAME POPE WHEN ONLY 17 YEARS OLD!
THE SOUNDEST SLEEPER WAKES UP BETWEEN 30 AND 40 TIMES A NIGHT WITHOUT KNOWING IT
SCRAPS
I'M GOIN' TO LAY IF WHETHER IT FREEZES OR NOT!
AT WHAT TEMPERATURE DO EGGS FREEZE?
28 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO
160 ACRES
120 ACRES
40 ACRES
40 ACRES
IN REGULARLY PLATTED LAND IT TAKES THE SAME AMOUNT OF FENCE TO ENCLOSE TWO 40-ACRE FIELDS AS IT DOES FOR 120 ACRES, OR 160 ACRES ALL IN ONE FIELD

"WHEN THE MIDNITE CHOO-CHOO LEAVES FOR ALABAM'"
I MAY HAVE TO DROP IT!
TIME TABLE
ALL ABOARD
PEACE EXPRESS
THE HITLER BURDEN
GERMANY

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Since men were all brothers in pioneer times it was quite all right to go around borrowing needed articles. When the request was for a sleigh or waggon there were big doings a-foot . . . probably a load of some kind to be brought from town. The bigger the vehicle the greater the amount that could be carried. A man building a house would haul roofing from the nearest sawmill. All the rough edging he could get onto a sleigh cost him only around a dollar, and it was good enough for a roof. He'd bring home some "stub-shots," too, since mill owners were accustomed to throw these in free of charge . . . Up-and-down saws were used in the old sawmills. In sawing, the logs were not cut through to the end, as a piece had to be left for the "dog" to hold on by. When the log was sawn the "dog" was loosened and the uncut part at the end was split with an axe. This uncut section was called the "stub-shot."

It was a case of taking one's turn when one patronized a sawmill or grist mill. So the men came prepared to put in time. They brought horse-shoes with which to play quoits, or a long rope for a tug-o'-war. Often they brought their own "eats", consisting of some flour that they cooked with water. This pale food was called "choke dog" and was filling if not appetizing. It was washed down with cold well water, or a drink of home-made apple cider—sometimes with a cup or two of steaming tea secured at the home of a friend or at the village inn.

Brains were constantly devising new means to aid, or take the place of manual labor. When steam began to come into its own in the industrial world, Canada was ready to substitute steam for water-power in the running of the sawmill. Of this machine it has been well and truly said: "The axe produces the log hut, but not until the sawmill is constructed do villages arise; it is civilization's pioneer machine; the precursor of the carpenter, wheelwright and turner, the painter, the joiner and legions of other professions. Progress is unknown where it is not . . ."

The S.S. Accommodation nosed her way down the St. Lawrence river on her maiden trip from Montreal to Quebec in 1809. Never before had a ship moved from those docks under the power of steam, and there was much talk about the bravery of the ten passengers "willing to peril their lives for the experience of so novel a mode of travelling." These venturesome souls had plenty of time to listen to the engines and to admire the "elegance" of the steamer's fittings. The trip down required 36 hours and coming back took longer still. The fare was $8 from Montreal to Quebec and $9 from Quebec to Montreal.

On momentous trips like this, travellers wore their best clothes and feet trod the deck in fine leather shoes. Men took special pride in their hand-made top boots. These cost $3 or so a pair and would outlast several pairs of today, for no machine work can equal in combined solidity and elasticity the productions of a first class craftsman . . . The jack-boot was the forerunner of the top boot which was popular with the top in a yellow color. It was superseded by the Hession boot, worn over tight pantaloons, then by the Wellington boot and the Blucher half-boot.

The New Year

Our yesterdays, touched by the hand of pain
Our days of loss and our days of gain,
Days, grim and old, soiled by sin's dark stain,
God takes away and gives us again
Days pure and white as the fresh, new snow,
The New Year's dawn with sky aglow,
And courage to meet the days to be
From the power of the past forever free.

We need not mourn o'er the days now dead,
No tears o'er their bier be it ours to shed;
We need not grieve o'er their loss and pain,
For better days will come again;
No dread of the dawn of the New Year's sun
With a chance for a prize when the race is run;
"For as thy days, thy strength shall be",
Is the promise of God to you and me.

—Helen B. Anderson.
Consecon, Ont.

Capital Closeups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 8 —(CP)— There's one manpower shortage that Selective Service hasn't been able to solve—in the External Affairs Department. Once the war ends in Europe the situation will be worse.

External affairs, at a quick glance, needs one minister now to replace Maj.-Gen. Georges Vanier in London where he was minister to all the United Nations governments—Belgium, Poland, Norway, Yugoslavia, Greece, Czecho-Slovakia and the Netherlands. He now is at Algiers.

External affairs needs a man to represent Canada in Sweden, which recently appointed a minister. It needs a minister to Turkey. It soon will need a minister to Mexico and would like to have men, too, for other Central and South American countries. It needs a permanent high commissioner for Newfoundland.

Presumably once peace is restored separate ministries will be established in the European countries now occupied by the enemy.

Employment prospect in the department should be pretty good—for the right men.

Diplomatically speaking: A new Brazilian ambassador to Canada is expected to be named shortly and may arrive about a month from now. The Brazilian mission, now a legation, is being raised to embassy status and Canada is taking the same action at Rio de Janeiro. The present Brazilian minister, Caio de Mello Franco, came here about a year ago and now has been recalled.

Changed Attitude: Laurentian Terrace, the government hostel for out-of-town civil servant girls, is looked upon with new favor—because of the recent flu epidemic.

The hostel, with space for several hundred girls, didn't go over too well at first. Then the civil servant residents began to find it had advantages over rooms in a private home.

The flu was the clincher, though. While some girls in private homes had no one to look after them, the hostel girls had a trained nurse on hand, and adequate treatment.

Laurentian Terrace has a big waiting list now.

GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 7 (CP)—Sydn, Officer Kathleen L. Jeffs of Montreal has been apointed head of a recently-formed deputy directorate of the R.C.A.F.—that of food administration—it was announced today by air force headquarters. She is the first officer of the women's division to be appointed to the post of deputy director.

PROPHETIC WORDS

As long ago as June 4, 1940, when it became apparent that Britain would have to fight alone, Winston Churchill said "We shall not be content with a defensive war."

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

There are virtually no profane words in the Japanese language. When a Jap wants to insult another he merely uses a special verb for the purpose.

Josephus says that Herod the Great, who was king in Jerusalem when Jesus was born, was in his old age "so shameless as to color his hair" to make himself appear youthful.

This Herod had ten wives, but only 14 children.

The famous leaning tower in Pisa, Italy, is 179 feet tall and deviates 16 feet from the perpendicular.

Notwithstanding frequent reports to the contrary, scientists believe that there have been no authentic cases of crosses between cats and rabbits.

January 8, the anniversary of General Andrew Jackson's final victory over the British at New Orleans in 1815, is a public holiday in Louisiana.

There is no point on the earth where the moon never shines.

Scientists believe that tuberculosis was rare, if it occurred at all, among the North American Indians before the coming of the white man.

"Condign punishment" is often mistakenly supposed to signify severe punishment. Codign punishment may be either severe or mild; it is what the person punished deserves. "Condign" is derived from Latin "cum," with, and "digmas," worthy, and means deserved, appropriate or merited.

Despite their great weight and size, whales are said to be able to leap completely clear of the water.

The Indians of the West used to make spoons from the horns of buffalo and Rocky Mountain sheep.

Special sessions of the U. S. Supreme Court have been rarer in American history than even special sessions of Congress.

"Open up the mills, not the mints" was one of the Republican slogans in the McKinley-Bryan campaign of 1896. Jonathan P. Dolliver, then a Congressman from Iowa, called McKinley "the advance agent of prosperity."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. Edna Semark, 96 S. George Street, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital is progressing favorably after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Armstrong and Mr. Chas Darling were in the city on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Potter.

Miss Vera Reynolds, B.A., after spending the Yuletide holidays at her home, returned to Ottawa.

PO. Murray Ross, of Toronto, has returned home, having spent the past week with Mrs. J. M. Tufts, Cedar St., and Mrs. J. Elliott, Moira St.

Mrs. W. C. Potter and Mary have returned home after spending some time with her brother, Mr. Chas. Darling, Moscow, Ont. Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Fred A. Darling, passed away on New Year's eve at the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. Grant Taylor, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lattimer, E. Bridge St.

Miss B. Armstrong, of Trenton R.C.A.F. Station, visited Mrs. H. W. Armstrong in Cobourg during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbons, of Peterboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swan, of Hamilton, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, Point Anne.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. A. J. Atkinson (nee Margaret Shorey) spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shorey at Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hick at Stirling. PO. Atkinson returned to his post at Dunnville, Mrs. Atkinson remaining for a few days visiting friends and relatives at Belleville. Upon her return to Dunnville she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marion Hick, of Stirling.

At the New Year Communion Service at the United Church, Foxboro, a Communion table was dedicated and used for the first time which was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waddell in memory of Mrs. Waddell's father, Mr. John Holsey, who recently passed away in his ninety-sixth year. The table is of solid oak and blends in nicely with the rest of the pulpit furniture. It is a much appreciated gift and fills a long felt need in the church.

On Tuesday evening a nicely arranged shower and farewell party for a recent bride, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, was held by her friends at the regular Baptist Church. After the singing of two hymns, prayer and a few remarks by Mr. Farnsworth, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Angus Hannah, who invited all into the Sunday School room. Angus, in a few well chosen remarks, asked Marguerite to come forward and accept a very nicely made ship, "The H.M.C.S. Lollipop" laden with gifts, which the bride opened, assisted by Mrs. Angus Hannah. Marguerite thanked her friends for their lovely gifts. Lunch was served and a happy social evening spent, closing with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "God be With You, 'Till We Meet Again." Mrs. Baker left next day for the East Coast amid the best wishes of her friends in Belleville.

The Herchimer Community Club held its election of officers in the St. John's Mission on Thursday night and are as follows: President, Mrs. H. M. Putman; Sec., Mrs. B. Laughlan; Treas., Miss A. Logan; Committee, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. B. LaRue, Miss J. Redner, Mrs. W. Collyer, Mrs. T. Logan, Mr. H. Darling.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FETE

Shannonville—On Monday night, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stirton Badgley to offer congratulations upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

On January 3, 1894, George Badgley was married to Margaret McLaren at her home on the third concession of Tyendinaga by Rev. Mr. Black of Roslin and at the recent gathering of friends several of those who had attended the wedding were present, including the groomsman, Alex McLaren, (Mrs. Thos. Blatherwick, the bridesmaid, could not be present on Monday evening); the Misses McLaren, Margaret, Mary and Agnes, Peter McLaren and Jean Badgley.

The first part of the evening was spent in music, but later all sat down to enjoy a very appetizing lunch. A wedding cake, adorned by lighted candles, recalled the occasion of 50 years ago. The minister, Rev. Mr. Lougheed, expressed the desire of all who were assembled to felicitate the happily married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley replied, saying that married life brought true happiness.

The company dispersed about midnight after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. Badgley, who have served in the congregation of Salem for many years, he as elder and she as organist and teacher of the adult class, are among the district's most highly respected citizens, prosperous farmers, hospitable and loyal to the church.

General Jibes—

One of our Junior Customers: "Don't say must, Mother, it makes me feel won't all over."

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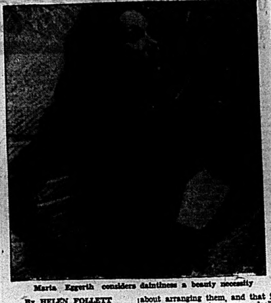
Dainty Girl Is Cleanly, Careful of Her Grooming



Maria Eggerth considers daintiness a beauty necessity

By HELEN FOLLETT

NO MATTER how much a girl spends on cosmetics, coiffures and elegant dry goods, if she isn't dainty, there's something lacking. The dainty girl is a crank on cleanliness, order and grooming. She hates dirt, even a little bit of dirt.

She may spend an extraordinary amount of time in the fight for cleanliness, but she knows the results are worth it. She'll have no dust anywhere, on her skin, in her hair, on her stockings or garter belt. She carries an appearance of springtime freshness at all hours of the day and night, which more than compensates for facial features that may not qualify.

Pleasant Chores

She loves the smell of soap suds. She loves to soak in the bath tub. The business of keeping herself in tiptop form is no tiresome job; it is a diversion that she enjoys.

She puts her hankies, gloves and scarves in boxes that contain sacket powder. She is a bit fussy about arranging them, and that is why everything she wears looks new and fresh. She doesn't kick her shoes under the bed, but puts trees in them. She brushes her hat before she puts it on her head. That's a task that too many girls skip.

Slips of Grooming

The careless girl who thinks that people don't notice small slips of grooming is off her reckoning. They do.

It won't do to postpone the shampoo. To tag around with nail polish piebald and patchy is a good looks misdemeanor. If a girl has started to pluck her eyebrows, she had better keep at it, as those stubby little black points emerging from the skin make the facial landscape look scrubby and messy.

One common slip is to have curly locks all over the head and a straight fringe along the nape line. Any beauty shop will put in one row of permanent curls. Takes only a few minutes, costs almost nothing.

Women's Activities

HOLLOWAY ST. W.M.S.

The January meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Rev. Mr. Dilts was in the chair and after a hymn and prayer he conducted the installation service of the new officers for 1944. Mrs. Reid, the new president, took the chair; reports were given by the secretaries. A most encouraging report was given by the treasurer, showing that the allocation for 1943 had been raised. A short business period followed, with a discussion on the best use of the envelopes. Mrs. Reid then led in a worship service, "The Bible for All of Life." She was assisted by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Dilts and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Burroughs sang a solo, "Hear us Holy Jesus." The offering for the day was received by Mrs. Stoneberg and Mrs. Campbell. The meeting closed with a prayer by the president.

HOLLOWAY Y.P.U.

The first meeting of the Holloway Y.P.U. for 1944, was held on January 4, at the church and was well attended. All joined in singing the National Anthem, followed by a few brief business matters. An interesting program was provided by Noreen Frederick's Christian Mission group. Keith Francis conducted a number of games, after which a treat of apples was enjoyed.

Plainfield

Plainfield, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt McKibbon, Picton, spent New Year's day at the Fargey home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David and Miss Anne Hamilton spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder's.

Mrs. John Downey, Cannifton, is spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine, Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Platt.

Miss Marjorie Creeper entertained a few young people at tea on Sunday evening.

Miss A. Hamilton called at the Fargey home on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Davis and Marie, Melrose, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mrs. Bernice Moore, Belleville, spent the week-end with a number of her friends here.

Pte. G. Fitzgerald is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Hoskins and Mr. Hoskins.

A number of ladies met on Wednesday at Mrs. N. Wilder's and helped quilt on the S.S. class quilt.

The Young People's meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Elliott.

Mrs. Horace Casey, Bethany, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw.

Miss Mary Emerson spent Thursday afternoon with Misses Verna and Marion Prindle.

Mr. Mac Cronkright and Shirley are on the sick list. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Verna Prindle spent the New Year's week-end with her friend, Miss Phyllis Peters, Belleville.

In Manhattan

(By H. M. PETERS)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Jan. 8. (CP) — The work of most of the playwrights being rather ordinary this season, the Actress Ruth Gordon solved the problem for herself and large audiences at the Music Box Theatre by writing her own.

She called it "Over Twenty-One" and wrote into it a lot of laughter, the greater part arising out of lines the writer Ruth Gordon gave the Actress Ruth Gordon.

Produced by Max Gordon —no relation—and expertly directed by George S. Kaufman, the play opened this week. Taken for what it is, a light comedy, unburdened by any message or any profound thinking, it is good entertainment.

The scene is a tourist court in Florida, a rackety sort of place where the refrigerator is too noisy, the light switches are in the wrong rooms, the window opens by stamping hard on a certain spot in the floor and there is no water in the kitchen.

Zasu flutters: Zasu Pitts of the movies and her fluttery hand appeared in the second play to open this week, a melodramatic farce called "Ramshackle Inn", at the Royale Theatre.

Most critics found Miss Pitts herself excellent but the play weak and creaking.

The third scheduled opening of the week, Maxwell Anderson's "Storm Operation" of which much is expected, had to be put off until next week because a leading actor lost his voice. It is about the Allied invasion of North Africa.

Harold

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, Mrs. Marion Sine and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Minto called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley and gave their daughter, Edna, who is stationed at O.T.C., Brockville, a wrist watch on behalf of the community.

BOY LEFT LOOSE TIE ON RAIL

St. Thomas, Jan. 8 —(CP)— An 11-year-old St. Thomas boy, admitting in county police court that he left a loose tie on railway tracks here, explained that he merely wanted to see a locomotive turn over.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Mother Looks on the Bright Side of War

A woman with two sons in the armed forces has written me a letter which may prove sustaining to other soldiers' mothers.

One of her sons has been invalided home and the other was in North Africa. She writes me: "If these boys survive, they will have greater advantages than it was ever in my power to give them. They are getting a real education."

When the boys were in high school their father died. Both boys had to go out and earn some money. One delivered newspapers and the other worked in a bowling alley. It was hopeless to get them to study or go to night-school to patch up some of the subjects they flunked. Neither of the boys were apt pupils or seemed to have any interest in getting an education. Then came induction in the army. At the post to which they were sent, school work was obligatory and for some obscure reason they had never shown in school, they developed a pride in keeping up with their school work.

At present they are among servicemen who are taking correspondence and self-teaching courses through the Armed Forces institutes. Practically any subject the soldier desires is available.

It's amazing how the army has made these men realize the value of an education. Many of them when drafted hadn't gone beyond the fourth grade; some had done post-graduate work at universities. A variety of reasons is ascribed for taking the work. One man may want to improve his standing in the army, another wants to prepare for a new trade when he leaves the service. Mathematics seems to be the most popular subject.

As this mother writes me: "My boys were always at the tail end of their classes. They made poor grades; they regarded school work as a bore, but since they've gone into the service, they have taken the keenest interest in getting themselves an education."

Yes, it's hard on mothers, especially when they wake up in the middle of the night and wonder what's happened . . . but if their sons survive . . .?

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

New Year—New Manners?

You're stepping forth into the New Year. You and that inseparable and so-important part of you . . . your manners. Are a few bright resolutions in order?

Ten stepping-stones for your bright path into the New Year:

1. WRITE. And keep on writing to your men and women in the service.

2. WRITE. Write to far-away civilian friends too. Relatives, friends working in war plants, others whose lives have been uprooted by the war, who long for letters from back home. Keep the bonds of friendship strong.

3. THANK. Spend your "Thank you's" spontaneously, lavishly. No hoarding. Write prompt thank-you letters too. Think, act, say your appreciation for all kindnesses and courtesies, small or large.

4. PLEASE say "Please" when you ask anyone to do anything for you.

5. INTRODUCE properly, gracefully. If you're a bit wobbly about the proper rules, resolve now to find out about them. And ACKNOWLEDGE an introduction properly . . . "How do you do" is always right . . . and say these words so you'll make that fine first impression.

6. TALK. As charmingly and engagingly as possible. Show a flourishing interest in the interests of other people. Learn the enormous value of "small talk." It starts a conversation blithely. If you're struggling with that ol' debbil self-consciousness, this New Year is a perfect time to win a victory over it . . . get so busy remembering to think about other people that you forget to think about yourself.

7. LISTEN. A good listener is a joy forever. Good listening inspires conversation. Listen actively, with both ears, and with the whole expression of your face kindled with eagerness to hear what the speaker is saying. Listen carefully to "catch" people's names when they are introduced to you and to remember their names when you meet them again. And listen to your voice . . . do you like it?

8. WATCH your table-manners. Are you careful about them? Proud of them? The way you eat is a tattle-tale about you.

9. THINK. Think about the comfort of other people. Consideration for others is a brilliant jewel in a good design-for-living. Don't be a seat-hog. Think "First come, first served," when you're shopping, when you're waiting in line. Think about other people's comfort in the movies. Think about being courteous to people who are trying to serve you, usually under great difficulties these days. Think before you say something tactless, something that will hurt.

10. GIVE. Give your pleasant, heart-worming words . . . they are a tonic to everyone in these troubled days. Give quick, responsive smiles . . . they're a wonderful tonic too. Give a cheerful "Good Morning," "Hello," "How do you do," "Thank you," "Please" . . . all those everyday words that come to life if you give life to them. Give courtesy, kindness. Give your warm understanding to those who need its deep comfort.

The Marry-Go-Round

How to Please Women

"How to please men" was for years the greatest study of womankind and the favorite topic of popular writers.

This was because if a woman wanted anything in this life, from happiness to luxury or from a good income to good service, she had to get it from some man! On all sides were men to be flattered, coaxed, charmed or inveigled; catered to, jollied or manoeuvred into giving her what she wanted.

But today, the shoe is on the other foot. Here, on the home-front, men are surrounded by women; and if they want to be made comfortable and happy, the chief study of mankind will be "How to please women!"

A man will find women, women, at every turn—in his household, in his office, in his factory and in every other office or factory. Secretaries, cab-drivers, waitresses, post-women, saleswomen, welders, bus drivers, electricians, hotel clerks, conductorettes, doctors, podiatrists, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

Diplomacy and finesse in dealing with the female of the species are now essential to every man's well-being. For it is women whom he will face in every walk of life—at least, for the duration—and on whom he must depend for every service, from his cooking to the running of his office.

Of course, men won't have to use the same methods or to go as far as the girls have gone in the matter of "pleasing" the opposite sex. They won't need to go in for face-lifts, lipsticks and imported perfumes and permanent waves in order to be popular with women and to keep them jumping through hoops. A man's charm is not so much a matter of beauty as of technique. But they'll need all the technique, diplomacy, artful wiles and beautiful manners they can muster in these days of woman-power.

Some men are born with a talent for pleasing women; a few men acquire it; but most men just bungle their way through life and wonder why women can make them so darned uncomfortable!

Yet, it is so easy for a man to please women, if he will only remember that a woman does not want to be impressed, dazzled or instructed. She wants only to be appreciated and admired! And the "technique" of pleasing a woman consists entirely of keeping her pleased with herself!

This does not require any self-sacrifice or hard work. The born diplomat can use practically the same words, music and gestures with the waitress who serves his pork and beans as he uses to his hostess, his secretary or his wife. If it's the right line, they'll all fall for it.

But one thing is certain. No man can live with comfort and safety on the Home Front under the fond delusion that he can get along without women! Woman is in the picture—to stay; and misogynists are in a spot. Some authority on "How to Please Women" should start a course in diplomacy.

Fashion Flashes

A THEME used frequently by the leading designers is the wool suit, its jacket lined with print to match a print blouse. Coral gabardine is used for a very smart Spring suit, the jacket lined to match the coral-on-white blossom print of the overblouse which can also be worn tuckin. Jacket cuffs turn back to reveal printed lining.

A debut down south that has attracted some attention is that of bathing suits fashioned of fine flannel. Deep white wool flannel is used for a one-piece model with black saddle stitching. Very smart!

A brilliant attraction for dress or coat is a pin of pink gold on sterling, in the shape of a big banyan leaf spiked with a cluster of rhinestones in jewel colors and crystal.

Coming up from South America are nice gloves geared to the coming Spring scene. A good model is a shortie done in black suede also in colors with hand-crocheted silk fourchettes which give an openwork look to fingers and side seams.

Never, well, hardly ever have we seen so much brown as this season. A charming frock is of brown crepe made with deep square neckline and easy silhouette. Bronze bead embroidery in a leaf pattern trails across the side of the bodice and down the skirt.

Definitely a hat, no matter how small, is the happy news for milliners and for women who don't want a weight on their head, yet who don't want to fare forth hatless. Worn back on the head is a skull cap fashioned of tiny pale blue felt three-leaf clover petals fagoted in black with a misty black veil overall.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Hemophilia

The blood of certain persons lacks the property of clotting quickly. Persons with this dangerous disorder usually inherit the condition. The disease is called hemophilia. It does not show up in women, but women transmit the disease. A woman inherits the disease from her father and transmits it to her sons. Thus, only men have the disease.

The main point about hemophilia is that the clotting time of the blood is greatly prolonged. Under normal conditions the blood obtained from a vein will clot within from six to twelve minutes. In a hemophilias it will require from twenty minutes to several hours. By using the proper tests to measure the clotting time of the blood hemophilia can be diagnosed with certainty. Since there is slowness in the clotting of the blood, the symptoms of the disease will depend on what injury or accidents a person may suffer. There may be bleeding from the gums when the teeth are brushed. Frequently, just after the birth of a baby the cord bleeds for a long time and there may be great difficulty in checking the bleeding.

In so far as treatment of hemophilia is concerned many methods have been suggested. For the patient's general well-being he should have a well-balanced diet rich in protein foods, such as meat, milk and eggs, also plenty of fruits and vegetables as well as whole-grain cereals, to supply him with the necessary vitamins. Special vitamin preparations may be given with benefit. About the most effective method thus far discovered to control the bleeding of these patients is the giving of a blood transfusion.

Following the transfusion of about a pint of fresh blood from time to time, additional transfusions of a fifth of a pint of blood may be used. Larger amounts of blood are not necessary unless the patient is suffering from severe anemia. Dried serum is not effective in this condition.

If it is found necessary to perform an operation on a patient with hemophilia it is a good idea to give a pint and half of blood by transfusion before the operation is performed, and a similar quantity should be given during the operation. At twelve-hour intervals after the operation for at least three days, these transfusions should be repeated.

Thrombin is one of the substances which is found in the blood, that has to do with blood clotting. Thrombin has been prepared from rabbits' blood and it has been found that it is effective in controlling small hemorrhages both in persons with hemophilia and in normal persons. The dried thrombin powder is put directly on the bleeding area.

Further research is necessary in hemophilia to determine the exact cause of this disorder before it may be completely cured.

January Meeting Of W.M.S.

Foxboro — The January meeting of th W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance at the home of Mrs. J. G. Sills. The worship service was led by Mrs. J. W. Daniels who gave the theme "The Bible For All of Life." Prayers on the importance of giving to the children in the homes a love for the Bible and for "children growing up in homes without a knowledge of the Bible" were given by Mrs. S. C. Gay and Mrs. W. Hodgen. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Amelia Clarke and Mrs. Bill Rowbough sang a solo with her own accompaniment. Mrs. S. C. Gay then took charge. A welcome was extended to Mrs. W. Simmons. A new member and reports of the different secretaries followed. Treasurer Mrs. W Scott reported over $150 raised and Mrs. George Priest reported $43 raised by the Mission Band. Mrs. E. Tummon asked that all members use the envelopes and give systematically. Mrs. Harold Stewart reported having sent a large number of cards and letters to sick and shut-ins and Mrs. J. W. Daniels reported having made 118 calls and sent ten letters. Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Murney Reynolds gave a splendid reading "Ruth's Daddy," and the temperance situation was fully discussed. Mrs. J. G. Sills reported having thirty-two subscribers to the Missionary Monthly for the ensuing year.

Canadian Press News To Be Flown to Italy For Canadians

London, Jan. 8 (CP Cable)—For the first time the current issue of The Canadian Press News will be flown to Italy for Canadian troops under an arrangement announced by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence. Six-thousand copies will go to the Mediterranean weekly in the future.

The newspaper is a weekly eight-page illustrated tabloid comprising three pages of general Canadian news, three pages of brief hometown items—one page in French—a page of news of services' activities overseas and a page of Canadian sport news. The news is provided by The Canadian Press and the newspaper is distributed free to the services.

BARE AT BIRTH

Rabbits are born without fur.

Appetizing Desserts

By LAURA C. PEPPER

Chief, Consumer Section,
Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Is there a sameness about your meals that is getting you down?

So many of us slip so easily into ringing the changes on a few familiar dishes that it is no wonder we . . . and the family . . . begin to find mealtime a bit of a bore! And, if our conscience begins to prick a little, how many of us excuse ourselves with "Oh well, what can you expect in wartime . . . so many things I can't forget".

It is, of course, true that it takes more planning to provide interesting meals now than it did when a phone call to the corner store would bring your every whim to the kitchen door. But it is equally true that nutritious, appetizing and varied meals can still be attained, even with present day limitations.

A dessert that is new to the family is a splendid antidote to monotony. Like pease porridge . . . "some like them hot and some like them cold," so here is a selection of wartime deserts from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that will help bring variety to your winter meals.

Orange Blanc Mange

4 tablespoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
½ cup cold milk
2½ cups hot milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
2 oranges, cut in sections.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt and blend with cold milk. Add slowly to hot milk in top of double boiler and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Cook 20 to 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add well beaten egg and orange rind, cook 3 minutes longer. Remove from heat and partially cool. Arrange orange sections in serving dishes, and blanc mange and garnish with a little grated orange rind. Serve six.

Gingerbread Pudding

1. Egg may be omitted and 4 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch used.

2. Egg may be separated, the beaten yolk added to the pudding and the stiffly beaten white folded in when pudding is removed from the stove.

1-3 cup mild-flavoured fat
¾ cup brown sugar
1 egg
3 tablespoons molasses
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teapsoon baking soda
1-2 teaspoon cloves
3 teaspoons ginger
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2-3 cup milk

Cream fat, add sugar slowly beating in well. Add egg and molasses, beat well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, soda, and spices, add alternately with the milk, mixing well. Bake in a greased cake pan, 8 x 8 inches, in a moderate oven, 350°F, about 40 minutes. Cut into pieces for serving, split each piece and serve with apple sauce between layers. Six servings.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

3 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
½ cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1-3 cup cocoa
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk

Cream fat, add sugar slowly, then the well beaten egg and vanilla. Mix and sift flour baking powder, cocoa and salt and add alternately with the milk Turn into a greased mould Cover closely and steam 2 hours. Serve with Peppermint or Old-Fashioned Pudding Sauce, 6 servings.

Old-Fashioned Pudding Sauce

½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon mild-flavoured fat
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, flour, salt and hot water. Bring to boiling point and add fat. Stir into beaten egg yolk, return to heat and cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add vanilla.

P. E. I. FOXES

Fox farming began in 1894 on Pr. Edward Island.

Latta

Latta, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Violet Elliott and family, Mrs. Walter Hall and Mr. Ken Kleinsteuber spent New Year's day with the latter's parents at Actinolite.

Mrs. Fred Hall entertained the W.M.S. on Thursday evening and served a delicious lunch after the program was finished. There were over twenty present.

The public school hours have been changed to 10 and 5 o'clock instead of 9 and 4 daylight saving time.

Mr. Kenneth Kleinsteuber, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Violet Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Annie Hamilton spent the dinner hour on New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denyes and family and Mrs. H. K. Denyes and Miss Winona Denyes and Misses Connie and Lois Sills spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes.

Misses Grace and Olive Blue and Mrs. Blue of Belleville spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary.

Mr. James Parks of Hay Bay called at Mr. E. Denyes' on Sunday.

Messrs. R. Fox, D. Lazier, N. Boldrick, H. Pascoe, Misses H. Chapman, E. Carleton, E. Fox spent the tea hour on Sunday with Miss M. Creeper.

Mr. Ralph Wilder called on Mr. Carmen Emerson on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. Harry Harrison in winning the election as deputy reeve of Thurlow.

Mrs. Walter Hall spent Monday with Miss Annie Hamilton.

The annual school meeting was held on December 29 in Plainfield school. Mr. H. Palmer acted as chairman and Mr. R. Wilder read the minutes. Business was discussed and officers elected. Secretary-treasurer, J. W. Hamilton; trustees, G. Reid, C. Hall and S. Parks who was voted in to succeed R. Rollins who had served his term.

The young people met at the home of Mrs. Violet Elliott on Tuesday evening.

The Orange Lodge held its meeting on Monday evening. The officers were re-elected and lunch was served at the close. Wor. Master R. Wilder, Dep. Master H. Palmer, Sec. G. Denyes, Rec. Sec. H. Tummon, Treas. J. W. Hamilton, Chaplain H. Harrison, Marshall G. Hall, 1st Lect. Fred Prindle. Sec. Lect. C. Carleton.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. Hall on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the icy roads the attendance was small.

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Carleton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder received their first letter since October from their son, Mr. Lorne Wilder on Thursday saying he was in the middle Mediterranean. He has been in England since the early part of the war when he signed up as a cook for overseas.

TOWNSHIP PAYS $1,100 FOR LIVESTOCK DOGS KILLED

Brantford, Jan. 8—(CP)—Reeve's report showed yesterday that in 1943 Brantford Township paid a modern record high of $1,100 in claims to farmers whose livestock was killed by marauding dogs. Township council will consider increasing the tax on female dogs in an effort to decrease the killings.

THIEF LEAVES CHAIR BEHIND DOOR AS HE WORKS

Toronto, Jan. 8 —(CP)— Police yesterday were searching for a thief of catholic taste who looted three Toronto homes Thursday night, leaving a chair before each door while he worked, to warn him of aproaching householders. Booty included a medal, three watches, a suitcase and a chinchilla overcoat.

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Trenton Juniors Tie Belleville For Lead in Group by Winning At Home by 6 to 3 Count

Score Two Goals in the Initial Period and Never Headed

FAST CONTEST

Trenton, Jan. 8—(Special)—Grabbing off the initial two goals Trenton Juniors evened matters with the Belleville kids here Friday night by taking a clean-out 6 to 3 decision over the Quinte City sextette in a junior O. H. A. fixture played on lightning fast ice. The homesters led 3-2 at the end of the initial frame, added two more to make the count 5-2 at the end of the middle session after which both teams scored once to finish the tussle in the last stanza.

F. Hamilton and Maxwell led the homesters in the goal-scoring department as Hamilton bagged a brace of counters and helped himself to an assist, while Maxwell drove home Trenton's first two goals. Lesperance and Taylor accounted for the remaining Trenton goals. For Belleville the scoring was evenly divided with Barrett getting a loner, while B. Meagher and Moher notched one each with Semark and Holway on the helping end respectively.

Referee Late in Arriving

Owing to the absence of a referee the game was late in starting, but finally Benny Bowen, a former Belleville and Trenton hockey player of years standing, was pressed into service and the game commenced long after starting time leaving the patrons shivering in near zero weather. A sturdy Trenton defence, headed by Stogan, halted Belleville's early drives with Harvey thwarting the visitors at the goal-mouth before Coach Stan Jackson's sextette took to the offensive and were rewarded halfway through the first period, when Maxwell took Hamilton's long pass and beat Fitzpatrick from close in. Seconds later Lesperance set up another perfect one for Maxwell and that made it 2-0 for the home team.

A change of lines saw Don Barrett intercept a pass and drive through the Trenton defence for a pretty lone effort that put Coach Holway's Belleville kids back in the running with the visitors' first score. Bush drew down a major penalty that gave Hamilton a chance to help the locals as he pulled the Belleville defence aside, slipped the rubber to Lesperance and Trenton led 3-1. When all was even Johnny Semark raced into a corner and passed perfectly to B. Meagher who rapped the old "boot heel" home for Belleville with the period ending 3-2 for Trenton.

The second period saw Trenton doing all the scoring as Hamilton flashed the red light on a solo effort and Jack Taylor rapped the rubber home from Lemorre's pass inside the Belleville defence zone.

Belleville Carries Play

Undaunted the Belleville sextette carried the play early in the last stanza and were rewarded at the halfway mark when Holway stickhandled through centre, drew the defence aside and passed to Jerry Moher, who had little trouble in rapping the rubber behind Harvey. With the count standing 5-3 Belleville moved all out as Lesperance stole the rubber raced to the blue line and passed to Hamilton, who went in alone and scored his second goal and the final counter.

It was a typical Belleville-Trenton hockey game with little quarter given or requested as the game was enjoyed by a goodly crowd and played on fast ice. The win evened matters after Belleville had won at home earlier in the week.

The line-ups:-

Belleville, goal Fitzpatrick, defence Bush and Rosetti, centre J. Wardaugh, wings Barrett and Moher, alternates Holway, B. Meagher, Soule, Semark, Day, A. Meagher and Rollins.

Trenton, goal Harvey, defence Stogan and Campbell, centre Taylor, wings Scott and Johnson, alternates Lesperance, Maxwell, Lemorre, Hamilton and Filion.

Referee Benny Bowen of Trenton.

Summary

1st Period

1. Trenton, Maxwell (Hamilton) 9.08
2. Trenton, Maxwell (Lesperance) 10.10
3. Belleville, Barrett 10.21
4. Trenton, Lesperance (Hamilton) 10.56
5. Belleville, B. Meagher (Semark) 13.26

Penalties, Hamilton, Bush (major), Campbell and Bush.

2nd Period

6. Trenton, Hamilton . .. 8.42
7. Trenton, Taylor (Lemorre) 19.21

Penalties, Campbell.

3rd Period

8. Belleville, Moher (Holway) 11.08
9. Trenton, Hamilton (Lesperance) 12.07

Penalties, Hamilton.

JACK'S MANAGER SCREAMS THOUGH HIS BOXER WON

Lulu Costantino Gives the Champion Real Classy Go for Ten Rounds

New York, Jan. 8 —(AP)— Beau Jack has a win over Lulu Costantino and a healthy slice of a $43,161 melon to show for 30 minutes of work on Mike Jacobs' first Madison Square Garden fight show of 1944 but his manager, Chick Wergeles, is screaming from the rooftops the familiar refrain, "we was robbed." The crowd of 14,876 detected no larceny.

When they counted up the ballots after the non-title 10-rounder between the New York version of lightweight champ and Costantino it was discovered Referee Eddie Josephs had voted for Lulu, 8 rounds to 2, and the two judges had given the nod to Jack, 5 rounds to 4 with one even.

Wergeles was disturbed, to put it mildly, that the referee had voted against his boy Jack. He hastily drew up plans to hie the champion out of town, hinted that he already had signed for one such scrap and threatened to call off the Beau's Jan. 28 Garden date with Sammy Angott. Mr. Jacobs was not worried unduly.

Costantino, the New York East Sider who is the pride of the Johnston brothers, made the former Georgia shoeshine boy look bad as Beau missed his bobbing target time after time by as much as three feet. The 4 to 1 underdog outsped the champ but he couldn't punch hard enough to offset the Beau who was always boring in, missing plenty, but always moving in and throwing punches. Jack weighed 139 and Lulu 130.

HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. Senior "A"

St. Catharines 6 Kingston 5 (overtime)

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Stratford 6 Port Colborne 5

Southern Saskatchewan Junior

Wilcox Notre Dame 7 Regina Abbotts 4

Moose Jaw Canucks 7 Regina Navy 6

Pacific Coast Senior

Esquimalt Navy 7 Nanaimo Army 2.

One Minute Sports Page.

Sid Luckman will play basketball for the New York Hebrews against the Detroit Eagles in a benefit show here Jan. 16. . . .and probably he'll find that the Bears give the passer more protection. . .The Hollywood Legion Club averages $120,000 to $140,000 a year profits from fight shows and uses all the dough for charitable purposes. . . Marine Major Gregory Boyington, reported missing in action downing his 26th Jap plane to equal Maj. Joe Foss' record, is a former Pacific northwest amateur middleweight champion.

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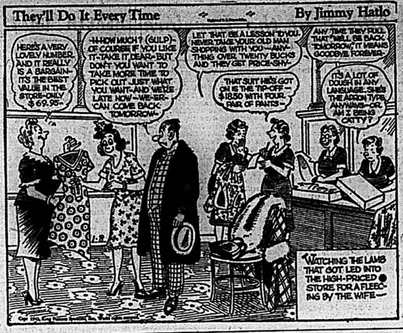
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THAT SUIT HE'S GOT ON IS THE TIP-OFF—$18.50 WITH FOUR PAIR OF PANTS—
ANY TIME THEY PULL THAT "WE'LL BE BACK TOMORROW," IT MEANS GOODBYE FOREVER—
IT'S A LOT OF DOUGH IN ANY LANGUAGE. SHE'S THE APRON TYPE ANYWAYS—OR AM I BEING CATTY?
WATCHING THE LAMB THAT GOT LED INTO THE HIGH-PRICED STORE FOR A FLEECING BY THE WIFE—

Interscholastic Basketball And Hockey Will Continue In Bay of Quinte Group

St. Michael's Academy Will Enter Senior and Junior Hockey Teams

PROPOSE FIELD DAY

Interscholastic basketball and hockey will continue on a larger scale than ever in the Bay of Quinte group of the C.O.S.S.A. this winter it was decided at the semi-annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Interscholastic conference here Friday night. Secondary schools represented were Belleville Collegiate, Tweed, Stirling, Trenton High School, Picton Collegiate and Albert College.

The district Interscholastic hockey picture is not unchanged, except for an additional entry from St. Michael's Academy. In metropolitan area of Belleville—B.C.I., St. Mikes and Albert College will round out both senior and junior interscholastic hockey groups, this being the first season the "Irish" have entered both series. Hockey in the northern group, sometimes referred to as the Trent Valley Interscholastic league, will again see Marmora, Stirling and Tweed High Schools playing senior Interscholastic hockey only, as has been the case for years past.

Several New Schools Entered

Several new school entries in the two basketball series were noted, when 12 teams were suggested in both girls' and boys' basketball. In the boys' series Picton Collegiate entered a junior squad, as did Belleville Collegiate, Albert College and Stirling High School, a new entry. In the senior boys' category only Belleville Collegiate and Albert College are being anticipated, announced convener H. Townsend. In the girls' section, however, Picton C.I. entered a senior squad as did Trenton and Belleville C.I., while Albert College is being counted on. The matter of junior girls' basketball will be between B.C.I. and Albert College, with no other entries being suggested.

In the boys' junior basketball group B.C.I., Stirling and Picton agreed upon home-and-home games and will invite Albert College to participate. However, in the event the latter school does not choose to make road trips and play return games with the other three schools, then the junior interscholastic cage series will include but the initial three schools named, Stirling, Picton and Belleville Collegiate.

President Lester Shiels addressed the meeting and expressed hopes that the annual C.O.S.S.A. annual basketball finals between the Bay of Quinte, Georgian Bay and Niagara District winners would continue throughout 1944. "This is the only successful financial play-offs we have been able to continue in war years, but schools participating next spring will be called upon for additional fees," explained President Shiels as he urged the Bay of Quinte group to continue membership and affiliation in the provincial interscholastic cage playdowns.

Suggests Annual Field Day

The chief item on the agenda was presented by T. E. Moffatt, secretary and treasurer of the Bay of Quinte conference from Tweed. The proposal was the resumption of the annual Bay of Quinte Interscholastic field day, that was dropped for the first time since inauguration in 1943.

"I would propose that the three Belleville Schools, Belleville Collegiate, St. Michael's and Albert College combine to name a committee to study ways and means whereby our annual field day may be resumed in 1944. After all Belleville is the central point and has an ideal athletic field available at Albert College," stated Secretary Moffatt in his plea towards the 1944 resumption of a Bay of Quinte Interscholastic track and field meet. Later representatives from each local secondary school were named to such a committee. Messrs. Townsend (B.C.I.), Doran (St. Mikes) and Pepper (Albert College) were named to the committee to make a report before Easter.

The schools and representatives present were: Belleville Collegiate, Miss I. Morton and H. Townsend; St. Michael's Academy, B. W. McQuaid, Tweed; Messrs. Burns and Moffatt; Stirling, Messrs. Good and Paul; Picton, Messrs. Sutton and Perkins, and Albert College, Mr. Pepper.

Sammy Byrd Scores Four Under Par in First Round

By The Canadian Press

With a spectacular 66 on the par 71 course of Wilshire Country Club, Sammy Byrd, former outfielder of the New York Yankees, roared to the front in the championship first round of the $12,500 Los Angeles Open golf tournament yesterday. Trailing with 69 were such stars as Olin Dutra, who was playing his home course, Jimmy Hines of New York and Willie Hunter of the Riviera Club, Los Angeles. Byrd, who quit baseball in 1936 to specialize in golf, registered six birdies in the 18 holes and putted faultlessly throughout.

A galaxy clustered in the 70-score groove for the day, including Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, former tennis champion; amateur Ralph Evans of Inglewood, Calif.; Leo Diegel of Tucson, Ariz., and Johnny Bulla of Chicago. Recent rains resulting in slow greens spoiled the play for many competitors in the field of 135 qualifiers.

President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. announced at Port Arthur last night the lifting of the suspension for the war's duration of Joe Gollat of Fort William for alleged breach of contract with Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League in 1942. Gollat will be permitted to play in Fort William only.

George Hayes of Ingersoll, baseball organizer and O.H.A. referee, has been appointed to the refereeing staff of the American Hockey League and will officiate Saturday night at Cleveland in the game between the Barons and Buffalo Bisons.

The public address system at Crosley Field, Cincinnati, will be used to explain plays and decisions in the coming baseball season for home games of the Reds in the National League, it was announced last night by general manager Warren C. Giles.

Pitcher for the Detroit Tigers for 14 years, George Joseph Mullin died at his Wabash, Ind., home yesterday after a month's illness. He was credited with a no-hit game against St. Louis Browns July 4, 1912, and led the American League twirlers in 1909 with 29 wins and eight losses.

Willie Hoppe of New York held the lead, 250 points to 224, yesterday at Kansas City, Kans., at the close of five blocks of play in a 1,900 non-title billiard match with Welker Cochran of San Francisco.

Pitcher Emil (Dutch) Leonard of the Washington Senators was reclassified 1-A by the U. S. Draft Board at Springfield, Ill., yesterday and the knuckle-ball specialist expected to be called for service early in February.

President George Trautman of the American Baseball Association and chairman of the minor leagues' post-war planning committee declared yesterday he did not expect radical changes in the baseball set-up and had no fear pro football would displace the diamond sport after the war, adding "But I do think baseball needs to be alert."

BATTLES BEING WAGED FOR 2ND AND 4TH PLACE

No Chance of Catching Canadiens and Rangers Far Out of Race

LEAFS SECOND

By the Canadian Press

The disparity of player strength which has split the National Hockey League race into four practically water-tight division leaves little room for speculation on anything except the battles now being waged for second and fourth place.

Montreal Canadiens are so far in front and New York Rangers are so far behind there is little prospect of immediate change in their fortunes, but there is no leeway in the other two divisions. Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins are deadlocked for second place with 28 points while a similar impasse occurs in the struggle for fourth place, which finds Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings on even terms with 20 points.

Some progress in settling these two duels should be made in week-end competition which calls for Boston to play at Toronto tonight and Chicago at Detroit Sunday night. The other two games match top and bottom, Rangers playing at Montreal Saturday and at home against the Canadiens Sunday.

The Boston-Toronto game marks the farewell appearance of Don Gallinger, 18-year-old Port Colborne, Ont., centre now in his second season with Bruins. Gallinger, one of the league's brightest young stars, has been ordered to report to the R. C. A. F. Monday.

What's Doing in Sport

Detroit — (AP) — Even while missing, Bobcat Bob Montgomery, former holder of the New York-Pennsylvania version of the lightweight title, is quite a puncher. He proved it last night by hammering out a unanimous 10-round decision at Olympia Stadium over Joey Peralta of Douglas, Ariz.

There was no knockdown. Montgomery weighed 137, three pounds more than Peralta.

Miami, Fla. — (AP) — Fans turned out 12,726 strong for Hialeah track's opening yesterday, when Herbert M. Woolf's Adulator won the featured $5,000 added inaugural handicap by half a length. An opening day mutuels record was hung up as $635,738 passed into the wickets.

Nanaimo, B.C. — (CP) — President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League said last night he expects Nanaimo Army will continue to play scheduled games as this will not be in conflict with defence headquarters ruling barring soldier teams from Allan Cup and Memorial Cup play. Army would not participate in any league play-offs, however.

Cleveland — (AP) — American Hockey League teams will be required to name a team captain and substitute captain for all games, a league rules interpretation meeting decided last night. The new regulations stipulated that a captain represent his club in all protests unless he is in the penalty box. In this case, the sub-leader must replace him.

Port Arthur — (CP) — Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said yesterday the C.A.H.A. "regrets" the loss of Army hockey teams, but accepts "without any protest" the ruling from Ottawa. It was announced in Ottawa that Army teams and Army personnel will not be permitted to play in Allan and Memorial Cup competition.

Toronto — (CP) — The Globe and Mail says today there are rumors that Thomas (Nipper) Rowe, identified with starting and schooling of horses on Canadian race tracks for 23 years, is planning to resign as starter on tracks operated by the incorporated Canadian racing associations. The paper said that Walter Richey, native of Arnprior, Ont., likely will succeed Rowe if the resignation materializes.

ST. CATHARINES NEEDS OVERTIME TO BEAT KINGSTON

Register 6-5 Win but Time Almost Up When Winning Goal Scored

BELLINGER HERO

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Saints required almost 10 minutes of overtime to register a 6-5 victory against Kingston Frontenac Army last night at St. Catharines in the only played match of the senior O.H.A. series, Toronto R.C.A.F. having defaulted their scheduled game at Hamilton because of the Air Force ruling against continued participation in Allan Cup hockey.

Twice during the encounter the issue was deadlocked, the score standing 1-1 at the close of the first period on scores by Red Reynolds of the Saints and Tisdale for Army. St. Catharines held a comfortable 5-3 lead going into the 3rd period but Doran and Foster quickly made it square at 5-5. Eventually necessitating extra time with Blink Bellinger ramming home the shot for the winning goal. As a result, the Saints went into leadership with the Kingston squad for first place in the standing with 18 points apiece but the rivals face each other once again tonight on Kingston ice — when anything can happen.

Eleven players accounted for the 11 scores last night, the sharpshooters for the winners being Reynolds, Goble, Mundrick, Backor, Mason and Bellinger. Scorers for Kingston were Tisdale, Grigg, White, Doran and Foster.

In the one junior O.H.A. fixture in series "A" at Port Colborne, Stratford Kroehlers came from behind in the third stanza to win 6-5 against the Recreationists who clung to a one-goal margin with less than four minutes to go, only to see Rohfritch equalize on a shot set up by McKelvey and Jackson, and Jackson win the struggle with a score just two minutes from the end.

Morrison was the leading goalgetter for Stratford with two while McKelvey, Schillizi, Rohfritsch and Jackson earned one each. For Port Colborne, Pitts bagged two and singles were registered by Wallace, Simpel and Savicky. It was the 4th win for Stratford in 12 starts. The game brought no change in the group standing.

Recreation Alleys

Dee-Bee League

Paratroopers, (3 Pts.) C. De Genova 449, K. McPherson 509, M. Calbury 438, J. Bunnie 354, M. De Genova 465. Total 2215.

Bombardiers, (1 Pts.) M. Meeks 323, S. Tapp 514, G. Fraser 431, I. Armitage 407, L. Thebaelt 489. Total 2164.

Invaders, (1 Pts.) I. Batchelor 322, E. Rushlow 246, S. Green 379, L. Noakes 383, J. Wordhoner 478. Total 1719.

Navigators, (3 Pts.) M. Dempsey 177, M. Hunter 191, V. Thompson 409, S. Corneal 420, E. Trotter 367, P. Schrieder 155. Total 1808.

Jeeps, (0 Pts.) G. Dunlop 245, R. Hiddleron 105, E. Jeff 270, P. Ethier 596, J. Anderson 245, M. Freeman 335. Total 1796.

Wildcats, (4 Pts.) B. Ellis 447, M. Caton 571, B. Thomas 446, D. Medill 410, D. Whalen 450. Total 2324.

SWACO Mens' League

Combines, (2 Pts.) D. Johnston 477, E. Culloden 594, W. Batchelor 660, H. Scott 527, J. Doe 459. Total 2717.

Automatics, (2 Pts.) L. Turner 632, G. Hammett 582, G. Booth 583, S. Young 533, T. Butcher 476. Total 2806.

Office, (1 Pts.) J. Allin 607, D. Jeffery 601, B. Best 512, H. Evans 542, T. Hughes 561. Total 2823.

Engineers, (3 Pts.) E. Kalney 553, J. Warner 499, D. Lee 582, E. Summers 537, W. Barry 680. Total 2842.

SWACO Ladies' League

Machinists, (1 Pts.) D. Brooks 553, H. Bonter 536, S. Lennox 505, G. Denyes 522, P. Dewberry 457. Total 2573.

Specials, (3 Pts.) F. Lusk 658, A. Colden 550, M. Boyle 523, M. Cummings 329, P. Simpson 547, D. Saylor 179. Total 2797.

Blackouts, (1 Pts.) L. Summers 431, A. Geraldi 352, S. Clark 452, M. Peters 340, V. Palmateer 398. Total 1973.

Compos, (3 Pts.) A. Barry 361, E. Hobbs 425, O. Simchism 532, B. Nicholson 416, H. Johnston 379. Total 2113.

Clerks, (1 Pts.) L. Graham 646, V. Wiskin 436, G. Irvine 387, D. Rowbotham 598, I. Empey 353. Total 2420.

Gunners, (3 Pts.) P. Empey 442, N. Allison 465, B. McCann 431, M. L. Barge 317, J. Doe 318. Total 1973.

Radios, (3 Pts.) P. Ronsky 504, N. Corneal 421, O. Reeves 471, O. Fralick 396, E. Woods 407. Total 2199.

Operators, (1 Pts.) L. Nelson 337, M. Kelleher 563, M. Pope 323, D. Woodcock 482, J. Doe 326. Total 2031.

Providence Goalie Sold to Chicago

Providence, R.I., Jan. 8—(AP)—Goalie Mike Karakas of Providence Reds was sold today to Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for cash, believed to be upwards of $10,000 and two players. The Hawks sent Goalie Vic Highton and Forward Gordon Buttry to the Reds and also gave them option on a third but undisclosed man.

Karakas broke into pro hockey with the Hawks in 1935-36 and won the Calder Trophy as the outstanding rookie that season. He joins the Hawks in Detroit Sunday night Mike was "farmed" to Providence mid-season in 1938-39 and sold to the Providence Club the next year.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Near Thing.

A soldier whose main trouble was extreme talkativeness was on escort duty with a corporal taking an important prisoner to headquarters.

Before starting he had been told that on no account was he to speak; a bet of a tin of cigarettes had been made that he couldn't keep silent until reaching headquarters.

They went in single file, the soldier quite mute.

On arriving at headquarters, the corporal, without looking round, said: "Well, Tommy, you've won the bet."

"Yes," replied Tommy, "but you nearly had me when the prisoner escaped."

Trenton Evens It.

FO. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids turned the tables on "Toots" Holway's Belleville Juniors last night over in Billie House's native village and to the tune of 6-3. The homesters got the jump on the local kids when Maxwell went to town and scored two goals at the halfway mark in the first stanza, just quick like a bunny. Out in front a brace the homesters were never headed and every time Belleville scored and moved anxiously to the fore, Jackson's kids broke away and the result was another Trenton goal. Actually the Belleville boys were inside the Trenton zone enough to win a season of games, but between Stogan and Harvey the locals just couldn't get the rubber in the net, which might all add up to the fact that the Holway-led crowd need considerable practice in the old art of "shooting where the goalie isn't."

Trenton's defence, bolstered by Stogan, stood up much better than in Tuesday night's game here, when Belleville won 8-3, and perhaps therein lies the answer to last night's finale. However, after Maxwell scored the first two goals and Hamilton added a brace more Belleville's three counters didn't counteract and now the squads are even and may not meet again, even in the play offs.

When Referee Ken Davis didn't show up Bennie Bowen, former Belleville goalie, was pressed into service and although Bennie is more interested in Merchant Marine sailing for the United Nations he still likes his hockey.

Interscholastic Sports.

It looks like a gala winter for the boys and lassies of secondary schools throughout the Bay of Quinte area for both hockey and basketball. Why even Stirling High School is giving the hoop game a trial in the boys' junior section, along with Picton, Belleville and Albert College, providing the latter school will participate in a home-and-home game series. Already the other three agreed on that subject to protect Stirling and Picton last night. Locally the three secondary schools, Albert, St. Mikes and the Belleville Collegiate will battle it out in both senior and junior hockey circles, while in the northern end of the circuit, Tweed, Stirling and Marmora will maul each other in their annual senior hockey round-up, which is usually something to talk about.

Homer Townsend, athletic director at B.C.I. in the boys' department, entered senior and junior squads in all categories, namely hockey and basketball. The same is expected from Albert College, although Mr. Pepper, the Albert coach, reserved the right of final announcement until next week. Bert McQuaid represented St. Mikes, as Jack Doran was over in Trenton with the Belleville Juniors and Bert entered junior and senior hockey squads for the "Irish."

Welcome News.

The matter of the erection of a modern artificial ice arena in Peterborough has again come to the front, according to Scribe Fred Craig in a recent sports article. The Liftlock City scribe says:

"The campaign to put an artificial ice arena for Peterborough in the forefront of this city's post-war program has been quiet over the holiday season but the drive will soon be under way and in the meanwhile firms, sporting organizations and individuals should not lose sight of the object of the campaign and be prepared to do their part when the call for action comes. This winter's experience, with Peterborough out of the O.H.A. picture entirely for the first time in more than half a century and without even a city league to help develop young hockey players, has surely emphasized the need of a modern arena more forcibly than all the propaganda that could be put together. The simple truth is that artificial ice for hockey and skating has become a community necessity in all Canadian centres and no city the size of Peterborough should be willing to try and get along without such a building, any more than it would try to get along without parks, or paved streets, or other municipal facilities of a similar nature. The campaign will soon be under way in earnest and should have the support of the community."

Team of the Year.

The New York Yankees barely nosed out the Notre Dame football team to gain rating as the No. 1 team of 1943, chosen in a poll of sports editors by the Associated Press. It was the twelfth straight year that a major league team had gained this honor, the Cardinals being acclaimed in 1942. The Yanks and Irish received the same number of first-place votes, 32 each, but the diamond kings gained their winning margin in total points, 168 to 166, through the balloting for second and third. The Cardinals rated third in the poll, being the only other baseball club to finish among the first ten.

The Yankees also finished fourth in the news service's poll on the greatest comeback in 1943, with Football Coach A. A. Stagg, first; Golfer Patty Berg, second, and Footballer Bronko Nagurski, third.

Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox, American League batting champion, finished behind the Yankees in the comeback voting. Other comebacks to gain recognition among the first dozen in the poll were Schoolboy Rowe of the Phillies, Joe Gordon of the Yankees, and Rip Sewell of the Pirates.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 8 — (CP) — Dick Irvin couldn't believe it if he had not seen it with his own eyes. The Montreal Canadiens' coach says his players actually are concerned about something other than their share of goals and assists. Canadiens, Dick told Dink Carroll of the Montreal Gazette, are willing to take time out from their goal-scoring to help goalie Bill Durnan. "Against the Red Wings the other night, after we scored our first three goals, the fellows said, 'We've got enough goals to win now. Let's help Bill get a shut-out.' When Grosso scored for Detroit they were as sore as if they had lost the game. I've never seen it happen like that before in all the time I've been in hockey."

Carroll adds this comment: "There was a little incident in that game which may explain the reason for Bill's popularity. He lost his stick and, while it was lying on the ice a Red Wing shot hit the goal-post. Canadiens cleared the puck and Bill retrieved his stick. Then he patted the goalpost affectionately and muttered, 'good old goalpost.'

Identify this Redhead:

He went from third trumpet in the Oxbow, Sask., town band to write sports in Winnipeg and Toronto, enlisted as an army private, went overseas as sergeant, then was recruited by his newspaper as war correspondent. That's right! He's Ralph Allen of the Toronto Globe and Mail, home on furlough after a nifty job of reporting Canadians in action in Italy.

This Will Jar You:

When the lowly New York Rangers obtained defenceman Bob Dill from Buffalo Bisons, the Montreal Herald headed the story: "Rangers get Dill, hoping to get out of pickle."

Across Canada:

New sports columnist of the Halifax Herald is Larry Honnor, whose newspaper experience has taken him to many Canadian cities ... Sqdn. Ldr. James Harold Baird, who received a commendation in the New Year's Honors List, is Jimmy Baird, former jockey who, with his brother Sammy, was a familiar figure on western tracks before the war. Sammy is in the Royal Canadian Navy ...Gypster, King's Plate candidate of the Cosgrave stable, is being trained at Florida's Hialeah Park.

Incidentally:

Spike Larabie, the former Ottawa athlete who made quite a name in sports at Halifax after joining the navy, is reported in serious condition in hospital in Newfoundland following an operation on his head. It is reported the operation was to correct an old hockey injury and that he will never play football or hockey again ... E. O. Sliter, who died last week in Kingston, Ont., aged 80, was a former coach of Queen's University rugby teams and is credited with being the first to use a second line of defence in the Canadian game.

Y Alleys

Evening League

Lawnbowlers 1 point: E. Johnson 399; P. Legault 394; N Pascoe 509; B. Stapleton 423; D. Argue 425—2150.

McIntosh Bros. 3 points: M. Carmichael 453; P. Wilkes 334; E. Carmichael 463; L. Wilkes 395; C. 2235.

Ironside 577—2222.

Idlers 1 point: W. Reddick 365; B. Yome 410; B. Shappee 438; B. Clark 431; H. Reddick 510—2154.

Corvettes 3 points: J. Black 491; E. Storey 479; R. Gerow 579; W. Shaw 524; M. Cherrie 501—2574.

Afternoon League

Happy Gang 2 points: R. Charlton 451; A. J. Fisher 449; J. Quinsey 414; G. Codling 361; I. Goraline 439—2134.

Hopefuls 2 points: J. Black 509; N. Madden 386; P. Kennedy 476; P. Girouard 328; W. Cameron 536—

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 271

By SAM GORDON

The Kibitser

Slim are the chances of making a slam unless you see 12 tricks. The slam is still slim unless you also know what will be trumps. Even then, it is a slim slam unless you have enough aces and kings.

Settle down to this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 8
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

The bidding should go like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 S	3 S
4 NT	6 C
6 S	Pass

The response of three spades says north has five tricks, two of which are sure tricks, and support for spades. With seven of his own, south now sees 12 tricks and spades as trumps.

So, south bids four no-trump, the convention bid that says: "Partner, I see 12 tricks; I know what's trump; my hand has two aces and a king, or better; tell me how many aces and kings you have."

Partner must respond with a convention answer. If the answer is five clubs, it shows no aces; five diamonds, one ace and no kings; five hearts, one ace and one king; five spades, an ace and two kings; five no-trump, an ace and three kings.

But if the convention reply is six clubs, it shows two aces and no kings; six diamonds, two aces and one king; six hearts, two aces and two kings; six spades, two aces and three kings.

Therefore, the six clubs response by north in that spot does not say anything about club holdings. It is simply the code reply for showing a hand that contains two aces and no kings.

With opponents holding two kings, south realises that a trick will likely lose in clubs. So, a grand slam bid would be too risky. That makes a small slam bid in spades correct.

A stop in time gathers no loss.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THIS IS THE ARMY George Murphy Joan Leslie Lt. Ronald Reagan 2.25 — 4.50 — 7.05, 9.30	VIVACIOUS LADY 2.00 — 4.55 — 7.30 — 10.12 YOU'RE A LUCKY FELLOW, MR. SMITH 3.30 — 6.25 — 9.12	WEST SIDE KID 2.40 — 6.00 — 9.30 BORN TO SING 3.40 — 7.40 — 10.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Edge of Darkness"

"Edge of Darkness," starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, adapted to the screen from the William Woods novel of the same name, which is scheduled to open at the Capitol Theatre next, is the story of a little Norwegian town's unyielding defiance of Nazi domination.

The production was directed by Lewis Milestone, the man who brought to the screen the greatest story of World War I, "All Quiet On The Western Front." Milestone sincerely believes that in "Edge of Darkness," he has the first truly great film story of the new World War.

An Outstanding Cast

Given a powerful story and a masterly director, Warner Bros. set out to match it with an outstanding cast. Selecting Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan and Walter Huston from Hollywood, Warner Bros. combed Broadway for the best available talent. The result was a galaxy of New York names rarely seen together in one production. These include Judith Anderson, Ruth Gordon, Charles Dingle, Tonio Selwart, Roman Bohnen, Art Smith, Morris Carnovsky, Helene Thimig, Torben Meyer, Tom Fadden and Francis Pierlot. To these, Warner Bros. added brilliant young Nancy Coleman, seen recently in "Kings Row" and "The Gay Sisters;" Helmut Dantine, lately in "Casablanca;" John Beal, Monte Blue, Virginia Christine and Dorothy Tree.

"He Hired the Boss"
(Comedy Riot)

When a fellow goes all-out for national defence and his gal goes all-out for him the result, as added up by 20th Century-Fox, is the amusing comedy drama, "He Hired The Boss," due next at the Capitol Theatre as the added hit.

The film features Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable, two players whose appearance on the screen lately have been too few to satisfy their many fans. And, according to preview critics, their expert performances in "He Hired The Boss" seem to bear-out the fans.

The Canadian Universal News completes the double attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith

Romantic entertainment with music and action is promised by Universal in "You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith", which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre. An emergency wedding and its amusingly surprising consequences motivates the plot of the zestful drama comedy. Allan Jones and Evelyn Ankers are co-starred.

Prominent screen players in the supporting cast include Billie Burke, David Bruce, Patsy O'Connor, Luis Alberni, Stanley Clements and the Kings Men.

Oscar Brodney authored the original story which takes, for its central character, a beautiful girl who must marry before her twenty-fourth birthday in order to inherit a fortune. Miss Ankers appears as the prospective heiress and the young gentleman of her choice is portrayed by David Bruce. Difficulties arise, however, in that he is in Chicago while she resides in New York. Another complication is the violent opposition of her younger sister. Patsy O'Connor is seen in the latter role and she is the one who succeeds in upsetting the whole scheme by helping to substitute another bridegroom, the part played by Allan Jones.

Much of the breezy entertainment takes place aboard a train en route from New York to Chicago. Highlight among the many comedy scenes is one in which the younger sister pretends to have measles and a Pullman car is sidetracked and quarantined for the night.

Among the eight numbers featured in the film are "On the Crest of a Rainbow", "Swing A-Bye My Baby", "When You're Smiling", and "You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith" sung by Allan Jones and The Kings Men. Jones also renders "You're Eyes Have Told Me So", and Cole Porter's "What is This Thing Called Love", as solo selections.

Second feature attraction is "Vivacious Lady", co-starring Ginger Rogers and James Stewart.

AT THE BELLE

"This is the Army"

Irving Berlin's "This is the Army" which successfully stormed city after city in its original stage version, comes to the screen of the Belle theatre today in its Warner Bros.' Technicolor production. The picture will be a happy invasion of the hearts of America by its stalwart and talented sons in the service.

The Warner Bros. production for Army Emergency Relief uses all three hundred and fifty of the original cast plus heavyweight champion Sergeant Joe Louis. In putting the great show on film, the studio was careful not to alter but to augment it. Thus a large cast of motion picture and radio stars was added as were some old and new Irving Berlin songs.

Hollywood is richly represented by, among others, George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel.

Radio's great star, Kate Smith, sings the beloved hymn, "God Bless America," which she introduced to the nation over the air waves. Frances Langford puts over the new Berlin number "What Does He Look Like" while Gertrude Niesen sings some of the composer's World War 1 tunes.

A screen story was built around the show, linking together the generations of the two world wars and giving the production a plot interest which the stage version lacked.

Based upon a screen play by Casey Robinson and Captain Claude Binyon, Irving Berlin's "This is the Army" was directed by Michael Curtis who directed "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Casablanca," "Mission to Moscow" and other outstanding motion pictures.

BOXING LOOKS FORWARD TO BUSY YEAR IN 1944

Ball Parks and Outdoor Arenas Will be Used for Staging Bouts

MUST CHANGE SYSTEM

By ABE J. GREENE
President, National Boxing Association.

Patterson, N.J., Jan. 8 (AP) — Anaemic and scrawny in quality, but well fattened and paunchy in box office appeal, boxing in the United States can look forward to another busy year in 1944.

Promoters the country over are setting up for a big year. Lifting of dimouts in coastal areas has added to their anticipation. Ball parks and outdoor arenas are being figuratively whitewashed for a grand summer splurge.

But what of the future? Therein lies the rub.

As one of the major sports industries of the country, boxing can stand to have its collective nose rubbed in the sand a bit. Boxing has its National Boxing Association.

But N.B.A. doesn't have New York in its membership, and so long as the juicy bait of Madison Square Garden payoffs remains without the N.B.A. organization, there will be bountiful mutiny.

In spite of the marked progress other key cities in the country—notably Cleveland, Philadelphia and Los Angeles—have made in staging major attractions, New York, with its Garden and its manna, is still the mecca to which star entertainers turn.

In this new year, and in anticipation of the day when thousands of new-found boxers and fans return from the wars, boxing has got to cut its cloth to a new pattern of decency and universal ethics. Otherwise, how can the farcical dual championships which consistently crop up to plague the game be averted?

I contend this is . . . A weird, untenable and ridiculous situation which should not prevail if boxing were organized on a national scale, with proper power in the hands of its officers.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New York—Beau Jack, 139, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Lulu Costantino, 136, New York, 10 (non-title); Pat Foley, 132, Boston and Al Guido, 134¾, New York, drew, 6.

Detroit—Bob Montgomery, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Peralta 134, Douglas, Ariz., 10; Harold Smith, 147, Philadelphia, outpointed Ben Franklin, 144, Pittsburgh, 8.

Worcester, Mass.—Leo Sawicki, 145½, Worcester, and Al Evans, 147, Newport, drew, 10; Jimmy Taylor, 147, Lowell, and Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, drew, 6.

Barges Loaded With Japanese Troops Sunk

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 8—(AP)—At Rabaul's Blanche Bay, two barges loaded with Japanese troops have been sunk by Allied fighter planes from the Solomons.

This blow was announced today by Allied headquarters.

The barge sinkings are estimated to have cost the enemy 100 dead and wounded soldiers.

Allied planes, with the south and southwest Pacific situation at such a favorable point they can spare the time to hunt out barges, destroyed or damaged 30 along the coast of New Britain and northeastern New Guinea, headquarters also reported.

In the Kavieng area of New Ireland, 160 northwest of Rabaul, where cruisers and destroyers have been aerial targets recently, another destroyer was bombed Thursday, last day for which reports were available.

BROADCAST TEXT

London, Jan. 8—(CP)—The Moscow radio last night broadcast the text of President Roosevelt's lend-lease report to congress for publication in all newspapers of the Soviet union. The broadcast was recorded here by the Soviet Monitor.

MARRIAGE HITS THE ROCKS

Hollywood, Jan. 8—(AP)—Another of the film colony's so-called ideal marriages hit the rocks [illegible] as Actress Joan Blondell announced she will soon file suit for divorce from Dick Powell, screen crooner.

AT THE McCARTHY — Charles Beyer and Barbara Stanwyck in Universal's "Flesh and Fantasy," coming next to the McCarthy Theatre.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking and thinking and ma said, The Gils were here for their meeting this afternoon, William. I told you we were going to have a meeting to decide on a uniform. The entire organization showed up, she said.

Meaning 6 ladies including ma, Gils being short for Give Lifts to Servicemen, and ma said, While we were all together we took up the topic of whether or not to expand the organization and let other women in, because after all it stands to reason that the 6 charter members can only give a comparatively limited number of lifts to servicemen, but at the same time we didn't feel we wanted the organization to lose it's chief attraction, in other words its exclusiveness. And yet we dont want to be accused of sacrificing usefulness to exclusiveness, so we finely decided to admit any woman who applies, with 2 provisions, first she must pay a small monthly fee as an evidence of good faith, and 2nd she mustn't expect to be allowed to wear the uniform, ma said.

Yee gods, pop said. How about that uniform, did you finally get it designed? he said, and ma said, Well in a vague way, yes, but there was great argument and dissention about the color, and that's what's holding it up. The final bottleneck was whether to make it in red for Daring, or white for Service, she said.

White would surely mean laundry service at least, pop said. Why don't you all just wear a white feather of truce and let it go at that? he said, and ma said, Now that's a coincidence, because as a matter of fact we finely did decide on a compromise. We decided on a baige color, because baige is a nootral one, in other words a truce between red and white, so that's where it stands now, subject to further suggestions at the next meeting, she said.

AT THE BELLE — Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, who plays the role of a corporal in Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," and Joan Leslie provide the love interest in Warner Bros. screen adaptation of Mr. Berlin's all-soldier show, now on the Belle Theatre screen.

JUSTICE RINFRET

(Continued from Page One)

Still Member of Privy Council.

"Knowing the exceptional vigor of his mind, his rich and widely varied scholarship, and the great breadth of his interests, not only Canada but all the countries of the British Commonwealth, will welcome the fact that Sir Lyman Duff's retirement from the position of chief justice of Canada will not affect, in any way, his position as a member of the judicial committee of the privy council of the United Kingdom. Of this highest court, he is a life member.

"Sir Lyman retires from the office of chief justice with the knowledge that no member of the judiciary of Canada has a finer record of service, or has possessed more completely the esteem of the bench and the bar of our country, or the confidence and regard of its citizens."

The new chief justice is 64. Before his appointment to the supreme court 20 years ago, he spent two years as a member of the Quebec Superior Court.

His appointment to the Quebec bench in his early 40's climaxed a brilliant legal career in Montreal, during which he made himself an authority on corporation and municipal law. For 10 years he was Professor of Comparative Law and the Law of Public Utilities at McGill University.

Duff's Closest Collaborater.

During recent years as the senior puisne judge, he has been Sir Lyman's closest collaboratar. Sir Lyman frequently held whispered consultations with his colleague on the bench over points of law raised by the counsel arguing before them or court procedure.

Mr. Justice Rinfret is less volubable than Sir Lyman and speaks slowly and deliberately. He is equally at home in English and in French and his judgments are noted for their clarity and conciseness.

A short man of rather slight build with a bristling mustache, once black but now greying, he takes an active interest in many cultural and social organizations and is a former president of the National Film Society and of L'Alliance Francaise.

Born in Montreal in 1879, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts after a course at St. Mary's College. He took his legal education at McGill and was called to the bar of Quebec in 1901.

He began his legal practice at St. Jerome, Que., but soon moved to Montreal, where he developed his special mastery in the fields of corporation and municipal law. His one venture into politics was in 1906 when he contested the federal riding of Terrebonne for the Liberal party but was defeated.

CIVILIAN TRAVEL BANNED

Berne, Jan. 8—(AP)—The Budapest radio reported last night that Rumania has ordered a virtual ban on civilian train travel on all main lines, obviously in connection with withdrawal and defence plans impelled by the Russian army's steady advance toward the Rumanian border.

NOT AFRAID TO FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 8—(AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said yesterday it is "foolish" for anyone to assume that the Japanese fleet is afraid to fight—it probably remains in hiding "because the time doesn't suit their purpose."

TOBACCO PRODUCED

The commercial production of tobacco began in 1612.

AT THE CAPITOL — Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan are cast as leaders of an armed revolt of the liberty-loving people of Trollness, a fictional town in Nazi-occupied Norway, in "Edge of Darkness," next at the Capitol Theatre. The added comedy "He Hired the Boss," stars Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable.

Trenton and District

10-Year-Old Girl Saved From River By Airman Who Leaps From Bridge

Trenton, Jan. 8—(Special)—Ten-year-old Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, 149 Dundas St., East, narrowly escaped drowning Friday afternoon while playing alone on the north shore of the mouth of the Trent river, just below the town bridge.

The ice at this spot, where the sewer empties, is very thin but is protected by spruce trees. However the child did not realize the danger until she suddenly went through into the icy waters. Corporal Nelson of the R.C.A.F., crossing the bridge at the time, heard her cries and immediately jumped over the bridge railing and into the icy waters to rescue her. The temperature was just ten above zero and the child received severe shock.

She was taken to a nearby restaurant and from there to the home of her parents by police, while the airman was taken to his home.

Allan Lucas, 19, who lives in Stanley Park, near the Trenton airport, was severely injured and rushed to Belleville General Hospital about 12.45 A.M. Friday morning when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with a car owned and driven by Murray Faden of No. 6 R. D., R.C.A.F.

Faden had driven from north Campbell St. and was proceeding across the No. 2 Highway to Bay St. when the motorcycle proceeding east struck him broadside. The cycle was almost a complete wreck and the car received a damaged right front fender, although the driver of the latter vehicle was not injured. Trenton police investigated the accident.

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CHAPTER 15

"It means you're looking at a detail map of the south shore of Hudson Bay. That crescent-shaped inlet where those arrow marks are drawn is the country east of the Beaver." He pointed at the pile of photographs on the table. "Look. There must be dozens of prints here—most of them centred about that inlet. We're getting close to the trail's end."

Carefully, Colin laid the map in place. "If I'm not back here by noon tomorrow, come to my cabin and wait for me until dark. If I'm not back by then, go straight to Selkirk and the Mounties. Tell them everything. Tell them a plane is making reconnaissance flights south of the bay and it's working with Jonathan Dove."

"But Colin, what's it mean?"

"Something I couldn't make myself believe—somewhere up on the bay the Nazis are getting ready to strike America from the air."

Faced with a thought too ghastly to accept, they stood silent; then Blair whispered, "Where are you going?"

Colin raised the hood of his parka and replied, "After Dove."

Kneeling beside his toboggan, Colin tightened the dogs' harness and slipped off their bells — the work ahead could be done better without a sound.

At the lake's edge, he stopped and circled until he found the fresh ice scratches that told of Dove's passing straight north. With a shout to his dogs, he started in pursuit.

The wind felt warmer and, looking up, he saw that the stars were gone. A bad sign. Warmer weather might mean snow and the obliteration of Dove's tracks.

The dogs themselves caught the scent and, with claws clicking on the ice, they trotted steadily, lapping snow as they ran.

Still warmer. By two o'clock, Colin felt the touch of wet snowflakes on his cheek. Flashlight in hand, he began running ahead of the dogs to urge them on. He saw traces of blood where the crust had cut the feet of Dove's dogs. From his toboggan he took five sets of the small canvas moccasins that trappers make for their dogs and, slipping them over the feet of his animals, tied them securely above the ankle, while understandingly they licked his hands.

By four in the morning Colin stopped and led his dogs a half mile into a clump of spruce. Here, with a snowshoe, he scraped away the snow, and cutting down a few handfuls of boughs, made camp for his team. Five bushy tails wagged as the dogs crowded around him expectantly, but he shook his head. "No fish, old fellows," he apologized. "It's no grub for all of us."

Tying them securely, Colin made his way back to Dove's trail, and on a jutting point of rocks took up his vigil. If Dove returned the way he had gone, he would pass there before dawn in order to reach Learmonth under cover of darkness. To continue farther would be to risk the chance of meeting him head-on—and the quarry for this night was not Jonathan Dove. Time for that later.

The only hazard lay in Dove's discovering the tracks of Colin's toboggan, but this was negligible, for Dove would be facing a strong, snow-laden wind; and, following his own tracks in the darkness, he would not be likely to look for signs of pursuit.

Hours passed. Snow flurries blustered past and twice Colin moved back into the spruce for the solace of a smoke. Then, two hours before dawn, he heard the scrape of a toboggan and the steady patter of dog's feet; Dove was going back to Learmonth.

The way was clear—hurrying to his dog team, Colin took up the northbound trail again.

It was nearly eight when the sun rose—a lurid sun, almost obscured by clouds, and an hour later a fine, steady snow warned of worse things to come. Straight toward a distant point of spruce Dove's trail was leading and caution told Colin to tie his dogs and reconnoitre.

But, even as he hesitated, his doubts were dispelled. Fully a mile ahead five timber wolves came down toward the lake in single file. Out upon the ice they trotted; then, turning, rounded the point of spruce and disappeared. Clearer than words their actions vouched for the absence of any human being. Calling to his lead dog, Colin pushed on. And soon the search ended.

The dogs, sniffling the trail, slackened pace and, stooping, Colin saw the unmistakable tracks of airplane skis. Farther on, a few drops of engine oil stained the ice.

The tracks told the story. Dove had stopped beside the plane and fed his dogs, for a few pieces of white fish lay scattered about. Colin picked up a fragment of freshly torn brown cardboard. A column of numbers was written there in pencil, and he saw that the figure 7 bore the small horizontal cross mark used by Europeans.

Colin's mind went back to that airplane map of the bay, with arrows pointing to the little crescent-shaped inlet. Up there, three hundred miles to the north, the trail was leading. Too far for any dog team trek.

Sunk deep in meditation, it was minutes before Colin raised his head to see that the long-expected blizzard had broken and already the lake shore was blotted out in a swirling curtain of white. Pulling up the hood of his parka, he started his dog team south. None too soon.

In less than an hour the wind had risen to a howling gale, filling the world with snow so needle-fine that Colin could scarcely breathe. For a while, he rode the toboggan but soon the cold forced him to run beside the team. The dogs were whimpering, weaving back and forth. Colin veered westward, hoping that in the lee of the timber the wind's force might be broken.

It was almost noon when he realized he must be far west of the trail, while the fury of the storm increased. He could scarcely see the lead dog.

Blind going now. He let the dogs drift farther west—easier to make for his own cabin than face the wind into Learmonth. Then suddenly he realized the dogs were following a vaguely familiar ridge trail that wound down to the shores of a tiny lake.

Head down, eyes almost shut, Colin followed the toboggan until suddenly the team stopped, and, laying his hand on the lead dog's head, Colin felt him shiver—in the same second he heard the long, quavering howl of a wolf. Then he understood. They were on the trail to Nate Tennant's cabin—he was farther west than he had thought.

Storm-beaten and weary, Colin remembered their quarrel the night before, while the dogs looked at him, whining. He knew they were hungry—hungry as himself — and the temptation to risk it grew strong. Sooner or later he was bound to meet Tennant, so why not now?

And if Tennant was not there, he could borrow some whitefish and rest his team under the unwritten law of the north — the never-failing offer of refuge in a storm. He turned his dogs toward Nate's cabin.

Tying them well back from the trail where they would not be close to Nate's wolf team, Colin patted the lead dog's head. "Food soon, old boy," and he knocked on the door.

No answer, but the latch was up, and, shoving his shoulder against it, Colin entered, eyes half-frozen. As he closed the door, Nate Tennant stood watching him.

No sign of welcome on the big trapper's face; his eyes were cold as Arctic ice, and in that moment Colin knew he should have gone on. Too late now. He could only make the best of it.

"I've got a team of tired, hungry dogs outside, Nate." He drew off his mitts. "Mind if I feed and rest them?"

"Your dogs are welcome—but not you!"

Colin made no move, but the taut muscles of his jaw showed how near Nate had come to the danger line. Worn out with his battle against the storm, weary with the past night's sleeplessness, Colin's own patience was rapidly thinning. Only a single word was needed—the merest spark.

But calmly, so calmly Colin wondered at the sound of his own voice, he answered, "All right, Nate. If that's the way it is, I'll go."

He turned, then stopped—Tennant had stepped between him and the door.

"You're not going anywhere." One hand closed on the fold of Colin's shirt and roughly Tennant jerked him close. "I told you last night what would happen if I saw you again. I gave you fair warning to get out. Now they'll carry you out."

Within Colin something snapped. At sight of Tennant's savage face thrust so close to him and the feel of that hairy hand gripping his shirt, the memory of past provocations swept over him in a red wave.

"Nate" — the words came very slowly—"you're not man enough to drive me out of this country; you're not man enough to keep me away from Blair."

Ripping off his parka, Colin threw it behind him. "You've been asking for this fight all your life."

For the space of a heartbeat the two men stood poised, while Colin was conscious of the roar of flames rising in the stovepipe and the solitary howl of a wolf outside.

In the next second, Tennant struck.

A vicious blow, driven with all the power of Nate's huge shoulder muscles, catching Colin high on the chest, sent him crashing back against the cabin wall. There he steadied himself.

Then a sweep of Tennant's hand and a chair splintered in a far corner. He lowered his head and rushed at Rae.

In the centre of the room they met. Flat-footed, flailing with both hands, making no effort to ward off the other's blows, they fought almost toe to toe.

Lighter by twenty pounds, Colin gave ground as Nate crowded him. Twice around the cabin they fought, Colin forced ever backward by the very bulk of his huge adversary. His lip was bleeding, and a blue-red welt stood out upon his cheek, but he was beyond the reach of pain.

Savagely Colin lashed out and missed. A blow from Tennant caught him squarely on the jaw, and he fell, upsetting the table; then rose to his knees.

"Get up!" Nate towered over him. "Get up! I haven't even started."

Slowly Colin gathered himself, shaking his throbbing head to clear it, and through a blood-hued mist he heard Tennant laugh. Already triumph was lighting Nate's eyes. Anxious—too anxious—to get it over with, he lunged again, missed, and, losing balance, struck the stove. With a crash it overturned, scattering burning brands across the cabin, and the stovepipe clattered to the floor.

At that moment Colin was on him. A terrific blow drove Tennant's head back. Nate stumbled against the bunk, then, growling like a wounded bear, came out again, and once more Colin struck.

Out of the stove a thin tongue of flame began licking its red way across the floor until it reached the wall and, spreading fanlike, climbed swiftly upward, crackling through tinder-dry moss that chinked the logs.

Unheeding this blaze, the desperate battlers fought on. By now that spreading flame had gained the rafters, filling the place with smoke while the dogs and wolves raised a maddened, frantic chorus.

Then suddenly it was over. Out of the smoke Colin saw Nate's face loom and he struck with all his might. A spasm of pain darted through his hand; the face disappeared.

Guardedly, Colin took a step forward, and his foot touched Tennant's prostrate body. For a moment he swayed, then groped his way out the door. The cold touch of snow on his face brought sanity surging back; he saw smoke billowing from the cabin. Even as he watched, a spearhead of flames flared out of the open door; a window broke with a crash of glass.

Throwing both arms across his face, Colin groped his way into the cabin. He called. No answer. He felt about until he reached Tennant, dragged him oustide and, rolling him in the snow, beat the flames from his clothes.

One more trip into that blazing cabin—and only one. But Colin was able to rescue his parka and two heavy blankets.

His dogs were dancing in a frenzy as he laid Nate down among the blankets and tied him to the toboggan. In a hoarse voice he gave the signal to his team; wildly barking, they tore down the trail.

Dog-tired, barely able to keep pace with the team, Colin rode the toboggan on the down-grades.

Hours later, it seemed, Colin was standing before his cabin door. With a sense of blurred recognition he knew that someone was coming out; the dogs were barking and jumping. Then all the world went black.

Colin Rae awoke on the floor of his cabin, with someone kneeling by his side; and as his vision cleared he spoke the one word, "Blair".

Painfully he asked through frost and fist-cracked lips, "Where's Nate?"

Then he saw Tennant's body sprawled across the room.

Aching in every joint, Colin forced himself to his feet and, with Blair's help, laid Nate on the bunk. Colin read the question in Blair's eyes. "I knocked him down", he said. "He must have hit the stove when he fell. Let's get some water".

Together they bathed Tennant's wounds. Then Colin looked up. "How long was I out?" he asked.

"Not long". Blair did not raise her eyes from Tennant. "Where did this happen?"

"In his cabin".

Rae forced a little hot water between Nate's dry lips; then at sight of Blair's clouded eyes, he came and stood over her.

"Better say it, Blair", he urged.

"What's the use of saying anything? But did you have to go to his cabin to force a quarrel?"

"I didn't," Colin faltered, "but—Blair", he said, "its no good kidding ourselves. There's something in Nate, or me, or in both of us—We'll never change—A soon as this is over I'm going away". Again he looked down at Nate's feverish face. "If he's not conscious by morning, I'll take him into Learmonth".

"Not to Learmonth"! Fear quickened Blair's voice. "Keep away from Learmonth! Dove is looking for you. I think he's found out something, Colin. He wanted to know if you were here at the cabin, and I told him you were out on the trap line along the Upper Nelson. I never saw him so deadly quiet. Does he know you followed him last night?"

"I don't think so".

"What did you find?"

Rae told her. "I think that plane was bound for the arm of the bay where the photographs were taken", he said. "Dove passed me on the way back. I'm almost certain he didn't see my track". He was silent, his thoughts on Blair's father: Had Dr. Benedict talked?

"It may have been Colonel Dowling's message", he heard Blair say.

Sharply, Colin turned. "What message?"

"Colonel Dowling radioed me from Winnipeg. He's flying up to see you day after tomorrow. Do you suppose—" She stopped, and with a little cry leaned over Nate who had opened his eyes. For a moment they rested on Blair, then closed again, and Tennant slept.

Blair pointed toward the farther bunk. "That's what you need, too", she counseled.

Colin did not awaken until after midnight; then, at his insistence, Blair curled up in the chair by Tennant's bedside, and ten minutes later she was asleep.

Refreshed with a night of rest, Colin felt no ill effects of his encounter except for an aching hand and swollen cheek. He bathed his face and shaved and, when dawn began graying the window, set about boiling coffee.

He looked toward Blair— cheek pillowed on her arm, long legs tucked under her, she was still sleeping. Gently he laid a blanket about her shoulders. The long, heavy-lashed eyes fluttered, but did not quite open, and the lips half parted, as if ready to smile.

A crimson shaft of sunlight struck suddenly athwart the window, lighting the cabin with dramatic brilliance, touching two sleeping forms.

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6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch.—CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

9.15—E. Power Biggs, Organist — CFRB, WGR
11.00—Church Service — CBL, CKWS
12.00—News—CBL
1.15—Pictures in Song—CKWS
2.15—Anzac News Letter—CBL
2.30—John Charles Thomas — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
3.00—Washington Reports on Rationing—WEAF, WGY
3.00—New York Philharmonic Symphony—CFRB, CKWS
3.30—Army Hour—WGY, CBY
4.30—Pause That Refreshes — WABC
4.30—Young People's Church of the Air—WGR
5.00—CBC News Service—CBL
5.00—Symphony Orch.—WGY
5.00—Family Hour—CFRB
6.00—Silver Theatre—WABC
6.30—America in the Air—WABC
7.00—Jerry Lester Show—WABC, WGR
7.00—Jack Benny—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Bandwagon—WGY
7.30—We, the People—WABC
7.30—Quiz Kids—WHAM
7.30—Grenadier Guards Band — CBL
8.00—Bergen and Charlie — CBL, WBEN, CKWS
8.00—Broadway Bandbox, Frank Sinatra—WABC, WGR
8.30—Week-End Revue—CBL
9.00—The Weird Circle—CKWS
9.00—Walter Winchell, news — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Radio Reader's Digest—WGR
9.00—Cleveland Symphony Orch. —WJZ
9.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round WGY
9.15—Basin St. Music—WHAM
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — CBL, CKWS
10.00—Gertrude Lawrence; Robert Benchley—WHAM
10.00—Take It or Leave It—WABC, WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—The Hour of Charm; Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orch. — WBEN, WGY
10.15—The Sunday Night Show — CBL
10.30—Bob Crosby and Co.—WBEN
10.30—Adventures of the Thin Man —WABC
11.00—CBC Newsreel—CBL

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.15—Christmas Carol—CKWS
10.30—Wartime Shopping—Music —CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL, CKWS
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News; Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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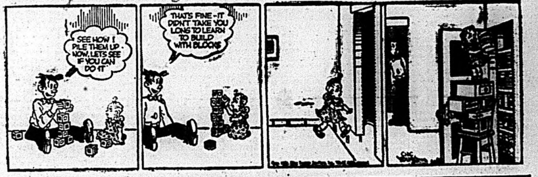
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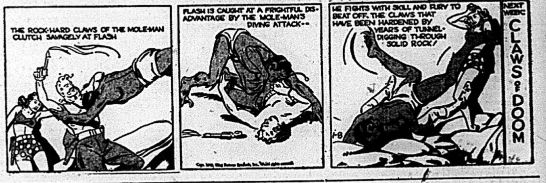
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(From "Newsweek" Magazine.)

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Recently after a delay for military reasons, Pratt and Whitney announced its engineers had invented a gadget with which our fighter pilots say 35,000 feet up in the dry, frigid substratosphere, could figuratively reach out and grab a lot of that same damp air and put on amazing bursts of speed just when needed.

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To work the injector, all the pilot does is squeeze a grip, much like that which fires his machine guns, and his 2,000 horsepower Wasp engine temporarily takes on a lot more horsepower—just how much is a military secret.

Farm Buildings Of Tomorrow

(An Owen Sound Sun-Times Editorial)

A U.S. farm magazine, "Capper's Farmer", published by Senator Capper in Kansas, has an interesting article on farm buildings of the future, which while written for the middle west corn country, applies also to the farmers of Ontario. It is written by Dr. Deane G. Carter, agricultural engineer at the University of Illinois, who emphasizes that the scientific and mechanical wonders of the postwar period will play as prominent a part in future farming as in city and industrial life.

Dr. Carter predicts that farm buildings of the future will change in three major ways (1) They will be designed for multiple uses. (2) They will be prefabricated. (3) They will be more substantially built. Summing it all up, farm buildings will have greater utility than ever before. They will be thoroughly equipped with electricity as rural power projects are pushed ahead. They will help farmers to diversify. There will be changes in many details. Bins will be made stronger to carry far heavier soybean, rye and barley crops. Buildings will be broader and not so high. Dr. Carter claims high barns are inefficient because crops can be stored more easily on the ground floor than overhead. There will be greater emphasis on storage space for machinery such as trucks, tractors and other engines. There will be greater sanitation in the future. Concrete will be used more widely. Drainage and water system will be highly developed.

This is information on the barns. The farm house of the future comes in for attention too. Central heating will be installed. The house will be insulated against the chill winds of winter and the hot sun of summer. Plumbing will be far more extensive. The water supply will be much improved. Electrical appliances of all kinds will be common.

Here in Ontario electric power already is available in most of the older rural sections, and will be rapidly extended as soon as war restrictions are fully lifted. In this regard Ontario is ahead of most parts of the United States. However, in only rare instances has there been any attempt to modernize farm buildings along the lines proposed by Dr. Carter. If an era of property can be assured the farmers of Ontario they will quickly improve and modernize their farms.

Canadian Air Squadron in Italy On Constant Duty Against Huns

By ALLAN NICKELSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 8 — (CP) — A mobile force that leaps from one airfield to another behind an advancing army, the City of Windsor squadron sends its Spitfires roaring into the air daily from a muddy Italian plain to the other side of the front line in a death challenge to the faded power of the German air force in the Mediterranean.

The powerful whine of its fighters has been all but continuous as the squadron has kept pace with the great advance of the Eighth Army that swept the enemy from Africa, Sicily and southern Italy. It has been a tough grind and there is more to come.

Life has been a mad jumble of fighting and moving in dust and heat, rain, mud and cold in the year that the squadron has been under canvas. No other unit has had a greater share of discomforts and primitive living, yet right now squadron morale is the highest ever.

I spent a day and a night with this "hot" outfit in its tented living quarters and bog-like airfield and portable wire runways.

Officers and men walked about in worn battledress, open shirts and muddy footgear. A discipline adjusted to suit front line conditions worked well and comradeship was closer than on many stations.

Primitive Accommodations.

Inside the tents, each shared by three or four, the fellows sleep in folding cots. Empty gasoline tins, scattered about, serve a variety of uses ranging from ash trays to book ends and correspondence files.

I shared a tent with Sqdn.-Ldr. Ken MacGillivray of Toronto, Public Relations Officer, and FO. Ken Coleman, photographer from St. Thomas, Ont.

Led by Sqdn.-Ldr. Bert Houle, D.F.C., Massey, Ont., some of the pilots had finished a dawn patrol when we arose in the morning and walked through mud to the main mess tent. There, thawed by a coal fire in a tin that once contained gasoline, we took a truck to the field and watched four planes take off on a front line patrol.

Led by Flt.-Lt. Hedley Everard of Timmins, Ont., the patrol soon returned. It came in fast and the boys made a rush for the mess when it was announced mail and parcels had arrived.

Over a steak dinner there was brief mention of the day's activities. Such pilots as newcomer John Case, a flying officer from (75 Becher St.) London, Ont.; Flt.-Lt. William Whiteside of Simcoe, Ont., and FO. Gilbert Lequerrier of Montreal, passed around newspaper clippings containing the mail from home.

There was plenty of letter-writing that day, by such fellows as WO. Paul Lapointe, relative of Canada's former justice minister, who hails from Montreal and WO. Walter Chittenden of St. Catharines, Ont.

Incidentally, the boys are unanimous that one of the first places they'll make for on their return to Canada will be Windsor, Ont., the city that adopted them.

Windsor citizens took the squadron to heart. Cigarettes, packages and letters come from people they never have seen. It gives them a warm feeling inside.

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Official Predicts Lots of Lay-Offs In Near Future

Ottawa, Jan. 8 —(CP)— There will be "lots of lay-offs between now and June, D. W. Foster, Associate Director of National Selective Service, said yesterday in forecasting before a meeting of the Canadian Restaurant Association that National Selective Service will be called on to solve a "lot more" manpower problems.

He said that between 2,000 and 4,000 men are being laid off in a war industry in Nobel, Ont. (Defence Industries Ltd.). Of these, perhaps only 100 will not be placed immediately in other employment, and it is expected that slightly more than 100 claims for unemployment insurance will be made.

Mr. Foster said that in future there will be 100,000 men after jobs rather than jobs available for 100,000 men. Unemployment can happen again, and "I think the best thing to do is to talk little about it and do as much as we can to avoid it."

He suggested that a post-war employment service, modelled on present-day Selective Service, be set up. An "efficient" government employment service would do much to help solve post-war labor problems.

Shortage of 100,000 in Priority Groups.

Speaking in place of Arthur MacNamara, Selective Service Director, who is ill, Mr. Foster said there is a shortage of 100,000 men in industries in "A," "B," and "C" priority groups. About 15,000 workers were shifted into essential jobs by the six compulsory transfer orders issued so far, but compulsory labor transfers could not be credited with putting the manpower situation "over the hump."

Kenneth W. Taylor, Foods Administrator for the Prices Board, said no great increase in Canada's farm production can be expected because of the manpower situation. The 1944 food supply will be about the same as in 1943, but there will be greater demand for available supplies.

Farmers, with three-quarters of pre-war manpower, have boosted their production 42 per cent. Despite this, demands for food from Canada still exceed output and they can be expected to increase when the liberation of Europe began.

Furniture Donated For Recruiting Office

An appeal made several weeks ago by the Canadian Women's Army Corps for furniture for their Recruiting Office in the city netted them several chairs, tables and a settee which the two corporals, Lois Pilkington and Helen Knopp have adapted to their use. The latter article of furniture was covered with a tasteful cretonne and made into an attractive addition to the office. The girls have hung curtains of the same material and are arranging to have the floors sanded and put into shape. When this work is finally completed, the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Office will be one of the finest appearing ones in the Province.

When the two army girls first opened the office they were inclined to be doubtful whether it would ever be possible to make it into what it had always been, a store, but with tireless and ceaseless endeavor, they have made such progress as to be able to visualize a recruiting centre worthy of any city. Heating the office was at first a problem as fuel was so difficult to obtain, but after a bit of "scrounging", they managed to get sufficient coal from the Belleville Armouries and since have been able to obtain a continuous supply. There is complete co-operation between the Armouries authorities and the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Centre, and the two N.C.O.'s are expecting exceptional results when they launch their more intensive campaign for recruits.

Brings Bolivian Views to U.S.

Washington, Jan. 8—(AP)— The revolutionary government in Bolivia is sending another representative to Washington, although United States State Secretary Cordell Hull has indicated chances for United States recognition are slim.

Fernando Iturralde Chinel, Minister of Information and now undersecretary of Foreign Affairs in the new regime of Major Gual Berto Villarroel, is the man chosen to bring Bolivian views to the United States.

Hull has already said however, that sufficient information about the origins of the revolt that ousted President Enrique Penaranda Dec. 20 has been gathered to strengthen the belief that anti-Allied influence played an important part.

Hull's statement said that the exchange of information with 18 other American republics about the origin of the revolution in Bolvia "should soon permit each government to reach its own conclusions."

British support would be essential if sanctions are slapped down on Argentina, and there is every indication it would be forthcoming within 24 hours if the United States announced its decision to cut off trade.

District Hog Producers Ask Greater Control Over Marketings and Price Of 20 C. Per Pound for Export Hogs

Unanimous endorsation of a marketing scheme to be set up by the Hog Producers' Association to exercise greater control over hog marketings was seen at a distict hog producers' meeting held at Cannifton Friday evening.

The meeting was held under the sponsorship of the County Federation of Agriculture with Mr. Charles McGinnis of Dundas County, President of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association as the guest speaker. A similar meeting was held in Madoc on Friday, while on Saturday Mr. McGinnis spoke to a meeting in Picton.

The resolution as passed by the meeting laid down no specific program for the provincial organization to follow in their movement to attain greater control over hog marketings but a discussion heard following the general meeting indicated that a marketing board, run on something the same lines as the cheese board, was favored.

A second resolution passed asked for the federal government to establish a price of 20 cents per pound dressed weight f.o.b. Toronto for export hogs.

Producers Squeezed

Demonstrating a wide knowledge of the hog producing picture and the deficiency, from the producer standpoint, of the present marketing system, Mr. McGinnis contended that a definite relation must exist between the price of pork and the price of grain. Figures for the past 30 years had revealed that there was no relationship between these two commodities. "The reason is," he said, "that hog producers have been hedged in between the two speculative elements of the grain trade and the packers."

"The time had come," he said, "for farmers to make a show of confidence and make no apologies for their being farmers. As such they comprised one-third of Canada's population and in their production of domestic and export food requirements had stabilized the national economy.

Farmers Low Income Group

"Farmers served their country down through the normal years and during the depression they continued to produce even when they could not show a profit. Yet, although comprising one-third of the population, they receive only one-tenth of the national income."

Continuity of supply was termed by the speaker as one of the essentialities of a certain export market. He stated that the lack of this in former years had made the Canadian export market in Britain uncertain.

The present system of hog marketing in Canada whereby 85 per cent. of the production goes to the packers with only approximately 15 per cent. sold on the open market was termed as unsatisfactory to the farmer. By this system packers were not compelled to go to the open market for their requirement with the result that farmers had no say in the establishment of price. Hog producers needed a sales manager. They have been so busy producing that they have failed to realize their responsibility in giving leadership.

Organize on County Basis

Mr. McGinnis advocated hog producers to be organized on a county basis with each county to appoint a member to the provincial board of directors for every 5,000 hogs marketed. A county executive would look after hog marketings within his district.

Aims of association would be negotiation with the packing houses on price differentials. This would apply in the period following the war, although the power to negotiate would now prove advantageous to farmers when selling off-grade hogs. The association would also seek to investigate into condemnation insurance and would seek to control transportation of hogs from the farm to the packing house. Licencing of processors and drovers was also advocated.

A marketing agency, enabling representatives to find out in advance the number of hogs to be marketed and estimate needed production, would also be set up, while warehouses and storage plants could be provided to take care of periods of over-production.

Unwise to Process Hurriedly.

Although urging for legislation, which would permit producers greater control in the marketing of their hogs, Mr. McGinnis indicated that he thought it would be unwise for farmers to rush into the processing of hogs. Rather hogs should be sold on a competitive market which would compel the two packing house factions, the industrial meat packers and the domestic packers and small butchers to buy their requirements on the open market.

No change in the system of hog grading was thought needed as this was considered by the speaker to be generally satisfactory. Finances for the Hog Producers' Association would be realized through the collection of a five cent fee for each hog handled.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, speaking briefly on the Federation of Agriculture, indicated that farmers were becoming organization conscious as was evidenced by the many individual organizations of commodity groups. The aim of the Federation of Agriculture was to co-ordinate these commodity groups together so they could speak with one voice, he said.

Canvass for Signatures.

Referring to the scheme of financing the Federation through collection of one-fifth mill on the municipal tax rate, Col. Vanderwater stated that the south nine townships of Hastings would be canvassed for signatures endorsing this procedure. He prophesied a 90 per cent signature favoring the levy.

Roy Bateman, Rawdon, gave a report of the recent convention of the provincial hog producers held in Toronto. Urging for greater hog production he stated "that if we are lucky enough to stay at home we should do everything we can to help feed the people overseas and the boys on the fighting fronts."

Deputy Reeve Harry Harrison of Thurlow Township welcomed the visitors, with Seldon Homan and Mr. George Stokes, M.P., also speaking briefly. Mr. Wilfred Spencer, chairman of the county hog producers, acted as chairman for the evening while H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative, acted as secretary.

Mrs. H. Hoover Dies Suddenly

Suffered Stroke After Returning to Her Apartment From Concert

New York, Jan. 8 — (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, "First Lady" of the United States from 1929 to 1933, is dead.

With former President Hoover at her side, she died unexpectedly at their Waldorf Towers apartment Friday night, shortly after she was stricken with an acute heart attack.

Mrs. Hoover, who was 68, had just returned from a concert and appeared in good health. Then the stroke came, just as her husband was telling her goodbye preparatory to leaving for a dinner. She died a few moments later.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Chancellor Emeritus of Stanford University and one of the Hoover family's closest friends, paid tribute to Mrs. Hoover as "a typical American woman."

"She was a great success as a mother, a wife, a friend, as the presiding Lady of the White House and as an executive of the Girl Scouts," said Dr. Wilbur.

Both she and her husband were born and reared in Iowa, but their first meeting and courtship were on the Stamford campus in California.

Police Frown On Use of Streets For Hockey Rinks

With city streets covered with ice the temptation to utilize the public thoroughfares is naturally too great for children with the result complaints have been received that near accidents have occurred on various streets throughout the city where hockey games are being played in the face of vehicular traffic.

"Police received several such complaints Friday until it was necessary to have police journey to the scenes and caution the children regarding skating on the public streets, more especially the travelled portion where motor vehicles are travelling. Parents should caution their children regarding such hazardous practice. It is only inviting trouble as on such slippery streets as we have had for the past few days it is difficult enough for motorists to keep their cars under control without having to avoid children skating in the centre of the street," warned city police officials today.

There is ample room to skate on sidewalks and various ponds about the city without taking unnecessary chances of skating on the public streets where it may result in the endangering of life and limb, police added as a warning to parents.

8,802 Airplanes U. S. Production In December

Washington, Jan. 8 — (AP)—Aircraft left the assembly lines at a rate of 339 for each working day in December in the United States, the Aircraft Production Board reports in announcing that 1943 production nearly doubled the output of 1942.

Last month 8,802 planes were produced, 13 more than in November.

December output brought the year's total to 85,946 military planes of all types, compared with 1942 production of 47,873.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the United States War Production Board is preparing to revise drastically its order which not only barred iron and steel in a long list of goods, but also any substitute metals except gold and silver.

Among those which fell under the original ban were items such as coathangers, bathtubs, compacts, flashlight tubes, ice cream freezers, laundry trays, lipstick holders, house numbers, parking meters, automatic pencils, match boxes, mop wringers, pie plates and shower stalls.

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Old Whalebacks Are Nearly All Gone From the Lakes

(By Fred Landon in The London Free Press)

The whaleback type of lake carrier, once so familiar a sight on the Great Lakes and its connecting waters, will soon be a thing of the past. Only four of these vessels were operating during the navigation season of 1943, the steamers Alexander McDougall and John Ericson and the tow barges Alexander Holley and No. 137. One other, reconstructed during last winter as an oil tanker, may also be counted in as a survival of the original fleet.

The whaleback was one of the most distinct changes in marine architecture on the Great Lakes from the time when the Walk-in-the-Water made its way in 1819 up Lake Huron to Mackinac, the first steamer to ply those waters. It was Capt. Alexander McDougall, after whom one of the last remaining of the type was named, who devised the new form and who promoted their building. Born in Scotland, Alexander McDougall spent his early years at Nottawa, near the Georgian Bay, and it was from there that he went as a youth to become a fresh-water sailor and ultimately a captain with the old Anchor Line out of Buffalo.

The conception of the whaleback appears to have come to McDougall in the later eighties when he was captain of the Hiawatha and towing the barges Minnehaha and Goshawk. At that time he wrote: "I have thought out a plan to build an iron ship cheaper than wooden vessels. I want to get a ship that wind and water alone cannot destroy—a boat that could be made from the flat, smooth plate and fine straight frames as they come from the rolling mill; a boat that could be made with a few large tools and built on a sand bar close to eight feet of water into which to launch it sidewise; a boat square in cross section able to carry the greatest cargo on the least water."

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McDougall began making models of a kind that no one had ever seen before. His ships were to have flat bottoms so that they could carry the maximum cargo in least water. They were to have a rounded top to the hull so that water could not stay on board. The bow was to be spoon shaped, gliding over the water rather than cutting through it. No one at any time ever regarded the whaleback as having any beauty but later derisive remarks were as nothing to the scorn with which the idea was at first received. McDougall showed his models to shipbuilders but they would have nothing to do with them. "She will roll over," was one of the most frequent comments. "You call that thing a boat," said one shipbuilder. "What it looks like is a pig." And "pig" the whalebacks in due time became, though "cigar boats" was another descriptive name given more particularly to the whaleback barges. In both cases the slang name applied was not without some justification.

In the end Captain McDougall had to build his own first vessel and did so on land which he owned in Duluth. He gave it no name but merely a number, 101. It is said that this came from a bet made by one of his critics that it was ten to one that the vessel would never reach its first harbor. When the 101 was launched it was towed to Two Harbors, loaded with 1200 tons of iron ore and towed to Cleveland. McDougall was aboard the barge during its first trip and was subjected to endless ridicule but his idea had worked.

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In the end it was New York financiers, not Great Lakes shipowners or builders, who took up his ideas. Colgate Hoyt, an associate of John D. Rockefeller, was impressed and a company was formed to begin construction. On Christmas Day, 1889, work was begun on a drydock at West Superior and five months later the first steamer of this type, the Colgate Hoyt, was being built. From that time on ships were turned out with great speed. Ten were under construction at one time in 1893 and by 1898, 46 such ships had been built. By that time they were to be found everywhere about the lakes. One was also built in England and was used for twenty years on the run between Liverpool and the Black Sea.

It was during these years that Capt. McDougall took the whaleback Charles W. Metmore on its memorable trip across the Atlantic with a cargo of wheat. Later the Metmore made a trip around the Horn, carrying construction materials to the City of Everett, Wash. and continued in the Pacific trade for many years.

Probably the best known steamer of this type was the Christopher Columbus, which was built as a passenger ship and used to carry the crowds from Chicago city docks to the World's Fair Grounds in 1893. This ship was launched on December 3, 1892, and ten Pullman cars of World's Fair boosters came to Superior to see the hull enter the water. Work was pushed during the winter so that the trial trip was made as early as May. It was stated that 7,000 people were on board when the five-decked vessel made its way about the big Duluth-Superior harbor and out on the open waters of Lake Superior.

The Christopher Columbus was 362 feet long, 42 feet wide and 24 feet deep. Her triple expansion engines developed 2,800 horsepower. During the World Fair days of 1893 the vessel carried more than 1,700,000 passengers. Not until 1940 was the big vessel taken out of service and scrapped at the Manitowac, Wis., shipyards.

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The whaleback type of carrier ceased to be built as the newer types of bulk carriers so familiar today began to appear. The long slim freighters were more efficient and the original McDougall fleet began to disappear. A few were lost. The whaleboat steamer James R. Colgate foundered on Lake Erie on October 20, 1916, during a storm of great violence. 24 of her crew were lost, the sole survivor being the master, who was picked up on a raft 34 hours after the disaster.

The South Park, originally the Frank Rockefeller, was driven on the rocks near Manistique in November, 1942, and was released with considerable damage. During last winter she was rebuilt as an oil tanker and came on the lakes this year as the Meteor. She still retains her snout-like bow but the alteration of her deck has partially destroyed her whaleback character. Despite this she can never be mistaken for anything but one of the McDougall boats, and anyone who ever saw one of these vessels would at once recognize the hull not unlike that of a submarine, the deck structure sitting on top of the cigar-like hull. There were occasional variations in design, however. The Alexander McDougall, for example, has a conventional bow and its pilot house is located forward on the hull. Today it is the only vessel of this particular design still operating on the lakes.

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Alexander McDougall stands in the records of Great Lakes shipbuilding as one of the pioneer designers. Even to his last days he continued to experiment and to build models. He had behind him a sailor's practical experience acquired when navigation of the Great Lakes had fewer aids than are available today. He had learned his profession by the most practical kind of experience and he knew the dangers that a vessel must face.

He lived until 1923. On a May afternoon in that year one of his whalebacks passed through the Duluth ship canal downbound and as it was about to enter the open lake its whistle sounded a salute to the builder, who was then in hospital there, as he said, he had "gone into drydock" to undergo "keel hauling." A few hours later Capt. McDougall was dead. He was born on the Island of Islay, Scotland, on March 16, 1845.

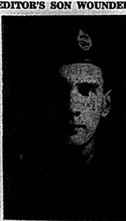
INCOMES INCREASED

The average earnings of 2,080,833 male wage earners in Canada in the census year of 1941 were $996 as compared with $927 for the 1931 census.

PRIME REACHED LATE

A maple tree reached the height of production at the age of 80 years.

EDITOR'S SON WOUNDED



Captain William G. James, son of George W. James, editor of the Bowmanville "Canadian Statesman," who has been wounded in action at the front in Italy. Captain James enlisted as a private in 1940 and took his basic training at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa. He later won his commission at the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, and was transferred to the Canadian Armoured Corps at Camp Borden. He was for a time attached to the Governor General's Foot Guards at Debert, Nova Scotia, as an instructor. Captain James went overseas in 1942. He saw earlier active service in Italy with the Central Mediterranean Forces.

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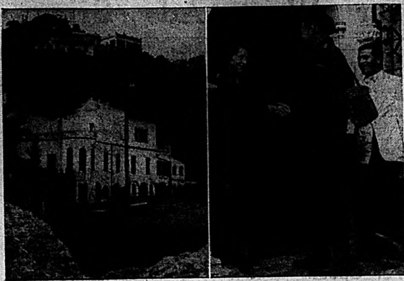

Sea Villa (shown right), once favored by Luftwaffe officers before the Allies arrived in Sicily, is now operated by the British Red Cross as a rest camp for Canadian, American and British officers recovering from front line wounds. There is fishing in the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean close by and even an Italian major domo, Guiseppe, (known as Joe) who, in the photo on the right, is taking charge of the bags of a new arrival, Capt. Bill Wadds of Toronto, Capt. Wadds, being greeted at the door by Mrs. W. D. Chambers, of Montreal, supervisor of Sea Villa, arrived at Sea Villa for a 10-day rest.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Laying Booby Traps, German Fine Art

(Extracts from letters from Wounded Men in the U.S. Infantry Journal)

"I lost my right hand by picking up a German 'egg' grenade I saw lying on the ground, with its pin apparently in. Feeling confident that it was, I went right ahead and picked it up. It hadn't occurred to me that a fine piano wire might lead from the other end of the grenade to a stake sunk into the ground directly underneath so that when I picked it up the pull on the wire should set the grenade off.

"Something much worse happened to a British squad leader. The squad came across a nice German Luger (semi-automatic pistol) lying on the ground, just waiting to be picked up. The squad leader was wary. He said, 'It's probably booby trapped. I want all you men to stand aside and watch carefully while I show you a safe way of testing it!' He tied a cord carefully, to the trigger guard and carried the other end of the string over to a foxhole, which was about 15 or 20 feet away. 'Now here's what I'm going to do,' he said. 'I'll crouch in the foxhole and draw the cord so that Luger will move and detonate any pull igniter which may be attached to it.

"The squad leader jumped into the foxhole and instantly there was an explosion. The Germans, anticipating his line of reasoning, had mined the foxhole with a couple of 'balancing babies' set for pressure. Incidentally, they hadn't bothered to booby trap the Luger at all."

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"When the Germans abandon a gun position, they are likely to leave the mines surrounding it for us to stumble over later on. They think ahead. They try to anticipate what we'll do under every circumstance. If our fellows take this fact into account every minute, and move as surely and as carefully as Indians, they aren't going to be caught unaware."

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"The Germans lay Teller mines in the shoulders of roads, especially on turns where vehicles are likely to swerve out. I was the guard in a jeep that got blown up that way. Two men were killed and I lost my right leg and my left foot. I'd been over the road once before but it was the driver's first time. There's a possibility that the mine had been laid at night by a German slipping back into our territory, but of course it may have been there all the time. We went over on the shoulder as we rounded a curve, going a little too fast."

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"By and large, you won't find booby traps in places that are inaccessible. If you make your own trail, you're likely to be a lot safer. We soon learn to leave suspicious looking objects alone and notify the engineers. Once my platoon worked for the better part of a day in a little clearing, paying absolutely no attention to a beautiful silver watch that lay on the ground right smack in the middle of it. When we finally left the clearing the engineers still hadn't come up. Even so, we left the watch lying there. Don't think we didn't arrive at this state of discipline through experience, though."

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"In paths and defiles the Germans used antipersonnel switches that they had captured from the British. An antipersonnel switch is a pressure release device, shaped like a pencil. It usually is sunk in a path or narrow defile and its three-quarters inch tip concealed with mud, dirt and leaves. It shoots a bullet upward. They go up through your foot or through the tire of a vehicle."

Railroading Is Not What It Was

(By FRANKLIN SNOW)
(In The Christian Science Monitor, Boston.)

Train travellers today need have no fear of ennui. Something is always happening.

Walking through one of the all-coach streamliners in late evening, after the lights had been dimmed, a trainman met an excited porter who exclaimed, "Come quick, Mister; we got a monkey in our car". Following the porter to his car, and directing his gaze upward to where the porter pointed, the trainman detected a figure near the top of the car. Casting his flashlight upward to his amazement, he saw a man stretched out on the baggage rack, his coat beneath him; a rented pillow (price 25 cents) under his head, and his feet pointing upward where the bars between the two adjoining racks prevented him lying at full length. The trainman managed to get him down to advise him baggage racks were not upper berths.

Conductors are becoming so accustomed to receiving tickets for competing, parallel lines that most of them now accept them as a matter of course, letting their accounting departments collect the revenue from the other railway. Names of railroads mean little to today's travellers; they board the first train going to their destination. Indeed, they are highly aggrieved if a conductor remonstrates.

And at the ticket-windows, the query, "Coach or Pullman", to prospective purchasers often brings a blank expression, for many still do not even know the difference. As one ticket-seller put it, "We generally don't ask them now; we can tell by looking at them which they desire".

As the evening advanced, on one all-coach train, the attendants in the lounge car were astonished at what they saw walk slowly down the aisle and select a long couch which was unoccupied and smooth down the covers. Garbed in a bathrobe over his pajamas, a long, flowing white beard lending dignity to his appearance, the traveller produced a pillow from under his bathrobe, and prepared to retire. Finally shaking off their shocked inanimation, the attendants politely asked the passenger if he understood that this car was a "lounge-car", not a sleeper. A harangue in a foreign tongue answered them. It took the conductor to haul him from his repose and send him back to his own coach.

It is in the dining-cars that the real trouble occurs, for waiters who formerly thought that 125 guests for dinner was a "big night", now serve 300 or 400 dinners. One patron, annoyed that a waiter was hanging over a chair gazing out the window, finally called, "Hey, waiter, aren't you going to take my order? Anybody'd think you'd nev:r been on a train before". Turning slowly, with a wide grin, the waiter responded, "That's de truth, boss; this is the fust time I ever was on one. Sho' is wonderful, too, isn't it?" Such are the employment problems today!

Perhaps the prize story of all is the lady who, giving her ticket to the conductor, said, "Tell me, conductor, does this ticket entitle me to a hangover in Philadelphia?"

It is an unusual day that does not find someone on the wrong train; not only the wrong train, but going in the wrong direction, too. Persons ask a gateman or station employee for "the New York train", when they mean the train FROM New York. To every railroader, "the New York train" means the train to New York.

There are incidents, too, that illustrate innate human kindness. A grandmother bound for Oregon found that out of her slender capital of $7 she must pay $5 for an upper berth on a train having only Pullmans during one part of her journey. But the train crew understood —and met the issue. The steward gave her her dinner free; the conductor wired ahead to his own road and to the connecting one to watch out for her and, even though she did not know it no less than three great railroad systems were watching her journey all the way across the continent, with special orders out to every conductor to see that she was well taken care of.

One mother, leaving her baby in her automobile, while seeing relatives off, boarded the train, although warned not to do so. Before she realized it, the train was speeding through the yards. Only by an effort could the trainmen stop her from jumping off. But wires were sent back and although she had to travel an hour and wait for a return train, station employees at the first point had taken the baby in charge.

Served Below Deck In First World War

Ottawa, Jan. 7 (CP)—A title doesn't necessary mean rank—in the fighting forces.

Lord De La Warr, Chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council, was asked about his service in the First Great War when he gave a press conference today.

"I was below decks," he said.

"Does that mean you were an able-bodied seaman?" he was asked.

"Oh, no," he said. "That's a high rank in the navy and I never achieved it. I was just a deckhand on a trawler."

REPAIRS MADE

The British Ministry of Aircraft Production is repairing monthly a number of aircraft equivalent to about two-thirds of the monthly output.

Britain's Underground Storage for Shells

(From the London News-Chronicle)

After nearly eight years' work the Royal Engineers have almost completed what is probably the greatest system of bomb-proof underground ammunition storage in existence.

"The Project," as it is called, has just been shown to war correspondents. If the cost to the taxpayer was heavy the results are impressive in their extent and complication. At times the scenic effects and the noises-off produce results which suggest another world —a stone and concrete hell.

It all began in 1936, when the War Office looked ahead and began to plan safe storage areas. Proposals to use disused stone quarries were adopted. These quarries consisted of underground passages, from which the stone had been cut, leaving pillars of natural rock to support the roof. After cutting the galleries were refilled with debris, leaving only small alleyways clear.

The first job was to make an accurate survey. Engineers crawled over the heaped stone in the maze of dark galleries, measuring and calculating. So precise has been their work that where a shaft has been sunk from the surface to meet one driven from below they have rarely been more than half an inch out.

These galleries then had to be cleared of debris by moving to the surface huge quantities of broken rock. When they were cleared it was found that many pillars were overstrained. They had to be strengthened with "corsets" of concrete and steel ribs. Additional galleries were cut.

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Thousands of workmen were brought in, a great many of them from the distressed areas of South Wales, Durham, Northumberland and Cumberland. Drawn from other trades, they were trained in hundreds of cases for new ones. In all 57 trades and professions have been concerned in the construction of "The Project."

Quarries deep underground and safe from bombs were prepared. They then had to be "furnished" as storage depots. Shafts were sunk to insure air circulation. Some sections, including offices, barrack rooms, had to be air conditioned. Each quarry system has its own emergency electric generating system underground for immediate use if surface power supplies fail. There is also machinery for circulating air, heating or cooling it, steam heating and sewage systems.

Transport into and out of the quarries presented special problems. The main quarries are divided into separate spaces known as districts. Quick handling both in and out was essential.

Automatic conveyor systems have solved most of the difficulties. There is direct communication to the main railway line from the loading platform of one quarry where the trucks are hauled underground by Diesel locomotives. From these platforms continuous conveyor belts carry the ammunition into the main communication galleries below and from there the stream can be diverted into the side galleries or districts.

Another quarry is served by conveyor belts through a tunnel a mile long. This is supplemented by an overhead steel ropeway. In all there are some 14 miles of conveyor belts. Scattered about the country are surface loading points, carefully camouflaged to give no indication that they are entrances to these elaborate subterranean store rooms.

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To the stranger this underground world is disturbing. It is an unrivalled shop for the materials to produce bigger and better bangs. Stacked in these galleries which seem to have no end are vast quantities of ammunition ranging from bullets to shells.

The stranger, rather awed by this hasty stocktaking, passes thru' a succession of steel doors and air-locks to find himself in weird surroundings. A rough-hewn, gloomy tunnel leads to a small door giving on to a brilliantly lit concrete room where an electric motor whirrs and there are levers and needles flickering on staring white dials.

Struggling against an invisible giant, to force open a narrow door, the stranger enters a dim and fabulous cavern filled with a vast roaring. Behind a wire-netted circle a huge fan is drawing air into the galleries at the rate of 400,000 cubic feet a minute. It comes from the surface far away through a tunnel looming darkly in the far wall. There is an impression that the rushing air will hurl one into the fan whose blades are whirling too fast to be seen.

The stranger struggles through more doors that clang hollowly after him, and tramps down more galleries to find himself in a tunnel that stretches away and away. There is just room to walk between one wall and the conveyor belts. There is a rumbling noise and one starts to move. A moment later a procession of shells begins to trundle by. Just who controls their destiny in this robot world is impossible to see. Presumably it is one of those men in those small cabins who have rows of knobs to press and rows of colored lights which flash on and off.

Farther on through more galleries a vast crashing made a long and draughty cave hideous. Soldiers hurled boxes of ammunition on to steel trucks with bored nonchalance, while a conveyor belt thrust more and more boxes at them with mechanical insistence. Crashing and banging the trucks were pushed forward, where they were gripped by steel teeth and disappeared up a ramp to an entrance on the surface.

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Back in the absolute silence of the underground barracks a visiting soldier said: "I know, we're dead and they're going to break it to us soon very gently."

When known, the way to the surface and escape is simple. You are unlikely ever to see these caves of shells; but you might remember that somewhere in England is a road which passes near to a small building with a red tiled roof. It houses the air conditioning machinery for a system of underground caverns in which is stored enough T.N.T. to make the largest bang in history..

U. S. Builds 65 Carriers in 1943

New York, Jan. 7—(AP)—United States shipyards, working at high speed and doubling the size of the navy in a year, built 65 aircraft carriers of all types in 1943.

James Forrestal, Under-Secretary of the Navy, disclosed this record figure on carrier production today in a speech for a hospital fund drive

The Under-Secretary reported that six 27,000-ton carriers of the Essex type were included in the total. In addition nine light carriers of the 10,000-ton converted cruiser type were built and 50 escort carriers were turned out. The escort carriers are the small ships which have been doing such a big job in beating off the Nazi submarine menace in the Atlantic.

"The United States Navy," Forrestal said, "now has in being forces which constitute the greatest sea and air striking power in history."

Quoting the statement of Prime Minister Smuts of South Africa that "peace without power remains an empty dream," Forrestal asserted that Smuts said "in substance, that peace was obtainable only if guaranteed by the power of nations who want peace."

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(By HENRY C. CASSIDY)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 10 (AP) — Spearheads of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st. Ukrainian army plunged within 15 miles of the Bug River today, and neared Vinnitsa, rail city of the Bug serving as main control point for German communications to the Dnieper Bend.

Other Vatutin units slashing southward sent deeper one jay of a possible trap for thousands of Germans in the Smela Gap, a Nazi-held zone extending eastward to the Dnieper River. This southward drive was pushing toward a junction with Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2nd. Ukrainian Army, advancing westward through Alexandrovka north of Kirovograd.

Farther north, the Soviets were within five miles of Sarny, 35 miles inside Poland.

Vatutin's western advance guards seized Zhornishche, 15 miles from a bend of the Bug River. Zhornishche is 30 miles southeast of Vinnitsa and 33 miles from the important Odessa-Warsaw railway.

Eastern Boundary

The Bug River, a natural defence line, is the eastern border of Transnistria, the Soviet area given Rumanian by the Germans.

Other units pushed through Schastlivaya, 19 miles east of Vinnitsa itself, threatening to cut the ~~most important east-west railway~~ left the Germans in the Ukraine.

(The German high command asserted the Soviets attempted a landing west of Ochakov on the Black Sea, between the Dnieper's mouth and the naval base of Odessa, but were thrown back. There was no Russian confirmation of the reported landing, which might be a flanking assault to bottle up the Germans in the Dnieper Bend.)

Vatutin's army was engaged in a complicated manoeuvre, pressing westward even while driving to the south, and mopping up areas to the rear.

Advance on Escape Line

Capture of Sarny, a junction on Wilno-Rovno line, would force the Germans to rely for north-south communications on railways meeting at Brest-Litovsk, 130 miles farther west. The Odessa-Warsaw railway, on which the Russians are advancing from captured Zhornishche, is the main escape line for German troops in Southern Russia.

Stockholm despatches describing the German retreat as "almost chaotic," quoted German military spokesmen in Berlin as admitting that their armies are fleeing during a desperate battle upon which "the outcome of the whole war depends."

The Germans also face disaster in a wide pocket west of the Dnieper River as the 1st. and 2nd. Ukrainian Red armies—the first pushing south toward Buki and the other driving west through Alexandrovka—narrowed the jaws of a possible trad to less than 75 miles. A junction of the two armies would close a ring around the Germans in the Smela Gap in an area 80 miles deep running back to the right bank of the Dnieper.

110 Hamlets Liberated

On their entire front Sunday, the armies of Gens. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Iva S. Konev swept up 110 more towns and hamlets, killed 2,300 Germans in two actions alone, and captured huge stores of war materials, a Soviet communique announced.

The Russians took Polonnoe, just inside Kaments Podolsk Province bordering Rumania, in an advance of 50 miles west of Zhitomir which brought them to within 22 miles of Shpetovka, a junction on the Korosten-Tarnapol and Berdichev-Rovno lines.

The 1st. Army's southern drive, which was reported making the most progress, took some of Vatutin's forces through Buki, while other units mopped up the west flank of the Dnieper south of Kiev, capturing Kagarlyk, 12 miles southwest of Rzhishchev.

Konev's 2nd. Army encountered stiff resistance around recaptured Kirovograd, but occupation of Alexandrovka, 35 miles to the north, helped straighten the front. They also cleared the Germans from 40 other localities.

Konev's 2nd. Ukrainian force rolled the Nazis back from Kirovograd Saturday. The Germans fought between the two converging Soviet armies to keep open two railroads running into Smela, advance point of their salient.

Konev's line also moved through Ivanovka, 20 miles southwest of Kirovograd.

His troops captured a cluster of villages southeast of Smela, including Melniki, 20 miles away, and cleaned up pockets of resistance to the rear, among them towns some 20 miles northeast and northwest of Znamenka.

Tass, Russian news agency, said only 30,000 inhabitants remained in Kirovograd, of a pre-war population of 100,000. The Germans fought desperately to hold the city. Tass added large-scale guerilla warfare was hacking at German rail communications, and that last month a detachment in one district of the Rovno region smashed 10 German locomotives, 168 railway cars and four railway bridges.

Ross Says Injury To Bill Cowley Was Deliberate

Toronto, Jan. 10—(CP)—Art Ross, manager of the Boston Bruins, today was quoted by Andy Lytle of the Star as saying that an injury to Bill Cowley of Boston in Saturday night's National Hockey League game with Toronto Maple Leafs was the result of "a savage and deliberate attack."

Cowley, who suffered a shoulder separation, was injured when body-checked by Jack McLean, Toronto forward.

"McLean didn't try to play hockey," Lytle quoted Ross. "He was the central figure in a mass attack craftily designed to put Cowley out of business . . ."

"I'm not going to take the Cowley incident lying down. My players won't either. Three-for-one, that's our slogan. Nothing can convince me it wasn't a frameup to get Cowley . . .

"Tell Day (Coach Hap Day of the Leafs) to bring plenty of reserves into Boston and to bring Selke (Manager Frank Selke of Leafs) along because he's the instigator."

Fact-Finding Survey In Kitchener, Waterloo To Serve as Model

Kitchener, Jan. 10 (CP)—E. J. Shoemaker was named General Chairman with Leo Henhoeffer as Vice-Chairman at organization sessions over the weekend for the fact-finding survey to be conducted in the twin cities of Kitchener and Waterloo late in January and early February.

Entitled the "Kitchener-Waterloo survey for post-planning," the project is sponsored by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Kitchener Board of Trade. The survey is intended to serve as a model for all other Canadian communities.

QUITE A SAVING

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—If every American passeger car used one gallon of gasoline less a year, the fuel saved could send 3,000 bombers from Britain to Germany and back for five days, Julius A. Krug, Vice-Chairman of the War Production Board, said last night in a broadcast program.

Captured U. S. Soldier Hoodwinks 19 Huns, Takes Captors Prisoner

By KENNETH L. DIXON
(AP War Correspondent)

With the 5th Army in Italy, Jan. 10 —(AP)— Pte. Billy Miller, 21, a fast-talking soldier from Peoria, Ill., hoodwinked a German lieutenant and 18 men into believing they were surrounded and then marched them single-handed to captivity across 600 yards of No Man's Land.

Miller pulled off the exploit when he went into action for the first time Thursday night as his company attacked a hill in the San Vittore area. Surrounded by 50 Germans while he and a few comrades were bringing some wounded and a prisoner to the rear, Billy and his mates had to surrender.

A platoon of 19 Germans took charge of Billy. In a cave where they put up for the night, the Jerries started talking about taking him back to a prison camp. The lieutenant, who spoke English, told him what they were saying.

"You'll never make it," said Billy. He knew he was at least a quarter of a mile in front of his own line, but he added, "we've got you surrounded. Listen!"

Gunfire crackled outside, echoing in the cave. They spent the night there.

Next day the fighting was still terrific, so the German platoon moved only a short distance farther back. This time to a farmhouse in the valley behind the hill.

Next day, the German lieutenant insisted that the time had come to try to make contact with other German outfits. As he talked, Billy looked out the window.

On a distant hill paralleling the valley he saw troops moving. It was worth a gamble.

"I tell you we've got this place surrounded," he said. "Come outside and I'll show you."

They stepped outside and Billy pointed to the movement on the hill. The lieutenant stepped back inside, talked to his men a moment then came back to Billy, unbuckled his pistol belt and handed it to him.

"You are not our prisoner now," he said. "We are your prisoners."

So back across No Man's Land, the five-foot five-inch soldier led the column of prisoners. Walking up to his lines, he turned them in, together with seven German automatics, nine binoculars and one machine pistol.

5th Army Bites Deeper Into Defence Belt At Cassino

HARBOR OF POLA SET AFIRE BY U. S. BOMBERS

First Disclosure Heavy Bombers Are Operating From Bases in Italy

SUB PENS DAMAGED

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

Air Headquarters in Italy, Jan. 10 —(AP)—Heavy United States bombers of the 15th Air Force operating from Italy struck a new blow in support of the embattled Yugoslav patriots Sunday when they set the harbor of Pola, at the tip of the Istrian peninsula, boiling with fires and explosions.

This was the first disclosure the heavy bombers now are operating from bases in Italy.

Protected by fighters, the bombers dropped their bombs in the harbor area, drydocks and nearby factories. One explosion threw flames and debris 1,000 feet in the air. Delayed explosions still were shaking the port as the fortresses turned away.

Pola, once an important naval station of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, is one of three main supply ports through which the Germans push their supplies to Nazi divisions in the Balkans.

Returning crewmen said their bombs plastered the harbor area and one merchant vessel in the port was believed hit. Submarine pens in the harbor may also have been damaged, they said.

Detailed studies of photographs showed, meanwhile, that the Villar Perosa ball-bearing works near Turin in northern Italy, was out of commission as a result of the heavy raid of Jan. 3.

Coastguardsman Moved by Plane

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 10—(AP) —An ill coastguardsman, member of a garrison at the isolated Gallop Island station in Lake Ontario, was flown through a high wind in a light private airplane to Watertown Saturday for hospital treatment.

Seaman Aloysius J. Majerus, 22, suffering from the threat of double pneumonia, was brought to Watertown hospital after an appeal was received from the islands, 15 miles in Lake Ontario.

The small plane was flown by E. M. Hepler, manager of Watertown airport.

HUNT INTENSIFIED

New York, Jan. 10 (AP) — A second report of an abduction its outstanding characteristic again a madly-careening limousine ride, intensified the hunt for two sleek, riding-togged bandits who were reported yesterday to have kidnapped a Washington cab driver and a pretty brunette and to have taken them on a crazy trip from Washington to New York.

'Flying Professors', R.C.A.F. Instructors, Win High Rating

Ottawa, Jan. 10. (CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced last night that its instructors in the British Commonwealth Air Training plan have qualified more than 50,000 fully-trained aircrew men, enough to man more than 15,000 fighting aircraft.

In a press release outlining the behind-the-scenes work of the instructors, the R.C.A.F. gave brief thumbnail sketches of some of the most outstanding of Canada's "Flying Professors".

Rating high among Canadian air heroes is Group Capt. John Fauquier, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Ottawa, who trained under the Commonwealth plan and spent many months as an instructor at Camp Borden, Ont., and Trenton, Ont., before going overseas in June, 1941.

Wing Cmdr. Ralph Christie, D.S.O., of North Bay, Ont., a former bush pilot who joined the R.C.A.F., and became an instructor, was stationed for months at the Service Flying Training School at Brantford, Ont.

Nor are the instructors who have gone to operations the only ones who have tasted glory, said the air force.

Wing Cmdr. J. W. Reid of Belleville, Ont., former instructor and later Ferry Command pilot flew the German General Von Arnim from Africa, after his capture there.

Wing Cmdr. J. G. (Pat) Twist of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a graduate of the Empire Central Flying School, Eng., and one of the most experienced instructors at Trenton, Ont., has contributed in great measure to the safety of flying through extensive "spinning" tests.

MORE GENEROUS IMMIGRATION POLICY URGED

C.N.R. Official Says Canada Cannot Close Door and Expect Freer Trade

PREDICTS FAST GROWTH

Ottawa, Jan. 10. (CP)—Adoption of "a more generous immigration policy" for Canada was urged today by J. S. McGowan, director of the ~~Colonization and Agriculture~~ Department of Canadian National Railways.

In an address prepared for delivery to an Ottawa Service Club (Rotary), Mr. McGowan said such a policy is essential if Canada is to take her rightful place in dealing with post-war problems of the United Nations.

"Canada cannot hope to close her doors and at the same time expect to trade freely with other nations", he said. "We cannot be a party to a good-neighbor policy if the door is locked with the sign up 'Nobody Wanted'.

"At the same time, no one will for a moment suggest that it will be possible to return to the free and unregulated movement of people such as we had in the early part of the century".

Mr. McGowan spoke optimistically of the Post-War period:

Predicts Rapid Growth.

"I predict that Canada will enter a period of comparatively rapid growth in the Post-War years. I make only one reservation with regard to that statement—provided that international trade is allowed to flow more freely; or, to put it another way, to provide the terms of the Atlantic charter become a reality".

The concensus on a conservative basis was that Canada could support three times her present population without any material reduction in living standards, but many years of hard work would be required to reach that position.

Mr. McGowan listed four factors which he said will be important in determining immigration movements:

1.—Freer exchange of goods throughout the world. With markets for her natural products Canada could double her population for all.

2.— Improvement in agriculture as an industry.

3.—Development of natural resources.

4.—The desire of people in the British Isles, United States and European countries to establish new homes in Canada after the war.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Russians drive within 15 miles of Bug River; Berlin radio says Russian units reach Sarny, 35 miles inside Poland; Germans claim Red landing attempt on Black Sea south of Odessa frustrated.

ITALY—Fifth Army troops advance two miles, seize Vecchio ridge, cross Peccia River; 8th Army still stalled in snow.

AIR—Heavy bombers hit Pola, Adriatic Naval Base; Mediums attack Ancona.

SOUTH PACIFIC—American forces on New Britain encounter stiffened Japanese resistance at both invasion points.

MARINES RESUME BORGEN BAY DRIVE IN NEW GUINEA

Troops Reach Hill 660 an Advance of 1¾ Miles From Beachhead

10 JAP PLANES DOWNED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 10—(AP)—Bitter ground fighting is raging in northwestern New Britain, with Allied bombers supporting the United States marines' renewed push to clear the Japanese from the Borgen Bay area near Cape Gloucester.

Bombers concentrated 58 tons of explosives on enemy forward positions, the Allied communique said today. A headquarters spokesman said the battle was resumed Friday after a lull, and the high command announced that the marines had reached hill 660, in an advance of 1¾ miles.

Hill 660, an artillery observation point, south of Silimati point where the marines landed Dec. 26.

Ground patrol clashes also were reported in the hills in the airdrome area farther west, the communique said. Marines captured the airdrome Dec. 30, four days after the invasion began.

Bombers and fighters of the South Pacific command struck enemy installations at Cape St. George on the southern tip of New Ireland. The target area is across narrow St. George channel from Rabaul, Japanese stronghold in northern New Britain.

Stiff enemy interception of the attack Friday gave evidence the Japanese will resist desperately any attack that might eventually soften a new landing spot for a flanking assault on Rabaul. At least 10 Japanese interceptors were shot down, and probably two others. Six Allied planes were lost.

Sofia Attacked By Heavy U. S. Bomber Force

Algiers, Jan. 10 (AP)—A large force of American heavy bombers bombed Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, today.

The packed formations swept in about noon, it was announced, for the fifth heavy bomber assault in two months on the German-controlled capital. The raid was a close follow-up to yesterday's first announced operation by American heavy bombers from Italian bases, when the port and naval base at Pola in the northern Adriatic area was hit severely.

Sofia is a rail centre for German troop and supply movements in Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, while Pola is a shipping centre used by the Germans to supply their Yugoslav front.

No further details of the Sofia bombing were made available immediately.

IN A HURRY

Glendale, Calif., Jan. 10 (AP) — Mrs. Ella Berry, 83, was struck by a truck and dragged 30 feet. Policeman Cliff Brown saw the accident and rushed to her aid. Her comment: "Young man, don't stop me. I'm in a hurry and have to get to the market." Injuries: One pair of broken glasses and a minor bruise.

2 ASPHYXIATED IN HAMILTON ROOMING HOUSE

Had Returned To House After Rooms Were Fumigated Earlier Sunday

ONE SERIOUSLY ILL

Hamilton, Jan. 10 —(CP)— Two elderly men were asphyxiated and another severely affected last night in a rooming house fumigated earlier yesterday, it was learned today. Ten other persons were removed to hospital for treatment and released early today.

James Foster and William McGrogan died in adjoining rooms on the second story of the one-time hotel. Alfred Cooper, 62, was detained in hospital in serious condition.

Mrs. Frances Zinger, landlady of the building, said the fumigation was ordered by the Hamilton Health Department and tenants were warned not to return to their rooms until after 10 p.m. Sunday. After that time they had all returned to their rooms.

Foster's body was discovered shortly after midnight by Lionel Zinger, son of the landlady, investigating "moaning" heard by another roomer. Police were called and McGrogan's body discovered.

Dr. J. H. Mullin, Chief Coroner, is investigating but has not announced whether an inquest will be held.

Over 250,000 Acres Devoted to Airfields In Great Britain

London, Jan. 10—(CP)— More than 25,000 acres of land in Britain now are devoted to airfields in use by the R.A.F. and the United States Army Air Forces, it was disclosed today.

Development of the vast network of fields needed to accommodate the rapidly growing fleets of bigger planes is approaching the point where the suitable ground will be exhausted.

Before the last war Britain had seven airfields and at the time the armistice was signed in 1918 had 300. In 1938 there were more than 100 military airfields in operation. The number now is a secret.

AT LEAST 5 KILLED, 7 INJURED IN FIRE

Richmond, Calif., Jan. 10—(AP) —At least five men, all burned beyond recognition, were killed and seven injured in a fire that destroyed a shipyard workers dormitory today.

Police Sergeant James Arbuckle said five bodies were recovered and a search was being conducted to determine if there were others. Arbuckle said the blaze was discovered by a guard who fired his pistol to awaken the occupants.

Strange True Stories Still Told Of Eerie Week's Fighting in Ortona

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadians in Italy, Jan. 10 —(CP Cable)—Stories stranger than fiction are still being told of the grim, eerie week that Western Canadian troops of the Canadian 1st Division spent clearing the enemy from blasted houses and rubbled streets of the Adriatic port of Ortona.

Ortona fell Dec. 27 to the westerners—the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders.

The tales are legion and they are true. If in many cases the heroes must be unnamed it is only because they have since been wounded or killed.

"We were right in the German area for three days," said Capt. J. F. McLean of Vernon, B. C., and Vancouver. "It was eerie work going from post to post in the middle of the night not knowing what was ahead or behind."

Return by Night

"You'd clear an area in the daytime and they'd return by night. It was not only a house-by-house battle but often a room-by-room."

One night McLean set up headquarters in a "rubble heap with a roof" and the roof collapsed. Another time an armor-piercing shell hit the doorstep of a small room where McLean and six others were staying. It blew every object in the room to bits but the only casualty was a runner who was scratched.

Pte. L. R. Elmore of Langley Prairie, B. C., met an English-speaking "Italian" with a baby in his arms coming from a church where other civilians had been sheltering.

"You speak pretty good English," Elmore said.

"You're darn tootin," replied the other, opening his jacket and showing a Canadian uniform. He had been captured but slipped into church, changed into civilian clothes and stayed there all Christmas night sitting on his Tommy-gun for fear the Germans would spot it.

The next day he was wounded.

Heard Enemy Catcalling One Another

Cpl. Dick Moir of Kamloops, B. C., whose platoon was commanded by Lieut. Jim Allen of Weyburn, Sask., said he and 11 others spent Christmas eve in a house so close to the Germans they could hear the enemy giving catcalls to one another.

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British Troops Also Cross Peccia River In Drive on Rome

Despite Artillery Fire Tommies Cling to Bridgehead Forged Over the Stream

TAKE 3,500-FOOT PEAK

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 10 — (AP) — Fifth Army forces bit deeper today into the tough defence belt of Cassino in western Italy with British troops crossing the Peccia river and Americans advancing two miles northeast of Cassino.

Despite intense artillery fire, British Tommies clung to a bridgehead they forged across the Peccie west of Mount Maggiore near the western end of the 10-mile offensive front of the 5th Army.

This advance was just south of the main western highway to Rome which runs through Cassino. North of the highway Americans in a thrust from Mount Maio captured the 3,500-foot peak of Catena Vecchio overlooking the road from captured San Vittore to Cassino.

Fifth Army troops also occupied other heights preparatory to an assault directly on Cassino itself.

Tanks Used in Action

Americans captured 1,500-foot Mount Chiaia just south of Cervaro and still farther south they completed occupation of 900-foot Mount Porchia by mopping up surviving Germans entrenched on the mountain's western slopes after tanks had entered actively into the push.

The Americans thus overlooked Cervaro, four miles due east of Cassino.

Their advanced elements were more than two-thirds through the six-mile zone of fortifications between Cassino and the captured village of San Vittore.

The troops who captured Mount Chiaia continued their advance northward toward Cervaro supported by fighter-bombers which attacked German positions.

Deep snows in the mountainous sectors of the 8th Army front restricted fighting to patfol activity and heavy artillery and mortar fire exchanges.

Port of Ancona Attacked

Two-engined bombers attacked the port of Ancona on Italy's east coast while fighter-bombers bombed and shot up trains and motor transport back of the battle line in the Aquila area.

The score of aircraft destroyed during the day was even, one German plane for one Allied craft missing.

R.A.F. night bombers also struck another blow at German fighter power in northern Italy with an attack on the fighter base at Villorba, north of Venice, on Saturday night. Crew members reported seeing at least 11 fires and explosions in the darkness.

Dive bombers sank one and damaged two other vessels off battered Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, in a dive-bombing attack Saturday.

British and Canadian fighter-bombers concentrated on trains and motor transport, destroying 13 vehicles caught in the snow south of Sulmona. Canadian pilots of the City of Windsor squadron smashed two locomotives in the station at Carpo, near Aquila, and damaged a third with cannonshots. The squadron was under command of Sqdn. Ldr. Albert Houle of Massey, Ont. Another squadron strafed a string of freight cars at Rabiscuno and caused ammunition loads to explode.

Kittybombers in sweeps over Yugoslavia attacks oil storage tanks at Ploca and railways south of Metkovic, and in forays up the Italian west coast hit railway yards at Pisa and Via Reggio.

Swedish Paper Says 45,000 Workers Of Berlin Missing

Stockholm, Jan. 10 —(AP)— Indicating the effect of Allied bombings on Berlin's war production, the Goeteborg newspaper Handels-Ochs Sjoefartstidning said today that 45,000 of the capital's workmen are missing—either casualties or fugitives from the city.

The newspaper, which quoted German sources, said also that another 420,000 Berlin workers are unemployed as the result of the destruction of plants and factories. Some 100,000 of these were reported to have been removed to other cities.

Canadian Front Fairly Quiet During Sunday

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent.)

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 10. (CP Cable)—Heavy artillery fire and local patrolling constituted the only activity on the Canadian front yesterday, where the position of the troops has remained unchanged for nearly a week.

The Germans also stopped up their shelling and mortaring and their patrols on Saturday night were more active than for some time. One group scouted as far south as San Tommaso, a village about 2 1-2 miles west of Ortona, and took two Canadians prisoners.

Possibility that the enemy may be planning to withdraw completely from below the Arielli River is seen in the fact that all the bridges on roads leading to the river and crossing it have been blown. Houses which the Canadians might use for shelter also are being destroyed.

There was slight air activity yesterday and Kittyhawks damaged a German fighter which crossed the Canadian lines.

Mill Atoll Raided By U. S. Army Airmen

Pearl Harbor, T.K., Jan. 10. (AP)— Seventh Army Air Force dive bombers raided Mill Atoll in the Marshall Islands Friday and the Japanese immediately retaliated by attacking Tarawa in the American-held Gilberts, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday.

The Japanese caused no damage on Tarawa.

POLISH DIVISION IN ACTION

Moscow, Jan. 10 (AP)—A second Polish division, the "Henrich Dombrowski" division, has gone into action with the Red army against the Germans, it was disclosed yesterday. The army newspaper Red Star said the new Polish division would fight the Nazis for "a free, democratic Poland."

MOVED HOUSE ON TRAILER

Kitchener, Jan. 10 (CP)—Peter Martin of nearby St. Jacob's solved his part of the village's housing problem with the aid of eight tractors. He moved his own two-storey frame house into the village when no others were available. The job took two days.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BUMPS POLICE CAR

Whenever a police patrol car becomes involved in an accident it is invariably news. But, here's the exception that proves the rule.

Friday night while on patrol Sergt. C. R. Arnott brought the police patrol to a halt at the intersection of Church and Station Streets. Following behind was another motor car driven by Earl Treverton, Plainfield, whose car ran into the rear of the police vehicle when Treverton attempted to stop also. The street was a glaring sheet of ice at the intersection, which accounted for the collision as Mr. Treverton's automobile merely skidded easily into the rear of the police car without only a minor dent resulting to the rear fender.

Mr. Treverton smiled and agreed to pay for any damage resulting, which was quite acceptable to the police.

MATTER OF DAMAGES AMICABLY SETTLED

Despite the fact the season's iciest streets were seen in Belleville over the weekend only one minor accident, causing slight property damage, was reported to police. On Saturday afternoon while driving an R.C.A.F. station wagon north on Coleman Street, the vehicle, in charge of LAC. Alfred S. How, of Picton, skidded into a parked car. How told police he was about to pass a north-bound motor car, driven by Wm. E. DeMille, Belleville, when the fender of the Air Force truck grazed Mr. DeMille's car causing the heavier vehicle to skid on the icy pavement and skid into a parked vehicle on the west side of the street. Police were notified and as only fender damage resulted the matter was amicably settled by How.

SPEEDING REPORTED IN EARLY HOURS

Complaints have reached police headquarters here regarding the practice of the speeding of motor cars over city streets during the early hours in the morning. "On several occasions recently we have received complaints that motor cars are being driven about the city in a fast and dangerous manner after midnight. Traffic lights are ignored, as are the stop street signs. Whether the same parties are responsible nightly we have not learned, but one thing is certain this practice must come to a halt or charges will be laid," warned police officials today.

PO. KEN McADAM RETURNS TO CANADA

For the past several months associated with the Y.M.C.A. services in North Africa, Pilot Officer Ken McAdam, formerly "Y" director at the Trenton Air Station, has been returned to Canada, it has been learned. Mr. McAdam also acted as Y.M.C.A. war services supervisor for the Bay of Quinte district and while stationed in the Belleville area was noted for his fine singing voice. Until recently Mrs. McAdam has been residing on West Bridge Street.

FOUR IN RUNNING FOR WARDENSHIP

With at least four names being mentioned, keen competition is likely to feature the race for the Wardenship of Hastings County when the January session of county council gets underway next week. According to reports emanating from county council circles the four reeves who will seek the wardenship are Fred Wilson of Sidney; Thomas Fleming, Huntingdon; John Bell of Marmora township and James Nickle of Madoc township.

All four reeves have been active in county council circles for a number of years and are held in high regard by council colleagues. The vast majority of last year's councillors will be back at their accustomed chairs, when county council convenes for its January session, there being only five changes as the result of the annual elections.

TWO MORE DISTRICT SOLDIERS WOUNDED

The names of two more Belleville district boys are contained in the army casualty list issued for today's publication. Acting Sergeant Alvin Edward Neil, son of Mrs. Sarah M. Neil, of St. Ola, Hastings County, is listed as severely wounded, while Pte. Raymond Harold Neal, son of Mrs. Ethel Neal, 222½ Queen St., Trenton, is listed as slightly wounded. Both boys are members of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regt.

EFFORTS MADE TO FORCE ENTRANCE OF FRONT ST. STORE

Efforts to force entrance into the rear of the Empire Groceteria, 280 Front St., failed as the barred door withheld all attempts to pry open the door. The discovery was made early Monday morning when employees opened the rear cellar door to admit delivery of goods. Police were notified and investigations revealed attempts to pry open the cellar door had been made, but strangely enough the window glass in the door was not broken.

MANY ENJOY SKATING ON LOCAL HARBOR

With a complete absence of snow greeting the eye in the immediate Belleville district, youthful merrymakers are taking full advantage of all patches of ice available to get in some skating before a white mantle descends to make them work for their fun. Every evening and throughout the day over the weekend the rattle of skates and the shouts and laughter of children at play could be heard in almost every part of the city as quarries and ponds have been put to good use. The Moira River comes in for its share of popularity from the younger element, while over the weekend the ice-covered bay in and about the local harbor was a gathering place for dozens of 'teen-aged children of both sexes.

L. Cpl. H. Yeoman Killed in Action

Member of the 48th Highlanders since 1940, Lance Corporal Harold James Yeoman, son of Mrs. Maude Morrison, 177 Pinnacle Street, Belleville, has been killed in action on the Italian front, his mother has been notified from Ottawa. He died on December 31st., it was stated.

Born in Toronto 29 years ago, son of the late Percy J. Yeoman and Mrs. Morrison, L/C. Yeoman had lived in that city all his life prior to his enlistment in March 1940. He went overseas in July of the same year. Prior to his enlistment he had worked as a druggist.

Surviving besides his mother are his step-father, Mr. John A. Morrison of this city; one sister, Mrs. Gordon Palmer of Belleville; an aunt, Mrs. C. S. Coyne, Westminster Ave., Toronto, and an uncle, Mr. Roy Yeoman, O'Hara Ave., Toronto. (Tweed paper please copy.)

Rubbish Dumping Is Protested

The dumping of rubbish and debris on Queen Street between Chatham Street and Bleecker Ave., is not exactly appreciated by residents of that area. Complaints regarding this unsanitary action were received at Mayor Rollins' office in the form of a protest letter last week and in turn handed over to the police for further investigation.

The complaint alleges that for over a year rubbish and debris have been dumped on the eastern extremity of Queen St., rendering that area not only unsanitary, but unsightly. The complaints also add the debris is also a hazard to children playing in that area as the rubbish contains old cans and broken bottles.

The matter was taken up with Mr. H. Belsey of the Health Department and today Mayor Rollins handed the entire matter into the hands of the police department with full authority to act accordingly.

Veterans Hosts At 'Open House'

A large and enthusiastic gathering of service men and young ladies enjoyed the varied "Open House" program sponsored by the Army and Navy Veterans, unit 201, at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. "It was the largest gathering of service men to take advantage of these Sunday recreational and religious programs in many weeks," stated J. E. Shortt, general secretary of the "Y".

In the afternoon general entertainment was supervised by the officials of the Army and Navy Vets. while in the evening Ed. Shortt, in his usual inimitable manner, acted a master-of-ceremonies for the varied program presented in the gymnasium, while Comrade Bill McKenna was the chairman representing the war veterans. Community singing was led by Mrs. Mary Plumpton with Mrs. Wm. Warham as accompanist at the piano.

Although community singing was featured, piano solos by Miss Olive Reid, ATCM, and vocal solos by Miss Ethel Smith were appreciated and well received. Ed. Shortt delighted the audience with his monologue rendition of "A nigger in the Army". Old time hymns were sung and the evening's program brought to an end when Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne spoke briefly and gave the benediction.

Refreshments was served by wives of members of the Army and Navy Veterans, unit 201.

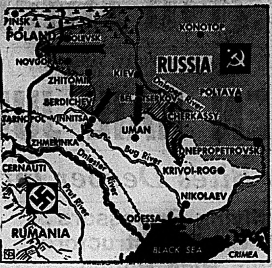
Frankford and District

George Arnott Seriously Injured As Ladder Slips

Frankford, Jan. 10 (Special)—Suffering fractures of both legs and injuries to his heels when he fell to the frozen ground on Saturday from a ladder which was placed against his barn, Mr. George Arnott, local auctioneer, was forced to crawl 150 feet for assistance. Mr. Arnott was climbing the ladder when it slipped, throwing him to the ground from a height of approximately twelve feet.

Crawling painfully to the house when his calls for assistance failed to be heard, Mr. Arnott received medical attention at the hands of Dr. D. McMullen of Frankford and was then rushed to Belleville General Hospital. Examination at the hospital showed one leg was fractured in three places, while the other was also broken. His heels had also been crushed when he struck the frozen ground, it was stated.

RUSS LAUNCH SECOND UKRAINE DRIVE



Here are the latest phases of the terrific Russian drives to the west and south. As Cossacks of the First Ukrainain Army advance rapidly into Poland near Olevsk, the all-important "trap drive" from recently captured Beyala Tserkov moves southward at the rate of 30 miles in a single day as Reds race to cut off all Nazis in the Ukraine and the Dnieper river bend area. Meanwhile the Second Ukrainian Army has started a new and powerful drive southward in the direction of Krivoi Rog threatening the Nazis in this area. The new drive is indicated by the small arrow. The smash through of the Red army, direct from Kiev, to cut off the Odessa main line railroad supply-route is also making powerful headway.

Ninety Donors at Kiwanis Centre Clinic on Sunday

The first Clinic of 1944 was held in the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic, Kiwanis Centre, on Sunday morning, when 90 donors passed through the Clinic and contributed their blood. The majority of these donors came in from outlying points around Belleville, while one local blind boy, Bill Navin, made his sixth donation. He has made two donations in Brantford and two at St. Thomas, where he operated a concession for the Institute. He is at present employed at the Reliance Aircraft Co. Ltd.

A group of donors came in from Marmora by bus, which is the usual procedure twice monthly. The blood donors group of Marmora has been organized by Mr. Walter Hilton and Mr. W. J. Cottrell, who see that at least fifteen persons make the trip into Belleville and are brought back to their homes. Eighteen persons donated blood from this well organized group which totals 400 out of a population of 980. Among those present at the first Clinic of the year from Marmora were Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. Bert Inkster, Mrs. Vartey, D. Lucas, F. Devolin, G. Scott, J. Proule, H. Fluke, W. Hilton, W. Lavender, Village Constable; D. Richardson, C. Richardson, H. Neal, J. Rice, J. McAvoy, W. Dickson, Co. "B" Coy. H. & P.E. Reserve Army Corps, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lashwa.

Jewish Auxiliary in Charge

The preparation of toast and coffee, which the Clinic supplies to the donors following their period on the the tables was handled by the Jewish Women's Auxiliary, and all were extravagant in their praise of the splendid job they did. Mrs. B. Yanover, Mrs. G. Lindenberg, Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. H. Samuels, Mrs. J. N. Yanover and Miss Mona Salz were the ladies of the organization who came out to help at this first clinic. A visitor to the Clinic was Nursing Sister Betty Faulkner, daughter of Dr. J. A. Faulkner. She was supervisor of the Clinic before joining the R.C.A.F. in July. She is stationed at Ottawa at present.

Demonstrating that age is not a detriment to doing this worthwhile work was illustrated by Mrs. Mabel Foy of King, Ontario, who is 64 years old. Mrs. Mabel McKibbon of Milford, is the mother of 10 children, and was present at Sunday's Clinic to donate her blood. Several of the Volunteer Workers of the Clinic made donations during the morning, some of them making their seventh, and others fifth and sixth.

More Local Donors Wanted

The Red Cross officials are somewhat discouraged at the local turnout for this much needed work. Fewer and fewer local citizens are coming in. The regular Tuesday night Clinics are made up of servicemen from the Air Stations around Belleville, and the Sunday Clinics are mostly people from out of town. "There is a more urgent need than ever before for blood," said Col. A. P. Allen, Secretary of the Clinic. "The imminent invasion of the west coast of Europe will develop many more casualties than heretofore and an adequate supply of blood plasma must be on hand. We cannot wait until the invasion starts to obtain this material, it must be done now and be in a nearby position, where it can be called into service without delay". A recent discovery by medical men for the use of blood plasma is to add it to sulpha drugs and apply it to burns. This will mean further supplies will be needed.

Two Attending Physicians

Drs. G. S. Clank and A. E. Miles were the attending physicians at the first Clinic of the year, and were ably assisted by a trained corps of nurses, who expertly attended the donors both before and after their trips to the tables. Not a single donor experienced undue weakness during the morning.

The departure of Mrs. Helen Webb, who is leaving Belleville to join her husband in Toronto, where he has been transferred with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be deeply felt by all associated with the Clinic. Mrs. Webb has carried on most admirably as Secretary during the illness of Col. Allen, who expressed his appreciation to her personally on Sunday morning.

W.M.S. Conducts Church Service

A special meeting was held at Aikens Church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the W.M.S. Mr. E. Ray, Centenary, acted as chairman The special feature on the program was a play presented by Centenary Young People, entitled, "O Come Let Us Adore Him." The characters of this play were particularly well portrayed by the young people taking part.

Also on the program was a piano solo, "Christmas Chimes," by Mrs. Lee Grills. The Scripture, taken from Luke 2: 8-20, was read by Mrs. S. Westover and the lesson on the Scripture was given by Mrs. Moon. Vocal duets by Dianna and Sandra Kenny, also Doreen and Lorna Ray and a saxaphone solo, "The Holy City," by Douglas McPherson were enjoyed.

Those present thought it an evening well spent.

NEED 45,000 MORE LANDING CRAFT

Washington, Jan. 10—(AP)—The United States Undersecretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestal, declaring that "invasion dates have been set," said last night that the success of forthcoming offensives depends upon completion of a program calling for construction of 45,000 additional landing craft.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY FIRE

Ottawa, Jan. 10—(CP)—Extensive damage was caused to the interior of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church at nearby North aGower yesterday by fire believed to have started from a defective furnace. The flames were brought under control three hours after discovery.

Women Snipers Of Italian Army Found Nuisance

Toronto, Jan. 10 — (CP) — Canadians in Sicily had more trouble with women snipers than they did with Italian soldiers, who made themselves a "nuisance" by surrendering in droves, Sgt. Roland Amyot of North Bay, Ont., said in an interview here today.

Amyot, 21, lost his right arm and was wounded in four other places at Missoria in Sicily when Germans shelled the town from surrounding hills after the Canadians had recaptured it. He is recuperating in Christie Street military hospital.

His arm was removed in a base hospital hours after it was hit in two places by shrapnel from mortar fire. He suffered other wounds in the right leg and chest.

When the women snipers were found "they were treated just like any other snipers," Amyot said.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Amyot, he enlisted in 1940 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment — the Hasty Petes. BBefore the war he was a miner at Malartic, near North Bay, and was known as a catcher with North Bay ball clubs.

Before going to Sicily Amyot married a Scottish girl, whom he hopes to bring to Canada in the spring.

BATTLE LOOMING

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—A battle is looming over the Alaska highway, war material artery to Alaska, Jim Marshall reports in Colliers Magazine this week. The United States navy now commands the eastern north Pacific, and it is cheaper to ship directly by sea, Marshall says.

Obituary

LATE JOHN BLAIR THOMPSON

The funeral of the late John Blair Thompson of Rawdon, was held on Saturday afternoon, January 8th in St. Paul's United Church and the large edifice was filled to overflowing with friends from all parts of Rawdon township and many points in Hastings County. Deceased was well known fraternally in the work of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic lodges and many brethren from various parts attended. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in St. Paul's United Church and the large congregation gathered to pay their last tribute to a Christian gentleman who had worshipped in that church since early boyhood and who had always taken his full share of church duties for many years.

His pastor Rev. David Gray brought a comforting message based on Revelation "For Me to Live is Christ to Die is Gain," and graciously spoke of the high and noble qualities of heart and mind possessed by the deceased. All who knew the late John Blair Thompson "also knew of his exemplary life, and now he has gone on to higher service in the Heavenly Kingdom.

The congregational hymns were "For All the Saints Who From Their Labours Rest," and "We Cannot Think of Them as Dead."

The bearers were three members each of the I.O.O.F. and Masonic lodges, namely, Will Patterson, Roy Walker and Earl Fox; Murney Hick, Cecil Macklin and John Good.

Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful from relatives, friends, lodges, church societies, Rawdon Township, Council, Belleville Cheese Board, Rawdon Red Cross and many others.

His two brothers, Mr. George Thompson, Toronto, and Rev. Robert Thompson of Davidson, Sask., attended the obsequies.

MRS. CIVILLA V. GREEN
(Frankford)

Frankford, Jan. 10 —(Special)— The funeral of Mrs. Civilla Victoria Green, who died at Campbellford on Jan. 5th., after a lengthy illness, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Saddler, Frankford, on Friday, Jan. 7th., to Bethel United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. L. F. Townsend and the Rev. H. H. Lickey.

Interment took place in Bethel Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Gerald Brown, Harold Brown, Charles Brown, John Green, Carl Sine and Sydney Murphy.

The late Mrs. Green was the widow of Alexander Green. She was born in Rawdon Township eighty-nine years ago and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sine. At one time she lived in Stirling. In religion she was a member of the United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Saddler, Frankford, and Mrs. Harry Brown, Belleville; four brothers, Norman Sine, Washington, D. C.; Simeon Sine, Chicago, Ill.; Byron Sine, St. Louis, Mo., and Charles Sine of Rawdon Township; two sisters, Mrs. Sydney Murphy, Stirling, and Mrs. Turner Sine, Toronto.

GEORGE NELSON ALYEA
(Ameliasburg)

Trenton, Jan. 10 — (Special) — George Nelson Alyea in his 72nd. year, died at his home in the 3rd. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th. and the funeral took place on Saturday, Jan. 8th. The service in the home and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bartlett.

The bearers were Messrs. Arnold Mastin, Delbert Watson, Laird Adams, Norman Tyler, Ross Adams and Burton Adams.

Surviving him are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Fred McConnell, and Mrs. Alma Reddick, both of Wellington; two brothers, Edgar Alyea, Ameliasburg Township, and Herman Alyea, Consecon.

MRS. ELLEN KELLIHER

Mrs. Ellen Kelliher, widow of Charles Kelliher, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Finkle, 334 Pinnacle Street, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th., after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Kelliher, who was in her 86th. year, was born in Stoco and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kiley. The greater part of her life was passed in Belleville and she was well esteemed. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Finkle and Mrs. William Frawley, both of Belleville. A son, Frank, died three years ago. She was the last of her family. Her husband died twenty years ago.

The funeral took place this Monday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Frawley, 108 Dundas Street East, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' Cemetery.

At the close of the Mass Mr. Ed. Brown sang, "Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were Messrs. Peter Cote, Maurice Callaghan, Maurice Connell, Charles Kelliher, Joseph Kelliher and Daniel Donoghue.

LATE MRS. GLENCOE BRICKMAN
(Ameliasburg Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Glencoe (Weese) Brickman, took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Brickman, 1st. concession of Ameliasburg Township. The service in the home and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. James Lovelace.

During the service in the home the choir of the Rednersville United Church sang and a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Miss Audrey Brickman.

The bearers were Messrs. Haviland Hubbs, Donald Dempsey, Gordon Dempsey, Earl Onderdonk, Albert Borman and John Weese.

GEORGE N. MORRIS

George N. Morris, R.R. 7, Belleville, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 9th. He was 73 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 23rd.

MISS BRIDGET MALONEY

Miss Bridget Maloney, 2 Elm St., died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 9th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Miss Maloney, who had reached the advanced age of ninety-three years, was born in this district and practically all her life was passed in Belleville. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney and was the last of her family. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and was well respected.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. ELLEN O'HORO

Mrs. Ellen O'Horo, widow of Patrick O'Horo, died at her home, 49 Grove St., on Saturday afternoon. Although she was in a fair state of health, death occurred suddenly.

The late Mrs. O'Horo, who was well advanced in age, was born in Deseronto and for many years she made her home in Belleville. She was well known to many friends and by them she was held in high regard. In religion Mrs. O'Horo was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and was known for her many acts of kindness. In connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society. When the new St. Michael's Convent was being furnished, she generously donated a handsome altar for the chapel.

Mrs. O'Horo was the last of her family. A son, Henry, died some years ago.

Resting at the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira St., West, the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

BIRTH

CAMPBELL — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, January 8th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, a son—a brother for Joan. J10

ALFORD — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford, 1 Emily Street, Belleville, January 9th., 1944, at Belleville General Hospital, a son (stillborn.)

MUIRHEAD — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, January 10th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Muirhead a son.

DEATHS

MALONEY—In the Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, January 9th., Miss Bridget Maloney, 2 Elm Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney, age 93 years.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, January 12th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 9 o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery.

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Interment St. James' Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Charles Woods, who passed away January 9, 1941.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them it's true,
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.
—Ever remembered by Mother, Brother and Sister.

BOWERS — In loving memory of my mother, Jane Bowers, who passed away January 10, 1943.

Just a tribute of love and remembrance,
Of a mother who was one of the best.
The pleasures she missed on life's highway
May she find in God's garden of rest.
—Sadly missed by son Everett, and wife Edna.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Toronto, Jan. 10 (CP)—John Kaikkonen, fireman in the Fremes building, Adelaide Street, was taken by surprise in the furnace pit late Saturday—taken for $32. A gunman threatened him from the head of the pit stairs, caught Kaikkonen's wallet when it was tossed to him as requested, emptied it, threw it back and fled.

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West Huntingdon

Beulah Patrons Burn Cheese Factory Mortgage

West Huntingdon, Jan. 10— On Friday evening the Community Hall at Ivanhoe: was the scene of an event of outstanding interest to the patrons and stockholders of the Beulah Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. when the wives of patrons sponsored a banquet when the principal item on the program was the burning of the mortgage of their plant and house.

Mr. Arthur Wood, President of the Company, was chairman for the excellent program and following the banquet. Mr. Wood called the gathering to order proposed the toast to the King, which was replied to by all. Singing the National Athem. He also gave explanation of nature of banquet and welcomed the visitors present.

History of Former Factories

Mr. Charles Mitz, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Huntingdon township gave the history of the first two factories that operated at Ivanhoe. In year 1872 a factory was built on the farm now owned by Mr. Elmer Rollins. But this plant was not found to meet with the demands of cheese manufacture; in 1889 another and more modern one was built on farm of Albert Clement: This served the community until in 1925 when once more a more modern plant once desired: And in 1926 one of most up to date plants in the county was built in the village of Ivanhoe along main St: This along with the house for cheese maker and equiment cost the company, $11,000.00 hence the necessity of a mortgage.

At this time Messrs. Henry Wallace and Charles Mitz had the honor of performing the ceremony of the burning of the mortgage.

Many Outstanding Speakers

The program committee were fortunate is securing some outstanding speakers for their banquet.

Mr. Tom Fleming, Reeve of Huntingdon township, introduced the first speaker, Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for E. Hastings. In his usual pleasing manner, Mr. Robson congratulate the Beulah Cheese Co. for their achievements of the past. He also spoke in high praise of the present cheese maker, Mr. Frank Palmer, who as he said was not only a good cheesemaker but an outstanding citizen and a great help to any community.

Mr. Robson, speaking on the future of the cheese industry stated that a method for maturing cheese more rapidly would be a big factor in the postwar period. For a little spice in the program, Miss Arbuckle of Belleville (a noted elocutionist) gave a fine reading which was well received.

Instructer Heard

Mr. W. Murray, instructor for this area introduced the next speaker, Mr. John Bain (chief dairy inspectod). In his introduction Mr. Murray stated the average score for the Beulah factory for the past year was 93 1-3 per cent which he considered was excellent. In his address Mr. Bain gave a review of the cheese industry from the time it was first started in Ontario.

An American came over to Ontario in year 1864 and built and operated the first factory, in 1865 five more factories were built in Oxford county, then followed in rapid succession numerous other factories until now over 2,000 factories are serving farmers in Ontario. He also compared the conditions of former years with those employed now, also the ebb and flow of prices, the first price obtained was 10 cents per lb to 32c in 1920. But in 1932 this had dropped to 9½ cents and once more the price is advanced to 27½ for 1944.

Varied Program

Mr. Everett Smith of Belleville kept the gathering in laughter from time to time with his magic tricks, songs and stories.

Mr. W. Lackner of Toronto, dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, brought a timely message on the dairy situation. He advised the Beulah Company, to establish a fund, which would take care of the depreciation of plant. He also explained why there was a drop of 23-000,000 lbs of milk in Ontario this year. This was due to feed situation and milk going for other products. He predicted a 5 1-2 per cent increase this year. He also advised the farmers to stay on the job as cheese would be needed in large quantities for some time.

Mr. J. O. Herity Heard.

An address of unusual interest to all present was brought by a former Huntingdon boy in person of Mr. J. O. Herity of Belleville.

In a reminiscent manner the speaker reviewed many events of his life that were most interesting. Having taught school at Beulah over fifty years ago, he recalled many pleasant memories: the practice of old timers visiting in the old-fashioned manner was grand. Mr. Herity closed his remarks with saying he owed a great debt of gratitude to the Ivanhoe community for the way they helped him in those tender years of his life. Quoting the words of a poem, "Around the corner a vanished friend", was a fitting climax to this fine address.

Others giving short addresses were Mr. G. L. Johnston, manager of Bank of Montreal, Stirling Branch, Mr. J. Bell, president of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association, Mr. Ernest Bateman of Tweed, president of the Belleville Cheese Board.

(Mr. M. Haggerty, director for Huntingdon Township for the Cheese Producers' Association, did not give his address due to late hour.)

Ladies Thanked.

Rev. O. Wagar voiced the appreciation of those present to the ladies for the excellent banquet and Mrs. John Wallace replied.

The Beulah Cheese Factory is built of stucco and is up to date in every respect and the reason for naming it the Beulah Factory instead of Ivanhoe, was explained by Mr. Mitz. It was a demand from the buyers overseas.

Farmer Breaks Rib in Heavy Fall

Wooler, Jan. 10 — Mr. W. J. Stacey on Wednesday evening attending to farm chores was on his way to the barn carrying a lantern and a large pail filled with grain when he slipped on some ice which resulted in a nasty tumble, falling across the edge of the pail. With great difficulty he made his way back to the house. Later he continued with his work. On Thursday evening he consulted his doctor and it was ascertained he was suffering from a broken rib. At the time of writing Mr. Stacey who continues his activities, is in a strained condition.

Allied Low-Level Bombers Start Fires, Down Japs

Guadalcanal, Jan. 10 — (AP) — Use of Allied low-level bombers from Bougainville airfields to strike at Japanese positions in the New Ireland area for the first time was heralded today as the start of an intensified air war against the enemy's base at Rabaul, New Britain.

The dive-bombers and torpedo bombers flew through bad weather Friday to hit Cape St. George on the south tip of New Ireland, indicating the size of the attacking force, the bombers were accompanied by nearly 50 fighters.

The raiders set many fires and shot down 10 Zeros and two probables out of an intercepting force of between 40 and 70 planes. They lost three navy fighters and two dive-bombers. A third dive-bomber was forced down returning to base but the crew was rescued.

Raids are expected to force the Japanese ultimatum to discontinue Rabaul as an important sea base since this type of aircraft has shown itself most effective against shipping.

Cape St. George is approximately 65 miles southeast of Rabaul.

PAGET ARRIVES IN CAIRO

London, Jan. 10—(CP)—Gen Sir Bernard Paget, newly-named Allied commander-in-chief in the Middle East, has arrived at Cairo to take up his command, it was announced officially.

Gen. Paget, who directed the withdrawal of British forces from Norway in 1940, formerly was commander-in-chief of the British home forces.

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Marmora Herald Begins 50th Year

St. Andrew's Women's Association Holds Regular Meeting

Marmora.—This month the Marmora Herald begins the fiftieth year of its existence as a weekly newspaper and the present editor, H. W. Sabine, has been in charge since 1906. The printing office used to be in the J. W. Pearce block on Main Street which was destroyed by fire in 1906. For over thirty-five years the business has been carried on in the building which now houses the printing plant and which was erected for that purpose. Passing through the varying fortunes which face the average weekly newspaper of a small community it is today one of the best equipped of the small weekly offices in this part of the province.

St. Andrew's W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 4th., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hannah. The president conducted the worship period, with Mrs. L. Green assisting. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Brown, and on motion, were approved. The financial Secretary gave a report of the year's receipts, also the amounts raised by the four circles, which were very gratifying. A statement in full will be given at the annual meeting next week. The treasurer's report was also given for the year and the new year begins with a bank balance of slightly over $300.

The president-elect, Mrs. Prentice, then took charge of the meeting. She read from the manual the duties of the various officers and asked for their fullest co-operation. Several new committees were named for the year. Members on the committee for each month's program were to be responsible for suitable hymns, prayers, etc., and function under the name of "Devotional Committee".

Mrs. H. W. Sabine and Mrs. F. Sweet were appointed to prepare the Communion on the first Sunday in each quarter. A flower committee composed of Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Wells to secure flowers for the church.

The mortgage on the church now being fully paid off, the Association are arranging to start a special organ fund. The church organ is almost worn out and the W.A. intend to bend their efforts towards the purchase of a new one. The sum of $100 was voted as a start for the new venture with Mrs. Sabine and Mrs. Burwash acting with Mrs. Wells, as treasurer to be a committee to get an "Organ Fund" functioning. It is hoped former members and others will be interested and donations to the fund will be very gladly received.

The executive will draft the year's programs this week. Mrs. Prentice was appointed to be a member of the Official Board of the Church.

The program for the afternoon consisted of two delightful readings by Mrs. Green "The Way Out", and "The Things That Count".

Misses Doris and Iris Hannah sang a duet and Mrs. Sabine conducted a Bible Quiz. The meeting closed with a short prayer.

Personals.

Miss Ellenore Green, Reg.N., of Ajax, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green.

Miss Dora Lawrence, Reg.N., of Parry Sound, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Private Stan Holland of Camp Borden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. O. Wyllie and sons, Robert and Michael of Peterborough, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Miss Dorothy Aikenhead has returned to her home in London, after visiting her cousin, Miss Jean Elliott, Deloro.

Mr. Nick Domenion and Miss Anne Domenion of Hamilton, were guests of Mrs. James Dostanko, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Davern of Peterborough, spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marett.

G. D. Ken Henry of the R.C.A.F. at Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Henry.

Mrs. W. R. Prentice of Foxboro, spent the weekend with her son, Mr. E. C. Prentice and Mrs. Prentice.

Miss Mabel Davidson of Deloro, and Miss Frances Davidson of Belleville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Marmora Women's Institute held a dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Births.

At Fairview Hospital, Fairview, Alberta, on Wednesday, December 29th., to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halverson, (nee Doris Davidson), a daughter. (Father overseas.)

Born at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Orillia, on Saturday, January 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May (nee Edna McFarlane), a daughter, Joyce Marlene.

JOHN W. DAFOE DIES SUDDENLY AT WINNIPEG

Editor-in-Chief and President of Free Press Succumbs on Way to the Hospital

DEAN OF JOURNALISM

Winnipeg, Jan. 10 (CP)—Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for John Wesley Dafoe, 77-year-old editor-in-chief and president of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died yesterday, the result of a heart attack suffered on his way to hospital.

Dean of Canadian journalism, recipient of honorary degrees from Manitoba, Queen's, Alberta and Columbia Universities and Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, Mr. Dafoe was at his desk last Saturday as usual and in good health. Yesterday he had complained of a sharp pain in his side and his doctor ordered him to hospital.

Born in the village of Combermere, Ont., March 8, 1866, Mr. Dafoe began as a cub editor with the Montreal Star for $5 a week and last October, 60 years later, was honored at a testimonial dinner as one of Canada's greatest journalists.

He declined a knighthood, diplomatic posts and cabinet positions in favor of his editorial position where he kept his newspaper in the forefront of every political struggle in the Dominion and every major issue in international affairs.

"I have always been interested in politics, but not in political honor for myself," Mr. Dafoe had said.

Offered a Knighthood

While a representative of the Department of Public Information at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain offered Mr. Dafoe a knighthood. "What would I do with a title?" the Winnipeg editor asked. "I shovel my own snow and tend my own furnace."

Among the causes he advocated was the creation of national status for Canada. In this capacity, Mr. Dafoe took a prominent part in every Empire press conference from 1909 to 1930. He also wrote books on constitutional affairs.

From 1937 to 1939 Mr. Dafoe's major interest was his work as a member of the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

He was noted for his vigorous writing in a fight against restrictions on world trade. These interests brought him many outside duties, including the presidency of the Institute of Pacific Relations from 1936 to 1938 and the chairmanship of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Last Oct. 16, Mr. Dafoe told 500 members of the newspaper profession, friends and admirers from all parts of the Dominion who gathered in Winnipeg to honor him, that he had "hopes that when the 'long trick's over' there will be a judgment that I have made some contribution to my times and to my country."

Survivors include his widow, four daughters, all of Winnipeg, and three sons.

Tough Course Is Based on Fight Against Elements

Athens, Ga., Jan. 10—(AP)—Future naval aviators, forced down in jungle, Arctic wasteland, desert or open ocean, may survive to fight another day because of a newly-adopted course at the United States Navy Pre-Flight School here.

It is a tough series of lessons in how to sustain life, a product of first-hand experiences of other aviators who have won their fight with the elements. For example, there was the report of Lieut. Kenneth Duval, Marine fighter pilot from Lavern, Okla., who lived seven days on a raft after bailing out in a storm off Bougainville.

Duval snared fish, quenched his thirst with water wrung from their flesh, later employed his canteen cup as a a reflector to signal a friendly ship.

In the woods the cadet learns to identify edible plants. He learns to obtain drinking water from mud by filtering it through grass, and how to wring it from grapevines and rotten logs. He is taught to locate animal life by tracks and how to rig snares from saplings, vines and twigs. He makes fish lines by twisting fibres from inner bark of trees, fashions hooks from thorns, pieces of bone, or even a shoe-nail.

REPORTED WOUNDED

Hamilton, Jan. 10—(CP)— Lieut. Kenner Arrell, 24, and acting Cpl. Angus Bain, 21, of nearby Caledonia, have been reported wounded in Italy Dec. 26. Both were serving with the 48th Highlanders of Canada, a Toronto unit.

PLAY GOLF IN NEW YEAR

Wallaceburg, Ont., Jan. 10 (CP)—Two golfers were credited with playing the first game of the new year when they went nine holes on the Baldoon Golf Club links Jan. 3. Shots were fair, they said, but declined to give scores.

Madoc and District

Mrs. S. R. Beatty Heads Trinity Women's Club

Madoc, Jan. 10 (Special)—Trinity Women's Club held its monthly meeting in the church parlors with the president Mrs. S. R. Beatty and the secretary Mrs. G. S. White conducting the business period. The treasurer Mrs. H. Nickle gave the yearly report on the finances. Mrs. Frank Phillips War Work convener also presented her report on activities. The program was prepared by Mrs. Poulter.

Lantern slides on the growth and development of the Alaska highway were shown and explained by Mr. Jack Vowles, Mr. Roy Taylor assisting.

Mr. Albert Caskey recently returned from England, gave a short talk on his stay in Britain. A vote of thanks was extended to the gentlemen for their contribution towards the evening's entertainment. The nominating committee Mrs. H. Nickle, Mrs. F. J. Nickle and Mrs. Burris presented the slate of officers for 1944 as follows: President, Mrs. S. R. Beatty; 1st Vice President, Miss E. MacDermid; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. J. McGowan; Secretary, Mrs. G. S. White; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. G. Duffin; Treasurer, Mrs. Murray Smith; Lunch Convener, Mrs. Jas. Irwin; Press Reporter, Miss H. Mutton; Sick Convener, Mrs. W. Hulin; War Workers Secretaries, Mrs. F. Phillips, Mrs. Garfield. The report was approved and adopted. At the close refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

Red Cross News

Officers and Committees of the Madoc Branch of the Red Cross for 1944: President, Mr. Chas. Johnson; 1st Vice President, Rev. A. Poulter; 2nd. Vice President, Dr. F. Nickle; 3rd Vice President, H. Garfield; 4th Vice President, W. Brett; Treasurer,; J. Walton; Secretary, J. M. Wood. Executive Committee, Father Hyland, Rev. Schamehorn, Ken West, Percy Holland, R. O'Riordan, G. Drinkwater, Fred Fleming, L. Mulroney; Liaison Officer, Ken Nicol; Blood Donor Com. Con., J. Walton; Salvage Com. Con., Rev. A. Poulter; Workroom Liaison Officer, K. Nicol.

Women's War Work Committee

Convener, Mrs. K. Nicol; Assistant Convener, Mrs. F. Nickle; Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Watson.

Women's Executive Committee

Miss E. MacDermid, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. Hart, Miss L. Conner, Mrs. C. Whytock, Mrs. G. Wallbridge, Mrs J. Morrison, Mrs G. Munro.

Executive for Units, Harts, Mrs. J. McCaffrey; Hazzards, Mrs. N. Broad; O'Hara's, Mrs. J. Kincaid.

Labelling and Packing Committee, Convener, Mrs. H. Nickle, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. Bird. , Mrs. D. Kernahan, Mrs N. Whytock.

Cutting Committee, Mrs. J. Hailstone, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. G. West, Mrs. W. Parks.

Sewing Committee, Mrs C. Whytock, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. F. Nayler, Mrs. G. Munro, Mrs. W. Whytock

Buying Committee, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Curry.

Quilt Committee, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. P. Holland, Mrs. O'Riordan, Mrs. Will Stewart.

Donations Committee, Mrs. G. Wallbridge, Mrs. G. Munro:

Wool Committee, Mrs. W. Hart.

Lunch Committee, Mrs. E. McCracken, Mrs. R. Beatty.

St. Peter's W.M.S.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brett. On account of the absence of Mrs. McCaffray, Mrs. Millar had charge of the meeting. It being the first meeting of the year, the prayers and readings were for the New Year.

Business was then taken. Treasurer's report showed an increase of givings. A letter from the library secretary was heard asking for literature suitable for navy and scrap-books.

Three more readings "Challenge of the Untried To-morrow", "Land of Beginning Again", and "God's Companionship", were read.

A Scripture reading and explanation of the Macedonian Call was read from the book "Every Day".

Another prayer for the New Year was followed by a prayer from the Tidings for the New Year given in unison.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller spent a few days visiting relatives at Perth recently.

W./S. Jeah Whytock of Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, is spending her leave at her home in Madoc.

Mrs. Judson McGowan is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Cpl. C. Baumhour of Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, is visiting his parents in Madoc.

Dr. Carl Whytock, Mrs. Whytock and children, of Sharbot Lake, spent Thursday afternoon in Madoc.

ITALIAN FACES TELL THE STORY OF NAZI BRUTALITY

Telling of Nazi brutality while they were in possession of the Italian mountain town of Lagone, a native who has returned to the village from a nearby hideout, gestures while giving the story to Sergeant John Peralta of Socorro, New Mexico. At right her terrified daughter chews her fingernails, still fearful of fate. When Fifth Army captured Lagone, hundreds of residents poured back into the village.

STRANGE STORIES

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At 5.20 a.m., German paratroopers moved in on the house and threw Grenades through the door. "Mr. Allen wished us all Merry Christmas and told us not to worry —they were only grandes," said Moir.

House Blow Up

"Then the Germans blew up the house and there were only nine of us for Christmas dinner."

There were also stories how Lieut. Fred Debanke, Chatham, Ont., found a decorated Christmas tree in a tunnel used by the Germans, how the major, since wounded, sat outside the basement window Christmas eve listening to paratroopers singing "Silent Night" in German.

There were stories too, how four unarmed privates carried 100 pounds of dynamite across the street under fire.

Maj. J. Thomas of Vancouver said at the height of the battle "I'm staying in the same houses as Jerry." One of his men bent down, beside a wall in the house and had a brick kicked in his face by a German in an adjoining room.

Shelterd in Same Doorway

The final story concerned the medical orderly and the German who took shelter in the same doorway during a shelling. The unarmed orderly gave the German a piece of his mind in strictly unprintable language.

When he finished, the German said in the best English "OK Buddy, go to it."

When the shelling ended, the soldiers left together, the German turning to the left and the Canadian to the right.

Major Hun Plants Shown Struck By U. S. Bombs

London, Jan 10. (CP)—Reconnaissance photographs of the targets bombed during the American heavy bomber attack of Jan. 5 showed severe damage to Kiel's submarine yards, a bolt and screw factory at Neuss, Germany, and an aircraft plant at Tours-Parcay-Meslay in France, United States Army headquarters disclosed today.

Although fires still raging at Kiel made observation difficult, the photographs showed hits on a number of major buildings at the Germania Werft U-boat yards and heavy damage to industrial centres.

Bomb hits were concentrated across the freight yards at Neuss and partly across the Bauer and Chaurte Bolt and Screw plant.

Major buildings of the S.N.C.A. Aircraft factory were hit, and a large hangar used for Focke-Wulfs was approximately 50 per cent destroyed. The photographs showed four buildings still burning at Tours-Parcay-Meslay air field.

GABLE NURSING BRUISES

Los Angeles, Jan. 10 (AP)—Capt. Clark Gable, unscathed in bombing missions over France and Germany, is nursing bruises from an automobile collision. Gable, a police report said, was making a boulevard stop when the rear of his car was struck by a war worker's auto.

F.D.R. Will Send Annual Message To Congress

Washington, Jan. 10 —(AP)— President Roosevelt on the advice of his physician will send his annual message to Congress tomorrow rather than deliver it in person, but he will broadcast a shortened version tomorrow night.

Mr. Roosevelt today arranged a late afternoon conference with Congressional leaders—Vice President Henry Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley and House Majority Leader John W. McCormack.

After formalities of the noon meeting of the 78th Congress' second session, the President was expected to discuss with them the business ahead of the new session; which is confronted with a pair of legislative deadlines and a number of other provocative issues.

Still shaking vestiges of illness—White House officials described it today as influenza—Mr. Roosevelt was keeping all his engagements today in the White House proper.

The annual message "On the State of the Union" will be transmitted at noon tomorrow and read to the legislators by clerks.

At 9 p.m. E.D.T., Mr. Roosevelt will broadcast a resume of it, compressed into a half hour of radio time.

The annual budget estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, will be submitted to Congress Thursday noon.

The message is expected to deal a major degree with domestic problems, and Mr. Roosevelt's decision to go on the air underscored the importance he assigns them.

PTE. RONALD E. BALFOUR, SON OF TORONTO CONTROLLER, KILLED

Toronto, Jan. 10 —(CP)— Pte. Ronald E. Balfour, son of Controller David A. Balfour, of Toronto, has been killed in action in Italy, his parents were informed today. Pte. Balfour, one of five sons of the Controller serving in the armed services, with with the 48th Highlanders of Canada.

Say Huns Plan Destroy Warsaw, Carry Off Workers

London, Jan. 10—(CP)—The Polish underground radio said today that German plans for the evacuation of Warsaw provide for the destruction of the former capital's industries and communications and the deportation to Germany of all Poles capable of work.

The broadcast, heard by the Polish Telegraph Agency, appealed to underground forces to resist the deportation.

It added that all Poles considered capable of leading an uprising were to be shot together with their families.

6 JAP STEAMSHIPS STRAFED

Chungking, Jan. 10 (AP)—United States fighters strafed six Japanese river steamships on the Yangtse and numerous auxiliary craft yesterday, fighter-bombers raided targets in Burma and French Indo-China and Chinese-manned Mitchell bombers sank a 1,200-ton cargo ship off the southeast coast of China, American headquarters announced today.

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At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice-vapor action keeps on working for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

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Depressing Facts for Enemy

Turning out 85,946 planes in the year 1943 for an increase of 80 per cent in number and 127 per cent in weight, the industrial power of the United States stands revealed. 8,802 planes were the output in the last month of the year. 84,000,000 pounds of aircraft was the December production.

Such are figures that do not require to be hidden for they are so great and represent such power that broadcasting this fact is itself a blow at the morale of the Huns.

Production of aircraft by weight will continue upward, but there will, with the increased production of heavier bombers of the B-29 type and the introduction of other new and high performance types, be a general levelling-off of production.

These figures are so great that they cannot inspire the enemy to greater effort but will rather paralyze the effort of the Hun since the enemy knows what is the purpose of these thousands of planes—to bomb the life out of Nazism and German militarism and to bring to judgment the war criminals of that country and of Japan.

Reports of United States production will be speeded up, being given to the public from a week to two weeks earlier than hitherto without waiting for inclusion in the WPB production report.

Such mammoth figures and what the schools of training in aviation are achieving show the ground for Allied confidence and faith in conquest over the enemy from the standpoint of airplane production.

Russians Drive On

Germany which has for generations prided herself on her armies must come to the realization that a mightier land force, that of Russia, has come upon the world scene. Hitler who looked with envious eye upon the wheat fields of the Ukraine long before the war and openly spoke of their importance and the richness of Russia's material resources, thought in 1941 that he could quickly stab Russia and end her and then turn back to the west to try to crush Britain. But he and every German should know by now that Russia has proven her might and will enter the peace era among the victors while Germany will be defeated. Any thought that Hitler had of German overlordship of Russian territory must have vanished.

The war has been a great wrecker of the plans of the man who trusted his "intuitions." He took the plunge into war and he must pay.

Germany's armies have long since lost any claims to "invincibility" she carefully had tried to inculcate outside Germany. Smashing that idea have been the reserves of manpower in Russia, her resources, and the spirit of her people who have a devout loyalty to the fatherland and the ideal of their right to develop in security. There has also been the aid British, Americans and Canadians have given.

The sand in the glass of time is running low for Hitler. Winter is taking a heavy toll of his gains of other years in Russia, and spring will soon come upon him with greater Allied power than ever.

Tom-Toms Tell Bounty

Tom-toms sounding in the jungle territory of the United Africa Co. told the thousands of employees of the company that it had introduced a pension system for them. Dakar reports that the company which produces timber, cocoa and oil seed, found that the only effective way to proclaim the plan was through the ancient telegraphic code of the drums, as many of the natives cannot read or write. So the tom-toms were used to beat out "Come and draw your pensions."

Manitoba's Huge Sunflower Crop

(Maclean's Magazine)

Though few Manitobans know it, their province grew something like 14,000 acres of sunflowers in 1943—almost half the Dominion total of 29,000 acres. To most Canadians that may mean little except that it sounds like a lot of ground to devote to flowers. And so it is—but it pays off.

Sunflower seeds are a valuable source of edible oil and Canada's supply, now limited, needs all the bolstering it can get. Cultivating sunflowers is a profitable untertaking, too, for cash returns run as high as $35 an acre. For wheat it is only about $29; oats $28 and barley $21. Returns from flaxseed, the only other oil crop of importance, run about $18 an acre.

Sunflower oil may be hardened or hydrogenated to produce shortening. In its refined form it is used as a cooking oil. It finds a multitude of other uses in the preparation of such edible foodstuffs as mayonnaise and sandwich spreads. Sunflower meal, besides being one of the highest protein foods, has commercial possibilities for human consumption. In many respects it resembles the soybean. Roasted, the seeds are good eating and have been in high favor for years with people of Russian extraction.

Sunflower protein may be processed to produce an egg white substitute for use in baking. Other possibilities include its use in the plastic and nylon-type textile field.

The future of the sunflower, officials say, appears almost as bright as the flower itself.

Fuel Song

"If everyone went to bed half an hour earlier about a million tons of coal a year would be saved."—The Minister of Fuel and Power to the House of Commons.)

In blankets warm at ease I lie
  Upon my laurels resting;
A model citizen am I.
  A fact beyond contesting.
For what the Minister has said
  Stirs no reactions surly;
When I am told to go to bed
  I do so blithe and early.

I hear and I obey his call;
  And benefits most ample
Would here and now accrue if all
  Would follow my example.
And, what is more, in this stern day
  When duties rise in number
It is not often one can say
  They also serve who slumber.

Admire, then, my recumbent form
  And let its tale be heeded,
For while I lie, tucked up and warm,
  No fire downstairs is needed.
The saving in our stocks of coal
  Should thus be sent a-soaring—
I feel a friend to Fuel Control
  When I'm snoring, snoring, snoring.
—Lucio in the Manchester Guardian.

Two Matches From One

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

I feel you ought to meet an ingenious young man, who generously shared with fellow-passengers in the train yesterday his method of countering the match famine.

It is so simple. He merely slits the match down with a razor blade so that a blob of brimstone is left adhering to each half. By this means a box of matches goes twice as far.

The halved matches are thin, but not too thin to strike without breaking if a little care is used.

Pleasure-Mad New York

("Liberty" Magazine)

The New York theatre is in the throes of a terrific boom. Droves of standees are happily flattening their arches in the stampede. Seats slowest to go are the dollar-tens. And, while it's all very pleasant to sit where you can see the star's tonsils, lots of determined Big Spenders are going to wish they'd climbed to the gallery, or even stayed at home, come next spring when they meet up with the taxes and surtaxes of 1944.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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UNINFORMED

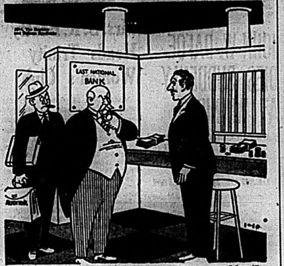
'Tis strange, although I get about,
I seldom ferret secrets out.
I do not know a single gun
Of mammoth size at Washington
Who tells me what I shouldn't know,
That I repeating it may go.
I never have been one of those
Who know another man who knows.

Behind the scenes I've never gone.
I don't hear what is going on.
To me, the papers are enough.
I never get the "inside stuff."
I know some business leaders but
In Pullman cars their mouths stay shut,
And none of them pretends to know
What Roosevelt said to Win and Joe.

I go about from day to day,
But no "real stories" come my way.
I get no newsy letters penned
By someone's friend of someone's friend
Who knows an Englishman of note
With bits of gossip I can quote.
In total ignorance I dwell.
I've nothing startling I can tell.

I'm just an ordinary sort,
With nothing secret to report.
I often sit and wish I knew
What Russia's Stalin plans to do.
Will Roosevelt run again or won't,
I wish I knew, but oh I don't!
When great men blab at home or out,
I never seem to be about.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Young man, there seems to be a paper shortage around here!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 10, 1924

Hardwood sold on the market today at $10 per load.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family have left for their home at Desbarates, Ontario, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Finkle.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint, former Belleville Police Magistrate, celebrated the 85th. anniversary of his birth on January 4th., in Los Angeles, California, where he is at present making his home. The following old Belleville friends spent the evening of his anniversary with Mr. Flint: Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, Mrs. Lailey, Mr. Stuart Lailey, Mr. and Mrs. Orr (nee Ella Lambley), Miss Carrie Lambley and Miss Annie Tomblin.

Mr. Alex. McGregor, formerly of Belleville, has been re-elected Mayor of Napanee, by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, of Unity, Sask., are visiting Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Faulkner, Cedar St.

30 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 10, 1914

Mr. Wallace Robb, of Montreal, an old Belleville High School boy, has presented a handsome sterling silver cup for competition between the cadet corps of the Belleville High and Public Schools.

Mr. M. Mastin has returned to his home here after spending some time in Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rosevear of Sedley, Sask., are visiting relatives here and in the vicinity.

Messrs. James and Michael Cummins of Chicago, old Belleville boys, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cummins.

Dr. Alexander Forin, of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Midland, are visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 10, 1904

Miss Maud Clapp has left to reside in British Columbia.

Enough gas is being lost thru' leakage from the mains at the corner of Front Street and Victoria Avenue to light a large portion of that thoroughfare.

"Ernie" Ford of this city is playing hockey with Peterboro this season.

Mr. J. N. Young, of Brockville, was in town today.

Miss Pearl Fanning of this city, sang at a concert in Cornwall recently.

Mr. Fred Walters has arrived home from Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Long, of Blessington, is visiting Mrs. Sandford, Pinnacle Street.

50 YEARS AGO

JANUARY 10, 1894

Mr. John White, ex-M.P., Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. R. Potter is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Fred Foster is home from Chicago, Ill., on a visit.

Mr. W. McLeod, cheese buyer for Grant & Co., left today for Ingersoll.

Private John Booth of "A" Co. 15th. Battalion, has joined "A" Battery, Kingston.

Mrs. George D. Dickson and daughter have left to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Embury left today to resume his studies at Queen's University, Kingston.

13 Fatalities In East Canada During Weekend

(By The Canadian Press)

There were 13 weekend fatalities in Eastern Canada. There were asphyxiation victims, two died in a fumigation accident, two died as a result of falls, and auto and train mishaps claimed one life each. One was killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. Training plane, one died from injuries received when caught in an elevator shaft, one froze to death, and one woman was found dead in her home from an internal skull hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, both 50, and John Booth, 49, were found dead in the Kingston, Ont., home they shared, said by police to have been asphyxiated by coal gas fumes.

Nine-year-old Donald Struthers of Preston, Ont., died Saturday in hospital of head injuries suffered earlier when his sleigh collided with an auto at an intersection. William Taylor, of Ottawa, was killed Sunday in the crash of an R.C.A.F. training plane at No. 6 Service Flying Training School at Dunnville, Ont. Albert Giroux, 35, was killed Saturday at Delson, railway junction eight miles south of Montreal, when he fell before a passenger train after stumbling in a snowbank.

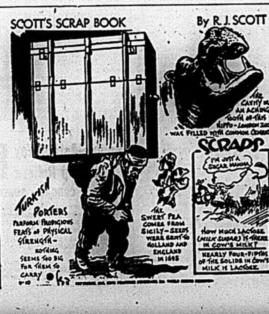
Two Die From Falls.

James Montgomery, 86, died in a Toronto hospital Sunday from internal injuries suffered Saturday when he fell over a garden fence, and Jacob Hoover, farmer of nearby Stouffville, also died Sunday from internal injuries received in a fall two months ago.

Twelve-year-old Howard McGann of Toronto, died in hospital Sunday of a fractured pelvis and internal injuries received last Sept. 9 when he was crushed in an elevator shaft in St. Michael's hospital.

Alexis Noel, 75, died of freezing shortly after being found in a field near St. John's, Quebec, Sunday morning. He was believed to have lost his way home.

Mrs. Alice Halliday was found dead in her Dartmouth, N.S., home Saturday morning and after an autopsy performed by district medical examiner was said to have died from "internal hemorrhage of the skull caused by violence". Police are investigating the possible homicide.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By R. J. SCOTT
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THE CAVITY IN AN ACHING TOOTH OF THIS HIPPO - LONDON ZOO - WAS FILLED WITH COMMON CEMENT
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SCRAPS
I'M JUST A SUGAR MAMMA
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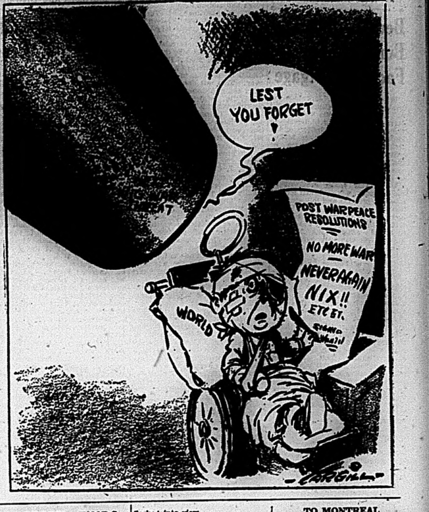

CANADIAN FINDS BRITAIN SCARRED BUT COURAGEOUS

Woman Writer Sees War Wounds Offset by Matter-of-Fact Attitude of People

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 10—(CP)—Britain is battle-scarred—but very matter-of-fact, and even a little gay about its wounds. That's the first impression of a Canadian who sees this island for the first time. Britain is exactly the way a Canadian would expect to find it.

As our ship slipped into the locks of a teeming western port after a slow Atlantic convoy crossing boy dockworkers shouted up at us, "ave you got any furrin coins, or stamps?" The accent was a bit hard to understand. They shouted their derision at us when we didn't respond.

And so, once off the ship, we saw our first "ruins." No one, except the newcomer pays much attention to them, now mossy and grass-grown—except perhaps to point out the stage-set-looking house fronts with something akin to pride. A cabbie, with what has become almost relish, gave us a blow-by-blow account of the blitzing as we drove to the station.

The station was a cross section of the Allied world at war—something like Union Station in Ottawa or Toronto, or Windsor station in Montreal, at least as far as noice and scuffle went—but much, much more of a crossroads.

A tall Aussie in a broad-brimmed hat sang, "We're off to see the wizard—the wonderful wizard of Oz." And it seemed to be the theme song of that port station. Everybody seemed very much alive. Everybody was going somewhere—and glad of it. Tanned lads with B. N. A. F. on their kits and pith helmets bumping alongside tin helmets, were home on leave, on the road to London—and glad of it. Canadians, Americans, and Anzacs were seeing England for the first time—and glad of it.

Canadians Welcomed

Most English people seemed glad to welcome the invasion that has been flowing over them for four years. A barmaid at an officers' club said "Ayez-yer from Canada? I'm glad to see you. That's a fine country they tell me."

It's no pleasure jaunt, travelling in England in wartime. But the Canadian army, R. T. O., godfather to any Canadian innocent abroad, had a compartment reserved for us, and it was a sung affair, with two plush seats, each holding three people, facing each other. Outside in the corrido,r people stood all the long, dusty miles to London, eating sandwiches and passing thermos bottles.

Outside the city, in the suburbs, were neat and tidy rows of houses, almost everyone with its greenhouse. Out in the country the deep green of the fields astounded the Canadians from Eastern Canada, as did the second plantings of cabbage along the railroad tracks.

White sheep grazed on green hills. Boys fished in still silver canals, and in little streams that rushed among the roots of willow trees.

But signs of war were there too. Every so often there was a field pitted with tank traps or mazed with barbed wire, or a bomb-gutted farm house. Occasionally planes, huge bombers, silver against the bright blue of the English sky, flashed into view.

Inside the compartment as blackout time came, we were finding a little bit of war ourselves—that washrooms on English trains, once you fight your way to them, have no towels, no soap, no other equipment—that the dim, yellow light and stuffiness lulls you into such a stupor you dont even rush for the tea counter when the train stops at a station.

Congress Ready To Open Session

Washington, Jan. 10—(AP)—Congress reassembles today with two deadlines staring members in the face and pressure mounting for action on half-a-dozen other legislative problems.

By Feb. 17, the legislators must decide what to do about food subsidies and the commodity credit corporation which administers them. Stop-gap legislation enacted just before the holiday recess extended the life of C. C. C. until that date.

By March, a decision must be reached on the social security payroll tax rates, frozen by emergency legislation at their present level of one per cent each on employers and employees for the first two months of this year. Without the legislation, the tax would have advanced automatically to two per cent Jan. 1.

With senators and representatives drifting slowly back to Capitol Hill, the outlook for the opening day is little beyond formalities. The program for the whole week, in fact, still is up in the air pending knowledge of when the President's annual message on the state of the Union will be delivered, and whether Mr. Roosevelt is sufficiently recovered from an attack of the grippe to make it in person.

TO MONTREAL

Edward Phelan, director of the International labor office of the League of Nations, told reporters in New York that post-war unemployment is not inevitable. He predicted "considerable prosperity" for some countries, and named the United States and Canada. He had just arrived on the Pan-American Airway's clipper, on his way to Montreal.

BULLET WOUND ABOVE HEART

Toronto, Jan. 10 — (CP) — Paul Brossett of nearby Islington was in hospital here today with a bullet wound half an inch above his heart. The boy was wounded yesterday shortly before noon but there were conflicting stories about the details. One was that he was playing with a group of boys when a shot was heard and he fell to the ground; the other that he and some other lads were engaged in target practice when h ewas wounded.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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PREHISTORIC MEAT

It is often stated that in the frozen regions of Siberia the carcasses of prehistoric woolly mammoths have been found in such a good state of preservation that the flesh is still edible.

There is an ancient story that King Herod Agrippa of Judaea invited the Emperor Caligula to a banquet at Rome at which one of the delicacies was the flesh of a mammoth that had been found embedded in the ice of a frozen lake in the Caucasus.

The mammoth was an extinct elephant-like animal which lived in northern Europe and Asia in the geologic age known as the Pleistocene.

It stood about nine feet tall at the shoulders and was not so large as the ordinary elephants seen in circuses.

The animal, a denizen of the north, had a double coat of hair—a long shaggy outer coat and a dense, woolly undercoat.

Its molar teeth were complex and many-ridged. The long, slender tusks curved upward and outward. Sometimes they described a spiral in which their points curved around toward each other.

Great numbers of these beasts perished and were frozen in the ice when the species became extinct.

Ivory from mammoth tusks was long an article of export from Siberia.

Not only a few, but many whole woolly mammoths have been found in that part of the world.

"Mammoth" is the Russian form of a Tartar word of uncertain origin. One theory is that it originally signified "of the earth" or "earth mouse," and that the Tartars so named this giant prehistoric beast which they occasionally found when the ice melted because they supposed that it had lived underground and perished when it saw the sunlight.

It is said that wolves, bears and other animals of prey have fed on the frozen carcasses in Siberia as they thawed out.

Notwithstanding the fact that these animals have been dead since the great ice age, which was thousands of years ago, their flesh in many cases has been in perfect cold storage all these centuries and is still in a good state of preservation.

But it is doubted whether any mammoth flesh has been found that would be fit for human consumption.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duffy, of Victoria Ave., spent the weekend in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes.

Mrs. Jim Whitley, of Trenton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Moynes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, of Trenton, spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnett, 18 Victoria Ave., have left for Toronto to attend the wedding today of Madeline Loretta McCauley to Flight Sergeant Alfred E. Sandall.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camken, Station St., over the weekend were Cpl. Camken, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), 6 R.D., LAW. M. Tompkins, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) 6 R.D., and Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, of Brighton

Pte. W. J. Mills, R.C.O.C., Barriefield, has returned to his unit after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills, 16 Chatham St.

Mrs. W. Miller and Sharon, of Toronto, have returned home after spending three weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, 12 W. Moira St.

Mrs. V. Gleckler, Saskatoon, is visiting with Mrs. S. Climo, 14 Evans St., while en route home from Montreal.

Mr. Fred Fairman, Cedar St., received word that his brother, Mr. Charles Fairman, had passed away at his home in Winnipeg.

Prize winners for the euchre in the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. C. I. Warren, Mrs. W. Spring and consolation, Mrs. Rees; Gentlemen's, Mr. McWilliams, J. Gallagher and consolation, Percy Kerr. The monthly aggregate will commence on Saturday, January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, 188 Dundas St., received a cablegram on Friday from their son, Pte. Jack McCabe, R.C.O.C., telling them that he is safe and well overseas.

Mrs. B. N. Camken, zone representative for the auxiliary of the Canadian Legion has returned from Brockville where she conducted the installation of officers for that auxiliary for the coming year. She visited with Mrs. Coburn while in Brockville. The branch is growing, new members being initiated that night. A presentation was made to Comrade Camken of a pyrex baking set by the members. A chicken supper was served at the conclusion of the meeting. While in the district, she also visited Rev. F. and Mrs. Forman, they being formerly of Belleville.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The Old, Old Case of the Mother-in-Law

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is in service. We have two children. From the time we were married, my husband's mother has never cared for me and is always trying to separate us. My husband and I are in love with one another. And now my mother-in-law is angry and hasn't come to see the children and me for over a month.

I wrote my husband about this, but he said he was sure she isn't angry. She does say mean things about me to others, but my husband says to ignore it—and that you can always have two wives but only one mother. I may as well turn against him as turn against his mother. All our arguments are on account of her. What would you suggest? Shall I divorce him or try to be friendly with her?

C. F.

Trying as it must be to endure, I believe it would be the wiser plan for you to take your husband's advice and ignore your mother-in-law's attitude.

There are a lot of old women who would find it difficult to forgive an angel from Heaven for marrying their sons. But you've got the son, you've got the children and the wisest course is to overlook mother-in-law jealousy. If you don't pay any attention to her, very likely she'll come around of her own accord.

Hand-written Notes Obligatory in Acknowledging Wedding Gifts

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a war bride, and as my husband is high up in the service, I got a good many handsome wedding presents. I bought the cutest packages of acknowledgments for wedding gifts the other day, and when I showed them to my sister-in-law, she almost had a fit. She informed me that printed acknowledgments for presents, no matter how cute the pictures were, are the last word in bad taste. Is this true? I've got more to do, getting our new quarters in shape, than writing letters to a lot of people I've never seen. I thought I'd ask you before I sent out those printed cards.

War Bride

I'm afraid I've got bad news for you, sister. But handwritten acknowledgments of wedding presents are considered the thing. Get a box of the best cream-white stationery your pocketbook will afford. If there's time to have your address engraved at the top, that would make it even better. Write your acknowledgments in good black ink. There are a dozen good letter-writing manuals on the market, and if you can't make up charming notes, you can pluck a phrase here and there and get by with it. Best of luck to you.

Wants to Marry a Foreigner, But Her Parents are Unwilling

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 19 years old and in love with a young man of foreign extraction and have been for five or more years. I've dated other boys, and one of them sent me an engagement ring, which I promptly returned because I don't love him enough to wear it. I love only the foreign boy, but my parents forbid me to see him or even speak to him.

He is only 20 years of age and is very fond of me. He wants me to marry him before he goes into the service, but I don't think I could marry him without my parents' consent. Please give me your advice in the matter; I'm so mixed up and don't know what to do.

R. F.

It always goes against the grain with me to discourage young love. But twenty is pretty young for a man to make those promises "for better or for worse," particularly as he's about to go into the service. Why don't you two wait until after the war and then decide to marry. If you're still in love, that would be the better plan.

As you've known him as long as five years, it seems to me you could depend on your own choice in the matter. Your parents would probably waive their objections by that time.

The Marry-Go-Round

RESEARCH IN ROMANCE

Next to a sprained ankle or an aching wisdom-tooth, about the most painful thing in a normal girl's life is "first love." It is only in the "last love" that she finds peace-of-heart and abiding happiness.

But, in between the two, the average girl has many little romances, flirtations, heartthrobs and thrills, which are valuable lessons, if she will regard them just as "research" in the School of Experience.

For instance, she will learn:

That every girl is a love-seeker, no matter what her type or career; but most men fancy they can dodge love and marriage—until something like war, separation or jealousy wakes them up.

That times, manners and morals may change, but outside of a plucked eyebrow, there is nothing narrower or more conventional than the notions of a man in love, regarding his own girl—or the girl he wants to "own."

That love is not all there is to a modern girl's life, but it is still the plot, the theme, the incidental music and the climax!

That most men spend their lives, praying for rain—and then wishing it would clear off; pursuing some girl—and then trying to get past her; falling in love—and then trying to crawl out of it.

That whatever a man wins easily, whether it's love or money, he regards as "velvet", and is apt to throw away carelessly.

That the girl whom a man loves best, and who holds him longest, is the one who loves him "just enough!" Just enough to make him happy—and not enough to make him tired or conceited.

That a man's heart may have a secret sanctuary where only one girl may abide — but it is full of little ante-rooms, which are seldom vacant.

That a man's slogan, in love as in politics, is "Promise anything, until the campaign is won."

That love is not an orchid, which must be carefully cultivated, but a wild-flower that flourishes in unexpected places, where it is least encouraged.

That there is still a quaint old-fashioned illusion that a girl "chooses" the man she marries; but every girl knows that a husband is just one of the wedding presents—something that just happens to you, like a winter cold.

That love is a delirium, of which the most striking hallucination is that it will last, forever.

That the only way to find happiness in love is to take it like medicine or religion, with blind faith—and a little philosophy.

Women's Activities

FRIENDSHIP GROUP OF BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

On Sunday evening the regular meeting of the Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church opened with a sing-song led by the President, LAC. Allan Thomson, with Mr. Alec Gordon at the piano. Miss Margaret Houston favoured the group with two numbers, "Iche Licke Dicke" and "Still Be The Night." The president then introduced the guest speaker, PO. Ben Owen, of the Royal Australian Air Force, now at Mountain View. PO. Owen spoke about his own county of Australia, comparing it in size, population and climate to that of the United States and Canada. He pointed out the facts of interest concerning the products, their sports, their lakes and mountains, the government and schools, their transportation system and their rationing system. He also spoke about the famous barrier reef made in the ocean off the coast of Australia. In conclusion he stated that in many things Canada and the United States are alike, while Australia resembles Great Britain. This talk was followed by a "get-acquainted" game. The session of the church under the leadership of Mr. Galloway then served a lunch. The singing of "Abide With Me" brought the meeting to a close. Each Sunday evening a cordial welcome is extended to all young people away from home, especially those in the services, to attend these meetings.

MELROSE W.M.S. AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held on January 5th, at the home of Mrs. John Weese with an attendance of thirteen. The new President, Mrs. Eugene Badgley, opened the meeting. The worship service was conducted by the president, assisted by Mrs. F. Bennett and Mrs. C. McFarlane, the theme being, "The Bible for All of Canada's Children." Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. F. Bennett, past president, conducted the installation of officers and offered a dedicating prayer. Reports of the various secretaries were then presented. It was moved by Mrs. Chas. McFarlane and seconded by Mrs. F. Bennett that a mission band be organized for the coming year with Mrs. A. Cole as leader. Mrs. C. Weese, assistant. Collection, $3.64. Mrs. Chas McFarlane, group leader, then took charge of the program, interspersing her readings with little gems of poetry in her inimitable manner. Mrs. T. Howard read an interesting article, "Mottos That Have Moved Men in the Master's Footsteps" by Mrs. C. Weese. An article, "What About Our Future Conduct" was given by Mrs. John Weese. The meeting closed with all repeating the watch word. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton kindly opened their home for the regular meeting. There was a good attendance and Donald Hubble, Missionary convener, took charge of the program. A hymn was sung and Fred Edmondson read the Scripture taken from the book of Luke.

The convener's missionary talk was interesting and educational. It was emphasized that the work in missionary hospitals is of very great importance since the Saviour went about healing the sick. The president took charge of the business period and several items of business were discussed. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. The hostess, Norma Holton, served a dainty lunch at the close of the evening and a vote of thanks was given the Holton family for their kindness.

W.M.S. OF BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Bridge St. United Church was held in the ladies' parlours on January 7th, with Mrs. E. N. Baker in the chair, due to the illness of Miss Lazelle Brown, the retiring president of the society.

Mrs. Pickering gave a short talk on the great value of religious education for children and one's responsibility toward that subject.

Mrs. Trusdale gave a resume of the reports of the different committees as given at an executive meeting, covering the year's work of the society.

Mrs. Farnsworth took charge of the memorial service given for those who passed on during last year, Mrs. R. Sherman and Mrs. Bonisteel.

The treasurer, in giving the annual report, announced an increase of giving for the year, $76.79.

Dr. Semple led the service for the installation of new officers and stated his appreciation of the work of the Past President, Miss Brown, and of the incoming President, Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson.

Dr. Semple, in a brief message to the women of the society, spoke of the need of the leadership of women in the church. Only a few are willing to pay the price of leadership. The church should not only hear the message; hearing should be translated into concrete action.

After the installation service for the new officers, Mrs. Davidson took the chair and expressed her thanks to the ladies for the honor of being asked to take the presidency of the society. Mrs. Davidson extended thanks to the last executive and expressed a determination to give her best efforts in the coming year's work and especially to do the utmost for the young people of the church.

Mrs. Baker spoke of the plan of Bible study as given in the Missionary Monthly magazine and made a plea for the ladies to follow it.

The group leaders for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Finkle, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harvey; Assistant group leaders, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Schryver, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Gerrie, Mrs. Shortt and Mrs. Price.

PHILLIPSTON W.M.S.

The January meeting of Phillipston W.M.S., held at the home of Mrs. W. Phillips with the president, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, presiding, was opened with Mrs. Ketcheson reading an extract from the King's message. A poem was read by Mrs. W. Phillips. The devotional part was taken by Mrs. C. Clarke, who read a piece entitled "Habits for Christian Workers." The matter of unfinished business was brought up and the president said, in thinking over the goal for the coming year, that one must not think only of money, but should take special interest in his own church and see that it is kept alive and prospering. Correspondence was read and treasurer's report given, which showed $56.32 having been raised. A poem was read by Miss Mildred Ketcheson. Twenty questions for an auxiliary were read by Mrs. Billa Ketcheson, the main one being, What have we done to advance God's work? The hostess served lunch and a social half hour was spent. Attendance, 8; collection $1.20. Following are the names of officers for the year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) G. McKenzie; President, Mrs. W. H. Ketcheson; 1st Vice, Mrs. M. Robson; 2nd Vice, Mrs. A. Casey; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Lee Ketcheson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Casey; Treas., Mrs. W. Phillips; Christian Stewardship - Finance, Mrs. E. Sayers; Com. Friendship, Mrs. M. Robson; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. R. Robson; Lit. Sec., Mrs. J. F. Ketcheson; Supply Sec., Mrs. C. Clarke; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Vinal Clarke; Peace Sec., Miss Mildred Ketcheson; Pianists, Miss Mildred Ketcheson and Mrs. Vinal Clarke.

WEDDINGS

TYSOWSKI—KNOPP

The Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne united in marriage on Saturday evening, January 8th, Cpl. Helen Knopp, C.W.A.C., of the Recruiting Office in Belleville and Sergeant Walter Albert Tysowski, R.C.O.C., of Kamsack, Sask. They were attended by Cpl. Lois Pilkington, also of the city's recruiting staff and Sgt. Douglas Ketcheson, of Foxboro.

ST. PIERRE—BARRIAGE

A pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas' Church on Saturday afternoon, January 1st, at two o'clock, when Daisy Barriage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barriage, became the bride of Leo Paul St. Pierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre of Flower Station, Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of white sheer, the neckline and bodice of which were fashioned with lace. Her fingertip veil was of matching silk net and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Flossie Barriage, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was wearing an ensemble of pink with veil to match and carrying a bouquet of asters.

The bridesmaids were Misses Georgina Carson and Helen Keller, the former attired in pink with matching veil and carrying a bouquet of asters and the latter wearing blue sheer with veil of matching hue and carrying a bouquet of carnations.

Nieces of the bride, Jeanette Green and Sheila Green, were flower girls and were dressed in frocks of pink and were carrying bouquets of marigolds.

Groomsman for the occasion was Mr. N. St. Pierre, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the bride's home which was decorated in pink and white streamers. The bride's mother received the guests attired in sky blue with corsage of cream roses.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. J. St. Pierre, Bertha Peters and relatives from Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Pierre will take up residence in Belleville.

Fashion Flashes

THE BEST WAY of beating winter wardrobe blues is by wearing a Spring color. A pretty frock, of sheer woolen in qua blue, has fluted edges around its bosom front and push-up sleeves. Bow-tide stitched neckband and belt and colored studs are other details of a dress that will be a Spring delight as well.

A BIG SUCCESS seems destined for the well tailored, untrimmed coat in colorful fabric, come spring. Red worsted is used for a beautiful coat, the bodice softly bloused in back and cut with wide peaked, high-placed lapels. Horseshoe shaped stitching simulates pockets at the fitted waistline.

FLOWERS BLOOM again on pretty hats for early Spring. White straw-cloth makes a charming hat, forward posed, with section of brim in front softly pleated. It is trimmed with tiny pink moss roses and green foliage and has a gossamer green veil.

MUCH DETAIL marks frocks and suits of printed silk prepared for wear in the south now and for later on in other parts of the country. A brown silk crepe with a blue bird print has a collarless V neckline which ends in a self-bow, the fabric edged with brown net. A matching jacket, on boxy lines has insertions of the net to make a tuxedo line.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Save Your Christmas Cards for Sick Children.

It was the children's poet, Longfellow, who wrote those stimulating words, "Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."

A beautiful way to take to your heart these urging words of the poet who loved children is to save your Christmas cards and send them to children, particularly children who are sick, at home or in hospitals. Appeal to your children to save their cards too, to give to children less fortunate than they. Beg your friends and their children to contribute their cards.

Gather all the cards you can (both Christmas cards and other greeting-cards), and for an "extra added attraction," buy some inexpensive loose-leaf scrapbooks (or make them yourself) and some tubes or jars of paste or some rolls of transparent mending tape so that the children themselves can have the delight of assembling the cards and pasting them in the groupings and patterns they choose. The first year I took these cards to the children in an orthopedic hospital I pasted them into the scrapbooks, but then I realized that this took from the children the anticipation of making their own scrapbooks in their own way, their artistic delight, as one bright-eyed little patient said, of being their "own decorators."

It's touching and heart-warming to hear these little patients, sick at home, or temporarily in a children's ward, or alas destined for a long stay in an orthopedic hospital, exclaim joyously about the pictures, watch them choose their favorite designs and favorite colors, and eagerly plan their patterns for the scrapbooks. I paste the most colorful and dramatic pictures on the covers of the scrapbooks, and the children choose their "pet" book. And they love to "swap" some of their pictures for others nearer to their heart's desire!

The children are enchanted too with gay Christmas wrappings (fresh, unused ones are more considerate) or other bright papers such as flower-bordered shelf-papers, to make page-borders or cut-outs. And Christmas booklets with new or traditional stories, or books of comics, make hospital hours pass more happily, more comfortably.

Dedicate some of your card-collection to the lonely or sick children of servicemen in your community. Paste on the first inside page of each scrapbook a lovely New Year's card with a warm-hearted greeting from you and your children (a friendly message as well as a suggestion for assembling the books.)

For more ambitious gifts to sick children, you can do wonders with decorative cut-outs, of Christmas angels or bells, flowers or small scenic details, or picturesque little faces or sprightly figures. With these cut-outs, some paste, and a little imagination, you can make or attractively decorate book-covers, book-ends, bookmarks; desk-sets or desk-blotters, pencil-trays, pencil boxes, writing portfolios, picture frames, photograph frames. Or with a box of child's letter-paper enclose a collection of tiny cut-outs for the child to applique on the top of the paper.

"He who gives a child a treat
Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's street."

LETTERS FROM HER TO HIM

Girls, if you're only a "girl friend' 'of a serviceman .. not his fiancee .. write to him just as a friend. Over-doses of sentimentality in your letters may make him so uncomfortable that he may give you and his correspondence with you the "brush off." Make that "you" you put in your letters the "you" he expects and wants you to be.

THERE'S A BREATH of Spring in a mid-winter dress-up frock of aqua blue crepe made with a sweetheart neckline bordered in black lace ruffles and trimmed with two pink velvet roses.

NOT TOO SOON to be shopping for a Spring blouse, since the shops report that new blouses are selling fast. Eggshell crepe with a lily-of-the-valley design in white and green, makes a pretty blouse detailed with a beruffled, plunging neckline and drawstring sleeves.

JUST LOST TEMPER

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10 (AP)—Clarence L. Zeise was sitting in his Knoxville home last night when he heard a woman scream. He dashed into the street and found the woman was his 35-year-old wife. She was sitting on a man, holding him down. "He tried to take my purse away from me," she explained. "When I wouldn't give it to him, he hit me over the head with his gun. After that—well, I guess I lost my temper."

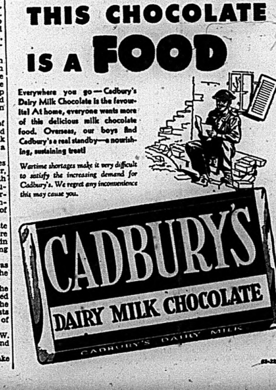
"I FELT LIKE JUMPING OVER THE MOON"
when I said goodbye to clothes that looked HALF-WASHED!"
THAT'S BECAUSE MY EXTRA-SOAPINESS GETS RID OF THOSE EXTRA DIRTY SPOTS
SUNLIGHT SOAP
NEVER SAW MY SHIRTS SO WHITE

A LEVER PRODUCT

To get clothes BRIGHTER ALL OVER

● A touch of Sunlight on those extra-dirty collars, cuffs, edges, puts a film of Sunlight's extra-soapiness just where it's most needed . . . gives extra cleansing power to loosen ground-in dirt and wash it all away. No matter how you wash you'll see clothes come BRIGHTER ALL OVER! Marvellous for dishes and all cleaning.

FOR A COMPLETE WASHING JOB . . . YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT SUNLIGHT



Everywhere you go—Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate is the favourite! At home, everyone wants more of this delicious milk chocolate food. Overseas, our boys find Cadbury's a real standby—a nourishing, sustaining treat!

Wartime shortages make it very difficult to satisfy the increasing demand for Cadbury's. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

By Martha Logan

Pot Roast, Plus

The colder the weather the more your family will like this spicy pot roast of beef

Our 'hint' for this week introduces one of the most useful tricks in the cook's repertoire. That of the *marinade* or "steeping sauce."

Many of the less popular cuts of meat can be given unusual and attractive flavours by soaking them in such a sauce.

Try the marinade given in the panel with a pot roast of beef : : : a 4 lb. beef rump or chuck : : : prepare the meat as directed and let stand, covered, in cool place for 2 hours or more. Pour off liquid and save. Rub meat with mustard and brown in hot fat. Add the spiced mixture. Cover and cook slowly adding hot water as needed for 3 to 3½ hours. Vegetables (onions, carrots, celery, etc.) may be added just long enough before serving to ensure tenderness.

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For other new and interesting ways of cooking meat, send 10¢ for your copy of Martha Logan's "Meat Complete" to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OA 52, Toronto.

'MARINADE FOR BEEF'

1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon (each) grated nutmeg, ground cinnamon and cloves
2 bay leaves
½ cup brown sugar
1 cup vinegar
1 onion, sliced
1 clove garlic (optional)
1 cup apple or grape juice
Boiling water as required

Wipe meat with damp cloth and place in bowl. Mix salt and spices and rub over top of meat. Add sliced onion, garlic (if used), bay leaves, brown sugar, vinegar and fruit juice.

MEAT is material of war

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Toronto Gives Fine Display In Scoring Defeating Bruins; Bill Cowley Out for Month

Boston Centre Ice Star Suffers Shoulder Separation When He Crashes Into Boards

CANADIENS WIN TWICE

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Symptomatic both of Montreal superiority and the insuperiority of their opposition is the fact that Toronto Maple Leafs appear the only club capable of catching Canadiens before the National Hockey League schedule ends in March.

They'd probably have to do it with mirrors, at that, because injuries to Bob Davidson and Mel Hill have stripped Leafs down to three N.H.L. veterans in Reg Hamilton, Lorne Carr and Paul Bibeault, a Montreal castoff. However, the other clubs are too far back to have anything but an academic interest in the question.

Leafs slipped into undisputed possession of the runner-up spot Saturday by routing Boston Bruins, their chief rivals for the berth, 12-3 before 11,093 home fans. More than that, they unwittingly became the instrument in removing Bill Cowley for at least a month. Checked by Jack McLean early in the third period, the 30-year-old Boston centre star crashed into the boards and suffered a shoulder separation, third serious injury of his bigtime career.

The loss of the league's outstanding playmaker not only leaves Bruins in the position of an automobile without a steering wheel, but also cheats Cowley of a chance to shatter the modern scoring mark of 73 points, set by Ralph (Cooney) Weiland of Bruins in 1929-30 and equalled last season by Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks. Up to Saturday, Cowley had accumulated 52 points (19 goals, 33 assists) in 25 or the 50 games Boston will play.

Wings Master Hawks.

In other games during the N.H.L.'s 11th weekend of competition, Detroit Red Wings mastered Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 Sunday to snap their fourth-place tie with Hawks, while Canadiens assaulted New York Rangers twice, 8-2 in Montreal Saturday and 6-5 in New York Sunday, to increase their league lead to 13 points and their current victory string to nine games.

Goals by Mud Bruneteau, Carl Liscombe, Hal Jackson and Syd Howe gave Wings their victory over Hawks, who relied upon Doug Bentley for both their scores. The game, which marked the return of Mike Karakas to the Chicago nets, also left the Hawks without a victory on Detroit ice in 16 games since 1940.

Mike McMahon and Toe Blake with two goals apiece featured Montreal's home-ice victory against Rangers, but the tailenders threw a scare into the Habitants at New York as Dutch Hiller scored three goals against his former teammates.

One-Goal Verdict.

Despite Hiller's efforts, two goals apiece by Murph Chamberlain and Ray Getliffe spurred Canadiens to their one-goal verdict, sending Rangers down to their fifth straight defeat and their 20th in 25 games.

George Boothman scored three goals at Toronto Saturday as Leafs staged their sharpest offensive display of the season with 26 scoring points, while three other Toronto youngsters—Gus Bodnar, Jack Ingoldsby and Jackie Hamilton—collected two apiece. But the brightest Toronto star was defenceman Babe Pratt, who set about 50 percent of the Toronto attacks in motion and received five assists on the night.

What's Doing in Sport

Los Angeles — (AP) — Craig Wood of New York, duration Open Golf champion, took over the day's lead in the $12,500 Los Angeles championship tourney Sunday with a 67 for the round after Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee, blew up to make the trip in 75, four over par.

Kingston — (CP) — Assurance was given yesterday by the Kingston Frontenac Army team that it would play out the senior O. H. A. schedule and take part in the association's playoffs, if qualified, but would not go into Allan Cup playdowns, according to the new Army regulations.

Buffalo, N. Y. — ,AP) — Sam Cordovano, football line coach at Columbia University, has filed an application for a Buffalo franchise in the National Professional Football League.

Detroit (AP) — Defenceman William (Flash) Hollett changed his mind Saturday about leaving the National Hockey League and joined Detroit Red Wings here Sunday night against Chicago Black Hawks. Hollett told manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings by telephone he had reached an agreement with Boston on what he said were some grievances.

STUDY COTTON INDUSTRY

Manchester, England (CP) — A committee of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association which has been studying the question 18 months has recommended socialization of the Lancashire cotton industry and drastic reorganization to meet post-war foreign competition and provide security of employment.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	20	2	3	43
Toronto	14	11	2	30
Boston	12	10	4	28
Detroit	9	11	4	22
Chicago	10	13	0	20
New York	4	20	1	9

Saturday Results.
Toronto 12; Boston 3.
Montreal 8; New York 2.

Sunday Results.
Detroit 4; Chicago 2.
Montreal 6; New York 5.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	18	5	5	41
Buffalo	9	10	8	26
Providence	7	16	4	18

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	20	7	5	39
Indianapolis	8	13	9	26
Pittsburgh	8	16	5	21

Saturday Results.
Pittsburgh 3; Indianapolis 1.
Buffalo 6; Cleveland 2.
Hershey 2; Providence 1.

Sunday Results.
Buffalo 4; Hershey 1.
Providence 4; Pittsburgh 1.
Cleveland 4; Indianapolis 3.

Quebec Senior League
Ottawa 6; University of Montreal 2.

Saturday
Ottawa 6; University of Montreal 2.

Sunday
Ottawa 6; University of Montreal 4.

Halifax City Senior
Navy 8; Crescents 4.

Ottawa City Senior
Petawawa 8; Hull Volants 5.

Eastern U.S. Amateur
Saturday
Boston 4; Philadelphia 1.
Sunday
Boston 5; Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 7; New York 7.

Pacific Coast Senior (Saturday)
New Westminster C.P.A.L. 5; Esquimalt Navy 3.
Nanaimo Army 6; Victoria Machinery Depot 2.

Edmonton Junior (Saturday)
Athletic Club 3; H.M.C.S. Nonsuch 3 (overtime).

Saskatchewan Senior (Saturday)
Flin Flon Bombers 11; Moose Jaw Victories 4.

Alberta Services Senior (Saturday)
Calgary A-16 Currie Army 4; Red Deer Army 2.

Exhibition (Saturday)
University of Minnesota Gophers 6; St. James Canadians 1.

O.H.A. Senior A (Saturday)
Kingston 5; St. Catharines 4.

O.H.A. Junior A (Saturday)
Galt 5; Brantford 4 overtime);
Oshawa 12; Port Colborne 2.
Toronto St. Michaels 8; St. Catharines 0.
Hamilton 8; Toronto Young Rangers 2.

Sgt. Joe Louis May Continue In Fight Game

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 10—(AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, duration heavyweight boxing champion, won't hang up his gloves if he is in his early thirties when the war is over, he said today.

Joe is 29.

Regardless of whether he fights again, Louis said he would like to remain associated with boxing.

"I owe boxing everything," he said. "I would like to stay in the game and give young men the benefit of what I have learned. I would like to be of some help to them."

Y Alleys

Evening League

Vikings, 4 Pts.—E. Adams, 613; M. Henderson, 434; D. Poste, 373; E. Reid, 474; M. Doyle, 426. Total, 2322.

Athletics, 0 Pts.—P. Smith, 429; T. Wardhaugh, 652; A. Hurst, 415; M. Townsley, 382; J. Doe, 300. Total, 2178.

Pick Ups, 4 Pts.—J. Moore, 480; P. Lee, 479; J. Fairbairn, 489; P. Davie, 583; J. Tice, 314. Total, 2345.

Hydro Ladies, 0 Pts.—C. Maybee, 409; I. Waldorf, 399; L. Maybee, 564; M. Thomson, 339; I. White, 436. Total, 2147.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Despite the fact 42 goals were scored in four National Hockey League games during the weekend, no one changed places in hockey's Big Seven. Boston's Bill Cowley and Herb Cain, who head the list with 52 and 44 points, respectively, were inactive, while other players picked up a few points—but not enough to change their positions.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
L. Carr, Toronto ..	18	25	43
Lach, Canadiens ...	11	30	41
Mosienko, Chicago ..	17	22	39
Bentley, Chicago	18	19	37
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	29	37

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Mike McMahon, husky Canadien defenceman, who scored two goals Saturday night when Montreal whipped Rangers 8-2.

Captain Toe Blake, Canadiens, who collected two goals and two assists during the Saturday night game.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

HMM'H—YOU SAY YOUR JOB CALLS FOR A LOT OF READING? HMM—HOW IS THE LIGHTING WHERE YOU WORK? A LOT OF EYE TROUBLE THESE DAYS IS DUE TO POOR LIGHTING. MAYBE I OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR OFFICE AND HAVE A TALK WITH YOUR BOSS.
DR. K'INK
EYE SPECIALIST
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LISTENING TO THE GLIM SPECIALIST WHO'S GOT ABOUT TWO 5-WATT BULBS IN HIS OWN RECEPTION-ROOM...

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SAM LANGFORD, BLIND, PENNILESS ENJOYING LIFE

Does Not Want Anyone to Feel Sorry for Him

FOUGHT THE BEST

New York, Jan. 10 — (CP)—Sam Langford, blind, penniless and far from being the young buck who, as the "Boston Tar Baby," cut a wide swath through boxing ranks three decades ago, laughed happily today and declared stoutly:—

"Don't nobody need to feel sorry for old man. I had plenty of good times. I been all over the world. I fought maybe three, four hundred fights and every one was a pleasure. If I just had me a little change in my pocket, I'd get along fine."

Langford, born in Weymouth, N. S., on a date he doesn't know — pressed, he'll say March 4, 1886 — was found by a New York Herald Tribune reporter in a dingy hall bedroom on 139th Street, the heart of Manhattan's Harlem. He has only memories to remind him of his days in the ring when he fought and defeated such boxing greats as Jack Johnson, Harry Wills and Fred Fulton, despite their huge advantage in size.

The Boston Tar Baby fought at 165 pounds. He now is 210, although only five feet, 6½ inches in height. The Herald Tribune termed him a "gnome with a prodigiously broad flat nose, a cauliflower ear and an immense amiability."

The buffeting he received in the ring left Langford blind and he now ekes out an existence on a few dollars a month income from a foundation for the blind.

Langford began fighting before 1900 but boxing records list his first fight as in 1902. His last was in Mexico City Oct. 19, 1923, when he knocked out Fireman Jim Flynn in three rounds.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 10. (AP)—Leo Durocher, bound overseas on a troop-entertainment tour, will miss the Dodgers' first two weeks of training at Bear Mountain. . .But in a quiet place like that, the players probably can hear him anyway. . . . Hank Armstrong, still determined to make another "comeback", may take on Saverio Turiello at Kansas City. . . Dick Farman, the Washington Redskins' All League Guard, will be able to play pro football again next season as the result of a recent operation to relieve the pressure on a nerve.

Not In The League.

"Baseball's too cheap", says William
Terry,
Whose absence won't make the fans
less merry.
The hours are tough and the pay
is rotten——
You'd think Bill sold nylons instead
of cotton.

Monday Matinee.

Although the Giants are listed among the opponents of chain store baseball, they're looking for a couple of good Class "D" connections. . . .Fearless Peter, the two-minute pacer who won 16 or 17 races for Doc Parshall and Don Gullinger, will be brought out of retirement next summer.

Who Won?

Tarzan Taylor, former Marquette U. Line Coach, tells this one about the Marquette team that kept drawing penalty after penalty for taking too much time in the huddles. . .Finally Taylor yanked out the quarterback and, when the kid reached the bench, asked him the reason for the delays. . ."Why, Coach", the quarterback explained, "I was listening to the scores being announced over the loud speaker."

CHASED BY CRIPPLE

Leeds, England (CP) — Leonard Doyle, 32, who has never walked in his life, chased two thieves and forced them to drop sacks containing the goods they had stolen from a clothing factory. He chased them more than a mile in his motor-propelled invalid chair.

Red Tilson Ruled Out of Junior Competition at OHA Meeting

By The Canadian Press

The sub-committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, meeting in Toronto yesterday, drew up a one-week's revision of the senior schedule but went no farther because of conditions that were described as unsettled. The new dates were necessary because of the withdrawal of Toronto R.C.A.F. Jan. 6 under the Air Force ban on Allan Cup competition. Kingston Frontenac Army, Hamilton Majors, St. Catharines Saints and Toronto Navy are continuing in the loop.

Manager Harold Ballard of the Toronto Marlboros in the junior 'A' series was given a warning for having played Albert (Red) Tilson, an ineligible player, against Oshawa Generals one week before and Tilson was ruled out of junior competition because he had played too many senior games this season. The same reason was applied to Pat Powers whom St. Michael's College wanted to use while William Jordan was ruled out for the Owen Sound Greys, in the junior "B" series after having played for Falcons in the U. S. Eastern Hockey League with Philadelphia. Don Skirk was awarded to Waterloo juniors and Derwin Garner of Breslau was granted permission to play with the club nearest to his hometown. Brantford Manufacturers League was admitted as a four-team group, the winner to participate in the intermediate "A" playoffs. The application of Barrie to enter the North York junior "B" group was refused.

Southpaw Marius Russo of the New York Yankees announced yesterday at New York he would not play this year because he expected to remain in war work at the Republic Aircraft Company plant at Farmingdale, N. Y. This will leave the world champions with only two rookie southpaws, Johnny Johnson of Kansas City and Willis Baker from Elmira, N.Y.

With an average of 243 in 15 games, George Hall of Guelph defeated Charles Roxton of Sarnia in a $100 five-pin challenge bowling match at Guelph Saturday, Hall's aggregate being 3,644 against 3,574 for the loser. Both went over the 300-mark for a single game.

The New York State Athletic Commission has asked manager Chick Wergeles to appear at a hearing in New York Tuesday to explain his comments regarding ring officials following the appearance of his fighter, lightweight champion Beau Jack, against Lulu Constantino in Madison Square Garden Friday night, the bout resulting in a split decision.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers offered at Miami, Fla., yesterday to lay odds his team would finish no worse than third in the 1944 National League race. He conceded, however, the St. Louis Cards were the team to beat for the pennant.

After 20 years with the New York Giants, William Harold Terry, general manager of the club in 1942, announced yesterday at Memphis, Tenn., he was quitting baseball for keeps in order to devote full time to the cotton manufacturing business. He claimed that baseball had become a "cheap business."

Black Badge, odds-on favorite, defeated a 35 to 1 shot, Good Bid, in a photo-finish Saturday for the $5,000 Hialeah Stakes at Hialeah Park, Miami. Third in the six-furlong dash for three-year-olds was another long shot, Brief Sigh, which paid $21.70 to show.

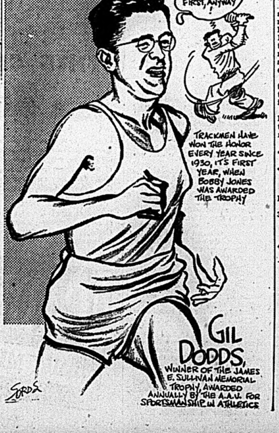
The Chicago Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America yesterday announced the selection of third-baseman Bill Johnson of the New York Yankees as the rookie find of 1943. Johnson will receive the Louis Comiskey Memorial Trophy.

Willie Hoppe, billiard king, scored 400 for eight sessions to win by 58 points Saturday night at Kansas City against Welker Cochran of San Francisco. Hoppe took the final block of the match 50 to 49 in 61 innings.

MARINE LOSSES HEAVY

Cairo (CP)— Marines suffered the heaviest losses of all the British units engaged in 1941 in Crete, where they formed the rearguard. Of 2,000 Marine officers and men, 1,400 became casualties or prisoners.

A. A. U. SPORTSMAN - - By Jack Sords


WE WERE FIRST, ANYWAY!
TRACKMEN HAVE WON THE HONOR EVERY YEAR SINCE 1930, IT'S FIRST YEAR, WHEN BOBBY JONES WAS AWARDED THE TROPHY
SORDS

GIL DODDS, WINNER OF THE JAMES E. SULLIVAN MEMORIAL TROPHY, AWARDED ANNUALLY BY THE A.A.U. FOR SPORTSMANSHIP IN ATHLETICS

KINGSTON ARMY WINS GAME IN LAST 10 SECONDS

Defeat St. Catharines 5-4 to Hold First Place by Two Points

TORRID CONTEST

(By The Canadian Press)

After a third-period seesaw scoring struggle, White of Kingston put the Senior O.H.A. game against St. Catharines on ice Saturday night for Frontenac Army with only ten seconds to go, the soldiers winning out 5-4 after the torrid session. The fixture saw Frontenacs take their 10th match of the season and assume leadership in the race once more with a two-point margin over the Saints.

Pete Backor put St. Catharines in the lead at the outset when he converted a pass from Red Goble and the Saints held a 2-1 advantage at the close of the initial period when Concessi came through with a score after Foster had found the net for Army's first counter. Both sides notched one in the second stanza, with Peters doing the trick for the homesters and Fritz counting for Saints.

Phillips of Kingston tied it up once more in 1.18 of the third period and the soldiers went to the front 4-3 on Corrigan's tally two minutes later. Paul Mundrick registered the equalizer for the visitors 14 minutes later but, in the closing moments, Peters and Corrigan set up the play which enabled White to find the target for the winning goal.

Port Colborne Outclassed.

In the Junior "A" series of The Ontario Hockey Association Saturday night, Port Colborne recreationists were outclassed 12-2 at Oshawa by the Generals, the latter running in ten goals before Kaiser found the cage late in the second period for the visitors' first score.

At Galt, the Kists required overtime to dispose of Brantford Lions 5-4, with Harry Kazarian pulling off a mystery shot which entailed a decision by Referee H. McLean of Hamilton, after a goal judge failed to flash the signal. Galt is now tied with St. Catharines for Group 2 leadership with 20 points apiece.

The afternoon double-header at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, witnessed an 8-0 whitewash of St. Catharines and an 8-2 victory for Hamilton whizzers over Toronto young Rangers.

PRO. FOOTBALL HAD BEST YEAR SAYS E. LAYDEN

Attendance Up 34,000 in 42 League Games and Competition Keener

GOOD OUTLOOK

By ELMER LAYDEN
(Commissioner of the National Football League)

Chicago, Jan. 10 — (AP) — A year ago the continuance of professional football was fronted with a number of perplexing problems. These problems amounted to a challenge. The National League owners accepted the challenge and were rewarded with their best season.

Continued operation in 1944 presents the same problems. They no longer, however, constitute the formidable challenge that confronted owners in 1943, when on every hand well-meaning observers warned that teams could not be got together.

New stars came to the front in 1943. More persons, by some 34,000, saw the 42 league contests last year than witnessed 56 games in 1942. The average game attendance was up 36.7 per cent. Receipts for the championship game on Dec. 26 broke all existing play-off records.

Much of the increased enthusiasm for professional football stemmed from the better balance in the league. In the main, the perennial leaders remained the leaders but their margins of superiority were reduced to a minimum. Further shrinkage in these margins can be expected next fall.

Talk of immediate expansion in the league probably is premature at this time. Expansion, however, is inevitable in the post-war period.

All in all, the 1943 season has left such a favorable impression that it is difficult to adopt a pessimistic attitude toward 1944.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 20, lost 2, tied 3, points 43.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 46 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Action Please.

After advocating "Peace at any price!" the lady on the soapbox demanded:

"Can any person in this audience give me a slogan that will help to win the war?"

"Ah, miss, I can!" shouted a stalwart sailor in the crowd.

"And what is it, my friend?" the orator asked, with a superior smile.

Like a shot came the reply:

"Stop yapping and start scrapping, Miss!"

Junior Hockey Picture.

Three junior games are scheduled in group No. 2 of the O. H. A. this week, tonight will see the inaugural of F/L. Buff Horton's R. C. A. F. "Flyers" at Stirling, when the "Combines" will also be playing their initial group game. On Wednesday night the Flyers journey to Trenton and on Friday night the Combines invade the Hume Arena for the only game of the week for Holway's Belleville kids. By Saturday the fans will have a pretty good idea as to the relative strength of the four clubs, as all will have met, except the Flyers and Belleville.

With four days at his disposal before the locals swing into action, Coach Holway should have ample time to whip his charges around into something like a winning combination. Over at Trenton Friday night their shooting was woefully weak, as Belleville kids are reported to have been in scoring position so often, and muffed their chances, that it was nothing short of pitiful. A few good drillings at the oldtime art of shooting at a target might remedy the local trouble. At least it would be worth a try.

Cagers Strut Stuff.

Tonight sees the opening of the Ladies City Basketball League at the "Y" with the Alemite lassies meeting Reliance at eight and Sargents and Deacons clashing at nine. Girls' softball has boomed in Belleville for the past few years and the same teams are now playing basketball. If girls can become proficient at softball, there's no reason why they can't be just entertaining when it comes to the hoop game. Most of the girls on the league's four team roster played softball last summer for the same clubs and will be easily recognized by the patrons.

For the past month the four teams comprising the loop have been practicing diligently until today the lassies are nearly as proficient at the high-hoop game as they are at softball, so with no sport in town until Friday night's hockey, here's diversion for the time being tonight at the "Y".

Remember When—

Light Heavyweight Champion Billie Conn, seeking a heavyweight bout with Joe Louis, scored a decisive 12-round victory over Henry Cooper, four years ago tonight, in heavyweight debut at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Run-producers Slump.

It is interesting to observe how the number of men driving in over 100 runs has shrunk during the war. In 1941, ten American leaguers batted in a century or more—Rudy York, Joe DiMaggio, Jeff Heath, Charlie Keller, Ted Williams, Bob Johnson, Sam Chapman, Jimmie Foxx, Jim Tabor, Cecil Travis. By 1942, the group had dwindled to five—Williams, DiMaggio, Keller, Gordon, Doerr—and in 1943 it was York and Etten. Of the 1941 "Big Ten," DiMaggio, Williams, Chapman and Travis are in service and Foxx has dropped out of the majors.

Room for Argument.

Writes Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review: "There will be little disagreement with Connie Mack's own admission that the greatest blunder he ever committed was the sale of Herb Pennock to Boston Red Sox in 1915. The present general manager of the Phillies was just a youngster at that time and after joining the Hub clubs he spent nearly a score of seasons with good Red Sox and Yank teams and became one of the greatest southpaws of all time. His displays would entitle Herb to classification beside such other great forkwheelers as "Rube" Waddell, "Lefty" Grove, Eddie Plank and Carl Hubbel, all but the last named of this quartet, being members of some of Mack's finest teams. Control was his greatest asset and it's questionable if any leftie in the game's history could match Herb in this respect. The same Mr. Pennock could have done succeeding Philadelphia teams a lot of good, and there's little question about old Connie not realizing this point more than anybody else. However the sale was a swell break for the player as it provided him with an opportunity of getting on championship teams, both at Boston and New York, while the Athletics went through a long period of lean seasons when the leftie was enjoying his peak campaigns."

BUFFALO BISONS WIN TWO GAMES OVER WEEKEND

Defeat Top Teams in Hershey Bears and the Cleveland Barons

BEARS WIN ONE

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo was the only team in the American Hockey League to win two weekend games. Last night they defeated the league leading Hershey Bears 4-1 and Saturday night the second-place Cleveland Barons 6-2.

Bears gained a 2-1 victory over Providence Saturday night while Barons took a 4-3 decision over Indianapolis Capitals last night. Pittsburgh Hornets defeated Caps 3-1 Saturday night and Reds whipped the Hornets 4-1 last night.

Last night Captain Wally Kilrea scored Hershey's only goal. He was playing his last game in Buffalo before reporting to the United States army. Maxie Bennett and Larry Thibeault tallied for Buffalo in the first period to take the lead. Fred Hunt added another in the second round and Thibeault made the fourth in the final.

In the Bison-Baron game, Buffalo scorers were Roger Leger, Dede Klein, Walter Atanas, Fred Thurier (2) and Bennett. The Cleveland goals were scored by Phil Hergesheimer.

Three-Inch Cut

In the Bears' 2-1 victory over Reds, George Patterson tallied for Hershey at 1:32 in the first period, but Harold Cooper tied the count three minutes later. The second period was scoreless, but Hec Highton, former Chicago Black Hawk goalie in the nets for Providence, stopped a flying puck. Three stitches were required to close a cut above the left eye, but he returned to play. Billy Hudson added Hershey's winning goal in the third period.

Young Highton played brilliantly again last night when Providence Reds took the Hornets for a 4-1 ride. Cooper collected two goals while Art Giroux and Hec Pozzo made the other two. Lloyd Roubell scored Pittsburgh's lone tally.

Barons outskated the Caps at Indianapolis last night and won their 4-3 victory with Hergesheimer shooting the winning goal at 17:22 in the final period. Tommy Burlington started the scoring in the first period.

Saturday night's game at Pittsburgh was Hornet's fourth straight victory on home ice. Tony Hemmerling, Leo Richard and Jones collected Pittsburgh's three counters while Nakina Smith scored Caps' only goal in the last round.

OBSTACLE RACE WON BY D. FLYNN

The weekly indoor meet for the various boys' groups at the Y. M. C. A. continued Saturday with the junior obstacle race, won by Dick Flynn and the Prep boys' race won by George Locke. The average time for the junior race was 55 seconds and the average time for the Prep kids, 60 seconds, Secretary J. E. Shortt, sponsor of the indoor track and field meet staged weekly at the "Y" stated today.

The results of the junior meet were: First, Dick Flynn, 31 seconds; Second, Jerry Bongard, 35 seconds; third, Bill Williams, 38 seconds; fourth, Hugh Cameron, 39 seconds; Bob Best, 41 seconds; Ramsay McClelland, 48 seconds; Bruce Neal and Reg. Blair, 58 seconds.

The Prep boys' results saw the following win: First, George Locke, 35½ seconds; second, (three way tie), John Batchelor, Douglas Soule, Keith Cameron, 37 seconds; third, Bill Campbell, 47 seconds; Ken Allen, 50 seconds; Ira Wagar, 55 seconds; Don Dolan, 59 seconds; Larry Palmer, 53 seconds.

LIKE HEAVY STUFF

London (CP) — British prisoners of war prefer serious reading. The Red Cross reported that since the war started 178,505 educational books, ranging from works on bottle washing to tomes on Assyro-Babylonian history, have been sent to prisoners in Germany.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 272

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Avoid the sad fate of Rosie O'Day. Her husband took bridge in a serious way. She once took her tricks without time to consider. And now Rose O'Day is another bridge widder.

A hot bridge player is not content with the mere taking of the tricks he needs. He plans beyond the obvious. He looks for extra pickings. Even if it takes some unusual method of play.

South is declarer at a contract of six spades in this deal:

NORTH
♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ A J
♣ A 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 3
♥ 9
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8

EAST
♠ 9
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 10 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A K J 7 5
♥ A K J 7 5
♦ 5
♣ J 5

The opening lead from west is the club king. With single plays, declarer can take the 12 tricks needed to make the small slam. The first trick can be taken with dummy ace of clubs.

After three rounds of trumps and four rounds of hearts, dummy sluffs a small club on the south fifth heart. The diamond ace wins and the diamond jack is trumped by south.

In this plain manner, the second round of clubs is a loser; the only loser. But an expert player could and would take all 13 tricks with the cards as they are.

The dummy club ace, three rounds of trumps, four rounds of hearts would take his first eight tricks. The fifth south heart would be led and a small dummy club would be sluffed thereon.

These steps are the same as those taken before. But at this point, the diamonds would not be touched. Instead, another round of trumps would be won in the south hand.

By this time, each player has left only three cards. West has the club queen and K Q of diamonds. Dummy has A J of diamonds and a tiny club. South has a trump, a diamond, and the club jack.

Right here, south leads his last trump and sluffs a club from dummy. And west is squeezed. All he can do is holler uncle.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THIS IS THE ARMY	VIVACIOUS LADY	HE HIRED THE BOSS
George Murphy Joan Leslie Lt. Ronald Reagan	2.42 — 7.00 — 9.45	7.05 — 10.25
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.30	YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN, MR. SMITH	EDGE OF DARKNESS
	2.40 — 8.45	8.30

AT THE McCARTHY

"Flesh and Fantasy"

Lauded as one of the most deeply engrossing motion pictures ever to come from Hollywood, "Flesh and Fantasy" co-produced by Charles Boyer and Julien Duvivier, is scheduled to open next at the McCarthy Theatre. The new Universal film, described as a radical departure in screen entertainment has a cast of noted stars which include many outstanding cinema players. The stars include Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson, Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck.

Based on stories by Oscar Wilde, Laslo Vadnay and Ellis St. Joseph. "Flesh and Fantasy" is said to blend three dramatic episodes with novel effect. Ernest Pascal, Samuel Hoffenstein and Ellis St. Joseph wrote the screen play which is declared to be a remarkable contribution to movie literature. Fact and fancy are mingled in fascinating manner as separate trains of human events overlap through circumstance and logical coincidence.

Strangely interwoven are the experiences of a homely woman who becomes glamorous and find love; the would-be murderer who meets his own doom because of a clairvoyant; and the high-wire artist of a circus who skirts disaster after an extraordinary dream.

Startling suspense is claimed to have been achieved by the unique plot construction and the wide variety of intriguing sequences. Expert port rayals are credited to the film's co-stars among whom are such well-known as Edgar Barrier, Thomas Mitchell, C. Aubrey Smith, Anna Led, Dame May, Whitty and Charles Winninger.

AT THE BELLE

"This is the Army," In Color

"This is the Army," the Army's own musical show that was so great it had to be put on film for the whole world to see, is now at the Belle Theatre, in its magnificent Warner Bros. Technicolor production.

For an inspired job of transferring the show to the screen—all proceeds going to Army Emergency Relief for the privilege—Warner Bros. deserves the nation's "E" for excellence and its everlasting gratitude.

The Sergeant Irving Berlin of World War I was responsible for "This is the Army," and, of course, wrote the music, music that is already famous and loved. He wrote one new number for the picture version, entitled "What Does He Look Like," a beautiful tune, sung in the film by Frances Langford.

Happily, it's a case of "something new has been added" and, just as happily, nothing has been taken away. The entire accomplished original cast remains, singing "This is the Army, Mr. Jones," "I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep," "With My Head in the Clouds" and all the hit parading tunes.

As he did in "Yip, Yip Yaphank," his soldier show of more than twenty-five years ago, and again in "This is the Army," Irving Berlin sings his plaintive lament, "Oh How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," in a way that puts a lump in your throat and brings the dew to your eyes.

Then, there are the infectious high-jinks of the comedy "find" Sergeant Julie Oshins, whose good-natured humor and masterly timing make him a comedian to be remembered after the war, Sergeant Ezra Stone, the original Henry Aldrich of radio fame, Sergeant Philip Truex, Jr. and Private Joe Cook, Jr., the edged and revealing impersonations by Sergeant Alan Manson and Private James MacColl; the lightning-fast acrobatics of the Allan Trio, the "K. P." juggling of corporal Larry Weeks and the sleight-of-hand of Sergeant John Mendes. Heavyweight champion Joe Louis—Sergeant Louis, now,—is interpolated to lead the "What the Well-Dressed Man in Harlem Will Wear" number.

Lavish Cast

The Hollywood contribution is a lavish cast of players including George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel, telling the story sequence written around the soldiers' show by Captain Claude Binyon and Casey Robinson. The story reaches back to the "Yip Yip Yaphank" of World War 1 and returns to the present with a warming father and son tie-up.

Another contribution, from the radio, is Kate Smith in a thrilling rendition of Berlin's beautiful anthem "God Bless America."

Michael Curtiz's direction carefully brings the robust body and radiant spirit of the Army show to the screen in full color and glory, and uses the screen story to make a smooth and ingratiating continuity. "This is the Army" is a big show and a great show, a full-scale all-out offensive of high spirits and good cheer!

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Edge of Darkness"

"Edge of Darkness," the Warner Bros. film based upon William Woods' popular novel of the same name, will be the new screen offering at the Capitol Theatre, startling tonight.

Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan head one of the most distinguished casts ever assembled in one motion picture. Featured in the supporting cast are Nancy Coleman, talented young player who performed so notably in "Kings Row," "The Gay Sisters" and others; Walter Huston, whose performance as Jerry Cohen in Yankee Doodle Dandy" will long be remembered; Judith Anderson and Ruth Gordon, both prominent players of stage and screen.

Other important names in the film include John Beal, Charles Dingle, Morris Carnovsky, Roman Bohnen and Helmut Dantine, who scored in "Mrs. Miniver" and "Casablanca."

Brought to life on the screen is this story of a Norwegian fishing village, its simple, peace-loving people, and of the brutal Nazi boot that stamps out freedom wherever it goes.

"He Hired The Boss"
(Comedy)

Although their screen marriage in 20th Century-Fox's "He Hired The Boss," due tonight at the Capitol Theatre, is constantly frustrated by various events, Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable are rated among Hollywood's happiest parents.

Evelyn Venable is married to Hal Mohr, an ace cameraman, and has two girls, six and five years old. Stuart Erwin, who is married to June Collyer, also has two children, a boy, nine, and a girl, six.

The Canadian Universal News completes the splendid program.

AT THE CAPITOL — Stuart Erwin and Evelyn Venable look like sweethearts—and that's just what they are in 20th. Century-Fox's new comedy, "He Hired the Boss," now at the Capitol. On the same program "The Edge of Darkness."

AT THE BELLE — Joan Leslie appears with George Murphy, Lt. Ronald Reagan and an all-star soldier cast in Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," filmed in Technicolor by Warner Bros. The picture is currently featured at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Flesh and Fantasy," starting next at the McCarthy Theatre, the remarkable thrill drama produced for Universal by Charles Boyer and Julien Duvivier, co-stars Robert Cummings and talented Betty Field in one of the sensational romantic episodes.

Trenton and District

2 LOCAL SOLDIERS RETURN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Signalman P. C. Dempsey Back from Britain — Pte. H. Hyatt Saw Service in Sicily

ALLIED MORALE HIGH

Trenton, Jan. 10 — (Special) — Two Trenton soldiers were among those to arrive home on the Lady Nelson last week, and both are now resting at their homes in Trenton.

Youngest is Signalman Peter C. Dempsey, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Dempsey, Henry St., who has spent the past five Christmases in England. He enlisted with the Signallers from Kingston when only 19 and went overseas in December 1939 with the First Division.

Last April, while on manoeuvres, he was severely wounded and lost the sight of his left eye. He spent several months in hospital and has now been granted 28 days' leave before reporting back to hospital at Kingston.

While on duty in England he spent much time in electrical work and hopes to be able to continue his studies along that line now that he has returned to Canada. He was a graduate of Trenton High School at the early age of 16 and has always been keenly interested in electricity.

While in England he met several Trenton friends on various occasions and in different parts of the country. Asked as to the morale of the people there he said they were in the best of spirits but had not relaxed their untiring war efforts for one minute. He said the food in the army there was excellent and that restaurants and public eating houses were still in a position to supply extremely tasty and well nourishing meals though all the frills of culinary had long since been forgotten.

Signalman Dempsey had the highest of praise for the Red Cross who supplied comforts and materials to those in hospital, using occupational therapy to keep the boys busy and contented during their long leisure hours. Peter produced some excellent hand made gloves and other leather work which he was allowed to bring home to his mother and sisters.

Pte. Harry (Tiny) Hyatt, severely wounded in the battle of Sicily is resting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hyatt, 69 Water St. Pte. Hyatt is a member of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in July, 1940. His wife and small son reside in England but are expected to soon join Pte. Hyatt in Trenton.

Though still feeling the effects of shrapnel in his hip Tiny was exceptionally pleased at greeting his parents and other members of the family. He had extremely high praise for his Regiment and his only regrets were that he was not able to go on to victory with them.

Trenton firemen answered a call to the Bay Shore at the East End of town about 5.30 Saturday afternoon to a vacant house, owned by Joe Gonyea, now in the Canadian Army. Though their response was within just a few minutes after the call, it was found impossible to save the frail frame structure in which flames had already gained great headway owing to a strong wind blowing at the time. A hole was quickly cut in the ice along the shore from which water through several hose lines was successful in saving surrounding dwellings.

It is thought children playing around the vacant house might have been responsible for the fire.

German Warship Of 4,000 Tons Sunk at Stettin

London, Jan. 10 (CP)—Allied air activity against continental targets from British bases during the week-end simmered down to small-scale forays and none was announced immediately for last night, although radio silence in Vichy suggested attacks in that area.

Maintaining the record that has sent aircraft to the attack on Germany every night since the new year, however, R.A.F. Mosquito bombers again attacked the western Reich Saturday night. Berlin said the old city of Aachen was the target.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. last were out in force to raid the Baltic port of Stettin Jan. 5.

During the raid on Stettin "a German warship of about 4,000 tons was sunk in the middle of the harbor when it received direct hits," according to a Stockholm report quoted today by BBC.

Other vessels were wrecked, added the broadcast recorded by CBS at New York.

HUN PROPAGANDA RETREATING ON BROAD FRONT

New "Line" of Talk Deals With German Defences, Excuses Nazi Defeat in Russia

TREND IS SHOWN

By WADE WERNER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Lisbon, Jan. 10 —(AP)— German propaganda, once a powerful weapon in Hitler's arsenal, is retreating on a broad front in Europe after being forced to the defensive by the reverses suffered by the Nazi armed forces.

This is not merely a United Nations view, for it is supported by dispatches published in German papers. For instance, the Pariser Zeitung published recently under a Lisbon dateline a description of the increasing pro-Allied tone of the Portuguese press and acknowledged that the trend was even more pronounced in Sweden and Switzerland.

The story bemoaned the fact that Portuguese movie theatres are "completely dominated by Anglo-American films" and that bookstalls and newsstands are "flooded" with British and American books and periodicals of all kinds.

German setbacks on the eastern front, the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the aerial battering of Berlin and other demonstrations of growing Allied air strength have been most effective propaganda here as well as elsewhere.

In the face of these setbacks, German propagandists have been forced to develop a new line which is wholly defensive in nature. German papers now are emphasizing the construction of great defence works for the European fortress while excusing Nazi defeats in Russia by stressing the enormous strength of the Red army.

Newspapers like the Voelkischer Beobachter and Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, meanwhile, devote their front pages to articles designed to convince wavering Germans that Italy's example shows that "capitulation means starvation."

INCREASED REFUND VALUE

Toronto, Jan. 10—(CP)—Ontario Liquor Control Board officials said last night the board has approved an increased refund value of one cent a bottle on all Canadian beer sold in Ontario. The action, taken to relieve an acute bottle shortage, means an increase to three cents per small bottle and five cents per large bottle.

Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows were standing around the letter box Saturday talking and arguing about what kind of a game to get up, and Shorty Judge came up with a funny looking little kid with a little round cap and big glasses. Being too little and skinny to be any good in a game, and Shorty said, This is my cousin Ollie, he came with his mother today and he's going to stay till tomorrow.

Saying it kind of apologetic, and we kept on talking and arguing and Ollie tried to butt in every once in a while without anybody even listening to him, and Shorty said, He's got 3 dollars spending money just to spend while he's staying with me.

G, 3 dollars, just for a couple of days, jimminy what's you know about that, 3 dollars, us fellows said, and Skinny Martin said, How about getting in a game Ollie? I bet you can run fast with those little legs. Oh boy if I had 3 dollars I'd take this whole crowd to the movies and make a reguler celebration, he said.

Sure, that's a swell idea, so would we, us other fellows said, and Puds Simkins said, We're going to get up a game, Ollie, do you want to get in it?

Let's let him be one of the choosers when we choose sides, I said. Hay Ollie do you know what I'd do if I had 3 dollars? I'd go right up to Sterns sporting goods and buy a Junior archery set. That's what I'd do if I had 3 dollers I was suppose to spend, I said and Ollie said, Noboy said I was suppose to spend it, I'm going to put them in my education bank for my education fund.

Aw, that's a heck of an idea, why do you need any more education than anybody else, good night you must be goofy, us fellows said, and we started to choose sides for cops and robbers and the sides came out even without Ollie, so he didn't get in it.

Proving if you dont share your blessings with other people they dont want you around, especially if they didn't want you around anyways.

The War Today— German Reich in Grip of Jitters As Disaster Looms in Russia

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler's unhappy Reich is on tiptoe of tenseness in anticipation of Anglo-American invasion—a state of nerves which is aggravated by the grave dangers of the Russian battle.

News from Moscow today emphasizes the threat to the vital Nazi rail communications both in Poland and to the south in the Dnieper bend where a big German army is threatened with encirclement. Berlin spokesmen are preparing the public for more bad news. Should disaster overtake the Hitlerites in Russia at the same time a major invasion was launched in the west, it would represent the worst situation that even the most gloomy Nazi could envisage.

The Germans are jittery in all possible invasion zones, from the the Balkans clear around to Norway. The fact is that while they know where invasions might be staged, there's no way of telling just where the Allies intend to deliver their major blows and where the feints will come.

Thus the Hitlerites are forced to stand on the alert everywhere, and hope against hope that they have their forces distributed to the right spots. If they guess correctly, the Allied task will be multiplied; if they're wrong, the difficulties of invasion will be lessened. This matching military wits is a matter of life or death for thousands of soldiers who soon are to undertake this great adventure into the unknown.

The Germans, fishing anxiously for information, say the Allies have mapped out a five-week bombing program to pave the way for the invasion of western Europe. This would set the date about the middle of February. Well, if the Nazis come as close as that to the zero hour, they will be lucky. Anyway, Hitler is taking no chances but is rushing preparations for defence.

Nancy De Marigny To Sell Effects

Miami, Fla., Jan. 10 — (AP) — Nancy Oakes De Marigny, returning to Nassau to settle her personal affairs, said last night that she has little hope of a new investigation which might solve the murder of her father, Sir Harry Oakes, who made his fortune in Canada's gold mining country.

"I would turn heaven and earth if it were possible, but I am helpless without the cooperation of the Bahamian government," she stated.

Mr. and Mrs. De Marigny now live in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. De Marigny said colonial authorities in the Bahamas had refused to grant her permission to take out of the country any of the money owned in her own right or willed to her by her father. Sir Harry's will directed that she be paid the equivalent of $1,000 in United States money monthly.

At Nassau, she plans to auction her household furnishings, some of them exotic objects of art gathered on a trip to the Far East with her father in 1939.

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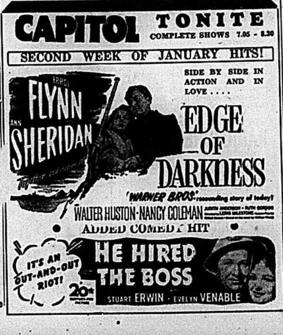

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NORTH TO DANGER

by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 16

His eyes fell to Blair's hand, resting on Tennant's forehead. In the years of his absence they had grown closer to each other, and apart from him. . . . Better not to have come back.

Blair had awakened, and Colin poured her a cup of coffee. She was leaning over Tennant, and now she raised her face. "He's coming to!" she cried, and Colin then was convinced that. . . .Nate was all that mattered.

Tennant had opened his eyes. Quickly consciousness flowed back; the great recuperative power of the man asserted itself, and in half an hour he was sitting up in the bunk. Once his hand rose gingerly to his swollen jaw, and he looked at Colin with a rueful smile. "I still think I can lick you", he said.

Colin sat down beside him. "Nate", he began, "I'm not going to be here very long. But you are, and so are Blair and Selkirk— and maybe Irina Meredith. I'd like to think that when I'm gone nobody is going to suffer because of any whispered lies. You said something the night of the dance that wasn't true. And I know who told you that story—Dove".

Tennant gave an almost imperceptible nod, and Rae went on.

"Well, pretty soon you'll find out a few things as far as Dove's concerned, and then you can judge what this story is worth. In the meantime, here's something to think about: it was Dove who dared you to bring in more trappers; it was Dove who stired up his Crees to fight you, and it was Dove's man Olsen who tried to start trouble between you and me by jumping on Alec".

Tennant looked at Blair. "What do you think?" he asked.

"I think Colin's right".

Nate did not speak again but sat in his bunk with brooding eyes until a half hour later Alec arrived and, at Blair's insistence, Tennant reluctantly consented to be taken to Dr. Benedict.

Carefully Blair bundled him in the cariole, then stood watching until he disappeared down the trail.

"Don't be worried about him". Colin closed the door. "Nate's indestructible". He walked to the window and for a time looked out. "I've been thinking about Dove. If he went hunting for me along the Upper Nelson, he can't get back to Learmonth until noon today. But before Col. Dowling comes up tomorrow, you and I have a job to do: Blair, I want you to fly me up to the bay".

"Today?" Her own eyes opened wide.

"Today. If anything is happening up there, we've got to know it before Col. Dowling leaves Winnipeg. What we find there may change all his plans". Then as an afterthought he asked, "Can I carry two dogs and a light toboggan in your plane?"

"Of course. At noon I'll fly over here and pick you up. That will make it look like my regular mail flight". Her eyes were brighter with the promise of action. "Colin" —she drew a deep breath—"what are we going to find up there?"

"Maybe the end of a long trail".

Yet Colin felt no elation.

Blair began washing the breakfast dishes, and Colin dried them while the silence lengthened.

At last she looked up. "You said you were going away".

"Just as soon as I'm through her".

Silence again. Then, "Why are you going?"

"I'm going because —" He stopped; suddenly he laughed. "This homecoming hasn't been exactly a success, has it, Blair? I brought trouble to Rod, fought with Nate, and broke off with the Bay Company. I've lost everything but your friendship; and if Nate and I tangle again, I'm faced with the loss of that. You already blame me for the fight".

"But you did go to his cabin".

"My dogs took me there in the storm".

Blair touched his arm. "I'm sorry".

"I'm the one who's sorry. The last thing in the world I ever want to do is hurt you".

"But you haven't."

"You know I have. Nate and I always brought you more pain than happiness, and neither of us is going to change. Even if you marry him—"

Colin broke off and, picking up a cup, began drying it.

"It's strange" — Blair's voice was muted—"strange to think of never seeing you again. It takes all the fun out of things."

He saw her looking at him curiously—the cup lay crushed in his hands.

"You're just too strong." Smiling, she stooped to help him pick the fragments from the floor. Her dark head brushed his cheek, and the faint fragrance of her hair rose up to him. Memories long buried rose with it .. His hands opened, and the pieces of china fell to the floor.

"Blair!" It was a cry, compact of yearning and lifelong hunger, surging from depths so powerfully unleashed that the little cabin vibrated to the sound. And as she raised her face, he caught her to him, lifted her, and held her motionless.

"Please! Colin!" Again the pressure of hands seeking futilely to hold him off. "Let me go."

Head thrown back, she looked up at him. He felt her eyes searching his, and in that second knew that she and she alone had ever mattered. He knew too why he and Tennant must always be at war; both wanted her.

"I love you," Colin whispered. "I've never loved anyone else. I never will."

Blair's arms moved upward over his shoulders, and now her head fell back. She gave him her lips ..

At last Blair moved a step back, and looked toward the fire. "Better take the kettle off," she faltered, "before it all boils over." As if the last remnant of strength had gone from her, she sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands. Instantly he was kneeling beside her. There were tears in her eyes, and her lips were tremulous when at last she rose with "I'd better go."

But at the cabin door Blair held out her arms, saying, "Kiss me once more," and she stood on tiptoe to reach his lips.

"At noon, I'll be back," she whispered, and held up a warning finger. "But if you, Colin, ever—"

"I know—if I ever call you little sister again, you'll murder me."

Just before noon that day, in a corner of the big room at the inn, Irina Meredith and Jonathan Dove were talking. The little man showed visible signs of strain.

Dove was saying: "Rae couldn't have been on the Upper Nelson; his traps hadn't been visited for days." He seemed to deliberate; then abruptly he asked, "What does Colonel Dowling want with him?"

"The radiogram didn't say."

"Did you see the message yourself?"

"Rodney let me read it. It said that a Colonel Dowling was flying up to see Colin tomorrow and that it was urgent."

Dove's fingers moved. "I can imagine it might be. This Dowling is head of the military intelligence." He leaned forward until his eyes were very close to hers. "Irina, I don't want Rae and Dowling to meet."

Impassive, she watched him until once more he spoke. "I am leaving now to look for Rae again —this time along his lower trap line. I will not be back until tomorrow. You wait for him here. If he doesn't come to Learmonth by tomorrow morning, go to his cabin." Dove's eyes fluttered. "You know the way."

Irina ignored the thrust. "What do you want me to do when I find him?"

From his pocket, Dove pulled a small black cardboard box. "What if Colin Rae is not well enough to see Colonel Dowling tomorrow?"

The girl's eyes burned more brightly. "Poison?"

"Nothing so obvious. An opiate; but for a time he will lose all interest in officers of the British Intelligence, and at the hospital Benedict will say he cannot see anyone for two days. That is all I need."

Dove raised his head, and a note of savage exultation rang in his voice. "Twelve years I have worked and waited. Long I have listened to these blustering Canadians and loud-mouthed Americans denouncing my Party and my Fatherland; and I have smiled and made ready for an hour I knew would come. That hour is almost here."

He reached forward. "This is your chance to be of supreme help to the Party. Succeed, and you can ask much. But failure is not permitted."

Dove dropped the black box in her lap, and she turned it in her fingers. "You swear this is not poison?"

"Irina!" The kindly eyes were reproachful. "Between us there should be trust." After a pause, the Nazi asked, "When are you going to marry Selkirk?"

Rebellion gathered in Irina's eyes. "We have been through all that before."

"Well, you can't stay here much longer, putting him off day after day with no good reason. You will be still more valuable as his wife. You are so obstinate, Irina. Are you in love with someone else—with Colin Rae?"

"No."

"Then why not marry Selkirk? He may not be young, but neither is he repulsive."

Deliberately she turned on him, her green eyes cold as sea water. "I could marry him if he were . . . as repulsive to me as you!"

"Listen, Irina!" The smile had left his lips. "Yesterday you received a radio cable saying your father was in Lisbon. Does this account for your defiance? I could have kept him from getting beyond my reach, but I did not. It was not necessary. For you, my dear, are not beyond my reach."

Dove rose. "In the United States and Canada, today—at this very hour—hundreds like you are working for the Fatherland. Remember. Irina, mein Schatz, that life is very sweet."

He left the room, and with wide unblinking eyes, she sat looking at the black box in her lap.

Colin was waiting at the lake shore when Blair landed her plane Quickly he stowed a light toboggan behind the seat, and, lifting two of his dogs inside, seated himself beside her with a cheery "Let's go."

Blair opened the throttle. He directed her flight over frozen lakes and swamp. For two hours they bore northward, and at last he folded his map. "We're close enough to that inlet now. Better land."

She circled, examining the surface of the ice; then, cutting the motor, glided in behind a low projecting headland.

There Colin harnessed his dogs and swung a pair of field glasses over his shoulder; then he looked at his watch. "In three hours at the most I should be back. If I'm not, don't wait. No matter how much you want to, don't wait. Go back and get Colonel Dowling." He kissed her and, calling to his dogs, was gone.

For Blair those hours were endless. The winter sun sank lower, while the plane's long shadow crept farther and farther out across the ice .. but at the end of two hours she gave a gasp of relief—Colin's tall, familiar form was riding the toboggan toward her. But she had never seen his face so sternly set, and when he spoke his voice was tight and strange.

"Let's get out of here!" With racing fingers, he stripped the harness from the dogs. "Take off straight south and keep low. I'll tell you all about it when we're in the air."

And not until they had put miles behind them did Colin let Blair gain altitude. "We were closer to them than I thought." His straining eyes cast a last look behind. "If they'd ever heard us—"

"You mean—"

"Bombers!" His voice was still tense and strange. "Two four-motor bombers, and men working on them. They were testing the motors—that means there's not much time to spare."

Colin saw her unbelieving eyes. "I know. It's like a nightmare. German bombing planes within five hundred miles of Winnipeg. In six hours they could be over New York!"

He looked out at the setting sun. "We can't make Winnipeg tonight, but I've got to get word to Colonel Dowling to come direct to Trappers Lake." He drummed with his fingers on the window, then asked, "Can you drop me at Moose Lake?"

Blair shook her head. "It's too tight a squeeze with this wind."

"Then land me at the cabin. I'll mush over to Moose Lake and radio Winnipeg from the company post. Colonel Dowling's got to know about this air base before the night is out."

Her eyes flinched. "Colin, don't go to your cabin until the Colonel gets here. You're most dangerous to Dove now—and I think Dove knows it."

He raised her mittened hand to his lips. "I promise. I'll keep out of sight until the Colonel gets here. Tonight I'll sleep at Moose Lake, and some time tomorrow I'll be back at the cabin with Selkirk, waiting for Dowling."

"But Dove may look for you at your cabin."

"I hope he does. I'm going to produce Jonathan Dove if I have to bring him in on a toboggan."

Blair landed at the school just before dusk, every nerve in her body crying out for rest. Crossing the clearing, she went directly to her father's office in the Hall. In the half darkness of the room she caught the smell of cigarette smoke; then suddenly she gave a quick gasp of surprise—a dim figure was seated in the dusk, watching her.

Hurriedly Blair switched on the light—Irina Meredith sat looking up at her from her father's chair. Beneath the light, Blair saw that Irina's face was white and drawn. With an effort she smiled. "Too bad you had to sit here in the dark. Were you looking for Father?"

"For me the dark is better." Irina laid down her cigarette. "No. I was waiting for you. I need your help. I recalled that you were the first woman I saw when I came here, and you may be the last I shall see when I go."

"You're going away?"

"With your help, yes. I want you to fly me out of here. Anywhere. The farther the better—the farthest place won't be very safe."

Blair searched the haunted face. "I don't quite understand."

"Will you if I tell you this — I'm a German agent."

"A spy!"

"You could call me that."

Incredulously Blair burst out, "And you are to marry Rodney Selkirk!"

"Don't judge." Irina raised one small hand. "You love your father very much. I love mine. What I've done, I did to save his life — just as you would."

The tired face turned toward the window, and the voice went on. "Last summer, when Rod came to New York, I introduced him to a German radio engineer — an old friend of father's. He saw at once that Rodney was in love with me —it wasn't hard to see—and when he heard that Rod was in charge of the company's work for the Hudson Bay territory, he was very friendly. He had us to dinner, put Rod up at his club, took us to shows. He won Rodney's sympathy by telling how he had been hounded out of Germany when the Nazis came to power."

Irina lighted another cigarette. "After Rod went back, this man came to me and told me openly he was a member of the German Gestapo, working with the American fifth column. He reminded that my father was in Austria and showed me a letter saying that father was under surveillance for helping three friends, wanted by the Nazis, escape into Switzerland Then he gave me a choice: I was to go to Canada, marry Rod Selkirk, and carry out the orders of a man he would later designate. If I refused, my father would die an accidental death and his ashes be shipped to me with a note of deep regret from the Reich Government.

"I tried to stall, but I learned then what pressure could really be. They wore me down, knowing there was no one I dared go to without endangering my father's life. Day and night they were at me; a phone call, an unsigned letter, a message lying on my bed, a word from some absolute stranger on the street. Then at last he brought me the ultimatum; either I say yes at once or my father dies.

"I said yes." Irina raised her head. "Wouldn't you? For your own father?"

Blair's hand touched Dr. Benedict's frayed coat hanging beside her. "Yes," she half-whispered. "Go on."

"I came here. But before I left New York I did one thing. I sold every jewel I owned and gave the money to any official of father's company who was going to Europe. I begged him to find my father and get him to bribe his way out of Nazi territory. Yesterday I learned father was in Lisbon."

Irina stopped, and Blair whispered, "But you—what will you do now?"

"That depends on you. Get me out of here. I've been killing Rodney Selkirk's very soul, and your Colin is in danger — real danger. Warn him, and then fly me away from here, where I can lose myself in some city. Even then" — the voice caught—"even then the Gestapo may find me."

For a second the swift contagion of fear reached out to Blair. Her first impulse was to follow Colin to Moose Lake—but it wasn't there that danger lay. It was here in Learmonth. For tonight at least, Colin would be safe enough.

She turned to Irina. "Beat Colin's cabin tomorrow by early afternoon. I don't know when he'll be back, but wait for him." She flung both arms about Irina and kissed her. "You may not have to fly away, but if you do, I'll take you anywhere you want to go." At the door, Blair asked the question she dreaded most to have answered, "Is my father—"

Irina shook her head. "Your father has no idea of the truth. I swear to that! Good-by until tomorrow."

In a darkened room above them a little man with gold-rimmed glasses slowly closed a panel in the floor, while his fingers made curious motions in the empty air. "Until tomorrow," Dove murmured.

(To be continued)

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7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
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6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
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7.15—Who am I?—CKWS
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
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8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
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9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
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Wednesday, January 12, 1944. Sale starts at 10.30 sharp. Lunch served by Uniondale Institute, proceeds to Red Cross. East half of Lot 12, Con. 4, Sidney Township, about four miles southeast of Frankford. Emmerson W. Hough owner. 40 choice Holstein cattle; 5 new milch cows, 4 due in early January, balance due early spring; 7 brood sows; 45 shoats; Model C Case tractor; heavy list of tractor machinery and other machinery; 1,000 bushels grain; 40 tons mixed hay; stone boat plank and other lumber; stoves and other furniture. Terms cash. Sale at 10.30 sharp, owing to this being a very large sale.

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Von Mannstein Probably Relieved Of His Command

Stockholm, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Swedish newspaper Aftontidningen quoted a private informant today as saying Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein has been seen on Jan. 2 in civilian clothing in Vienna, an inndication he no longer is in command of German forces on the southern front in Russia.

In the last week there have been a number of rumors that Von Mannstein had been relieved of his post after a dispute with Hitler, but confirmation so far has been impossible.

Aftontidningen said it was rumored that Field Marshal Karl Von Runstedt, heretofore in command of the invasion coast of France, would be Von Mannstein's successor. Marshal Erwin Rommel has been taking an increasingly prominent role in German preparations to counter an Allied invasion from the west.

It was recalled here that Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch, former German commander-in-chief of the army, and Marshal Wilhelm Ritter Von Leeb, a former German commander in the east, first turned up in Vienna after their dismissals where it was presumed their appearance would attract less attention.

Spooks Disappoint Crowds of Curious At Eastern Passage

Eastern Passage, N.S., Jan. 10 — (CP) — Crowds of superstitious or just plain curious people converged on the Louis Hilchie home here over the weekend — hoping for a glimpse of the mysterious and spooky happenings the family says have been going on ever since Christmas Eve — until finally police had to be called to clear them away from the weather-beaten 1½-storey dwelling.

Saturday night nearly 75 people crowded their way into the little house to see some ghostly manifestations. But the fickle spirits, awed perhaps by the gaping, jostling crowd, refused to do their stuff.

Last night a regular patrol was established about the house by Royal Canadian Mounted Police to keep away the curious and any possible pranksters.

The whole weird affair started Christmas Eve, the Hilchies say, when three loud knocks resounded through the house from no apparent source.

Since then, tables have tipped over by themselves, a washing machine and chairs slid eerily across the floor, a bowl of soup sailed through the air and spilled in the lap of one of the children, kettles of boiling water, alarm clocks and other objects fell from their places, a frying pan fell from a shelf, an egg followed and nearly smashed in the pan.

The mother and her two older children went to visit her mother near Kentville, N.S., but the 'spirits' followed them, Mrs. Hilchie said.

The oldest girl, Rita, 20, has been suffering from weak turns and fainting spells for several years as the result of a fall, and since the start of the phenomena she became much worse. She was removed to hospital in Halifax and may have to undergo a brain operation, doctors report.

Congress Members Cannot Serve In Armed Services

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt instructed the Secretaries of War and Navy today that members of Congress "may not serve in the active components of the armed services."

Mr. Roosevelt said in a formal statement that Attorney-General Francis Biddle had advised him that the constitution forbids simultaneous service in the armed forces and in Congress.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that in issuing his instructions to Secretary of War Henry Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, the President was closing out a matter that had been dragging along for some time. A number of members of Congress have gone into uniform. although some have given up their seats to do so.

No Objection in Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 10 (CP)—No objection has yet been raised to members of parliament in Canada joining the armed forces.

Some 22 members of the House of Commons are now in uniform, a considerable number of them overseas. Until recently a member of the Senate was in the army and a good number of members of provincial legislatures are in the forces.

When service requirements permit they may obtain leave without pay to attend to their parliamentary duties but otherwise they are granted no special consideration as compared with other members of the forces.

Severe Shortage Of Wooden Egg Cases

Ottawa, Jan. 10 — (CP) — The Agriculture Department said today a severe shortage of wooden egg cases threatens to handicap movement of eggs into the domestic trade and to egg-drying plants where egg powder is made for the United Kingdom.

The department said the shortage is due to "some neglect in the return of egg cases to wholesalers, some careless handling, a shortage of lumber and other incidental causes." An appeal was made to all persons handling egg cases to return them promptly to shippers and avoid damaging them.

SAYS 60 MILLION MORE COULD LIVE IN DOMINION

Editor of Le Jour Believes Immigration is "Our Salvation" Against Aggression

OUTSIDE PRESSURE

Toronto, Jan. 10—(CP)—Canada, in the end, will be conquered either by immigration or by invasion, Jean Charles Harvey, editor of the Montreal French language weekly Le Jour, said here today in an address to the Canadian club.

"Canada," Mr. Harvey asserted, "now is one of the few countries where another 60 million people might live comfortably, and we must either be prepared to open our doors or to keep constantly under arms sufficient forces to withstand all aggression, armies, incidentally, which we cannot raise in sufficient number today, owing to the numerical weakness of our population."

Saying that "immigration is our salvation," he added:-

"By the means we can guarantee ourselves thirty years at least of immediate prosperity; we can avoid all the social and political crises and the revolutionary movements which we hear rumbling around us, for we can, in this way, set ourselves on a path of development, where private enterprise can have a free chance, and where democratic institutions, which can not be separated from gfreedom of enterprise, will once again show their efficiency and superiority.

"The arrival of a thousand immigrants in this country means a thousand more houses to build; many thousands more meals each day; thousands more shoes, suits, shirts and everything else; thousands more pay envelopes to be spent, and, in short, a general increase in the industrial and commercial activity of the nation."

Hog Marketing 14.6 P. C. Up In 1943 Over 1942

Market in Britain for All Good-Quality Hogs, Says Gardiner

Ottawa, Jan. 10 —(CP)— Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today that 1943 hog marketings were 14.6 per cent higher than in 1942, the previous peak year, and cited reasons why farmers should seek to maintain the highest possible production:—

1. There is a market in Britain for all good-quality hogs Canada can produce;
2. Continued high production not only would help Britain maintain her four-ounce weekly bacon ration but would help Canadian farmers, by demonstrating Britain could depend on them for supplies in peace or war;
3. It would inspire confidence that a long-time contract to supply the British market with a greater amount than the minimum of 900,000,000 pounds for two years, now promised, can be fulfilled;
4. The future of the hog-producing industry could be made secure if highest production were maintained by farmers in 1944.

Mr. Gardiner said that last year Canadian farmers marketed through inspected packing plants 11 hogs for every five they sold before the war.

The 1943 marketings totalled 7,147,546, representing a gain of 120 per cent over 1938.

The Minister said most of the increased production had been in the western provinces, where hog marketings last year were more than 3½ times 1938.

The increased production had been accomplished in spite of a farm labor shortage resulting from the wartime movement of about 500,000 men and women from farms to the armed forces and industry.

Stockholm View Bulgaria Prepares To Attack Turkey

New York, Jan. 10. (AP)— The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said in an article reported to the United States office of War Information today that there are "signs that Bulgaria is preparing an attack on Turkey, which is not expected to be able to remain neutral until the end of the winter".

"During the last week, military patrols searched people on the streets of Sofia", the article said. "The radio station, war ministry and government palace have special guards with machine-guns ready for an attack.

"In any case, Bulgaria gives the impression of a country preparing itself for war. Several names are discussed in connection with a government change. As presidents are named Tetsjankov, leader of the Bulgarian Fascist Party, Peter Gabrovski, a former interior minister, and Slaveki Vasiljev, president of the Reserve Officers' Association".

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W.P.T.B. NEWS

IMPROVE QUALITY OF CHOCOLATE BARS

Because their formulae did not conform with the requirements of the Administrator of Confectionery, some manufacturers have been ordered to discontinue the manufacture of certain types of chocolate bars which were of inferior quality and the cause of numerous complaints being received from consumers. It is believed that, as a result of an order issued not long ago by the Prices Board the quality of various chocolate and confectionery bars will be visibly improved. Their weight, moreover, must conform to that part of the order regulating the production of these bars.

OTHER TINNED FISH

It is emphasized by the Prices Board that while tinned salmon will join the list of rationed foods on January 17, after which it may be obtained by consumers only in exchange for meat coupons at the rate of one coupon for every one-quarter of a pound, other tinned fishes like pilchards, tuna fish, herrings and sardines are not to be on the ration.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 10 (CP)—Moderate weakness was shown by the market this afternoon on Toronto exchange. All groups were lower. Golds recovered slightly. Turnover was normal at 266,000 shares.

Small losses were boarded by industrials including Hiram Walker, National Steel Car, Imperial Oil, Brazilian, Canada Bread and Canada Packers. In base metals Noranda, Ventures and Falconbridge took minor losses.

Beattie, Upper Canada, San Antonio and Wright-Hargreaves advanced 7 to 10 cents.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 10—(AP)— Mild irregularity was the worst that could be said of today's stock market. Near the fourth hour fractional advances and declines were in evidence.

Among scattered favorites touching peaks for 1943-44 were South Porto Rico Sugar, Delaware & Hudson and Engineers Public Service. Supported were U. S. Steel, Bell Aircraft, Southern Pacific, American Can and Cerro De Pasco.

Canadian issues were weaker today. Dome Mines, Hiram Walker, —Seagrams and Lake Shore all dropped fractions.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 10 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Veal calves and sheep were 50 cents lower. Hogs and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,600, calves 350, hogs 900, sheep and lambs 1,000. Unsold from Saturday were 175 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.75-$13, butcher steers $11-$12, butcher heifers $10.25-$11.75, a few good cows $8-$9, bulls $8.50-$9.25, fed yearlings $12.50-$13.50.

Calves: $15.50-$16 for choice, other vealers sold downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50 good ewes and wethers, other grades $8-$13.

Sheep: $3-$6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 10 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 830; calves 700; sheep 950; hogs, 1100.

Veal calves 15-16 for good to choice with common lights down to 12. A few lots of grass calves 7.50-9.

Lambs mostly 10.50 for ungraded. Sheep were not in demand. Hogs 17.15 for B1 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 10 (CP)—Dressedweight were down 10 cents at Barrie and prices were unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight; Barrie $16.90, London and Stratford, $17. Hull $16.95, Hamilton $17.10, delivered; Chatham $16.50, plus transportation.

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PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	38
Grade A, medium	36
Grade A, pullet	31-32
Grade B	32
Grade C	31
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34
Churning Cream	
No. 1 lb. F.O.B.	34
Delivered	37

Two Charges Read At Opening Of Court-Martial

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 10 — (CP) —Two charges, one of them alternative, were read today at the opening of a general court-martial case against Capt. Ner Littner of Toronto, attached to No. 7 Military District Depot medical staff here, who pleaded not guilty.

The first charge is that he negligently failed to assure proper medical attention was given to Pte. Charles Fraser Smith, "the omission of such attention endangering the life" of the soldier.

The second and alternative charge also alleges failure to assure proper medical attention, but makes no reference to "the omission of such attention endangering the life of the said Private Charles Fraser Smith."

Capt. Littner is the second Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps officer to be tried by general court-martial since the proceedings opened last Thursday. On Saturday, Capt. G. G. Alleyn of Quebec, was acquitted on a charge of failing to have a further examination made of Smith after the latter stated he was suffering from diabetes. The 41-year-old resident of Woodside, Sunbury county, N.B., called up for military service, died a few days after he was admitted into the army last September.

The case of Lt.-Col. H. E. Baird, Chipman, N.B., Officer Commanding Fredericton military hospital, where Smith's death occurred, will be tried after Capt. Littner's hearing.

LONDON BLITZ FIRES

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Glider Trip

By Dr. Basil Walden

(B.B.C. Press Service)

Twelve aeroplanes stood on an airfield—six bombers and six gliders. Each glider was attached to a bomber by a rope about three hundred feet long. I clambered aboard the glider I was to fly in and found, much to my surprise, that it was occupied by a large number of men, soldiers of an airborne division. The sergeant in charge of the airborne troops helped me to put on a parachute harness, then the parachute, and finally, the strap to hold me in my seat. I sat down just by the open door of the cockpit so as to have a good view of the glider. Leaning forward I could hear the radio telephone wheezing and crackling away orders, "Red leader calling Red 2, are you ready?" We were. From the bombers in front of us came the noise of accelerating engines.

The towing ropes tightened, the glider lurched forward, leaped and bounded, and suddenly, we were airborne. But though we were in the air our bomber was still taxiing, and then it too was airborne. We rose steeply, flying steadily, the bomber twenty feet below. Now that we were in flight I unstrapped myself and left my seat to look through one of the port holes, and there they were, the other 'planes in beautiful formation, the bombers keeping their course, their wings sometimes almost touching, with their gliders straining at the leash behind them. Then I went back and crouched in the cockpit behind the two pilots, a warrant officer instructor and an army sergeant. We were now back over our airfield and I could see other gliders way down below on the ground, looking strangely unreal, like decoy pigeons at the edge of a field.

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The radio telephone started again. The flight commander was ordering, "prepare to release," then "now." The bombers, or "tugs" as they are called, zoomed away almost vertically, and we were free. For a moment the glider shuddered, then, as if finding its wings it steadied itself—we were gliding, silently, smoothly, with no sound save the gentle swish of air. We were back over the country, over the yellow-green and golden pattern of fields and meadows, over tiny villages, cattle, dark green beech woods, their tips tinged red with autumn colour, the wet roofs of an old mansion glisten in the sun, and then the airfield again.

Now there is no nonsense about landing a glider, no opening the throttle again, circling the airfield and having another go. You either land your glider or else, well—in the language of the R.A.F. — "you've had it." But actually, accidents are very rare occurrences indeed.

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The moment had now come, for us to be released from our bomber and the flight commander of the gliders gave the order to land. The next instant all six gliders dipped in unison, and then at an alarmingly steep angle we rushed towards the ground. At the last moment (or so it seemed to me at any rate) we flattened out, landed, and came to a standstill, in perfect formation.

The pilots of these huge gliders are volunteers from airborne divisions, who have undergone a short training course in elementary flying. They then learn to pilot the light glider the "Hotspur" and this is followed by instruction in the flying of the big glider the "Horsa." On completing the course the Army pupil is awarded the wings of the Glider Pilot regiment. Of course military gliders, unlike the gliders used in peacetime, have no "soaring" properties whatever, that is, they cannot take advantage of the upward currents in the atmosphere.

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These pilots have to undergo a very thorough training which consists of taking-off and landing at night, singly and in formation, in all kinds of weather conditions. They must also know exactly how to load the glider, as it is most important that the distribution of the load be such that its centre of gravity be over a certain point in the glider. In addition they must be able to service and repair the glider and decide when it is airworthy or not. Navigation and signalling are also part of the training.

The ground organization of a glider station is very intricate on account of the fact that gliders cannot move on the ground of their own accord. Thus, tractors are required to haul them about the airfield, and towing aircraft, usually Whitleys, must be held in constant readiness to take them into the air. Towing ropes which have been dropped must also be collected. I watched night flying practice and was astonished at the ease with which young Army pilots land these immense craft within a few feet of a pre-determined spot.

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The recent towed flight of a fully loaded glider across the Atlantic has opened great possibilities, but at the moment a picture of glider trains being towed like aerial railway trucks across the seas and continents is rather premature.

None the less, when one considers that gliders have crossed the Alps, remained in the air for over fifty hours, flown a direct distance of 465 miles, and soared to a height of 22,560 feet, one cannot doubt that they have a great and very interesting future.

You can't go 'ALL-OUT' If you feel 'ALL-IN'

These days most people are working harder, worrying more, sleeping less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living lowers resistance—increases body and mental fatigue. Overwork; hasty meals; irregular hours; worry—any of these may upset proper kidney action.

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Premier Orders Roads Cleared Of Refugees

Istanbul, Jan. 10 (AP) — Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania was reported today to have ordered the Governor of Bessarabia to clear refugees from all roads and railways leading into the interior of Rumania in order to facilitate the movement of troops.

Antonescu was said to have acted after receiving a sharp complaint from the German minister, Baron Manfred Von Killinger, that refugees fleeing from the threat of the Russian advance toward the Rumanian border were clogging communication lines. Von Killinger was reported to have threatened severe measures.

The Budapest correspondent of the Turkish newspaper Aksam said many of the Bessarabian refugees were selling their farms for trifling sums in the belief they would never be able to keep them.

The same source said that leaders of the Rumanian opposition parties had sent a message to King Michael opposing the war.

NO SOURCE FOR INFORMATION

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Berlin radio, quoting what purported to be a Rome dispatch, said yesterday that King Victor Emmanuel had conferred on Joseph Stalin the Order of the Annunziata, which makes him a "cousin of the King." The broadcast gave no source for information of the award, highest distinction conferred by the Italian monarchy.

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EMPLOYMENT and Selective Service Offices have mailed Form DLR-1A to all employers—in industry, in commerce, in trade. These forms are for completion and return to the Local Office on or before January 15th, 1944.

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If you have been missed, please ask the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office for blank forms, which carry full instructions on their use.

The completion of this form is required under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. Employers in agriculture, employers of household domestic workers and Government Departments in respect of regular staffs, are not required to report.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

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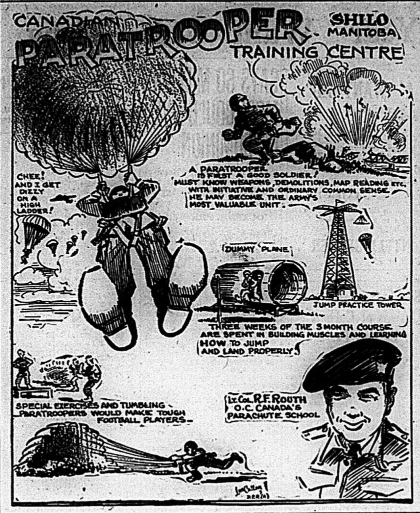
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Looking Ahead in Ottawa

(By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(CP)—Foreign exchange note: Banking circles consider it most likely the present exchange rate with the United States and Britain will be continued at its present level for some time.

They contend the Canadian dollar now is pegged at the right spot to do the greatest good to the greatest number—halfway between the American dollar and British pound. In Canadian money the U.S. dollar is worth $1.10, the pound $4.43.

For instance, they say the Canadian producer who sells in the United States and gets paid in American funds is helped by the existing discount; and the Canadian consumer isn't hurt as much as would be the case in normal times because subsidies from the federal treasury and wartime duty relaxations help keep the price of essential imported goods under the price ceiling.

There is virtually no complaint from either side of the border at present over the exchange rates, officials said.

House business: Taxation concessions to Aluminum Co. of Canada and the prices charged for aluminum—which goes almost entirely for war purposes—are expected to come under further review at the new session.

Extensive hearings on aluminum production costs and power developments undertaken in Quebec by the Aluminum Company were held last autumn by a war expenditures sub-committee, after M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, criticized aluminum prices in the Commons.

While the sub-committee report, to be presented at the House this month, probably will endorse government arrangements to obtain maximum aluminum output, there is little expectation Mr. Coldwell and his C.C.F. colleagues will be satisfied to let the matter rest and further House discussion is anticipated.

Food conservation: the government is expected to announce soon a program of public education in saving foodstuffs.

Canada—One of the largest food exporters — is trying to meet growing demand of the armed forces, the civilian population and other United Nations. She will later help feed nations freed in the impending invasion of Europe.

No great increase in 1944 food production can be expected because of the manpower situation. To help meet the demand Canadians will be asked to cut waste to a minimum.

Vegetable outlook: During the past two years interest in new Canadian crops has centred largely on oil-bearing plants like sunflowers and rapeseed. But agricultural authorities said today the big enthusiasm in 1944 will be for dried peas and beans.

At the recent Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference, federal advisers laid emphasis on the need for enlarged output of these products, valuable sources of protein. When meats are scarce peas and beans become more important in the diet.

In setting objectives the conference asked for 93,900 acres of dried beans this year — an increase of 10 per cent — but it is no secret federal authorities would like to see a 50-per-cent boost or more. The conference decided to ask a 15-per-cent increase in dried peas to 119,845 acres, but an increase of up to 100 per cent will be welcome.

Model city: Drafting plans to turn swords into plowshares after the war, members of the government-sponsored war assets allocation committee are pawing over many problems these days.

Many suggestions have been offered. For instance, a plan has been advanced that semi-permanent military camps like the officer's training centre at Brockville, Ont., might be changed into "model cities" as an answer , to post-war housing problems.

Brockville's camp has paved streets, a hospital, fire station and community halls. It has a central-heating plant and many other modern utilities. For study purposes the residential blocks have been divided into rooms and the various buildings comfortably spaced.

The renovating process, it is suggested, would not be great. Some officials think this would be an economical way of disposing of such centres. They say the resale value of timber and other materials from torn-down barracks of this type would be little.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal—The funeral services of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Parker were held in Smithfield United Church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. Talmadge spent New Year's with his daughter in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite and family and Mr. McQuoid, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Prince Edward.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. S. Hutchison in the loss of a sister who passed away in Toronto.

Mrs. Westfall of Smithfield has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Freeman, York Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seward, Betty, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seward of Warkworth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Minaker of Colborne, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Seward.

Mrs. Heather, Toronto spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes and family spent Christmas with Miss A. Hayes, Trenton.

Pte. B. Hutchison spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Coulter spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley.

The War Workers met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Hayes.

Sgt. Edward Flindall is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Talmadge and family, spent Christmas with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. K. Seward and children, have returned after spending the holidays with her mother at Westport.

On Monday evening, Mrs. A. Weese and Miss Ellen Lauder entertained a number of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lauder in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with games. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder were the recipients of many lovely gifts. There were a six-service set of China dishes, Pyrex and silver gifts from the relatives, and china, silver and crystal gifts from the neighbors. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Weese and Miss Lauder, assisted by the Misses Mae Tackaberry, Edith Haggerty, and Jean Waite.

WINCHELL PRAISES CANUCKS

Miami, Jan. 10. (CP)—Walter Winchell, radio commentator, in a broadcast from here last night paid tribute to Canadian troops fighting in Italy saying the Nazis have learned the Canadians combine the fighting qualities of the Anzacs, Guardsmen and Texans.

"The Germans have learned that the man who attacks like an Anzac, holds like a Guardsman and fights like a Texan is a Canadian", Winchell said.

SINK TEN JAP VESSELS

Washington, Jan. 10—(AP)—American submarines, raiding enemy shipping lanes, have sunk ten more Japanese vessels, the Navy announced Saturday. The sinkings, cutting still further into the Japanese merchant fleet, were reported in a communique. The vessels were sunk in the Pacific and Far East areas.

3 Asphyxiated In Kingston

Kingston, Jan. 8—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, both 50 and John Booth, 49, were asphyxiated early today in their home in Kingston's northern section. Police said coal gas fumes escaping from furnace pipes caused the deaths.

Marshall, chief caretaker at headquarters of Military District No. 3 here, was a well known singer and entertainer who had appeared before the troops many times. Booth lived with the Marshalls.

CHIEF REASON GIVEN

York, England,, Jan. 10 (CP) — L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said in a speech here last night that one of the chief reasons for Indian rejection of Britain's offer of Dominion status after the war, made by Sir Stafford Cripps, was a belief that the offer came because of Britain's consciousness of her weakness, and that Britain would not honor her obligation when victory became assured.

THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED

Cape May, N.J., Jan. 10—(AP)—Bodies of 30 men from the sunken naval patrol ship St. Augustine have been brought ashore and identified at the Cape May Coast Guard Station, Lt. Daniel J. Bergen of the 4th Naval District Public Relations office said here yesterday. The St. Augustine was lost in a collision with an unidentified merchant ship Thursday night.

FIRST TRIP BY AIR

Belfast (CP) — Lady Montgomery, mother of the 8th. Army's leader, has made her first trip by air. She flew from Ulster to the Isle of Man to open a function in aid of the Eighth Army comforts fund. She is 78.

HIMMLER ADOPTS NEW POLICY

Stockholm, Jan. 10 (AP)—Persistent reports from Germany said yesterday that Gestapo Chief Henrich Himmler has adopted a policy of executing defeatists and others accused of undermining German morale in the presence of their acquaintances as a most effective deterrent to others.

A GREAT FAMILY LINIMENT
DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

Taxi Operators Dissatisfied With Low City Rates

A meeting will be held in the very near future by the taxi operators of the city to discuss among themselves the existing conditions and problems of operating under war-time restrictions. The major topic of the meeting is expected to concern the 25c rate for city calls. It was explained by one of the operators that the low rate is the reason for the controversy and that it is practically impossible to operate at a profit unless more attention is given to longer distance runs. It was pointed out that the average daily consumption of gasoline is four-and-half gallons with a city mileage of ten miles per gallon With this condition, a call coming from a residence on the West Hill with the hospital, or another residence on the East Hill as the destination, a distance of approximately four miles is covered for the sum of 25c. Two and a half such calls may be made with the amount of gasoline consumed with a revenue of approximately sixty cents and an operating expense of approximately forty cents. The time involved to make these trips is about twenty-five minutes. Ten calls such as these are all that can be made during a day.

As against this there are the out of town calls to the Air Stations at Trenton and Mountain View which average $2.50. The vehicle will operate at a much greater mileage per gallon on these calls and, when the trips are made during the day, or early evening, often times the taxi carries a return load, making the single journey as valuable as ten city calls. The problem facing the city taxi operators is a delicate one. They have no wish to neglect the civilian public of Belleville but they realize that existing conditions will not permit them to conduct a profitable business unless some other solution can be found to favor the city people.

Appoint L. Finkle S.S. Superintendent Marsh Hill United Church

The annual congregational meeting of Marsh Hill United Church was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Finkle on Thursday, January 6. In spite of very icy roads there was a good attendance. Mr. Berson Mitts resigned as Sunday school superintendent after twenty-two years in that office. He nominated as his successor, Mr. Leslie Finkle, a young man who has grown up through the Sunday school. This was unanimously endorsed. Mr. Clayton Marisette was continued as assistant. The income was $90 with a balance of $15.

The W.M.S. with Mrs. E. B. Finkle continued as president, has 18 members and sent $100 to the branch treasurer.

The church treasurer, Mr. E. B. Finkle, reported an income of $875 with all accounts paid and a balance on hand of $204.

No change was made in the officers of the church. Miss Dorothy Mitts was re-elected as organist. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of church renovation. Two young men of the congregation have just recently enlisted, Don Bleecker and Cyril Hermon which has been fittingly recognized and the secretary was asked to write to all who have gone from this congregation on behalf of the church.

A vote of appreciation was passed and tendered to the minister, Rev. E. M. Cook, for his services and the hope expressed that the relationship would continue.

Mr. Leslie Finkle reported for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund which again showed an increase, the total being $114.

There are thirty-two families and seventy-five members. One aged and respected member, Mrs. Benjamin Horton, passed away during the year. Twelve young members were received.

TO ADVISE IN INDIA

London (CP) — Prof. A. V. Hill, Conservative member of Parliament and Nobel Prize winner in Physiology and Medicine is visiting India to advise on problems of scientific and industrial research in relation to reconstruction problems.

County's Largest Factory Produces 381,102 Pounds Cheese in 1943

The largest factory in Hastings County, Zion Cheese Manufacturing Company of Thurlow township manufactured a total of 381,102 pounds of cheese during the 1943 making season, it was revealed by the President, Cecil Ketcheson, at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon. Total milk for the season was 4,537,101, representing an average yield of 11.9 pounds of milk per pound of cheese.

Total receipts from cheese during the year were $75,992, while $2,900 was derived from whey cream. Provincial bonus amounted to $7,622, and the Dominion bonus $5,986. Total factory receipts for the season were $95,756 with $81,859 being paid to patrons in dividends. Average price per standard paid to farmers was $54.12, representing approximately $1.80 per hundred pounds.

Patrons used 6,604 pounds of cheese during the year it was revealed in the annual statement. Milk drawing cost the factory $4,350; cheese manufacturing $6,478 and skimming of whey $753.

THOMASBURG

Sgt. Pilot Pearson Killed in Flying Accident in P.E.I.

Thomasburg, Jan. 10—Sgt.-Pilot William Pearson, killed in Prince Edward Island, is a grandson of Mrs. William Phillips and a nephew of Mr. Thomas Emerson of this community.

Former Central Collegiate rugby star and a member of the Hamilton Olympic Club, Sgt.-Pilot William Pearson, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Lottie Pearson, 516 Main Street, Hamilton, lost his life when his aircraft crashed during a training flight over Prince Edward Island on December 31st. The body was brought to Hamilton where full military honours were accorded at the funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon, January 5th at 2 o'clock from Truscott's funeral home, with interment being made in the "Soldiers' Row" Woodland cemetery.

The body was flown from Summerside, P.E.I.

Before enlisting with the R.C.A.F. in February 1942 Sgt.-Pilot Pearson was employed at the Spectator and at the National Steel Car Corporation plant. He was awarded his wings at St. Hubert, Que., in April of last year and had been stationed latterly at the Summerside Air School.

A well-known athlete and ardent sports fan, Sgt.-Pilot Pearson played football at Central and was a promising sprinter with the Hamilton Olympic Club.

He was born at Tamworth, when a small child he resided near Thomasburg and later in Belleville before moving to Hamilton.

Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. Lottie Pearson are two brothers Roy at home and John of Las Vegas, Nev.; two sisters, Barbara and Patricia at home, also his grandmother, Mrs. William Phillips, Thomasburg, Mr. Thomas Emerson, Thomasburg and Mr. Robert Emerson of Belleville are uncles of deceased.

NAZIS' POSITION HOPELESS

London, Jan. 10—(CP-Reuters)—Plight of the German army retreating in Russia was the main story in London's morning papers today. Morley Richards, military writer for Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, wrote that failure to stage anything like a serious counter-attack had made Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's position hopeless.

Picton and District

Memorial Service Held in Wellington For L. Cpl. Raynor

Picton, Jan. 10 — With a capacity crowd in attendance, St. Andrew's Anglican Church at Wellington was the scene of an impressive memorial service last night in honor of Lance Cpl. Wallace Raynor, a native of that village who died of wounds received in Italy. He went overseas with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939, returning to Canada in 1941, where he spent eight months as an instructor, at Huntingdon, Quebec. He took part in the Sicilian campaign before going to Italy.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. N. Grant, rector, and chaplain of the Regiment, 2nd Bn. Representatives of the four companies of the 2nd Battalion of the regiment and of the Canadian Legion attended.

Hear of China Bombing.

Dr. James G. Endicott of the West China Union University, Chengu, spoke at Picton United Church yesterday. He told of his work as relief work organizer in China under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, promoting the 'New Life Movement'. His work took him over the Burma Road, where he distributed medical and other supplies. Chungking is one of the most bombed cities in the world, he stated and showed pictures of this bombing. He paid high tribute to Madame Kai-Shek.

A group of 25 young ladies from Toronto gave two splendid shows under the title, Merry-go-round Revue, at the R.A.F. Station Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Falling at his home, A. C. Whattam suffered two fractured ribs.

His Honor, Judge E. H. McLean, who has been seriously ill, is making a slow but satisfactory recovery.

Charles McInnis, president of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, addressed a largely attended meeting of producers at a meeting here Saturday under the auspices of the Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture.

PROVOST FOR 10 YEARS

Fraserburg, Scotland (CP) — George Walker, provost of this Aberdeenshire town for 10 years, died suddenly while out shooting. He was 71. His family has been known for years throughout Scotland's fishing districts.

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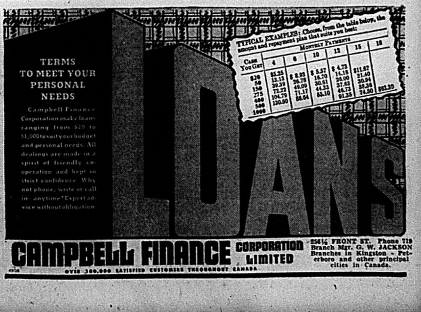
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12,000 Nazis Slain Near Kirovograd And Around Sarny

German Command Declares Soviets Launch New Attack North of Kerch

CAPTURE 116 TOWNS

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Russian spearheads, steadily bringing war nearer to Rumania, drove toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway today, and advance scouts felt out the eastern bank of the southern Bug river after capturing a long stretch of land southeast of Zhmerinka, a junction on that main railway line.

To the rear, the 2nd Ukrainian Army of Gen. Ivan S. Konev fought within 15 miles of the Dnieper Bend rail town of Smela, after wiping out 8,000 Nazis encircled north of Kirovograd.

The German high command declared the Soviets had launched a new attack from their bridgehead north of Kerch in the Crimea, with fighting still continuing. There was no Soviet confirmation. Berlin also said fighting raged all day yesterday for possession of Sarny, rail city 35 miles within Poland.

The 1st Ukraine Army hourly increased the threat of severing the Odessa-Warsaw railway, a disaster for the Germans that would throw them back upon Rumania for supplies and use of railways and highways, and put the biggest burden yet upon that satellite nation.

The danger to the Germans in the Smela Gap also mounted steadily.

List 12,000 as Dead

Listing yesterday's advances a Russian communique said more than 12,000 Germans were slain during the day.

In addition to the 8,000 wiped out by Konev's forces, Vatutin's veterans accounted for 4,000 more as they drove toward Sarny. Advance units of the Red Army were reported five miles east of Sarny yesterday.

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said the Germans had evacuated Sarny and that Vatutin's army is threatening to encircle Rovno, another rail junction 50 miles to the southwest.

Vatutin's left wing, operating about 70 miles to the west of Konev's army, captured Voronovitsa and Nemirov in a drive for Vinnitsa and the Warsaw-Odessa railway. A junction of Konev's and Vatutin's forces would isolate thousands of Germans already outflanked in the Smela-Konev sector of the Dnieper Bend. Konev's advance guards were within 15 miles of Smela, the communique reported.

Seven Miles of Bug River

Capture of Voronovitsa, 13 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, severed the Voronovitsa-Khristinovka rail line and put the Russians within seven miles of the Bug river, and 21 miles from the Odessa-Warsaw railway. The Bug forms the last natural Nazi defence line before the Dniester river.

Russia's guerilla forces were reported lending invaluable aid to the regular Red Army forces, the Soviet communique reported. They were marching with Vatutin in his thrust into Poland and were active on the Black Sea coast near Odessa, where they were wrecking German rail facilities.

The two armies captured 116 towns and villages in their westward sweeps yesterday, the war bulletin said, and one column was converging on Sheptovka (a rail junction which commands the gateway to the southern half of old Poland). Soviet spearheads were less than 20 miles distant on three sides of the junction the communique added.

Capture of Yarovatka, 80 miles southwest of Smela, by Vatutin's forces, severed the important Smela-Khristinovka railway also leading to the Odessa-Warsaw line, thus drawing the net tighter around those German armies caught between the two armies.

VON NIDDA RECALLED

New York, Jan. 11—AP)—Krug Von Nidda, German Consul General and Minister Plenipotentiary to Vichy, has been recalled to Berlin after two years' duty in the puppet capital, according to a Vichy broadcast reported today by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service. Recall of Von Nidda follows the appointment of Cecil Von Renthe-Fink as "special delegate' 'from Germany to Marshal Petain.

Chief Says Deer Skated on Ice

Rockaway Township, N.J., Jan. 11 (AP)—Dewey Pott, police chief of Boonton Township, had to pinch himself the other day when he saw a deer skating on the ice.

The animal glided gracefully across the ice, he said, swaying as if to the tune of a waltz, and it looked as if it were wearing old-fashioned grandfather skates which curled up at the ends.

Pott lassoed the deer and turned it over to the New Jersey state game farm at Rockport. Officials there described the animal as somewhat of a freak with hooves that grew out sideways almost six inches. They said the deer might have been sick during the summer and may not have walked for several weeks, thus allowing the hooves to grow so long.

Experimental Sub Launched in 1898 Brought to Surface

Denver, Jan. 11—AP)—An experimental submarine that sank when it was launched in a mountain lake 9,000 feet above sea level in 1898 near the historic mining town of fCentral City was located and brought to the surface yesterday, the Rocky Mountain News said today in a copyrighted article.

Fred De Mandel supervised salvage operations through the ice. The News said the submarine was anchored with chains until more equipment can be obtained. De Mandel, it was said, had spent weeks locating the undersea craft which had become almost legendary in the district.

Oscar Williams, sheriff of Gilpin County—"the little kingdom of Gilpin"—for more than 22 years, told the news of the launching one Sunday afternoon when he was a boy.

The boat, he said, was the brainchild of R. T. Owens, a Central City contractor.

Williams said the ship was constructed by two carpenters in secret. It was made of wood and sheathed with either lead or zinc. It was 20 feet long and 5½ feet wide.

Willis said Owens at first planned to enter the craft on its trial trip. His friends dissuaded him and finally the boat was ballasted with rock and slid into the water.

"I guess they got too much ballast in her," said Williams. "She sank with a splash and never came up."

Residents of Central City could not remember how Owens proposed to propel his ship. They said Owens left the district shortly after the ill-fated launching.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

Kingston, Jan. 11—CP)—Charles Edward Vallier, Jr., 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vallier was killed instantly last night when his sleigh was struck by a truck police said was driven by Wilfrid Allan, 18, of Kingston.

Allan was charged with reckless driving. Bail was set at $500.

Warns of 'Dangerous Optimism' About Early and Easy Finish of War

Ottawa, Jan. 11—(CP)—The next few months of the war "will be the grimmest and bloodiest we have ever known," says Lord De La Warr, chairman of the Agricultural Research Council of the United Kingdom.

Addressing the annual dinner of the junior board of trade here last night, Lord De La Warr said persons who believe in an early and easy finish of the war are in for a "terrible shock."

There is a "dangerous optimism" regarding the early and easy finish of the war, he said.

"That optimism can be extremely wrong, and it is certainly extremely dangerous. There is a terrible shock coming to those who believe it. There is a great deal more fighting and heavier losses ahead than we've ever seen, and we'll need all the fortitude we can muster to bear the sacrifice."

He paid tribute to Canadian soldiers overseas and said he hoped that "you are as proud of them as we are fond of them."

"They have waited for action more than four weary years, yet they have never kicked over the traces. You can rest assured that they have been a real credit to Canada, just as they will be when the real fight begins, and as they have already proven in Sicily and Italy.

"I bring you a message of gratitude and affection from my country, not only for the numbers, but for the quality and fine type of boys you have sent overseas."

The "great comradeship of war" between Britain and Canada should not be wasted, he said. It was not blood ties, nor material and economic ties, which bound the two countries nor even the sense of security found in the commonwealth as a protector of ideals and freedom.

"It is because we know we are members of a family that has already given richly to civilization and will again, and that the commonwealth constitutes the only true and successful league of free nations that has ever existed."

Reds Affirm Intent To Keep Territory Taken From Poles

BERLIN STABBED BY MOSQUITOS WITHOUT LOSS

British Fighters Also Busy Over Europe, Intruder Patrols Being Carried Out

BOMB WEST REICH

London, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Allied heavy bombers, mediums and fighters swept across the English Channel today in a renewal of the daylight offensive against Europe a few hours after R.A.F. Mosquitos attacked Berlin and western Germany during darkness.

Berlin radio asserted that "strong formations of four-engined American bombers" attacked localities in central Germany around noon and claimed "heavy losses" were inflicted by Nazi defenders.

The Mosquitos attack last night was their ninth foray of the year and it was executed without loss. Save for Berlin, other night targets were not specified.

British fighters also were busy over the continent Monday night Jan. 10, on intruder patrol, the Air Ministry said, shooting down one German plane during these operations. One British plane failed to return.

Only light aerial activity was reported over the continent Monday, small formations of Typhoon and Mosquito bombers co-operating in attacks on the coastal area of Northern France. Two Allied planes were lost and one German craft was shot down.

Daylight Raids Continue.

Daylight raids continuing today were indicated in a Federal Communications Commission report that the Hiversum radio station had gone off the air this morning, and the German Bremen and Friesland radios had failed to go on the air as scheduled.

The consistent Mosquito raids by night have set off sirens in dozens of jittery German cities, and last night marked the third consecutive visit to the shattered Nazi capital.

A Paris radio broadcast declared that four United States four-engined bombers were downed in Northern France during attacks yesterday, but there was no U.S. Air Force announcement of any operations.

2 Traffic Deaths In Toronto Monday

Toronto, Jan. 11 (CP)—There were two traffic deaths in the Toronto area yesterday. Lee Chang, 50-year-old Chinese, died in hospital during the day from head injuries suffered when struck by a car early Sunday. Everette Beer of suburban York Township was arrested on a charge of dangerous driving in connection with the case.

Seven-year-old Donald Stroud died in hospital after being struck by a car. Police said the accident occurred after his nine-year-old cousin, Jean Briton, had warned him against suiding on the roadway near his home.

National Service Law Is Urged on Congress By President Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 11 — (AP) — A five point legislative program, headed by enactment of a National Service Law, was recommended to Congress today by President Roosevelt.

He proposed a National Service Act for the duration to "prevent strikes" and, with some exceptions, to "make available for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

These were his other points:

1. "A realistic tax law."
2. Continuation of the law permitting renegotiation of war contracts.
3. A "cost of food law."
4. Re-enactment of the economic stabilization act which expires next June 30.

In his annual message to Congress, which he was prevented by the grippe from delivering in person, Mr. Roosevelt dwelt largely on domestic problems, but he spoke also of the war and its progress.

His legislative program was proposed "in order to concentrate all our energies and resources on winning the war and to maintain a fair and stable economy at home."

His five measures, the President said, "form a just and equitable whole."

Must Have Total effort

The president said he was convinced a National Service Act was necessarq

"Although I am convinced," he said, "that we and our Allies can win without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of manpower and capital resources will guarantee an earlier victory."

Supporting his arguments for a National Service Act, he said millions "are not in this war at all" and that the act would be a means by which every man and woman could make the fullest possible contribution to victory.

Mr. Roosevelt described "a realistic tax law" as one which would tax all unreasonable profits, both individual and corporate, and reduce the ultimate cost of the war.

The revenue bill now in Congress, which would yield only about a fifth of what the administration had sought, does not start to meet this test, he said.

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CIANO EXECUTED, GERMAN AGENCY D.N.B. ANNOUNCES

Along Italian Border Are Heard Reports of Four Others Shot

13 TRIED IN ABSENCE

London, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Count Galezzo Ciano was shot to death today, the German agency D. N. B. announced, after his conviction on charges brought against him for voting to oust his father-in-law, Benito Mussolini, as Italian dictator.

At the Italian Frontier, Jan. 11—(AP)—An unconfirmed report said a Fascist firing squad at dawn today executed Count Ciano, former Italian foreign minister and son-in-law of Mussolini, and four other members of the Fascist Grand Council sentenced to death at Verona for high treason.

Eighteen members of the Fascist Grand Council were convicted because they voted to oust Mussolini last July 25. The only ones in custody were the Count, Marshal Emilio de Bono, Giovanni Marinelli, Carlo Pareschi and Luciano Gottardi. The others were tried and sentenced in absentia.

Frontier reports continued contradictory and confused.

One such advice asserted that Pope Pius XII asked clemency for the condemned men.

No Mention in Fascist Press.

The Fascist press and radio did not mention either the trials or the sentences. The only definite report received here about them was a brief German D.N.B. dispatch dated Milan.

Corriere del Ticino of Lugano said the trial in Castel Vecchio actually was a mockery held in secret and attended by only a few trusted followers of Mussolini. The newspaper said, it had been rumored that Mussolini was supposed to attend and accuse Ciano and De Bono.

It was learned definitely, however, that Mussolini was unable to leave his villa on Lake Garda where his health is steadily declining.

Another report said Ciano was shot while attempting to escape but this was generally discredited.

German Attempts To Break Yugoslav Partisan Lines Fail

London, Jan. 11 (CP)—Yugoslav Partisan troops are taking a heavy toll of German forces pressing a determined offensive in central and western Bosnia, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today.

Tito's war bulletin, which was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by The Associated Press, said the Germans were attempting to break the Partisan lines from five different directions, so far without success. The Nazis were employing strong tank and motorized columns, in addition to their infantry detachments, in the drive to wipe out Tito's forces.

SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR MATANE, QUE.

Mrs. Delphin Cote and Her 14-Year-Old Son Escape With Minor Burns

HOUSE DESTROYED

Matane, Que., Jan. 11—(CP)—Seven children were burned to death when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Cote of nearby St. Paulin De Dalaibaire was destroyed by fire.

The victims were: Berthe, 13; Marie Paule, 11; Lorraine, 10; Jeanne Irene, 6; Maurice, 4; Gerard, 3 and Enoel, 9 months.

Mrs. Cote and her 14-year-old son, Gilbert, escaped with minor burns. Mr. Cote was absent from his home when the fire broke out.

Cause of the blaze is unknown and damage was reported as heavy. No other details were available.

Nine American Missionaries Believed Dead

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11—(AP)—The great hinterland of the Amazon valley aparently has claimed the lives of nine American missionaries who entered the Bolivian jungle near the Brazilian border last November.

The missionaries, eight men and one woman, refresenting the new tribes mission, left the village of Robore, last outpost of civilization 300 miles east of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in the direction of the Brizilian frontier and the unexplored Matto Grosso region further east.

They plunged into a region inhabited by wild Indian tribes who are completely untouched by civilization.

Disregarding the advice of Bolivian frontiersmen, the missionaries refused to carry arms, explaining they did not wish to antagonize the Indians.

Two days after they left Robore, three members of the party were reported to have returned to the village, where they notified the authorities that the missionaries were being followed by a tribe of hostile Indians. A detachment of soldiers was sent out on the trail of the party, but it faded out near a jungle landmark known as Sant Corazon, 80 miles from the Brazilian border, where traces of an Indian camp were found. It now is believed the missionaries died at the hands of these savages.

10 P.C. OF HERRING PACK FOR DOMESTIC MARKET

Ottawa, Jan. 11 (CP)—Ten per cent of the 1943 pack of canned herring from Pacific Coast canneries will be released shortly on the domestic market, the Prices Board said today in an announcement of maximum herring prices for processors, wholesalers and retailers.

5TH ARMY PINCERS CLOSE IN ON NAZI CASSINO BASTION

One Arm Reaches Outskirts of Cervaro, Seventy Miles From Rome

TAKE MOUNT PEDRO

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 11 — (AP) — A 5th Army pincers closed in on the German bastion of Cassino, 70 miles from Rome, today with one arm reaching the outskirts of Cervaro, fortified village four miles to the east, headquarters announced.

British troops completed capture of Mount Pedro, five miles southeast of Cassino, and continued to forge ahead. Americans threatened the German mountain defences of Mount Trocchio, less than three miles from Cassino.

As the tentacles of the Allied offensive stretched out to take Cervaro, American troops captured Mt. Di Piperia, 1,500 yards from the village and then pushed down toward the heavily-defended town itself.

American infantry established a foothold on the mountain in the morning against stiff resistance, and then launched an afternoon attack which met no opposition as the Germans had withdrawn.

No Sign of Slackening

There was no sign of slackening in the Allied 5th Army advance, which started a week ago and is progressing steadily. However, there was no evidence of weakness in the German defence nor any indication that the Allies will be able to make a break through for a big gain.

Only patrol activity marked the 8th Army front, where New Zealanders, operating inland from the Adriatic, ambushed a German patrol of 30 men, inflicting casualties.

Air and sea activity flared over the Italian and Balkan areas, as night bombers returned to Sofia to pound the Bulgarian capital in a swift follow-up to yesterday's daylight raid, and British destroyers sank three German schooners and damaged four others trying to run the blockade to Civitanova, Ancona and San Benedetto.

American heavy bombers devoted their attention to a key Nazi rail bottleneck in the Balkans by attacking Skoplje in Yugoslavia, encountering no opposition.

Communications Attacked

Two-engined bombers hit San Benedetto, 35 miles north of Pescara, the 8th Army's objective on the Adriatic coast, while dive-bombers attacking communications north of Rome destroyed six German vehicles, a large ammunition truck, a tank and locomotive.

R.A.F. and American bombers and fighters supported Allied troops in the battle area, while R.A.F. Wellingtons bombed an airfield at Villorba, 30 miles from Venice, and R.A.F. Mosquitos and Marauders shot up trains in the Po Valley and near Bordeaux and Toulouse in France.

Nine German planes were destroyed for a loss of three Allied aircraft, headquarters said.

Pilot Having Met Jap and Nazi Airmen Says Japanese Is Toughest Opponent

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Only Canadian in the Mediterranean war theatre to have met both Japanese and Germans in air combat, Flt.-Lt. Hedley Everard considers the Japanese as the tougher opponent of the two.

"Both the Germans and the Japs are good in the air," said the 23-year-old flight commander from (101 Tamarack St.) Timmins, Ont. "But the Japanese consider it an honor to die for their Emperor and will fight to the end — if it is practically suicide. Once they start coming at you, they keep on coming.

"The German fights well but he has no hesitation in turning and running for home when things get tough.

Hedley had just returned from a front-line patrol over the Sangro river when three touring Canadian war correspondents now back in London cornered him in the squadron mess tent on a muddy plain in Italy. He hasn't seen many Nazi planes — except wrecked ones on the ground — since he joined the City of Windsor Squadron last summer after a year in India.

"I think German planes are slightly better than those of the Japs, mainly because they carry more armor," he said. "However the Jap planes are very good. Take the Zero, for instance. It's fast and manoeuvrable, and there are plenty of them."

Now approaching 300 hours of operational flying, Hedley was posted to the Far East a year ago and flew Hurricanes in Burma. His squadron was the only R.A.F. fighter unit on that front.

1919 'Curzon Line' Offered As Basis For a New Border

Gov't Says Poland Can Be Rebuilt With Areas Taken From Germany

OFFICIAL DECLARATION

London, Jan. 11 —(CP)— A clear warning that the Russians will not yield the Ukrainian and White Russian territories incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1939 came Tuesday from the Soviet government, which at the same time reaffirmed its desire for a strong, independent Poland to be rebuilt with areas taken from Germany, assuring her an outlet to the Baltic Sea.

In an official declaration broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Russians offered the "Curzon Line" of 1919 as a possible basis for a new Russian-Polish border, a line which would leave the U.S.S.R. in possession of all but 3,800 square miles of the Polish territory the Red army occupied under the 1939 Soviet-German partition of Poland.

Against Polish Government.

The Soviet declaration, asserting that Russia was striving "towards the establishment of friendship between the Soviet and Poland on the basis of solid, good-neighborly relations and mutual respect," also suggested that Poland could join the Soviet Union and Czecho-Slovakia in a bulwark against the Germans by becoming a party to the Soviet-Czech mutual assistance pact recently signed in Moscow.

The broadcast, however, used strong language in referring to the Polish government in London, asserting that the "emigre Polish government, cut off from its people, has shown itself incapable of establishing friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

There was a wide but unconfirmed belief that the Moscow declaration had been known in advance to the British and American governments. It was learned that Britain, at least, knew of the recent Polish note to the United Nations before it was issued.

The principal obstacle to an early settlement and a resumption of diplomatic relations appeared to be Moscow's outspoken opposition to Poland's government in London which thus far has refused to talk, openly at least, of any compromise of the eastern boundary.

Except to say that an early meeting of the Polish government is expected, Poles declined immediate comment on the declaration.

Will Expressed by Plebiscite

"As is known," declared the Moscow broadcast, "the Soviet constitution established the Soviet-Polish border in accordance with the will of the population of the western Ukraine and western Byelo-Russia (White Russia) as expressed in a plebiscite which was carried out on a wide democratic' basis in 1939...

"The inclusion of the western Ukraine and western Byelo-Russia in the structure of the Soviet Union not only did not violate the interests of Poland but on the contrary created a reliable basis for a solid, permanent friendship between the Polish people and their neighboring Ukrainian, Byelo-Russian and Russian peoples."

The broadcast asserted, however, that while the 1939 incorporation corrected "the injustice permitted by the Riga agreement in 1921," the Soviet government "does not regard 1939 borders as unchangeable," declaring that corrections could be made in districts in which there is an overwhelming Polish population.

The declaration emphasized that Poland's western borders "must be extended by means of incorporating in Poland the primordial Polish lands previously taken away by Germany, without which the whole Polish people cannot be united to its state, which will receive by this means a necessary outlet to the Baltic Sea."

Poland Rejected Proposal.

This apparently would involve the cession of East Pussia by Germany to a reconstituted Poland.

Suggesting that the "Curzon Line" could be the basis of a Russian-Polish border, the broadcast recalled that this line was accepted in 1919 by the Supreme Council of the Allied powers and noted that it provided for the inclusion of the Western Ukraine and Western White Russia in the Soviet Union.

This line, proposed in 1919 by Lord Curzon, the late British Foreign Secretary, in seeking to end a Russian-Polish frontier war, would run from Grodno in the north, approximately 150 miles south to Brest-Litvosk, thence southeastward along the Bug River. This would have placed the Polish cities of Lwow, Pinsk, Vilna and Tarnapol in Russia.

An Allied council endorsed Curzon's proposal, but Poland rejected it. After two years of fighting, the Treaty of Riga was signed in 1921, establishing the border as it was known until the partition of 1939.

Lt.-Col. P. Taylor Dies in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 11. (CP)—Lt.-Col. Plunket B. Taylor, 80, president and manager of Bradings Breweries Limited and Second-in-Command of the 77th Overseas Battalion in the First Great War, died at his home here Monday night.

Col. Taylor, a director of the Brewing Corporation of Canada, was a former bank manager here and for years was representative of a Toronto Investment House.

He began his banking career in 1900 as a clerk in the Bank of Ottawa and later was at different times manager of the Northern Crown Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada.

He was a member of the Rideau Curling Club and also of the Rideau and Royal Ottawa Golf Clubs.

A native of Kingston, Ont., Col. Taylor was a son of Thomas Dixon Taylor and his wife, Lucy E. Bourchier. He received his education at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., and later attended the Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

Beides his widow there survive two sons, F. B. Taylor of Ottawa, and E. P. Taylor of Toronto, the latter for a time the chief executive officer of the British Supply Council at Washington.

Poles Fall Victim To a New Phase Of German Terror

London, Jan. 11 —(CP Reuters)—Tens of thousands more Poles have fallen victim to a new phase of the German terror which began in October, Polish Home Minister Wladyslaw Banaczyk said in a broadcast last night.

"Up to Dec. 10, 617 persons had been shot in 23 public executions in Warsaw alone," he said. "In Cracow and neighborhood up to Dec. 5, 596 persons had been shot publicly. In Torun 400 have been shot and the same thing is happening all over Poland.

"The Germans are murdering thousands of Poles daily in Pawiak Prison in Warsaw and in hundreds of other prisons and concentration camps. These murders, unlike the public executions, are done secretly in prison cells and 'interrogation rooms' of the Gestapo headquarters."

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RECORD NUMBER OF HOGS GRADED

An all-time record high for the number of hogs graded throughout the Dominion of Canada was seen during 1943, it is announced by the Department of Agriculture through its livestock marketing review for the first week of the new year. A total of 7,147,546 hogs were graded during the year as compared with 6,228,163 for 1942.

Grading for the week ending December 31st were 182,459 head as against 116,160 for the same week during the previous year.

CITY BUS DAMAGED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

Considerable property damage resulted to a city bus driven by Thomas Taylor, 25½ Campbell St., at the intersection of Bridge and Charles Sts. Monday afternoon, when the passenger vehicle was struck in the rear by a truck, driven by William S. Hickey, of Deseronto. Driver Taylor brought the city bus to a stop in order to take on bus passengers. Hickey was following behind and when he went to pass the halted bus Mr. Hickey observed a motor car coming in the opposite direction. In order to avoid a head-on collision Mr. Hickey applied the brakes of his truck and skidded on the ice-covered pavement into the rear of the bus. Damage estimated at $200. resulted to the bus and less property damage to the front of the truck. Police investigated.

TWO CHARGES LAID AFTER ACCIDENT

Denis Mondeville, 69, of 40 St. Paul St., was struck and knocked to the pavement on Pinnacle St., immediately south of the Market St. intersection Tuesday. Mr. Mondeville sustained facial lacerations and medical attention was needed.

City police investigated the accident, which occurred within hearing distacne of the station, and found R. Wannamaker, 335 Charles St., was proceeding south, when his car struck Mr. Mondeville, who was crossing the street. Mr. Wannamaker told police that as he approached the pedestrian he seemed to become confused and jumped backwards into the path of the southbound motor car. Later today police stated two charges had been preferred against the motorist, that of careless driging and also of driving a vehicle with defective brakes.

SUSTAINS FRACTURED LEG IN FALL

Mr. W. A. Dolan, 274 George St., had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk over the weekend where he sustained a fractured leg.

C. N. Constable, F. White, Retires

Following 23 years of service as special constable with the Canadian National Railways police, Fred White, of this city, was retired to superannuation over the weekend.

Mr. White has served in various stages of the uniform under five reigning sovereigns having joined the Imperial Army in England in the year 1896. Later he saw service with the Imperials in India and returning to England joined the London Metropolitan Police, in 1904. He came to Canada in 1908 and took up farming in Prince Edward County. At the outbreak of the First Great War the urge to serve his country was again prominent and he joined the 33rd Battery of the Royal Canaidan Artillery at Kingston, and was in Mons on Nov. 11th., 1918, when Armistice was declared.

Returning to his family in Canada, Mr. White joined the Belleville Police Department in 1919 and two years later resigned to accept a position as constable on the old Grand Trunk Railway police service, later the C.N.R. Upon reaching his 65th birthday over the weekend Mr. White was retired to pension. His many friends wish him many pleasant years of good health in his present retirement.

Mark 90th Anniversary Of First Anglican Church in Shanonville

To mark the 90th anniversary of the erection of the first Anglican Trinity Church in the village of Shannonville, which stood at the northwest of the village, the Right Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario, will preach there on Sunday morning and also conduct a service of Confirmation. The first church was built in 1854, but was destroyed by fire in 1876. During the following year, the present stone church was built on a new site east of the village, which is now 64 years old. Bishop Lyons will proceed to St. John's Church, Point Anne on Sunday afternoon to conduct another Confirmation service.

MANILA DISPATCH QUOTED ON BERLIN BROADCAST

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—A Berlin domestic broadcast recorded last night by CBS quoted a Manila dispatch as saying the Japanese-sponsored government of the Philippines "has now been recognized by the Vatican." It did not elaborate.

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Mayor Advocates Committee to Meet Returning Soldiers

Members of Belleville city council, together with the personnel of the various city boards, city hall and other civic officials, were guests of the local Rotary Club at the regular weekly luncheon held Monday noon. Presence of city officials at Rotary is an annual event at their first meeting of the new year.

Members of the city hall staff were introduced by Rotarian Wilfred Holmes, city clerk, while members of the various city boards were introduced by their respective chairmen. Police chief Walter Probert and Deputy Chief Arthur Harman were also guests.

Introduction of city council members was by Mayor Harry Rollins, who expressed his appreciation to Rotary for the invitation. All council members, with the exception of Alderman William Harvey were present.

Graciously accepting the offer of Rotarian co-operation with the city council from President Jack Deacon, Mayor Rollins paid tribute to the fine atmosphere of good fellowship evinced in the club. He was proud of the work done by service clubs in the city he said.

Turning to matters pertaining to city interest Mayor Rollins advised his respective committee chairmen to prepare their estimates for the year with a view to maintenance that a policy for strict economy be practised. "Keep in mind that you have the interests of the city at heart," he said.

Must Welcome Boys Back

Reference was made to the post war rehabilitation program, the Mayor indicating every effort must be made to have a program ready to go into action upon the close of hostilities. He particularly urged that a committee comprised of city officials and representatives of Service Clubs be formed to meet trains on which boys from overseas would be returning.

"We must welcome these boys back home to show that we appreciate what they have been doing for us," he said. "True, it will take effort on our part to meet all trains, but they have sacrificed their all for us."

Alderman Clarence Clapp, as chairman of the Regional Planning Committee, told Rotarians that this department was "very important." He especially advocated, that the city esplanade along the Moira River be completed and asserted, that the parks in the city were in a terrible shape. The regional planning in the mind wof Alderman-elect admitted, but it was intimated lowering of taxes below operating costs was poor policy.

The uppermost point of city planning in the ind of Alderman-elect Lorne McDougall was the matter of beaches. First, however, there must be a clean-up of the water in the Bay of Quinte, which was now in a poor condition. As member of the Post War Planning Commission he had urged that council set aside funds for preliminary work, that would lead to the construction of a much needed sewage disposal plant in the city, but this had been turned down by council.

"I do not advocate that the tax rate in the city of Belleville be lowered," he said. "I rather urge for the present rate to be maintained Taxes must not be lowered at the expense of the city services."

Other Members Speak

Other newly elected council members to speak briefly were Alderman Newton Wilbur and Alderman Trudeau. Mr. Wilbur intimated that as chairman of labor he had been told there would not be much to do during wartime but expressed the hope that with the help of council members he would be able to handle any difficulties, which arose. Mr. Trudeau stated, that he had already collaborated with Mr. Owen Herity in the matter of publicity for the city and indicated, that before the year was completed something concrete in the way of a program would be forthcoming.

Alderman H. J. Clarke, chairman of Finance, indicated the debt of the city had been cut in two during the past four years and explained in brief several changes recently instituted in city sinking fund procedure.

$88,000 Surplus

Investigation by the auditor into the city sinking fund had shown there was a surplus of some $88,000 beyond legal requirements and representation to the Municipal Board had resulted in certain rates either being reduced or discontinued. Levy for debentures on King George School had been reduced, while as of 1st January, 1943, it had become permissible to cease levying for sinking fund purposes against unpaid city debentures.

President Jack Deacon welcomed Rotarian Grant Proctor back to the weekly luncheons. It was Mr. Proctor's first appearance at Rotary since he took ill some months ago. It was also announced that the application of Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers into Rotary had been accepted by the club. Leo Riggs acted as pianist for the sing song period with "Sandy" Burrows acting as song leader and Charlie Dolan as sergeant-at-arms.

OVERLOOK SECOND STRAP

Simcoe, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Boys who recently broke into North Simcoe public school and took jack knives, pens, pencils and the school strap probably missed their main objective. Principal M. L. House in reporting the theft to the School Board, assured members he had another strap on hand.

TO PLEASE A QUEEN

Sir Walter Raleigh is credited with introducing mahogany into England, presenting Queen Elizabeth with a table made of the wood he had found in the New World.

Don Cossack Chorus Inspires Audience by Supreme Artistry, Atmosphere of Wide Range of Song

Colorful and dashing best describes the appearance of the General Platoff Choral unit at the Belleville Collegiate auditorium on Monday evening as they marched across the stage dressed in the picturesque and authentic garb of the Don Cossacks who all fought for the Czarist Russia in the last war. Conducted by Nicholas Kostrukoff, the twenty-seven voices raised in song "made live again" the folk ballads, heroic war songs, lullabies and mystical church music of their native land and transformed the stage, the very atmosphere of the auditorium, into a Russian phantasy. Their wide range of repertoire was extended to include Negro spirituals, operatic excerpts and songs in English and Spanish.

This versatile chorus, all of whom possess fine and resonant voices of ample breadth and weight, blends itself in perfect and effective harmony under the excellent direction of its leader. Their voices of glowing quality emitted and controlled with taste and assurance and demonstrating deep feeling and dramatic fervour are the qualities, the sparks, which set their audience afire and turned the polite applause into a burst of enthusiasm. Singing with fresh, fervent and noble feeling, they portray with expressiveness their intense dramatic characters. As a conductor, Nicholas Kostrukoff proves himself capable, inspiring and masterful.

But it was their rendition of "Dark Eyes," a Russian Gypsy song, and their musical-comedy interpretations, which proved the determining factor of their success with their listeners, and brought them back in several encores.

A part of the program was invariably given over to the brilliant dances of their native land, dances which harmonize with the music of Russia. These included the authentic dances of the Cossack regiments, national and provincial dances from the various parts of the great Russian territory, and one of their great, great specialties, "The Sword Dance," with S. Tavasieff as dancer, the traditional and unique property of the Cossacks of the River Don and the Caucasian Mountains.

It was through the efforts of the masters and students of the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School and particularly through the work, unstinted time and fullest co-operation of the executive committee, comprised of M. H. Hancock as chairman; G. N. Maybee, in charge of publicity; W. E. Davies, ticket sales and S. B. Pallett as treasurer, that the people of Belleville were given the opportunity of hearing the Platoff

The following was the program:

PART 1

Blessed Be the Lord,
.... Tchaikovsky.
Ave Maria ...... Alfredo Donizetti.
Soloists—N. Kadarik, Baritone,
V. Mamonoff, Tenor.
O Holy God .... Tchiakovsky.
The Snow Has Blown Over Russia,
.... Popular Song.
Soloist—V. Mamonoff, Tenor.
Prayers To The Lord,
.... Gretchaninoff.
Soloist—N. Khadarik, Baritone.
Those Evening Bells,
Elegy on words by Kolsoff.
Soloist—M. Didovitch, Tenor.

PART II

The Waltz .... Fogel.
Song Of The Plains ...... Knipper.
New Russian Song
(Arr. by V. Fedchenkoff.)
Beloved City, ... Bogoslavsky.
New Russian Song
Soloist—M. Didovitch, Tenor.
The United Nations (Victory March)
.... Shostakovitch.
Song of The Flea, ... Moussorgsky.
(Arr. by Fivelsky)
Soloist—N. Khadarik, Baritone.
In 1893—Cossack War Song.
Lesghinka — Caucasian Cossack
Dance.
Dancer—S. Tavasieff.

PART III

Sieny—Russian Folk Song.
Dark Eyes—Russian Gypsy Song.
Soloist—M. Didovitch, Tenor.
Borodino—Russian Patriotic Song.
Laughing Polka— Russian Comic
Song.
(Arr. by Vladimir Heifetz.)
Kozatchok—Popular Dance of the
Don Cossacks.

Pte. J. P. Seames Lost Left Arm In Sicilian Drive

Having suffered the loss of his left hand and arm when blown off his motorcycle by a shell burst from a German 88 millimetre gun, Pte. Joseph P. Seames, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seames, 61 Foster Ave., is back in Belleville after seeing battle action during the invasion of Sicily. He returned to Canada aboard the Lady Nelson and after a brief period in military hospital in Kingston came home over the weekend.

Enlisting in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment early in the war Pte. Seames went overseas with the 1st contingent and after extensive training in England went to the Mediterranean war theatre for the Sicilian invasion. A despatch rider with his unit, he was wounded at Assoro when the big German anti-tank gun shell knocked him out of the war.

Back in Belleville after four years overseas, Pte. Seames met old friends, when he was guest at Monday evening's Kinsmen Club meeting. He wears on his shoulder the white shoulder flashes of the British Eighth Army, indicating he was one of General Montgomery's men. Married since going overseas, his wife and child are still in England.

Russian Sends Charge Down on Skis to Smash Nazi Emplacement

New York, Jan. 11 (AP)—A resourceful Soviet marine, sniper Sgt. Asasov, "loaded a heavy explosive charge on skis and let it slide down a slope into a German firing point," demolishing the enemy emplacement, the Moscow radio said yesterday in a broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission

IMPORTED FROM AFRICA

The first cocoa beans sent to the United States came from Africa in 1891.

Trenton and District

Fire Destroys Trenton Home

Trenton, January 11.— Fire, which completely destroyed the roof of a two-family residence at 263 Dundas Street West, early Monday was the means also of destroying the household effects of Flt Lt. W. Staveley and Sergeant C. E. Sayles of the R.C.A.F., the latter married just six months ago.

Wakened by a crackling sound Mrs. Sayles, alone in the upper apartment, while her husband was on duty watch, rushed to the hall only to be met by a blast of flames. She rushed downstairs, awakened the Staveley's and fled with them from the house, still attired only in night clothes.

Firemen were called and were quickly on the scene and with their new pumper were able to get the blaze under control in a short time but not before great damage was done. The roof was completely demolished and contents of both apartments were damaged either by fire, smoke or water. It is thought the fire might have been caused by defective wiring as it appeared to have started near the roof.

The building, it is understood, is owned jointly by Mr. J. Berry and Miss C. Shannick and is partly covered by insurance.

Pre-War Quality Metal Perambulators Back in 6 Weeks

Washington, Jan. 11 —(AP)— Pre-war quality metal baby carriages will replace the wooden victory models on the market within six weeks, the United States War Production Board has announced.

All restrictions on use of metals in baby carriages, pushcarts, strollers and walkers were removed. Improvement in the steel supply permitted the switch, the W.P.B. said.

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Obituary

MORLEY L. PERRY (Napanee)

Kingston, Jan. 11—(CP)—Morley L. Perry, manager of the Napanee branch of the National Selective Service Bureau, died today in Kingston General Hospital following a serious operation. Owing to illness he had been on leave of absence from his duties since last July.

He was also the proprietor of the Perry Coal and Wood Company in Napanee. Born in North Fredericksburg, he was a son of the late A. B. Perry and was well known throughout this district. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Surviving are his widow formerly Violet O'Reilly, a daughter, Edith, and seven sons, Vernon of the R.C.A.F., at Calgary and Byron, Jule, Bernard, Jack, Douglas and Morley, Jr., at home. A sister, Mrs. Sperry Fraser, and a brother, Ray P. Perry, Reeve of North Fredericksburg Township, also survive.

LATE GEORGE M. WRIGHT. (Madoc)

The funeral service for George Mowat Wright was conducted Monday afternoon in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, by the minister, the Rev. Eric Larsen, and many friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect. The minister referred to the long and helpful service which Mr. Wright had rendered over many years to St. Peter's Church. During the service two favorite hymns of Mr Wright, "Unto the Hills" and "My Faith Looks up to Thee" were sung.

Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Fred Curry, Thomas Nicol, Robert McGhee, George West, Walter Brett and Charles N. Whytock.

LATE MISS ELIZABETH (BESSIE) SYMONS

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Symons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Symons took place from the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Whalen, 14 Hillside Street on Monday afternoon. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church.

The bearers were Messrs. James Marshall, Walter Symons, Samuel Symons, Alex. Wardhaugh, William Canning and Alfred R. Symons.

LATE MRS. ELLEN O'HORO

This Tuesday morning the funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Horo, widow of Patrick O'Horo and late residence, 49 Grove St., took place from the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street, West, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' Cemetery.

During the offertory Mr. John Fahey sang "Pray for the Dead" and at the conclusion of the Mass, Mr. Ed. Brown sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were Messrs. Stanley Harris, James Kirby, Robert Slavin, Daniel Donoghue, James Fleming and Edwin Esbaugh.

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'Conchie' Given Month in Jail

Convicted of failing to report to the Chalk River conscientious objectors' camp after being ordered so to do by the Alternative Service Office, Raymond A. McCoy, 156½ Church St., was sentenced to serve one month in the common jail by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court here today. At the request of E. E. Follwell, special prosecutor, McCoy will be turned over to the Chalk River conscientious objectors' camp authorities at the expiration of his jail sentence.

Mr. W. J. Hysop, Alternative Service Officer from Kingston, testified that McCoy had appeared before the Board as a conscientious objector in October, 1943, at which time he was ordered to the Chalk River camp.

"My son is willing to work. He was taken from service station work by the Selective Service and promised another job by the Selective Service. That job did not materialize," stated McCoy's father in protest. A Sidney Township farmer was called and admitted he would not employ the accused under the circumstantial surroundings. "The Selective Service refused him a job," added the father.

"We'll look into that," replied Magistrate Lloyd, as he called Eric Nayler, of the local Selective Service Board, as witness. "This man refused to sign over a portion of his wages to the Canadian Red Cross, in accordance to the Governmental regulations," explained Mr. Nayler.

McCoy conducted his own case and cross examinations. His Worship stated he could find no excuse whatsoever to substantiate the accused man's actions and passed the jail sentence with the order that he be removed to Chalk River at the expiration of the term.

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BIRTH

SUNDERLAND — At the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, January 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunderland (nee Maida Parsons), a son (Franklin Edward.)

BUSH — At Belleville General Hospital on January 10th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Bush, a son—a brother for Shirley.

GANT — At Belleville General Hospital, on January 10th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gant, a son (stillborn.)

DEATHS

McHENRY — On Active Service, on January 2, 1944, Flying Officer Justin McHenry, age 24 years.

The funeral took place January 8th., at Regional Cemetery, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England.

SAYERS — In Picton on Monday evening, January 10th., Mrs. Alice Alberta (Youker) Sayers, widow of John R. Sayers, in her 85th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Ontario Street, Picton, on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th.

Interment Cherry Valley Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ROOT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Stillman Root, who passed away January 11, 1943.

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FRANKFORD

Frankford — The January meeting of the Stockdale W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Way. Mrs. Jas. Bates, president of the W.M.S., had charge of the meeting. The W.M.S. theme by Mrs. Bates was followed with prayer by Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. Fred Charlesworth had charge of the W.A. portion. During the business session a letter was read from Mrs. L. Bryant thanking the members for cards, letters and flowers sent to her during her illness.

A reading was given by Mrs. Gordon Orr. Mrs. Leslie Frost favored with an instrumental solo. Mrs. Will Johnson read "Trick of Fate." A "Man" contest was conducted by Mrs. Maybee. Rev. H. H. Lackey led in prayer. Mr. Lackey conducted the election of officers for the new year. They are:

President — Mrs. Fred Charlesworth.
Vice-President — Mrs. Gerald Curry.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. D. Parks.
Financial Secretary — Mrs. John Forge.
Treasurer — Mrs. Preston Chase.
Pianist — Miss Vera Maybee.
Auditors — Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Bryant.
Representative to Official Board —Mrs. Leslie Frost.
Fruit and Flower Committee— Mrs. E. Walt, Mrs. J. Bates and Mrs. P. Way.
Representative to Parsonage Board — Mrs. Manley Maybee.

Reports by secretary, treasurer, fruit and flower committees were given and a word of commendation to the officers and members of the W.A. was given by Rev. Lackey.

The reports of the W.M.S. officers were then given and the election of new officers followed:

President — Mrs. Jas. Bates.
Vice-President—Mrs. Percy Way.
Treasurer — Mrs. Leslie Frost.
Secretary — Mrs. Terry.
Representative to Official Board —Mrs. C. Hanna.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Dinner Party.

A dinner party was held in the recreation hall at Batawa on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. W. J. Miller, government inspector. Mr. Miller has been with the Bata Co. for the past three years. He left Friday to take over new duties in the West.

Mr. Thomas Bata was chairman for the evening. In a few words Mr. Bata expressed sincere regret at Mr. Miller's leaving and also paid high tribute to the thoroughness of his work. Mr. Louis Stojan made the presentation of a Gladstone bag and a fully equipped travelling kit.

In response Mr. Miller paid tribute to the spirit of co-operation he had received in his work while here and the pride he felt in having completed a good job. He expressed the hope of returning to Batawa soon as he feels that he has become a permanent resident since he is a property owner in the district.

During the evening two outstanding visiting industrialists were introduced, Mr. J. Bartos of Batagaanar, India, General Manager of the Bata Shoe Co. of India, introduced to the gathering by Mr. Anthonk Cekota, and Mrs. J. Tusa, General Manager of the British Bata Shoe Co., at East Tilbury, England, introduced by Dr. K. Herz.

As a part of the program of the evening Mr. Jerry Solmers led in community singing. Managers of the different departments of the factory and members of the department in which Mr. Miller worked were present as guests at this special occasion.

Personals.

Miss Doris Duncan of Toronto was a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa for the New Year's weekend.

Rev. J. Hicks of Cordova Mines is a guest at the home of Mr. Ross Phillips for the weekend.

Mr. Kravacek of Batawa had the misfortune to slip on the icy pavement Thursday morning sustaining serious injury to his neck. He was taken to the Belleville General Hospital where it was revealed that there were no bones broken but that the fall had caused a bad sprain.

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Canadian Fliers Most Efficiently Dressed Airmen in the World

In this second of a series of four stories on research developments in the R.C.A.F., a Canadian Press staff writer tells of the scientific energy that goes into the design and production of clothing and other supplies used by airmen on the war fronts.

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 11. (CP)— The big airman from Calgary piloting a bomber over Berlin is about as comfortably and efficiently dressed as any airman in the world. So is his fellow Canuck from Fredericton back in the ice-box tail. And the groundmen, grooming planes in Alaska or the African desert, aren't forgotten.

For behind the flying equipment of the R.C.A.F. are weeks and months—and some times years—of scientific research that have produced marvels in functional clothing design which have, in many cases, been copied by other United Nations.

Take the curve-fingered flying glove, now used by most Allied air forces.

Flying scientists, searching out problems, noticed the old standard glove gave Airmen little comfort in sub-zero temperatures and greatly reduced efficiency.

A glove was needed that combined warmth, flexibility, durability, economy and efficiency. Quiet men like Group Cap. Ed Hall, chairman of an Air Force Research Committee, got around a table and talked things over with a physiologist, physicist, geologist, textile chemist. Textile engineer, medical officer and a member of air crew—the latter for practical advice.

Model in Curved Position.

The investigating scientist presents the problem and his colleagues —civilian and service—do the work. Skin and blood temperatures are measured at sub-zero temperatures and clothed in various thicknesses of material. The ideal material is of little use when the fingers, in assuming their natural bent position, cause a pressure at the joints and subsequent loss of warmth. Then one scientist hit upon the idea of modelling the glove fingers in the natural curved position.

But the glove must be easily removed in case of emergency in temperatures down to 40 below. So a zipper is installed from forefinger and then to wrist. A thin form-fitting rayon glove and wool glove, smooth on the inside, completes the assembly.

Now the airman can yank the zipper, and pull off the wool insulating glove. The rayon affords enough protection in the chilling cold for the two minutes emergency work required with the slide rule, instrument panel, jammed gun, radio knob or engine gadget. Then back goes the hand into its snug covering and the guy from Winnipeg or Toronto is nearer top efficiency than his poorer equipped opponent.

The one-piece, teddy-bear flying suit was found lacking in many respects. So a two-piece utility flying suit was devised after another exhaustive scientific research program.

Will Not Compress.

Among its features are double-pile, carpet-like lining which is both flexible and does not compress so as to loose its insulation value; quick-release zippers— handily installed—so that in case of a crash the suit can be easily discarded; special shoulder and elbow joints so engineers and gunners can reach their gadgets; water repellant in case of use on life dinghies after a crash on water and flash resistant as a protection from burns.

To develop a utility flying helmet that is perhaps the best now in service anywhere the head measurements were taken of 1,000 Canadian airmen and six standard sizes evolved.

And the ground crews and airwomen have not been forgotten. The world has been zoned by the scientists and surveys made and a schedule of appropriate equipment drawn up for each area. It includes everything from anti-glare glasses, ice-creepers, and eskimo-like mukluk boots to special super-absorbing hankies for dripping noses in cold climes, kneelets, sand puttees and special ankle length drawers for airwomen serving in wintry jobs.

Skater, Friend Break Thru Ice

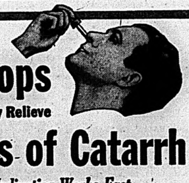
While skating on the bay adjacent to Cow Island Monday afternoon, Frank Sparks, 12 Willard St., and a companion, broke through the ice into water well beyond their depth. However, the two young men managed to secure a hold onto the solid ice and later other skaters, who were nearby, formed a human chain and managed to save the pair, who were in the water some considerable time before being rescued.

According to reports received at the police station through P. C. Thomson, Sparks held onto the ice with one hand and grabbed hold of his companion and held him up until assistance came through the medium of the human chain. The pair were skating towards Cow Island where they observed a bon fire, when they broke through the ice. Their cries were heard by skaters on the island.

The water-soaked pair had to skate back to Belleville with their clothes wet and freezing. P. C. Thomson assisted Mr. Sparks, whose skating boots were frozen to his feet, when the officer drove him home and assisted in thawing the ice off.

J. WILLIAMS ELECTED TO HIGH POST IN MOOSE

The regular meeting of Quinte Division Ontario Legion No. 187 of the Moose was held in the lodge-room Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and H. Allison was in the chair. Much business was transacted after which the election of officers took place. H. Allison, Past North Moose, J. Williams, North Moose, Fred Gouthier, South Moose, G. Benedict, East Moose, C. McCormick, West Moose, O W. Pierce, Assistant Herder, G. Silverthorn, Guiding Moose. Past North Moose H. Allison delivered a splendid address on the work of the Moose in Britain. He also congratulated the newly-elected officers after which the business meeting was closed with the National Anthem.



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Council Members Entertained By Kinsmen Club

Twelve members of the City Council were the guests of the Belleville Kinsmen Club at their first meeting of the New Year held in the Hotel Quinte Monday night.

His Worship the Mayor, himself a Kinsmen, introduced the Aldermen individually, and expressed his regret, that two members of the Council were unable to attend. He reported, that he and his Council had attended the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club on Monday noon and that he had appealed to that body to appoint a representative committee to unit with the City Council committee, Kiwanis and Kinsmen Clubs committees and other organizations in organizing a reception committee to meet returning veterans, who are invalided home from overseas.

The subject was introduced at last night's meeting by Kin 'Bouncer Holway, who couthed his speech in a firm and determined manner, saying, that it was inexcusable to permit the men, who had served their country, and by serving their munity, to return to the city to muniuty, to return to the city to an indifferent reception. He urged that more than plans be made, that a citizens' representative committee, headed by the Mayor, be put into shape and perform immediately. The Mayor replied, that he would promise, that he would be at the train each time one arrived in Belleville carrying wounded veterans or repatriated local men.

Refers to Youth Movement.

Following his introduction of the City Council to the members of the Club, Mayor Rollins stated, that there was another important job to be done in the city, which must have priority rating on the list of civic welfare activities. He referred to the youth movement in the city and asked that the Kinsmen, as well as the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs give their support to the City Council in the promoting of skating rinks and juvenile hockey teams in the city this winter. Mayor Rollins stated that the City Council would do everything in their power to perfect the plans in formation but said, that the job would be so much easier and better with the co-operation of the Service Clubs. He referred to his Council as "The greatest Council in the history of Belleville".

President Matt Currie replied to the Mayor' speech and extended the thanks of the Kinsmen Club to the City Council for their presence at their meeting. He thanked them for the co-operation they had shown during 1943 in the endeavours of the Club to raise funds to carry on their Fag Fund and Milk for Britain Fund. He asked for the continued support of this civic body for 1944, which he said he hoped would be a bigger and better year than ever before.

Tells of Party.

Immediate Past-President, "Boiler" Lloyd was called upon to tell of the Kinsmen Christmas Party to underprivileged children of the city and county. Kin Lloyd passed a number of photographs among the members, which were taken in the Shelter Home at Shannonville. He described the emotional reaction of several of the members, who were present on the occasion and said that it was the most worthwhile thing he had done since he had been installed as president of the Club in January, 1943. Inadvertently, in the account of the Christmas party reported in the paper, the name of one of the volunteer entertainers. Mr. Bruce Sills, was omitted from the story. Not only was he present, but his musical entertainment went far toward making the children happy on that occasion.

J. O. Herity, Guest Speaker.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. J. Owen Herity, manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. He selected as his subject theme, "Politics and Politicians". After a brief introduction by Kin Tom Mascaro, who said that Mr. Herity was too well known to everybody present to need a complete biographical introduction. Mr. Herity replied to the introduction in a jocular manner and carried his listeners through several well chosen stories before launching into the more serious side of his speech.

He opened his subject by stating that "Politics is the science of Government, which," he continued, "is the dictionary definition of the word, and a good definition. But, it is something more than just that, although a lot of people are coming to the opinion that there is something low and mean about politics and politicians are classed with the scoundrels. I wish to take strong exemption to such a description of politicians, or politics. Politics has to do with the clothes we wear, the food we eat, our relations with our own family, it has to do with the building up of our children, it enters the home, our relations with our neighbors. It has to do with our Government and with all our public and social relations as well, the religion we may profess. It is just about the most important thing in this world, and to say that you are not interested in politics is to say that you are not interested in the things of this world or in this life.

Men of Fine Character.

"Think of the men in the Government, and think of their predecessors. They were all politicians, but let me tell you this, that all those men whom we have learned so well by name, our local representatives, both in Provincial and Dominion positions, our Prime Minister and his predecessors, are men of the finest character and of the highest integrity, and do not let any of us cast aspersions on any of them. Think of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill; he is an astute politician, and he has not been a hard and fast party man. He was brought up a Conservative, but he left the Conservative Party when he thought it was necessary and joined forces with Mr. Lloyd George, and he went back to being a Conservative when he thought it was time, and is now leading a Coalition Government.

Mr. Herity then remarked upon the character of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, asking whether there was a shrewder politician in this world. He called him a politician par excellence. Mr. Herity referred to the origin of the Party System in England and urged that every young man in Canada should attach himself to some political party and to become active in the interests of whichever party he chooses. He referred to the privilege of the secret ballot and likened it to the ancient Roman citizen who thought himself a king among men by being a citizen of Rome, stating that the privilege of citizenship in Canada was greater than it ever was in Rome, that Canadians were truly kings among men.

The regular business meeting of the club was held following the address by Mr. Herity. An amusing comedy skit was performed by Kinsmen Rollins, Lloyd, Farrar and Knott, which was enjoyed by everyone present. Other club business was brought up for discussion with any member permitted to formulate his opinion, and several distinct opinions were expressed.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BREAKING OF POLE

Mystery surrounds the breaking off of a telephone pole at the intersection of Foster Ave. and Dundas St. sometime late Monday night. The damaged pole was discovered by a telephone employee and the accident reported to police authorities this morning. The pole was undoubtedly struck by a motor vehicle that apparently skidded on the icy pavement prior to collision with the upright.

Quinte Skating Club Elects D. Bews As Pres.

Favored with perfect skating weather a vastly increased interest is being shown in figure skating this season it is indicated by officials of the Quinte Skating Club who point to a practically doubled membership over last year. At present there are well over 100 members, all taking full advantage of the opportunities offered to practise and enjoy regular skating periods.

Election of officers for the Quinte Skating Club held recently saw Mr. Douglas Bews named as the president with the following being appointed to the executive: Steve Licence; A. F. Y. Leslie, Bill Davies, George Wishart, Norm Reid, Roy Ridley, Kaye Martin, Enos David, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Lillian Sprackett, Mrs. Olivia Weese and Mrs. Frederick Andrews.

The club will stage a skating carnival this year, it was decided at the meeting, the date being set for the middle of February. Out-of-town talent will have a place on the program. The carnival committee appointed included Mrs. Georgia Smith, Lillian Sprackett, Mrs. Olivia Weese, Bill Davies, Mike Ridley and A. F. Y. Leslie.

An even greater interest in figure skating would be shown in the city but for the fact that the ice surfaces used by the Quinte Club are in the extreme east part of the city, it is thought. Distance therefore prevents many children from the west part of the city from attending regularily to get the needed instruction. Despite this fact, however, the two rinks operated by the club are crowded nightly, one expressly for the use of figure skaters and the other for those members who have no inclination at the moment for fancy skating.

With the influx of airmen into the district, it is felt that there may be living in Belleville or district many lovers of fancy skating among the fliers or their wives. To these people a hearty invitation is extended by the club members to take part in the forthcoming carnival. Those people are advised to get in touch with any of the executive members.

Four Arrested At Port Hope

Port Hope, Jan. 11. (CP)—Four youths, aged 16 to 19 who gave their names as John Caride, Joseph Eafflyn, Alf Watts and Dugal Brunette, all of Toronto, were arrested early today after a chase in which the car they were riding sped at 70 to 80 miles an hour.

Police here said they found a quantity of clothing, confectionery and tobacco in the trunk of the car. They added the car had been stolen in Toronto and a general store at Lakeview robbed. The youths were charged with the robbery.

PROHIBITION?

Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D) of South Carolina, is shown here looking over a copy of the bill he introduced, in the U. S. House of Representatives to outlaw beverages containing more than 1½ of one per cent alcohol by volume.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, 64, who succeeds Sir Lyman P. Duff, 79, as Chief Justice of Canada. He is a native of Montreal, and the senior member of the Supreme Court of Canada.

INVENTOR

Acting Group Captain Frank Whittle, 36, R.A.F. inventor of the jet-propelled plane, has been promoted from squadron leader to wing commander.

Gideon's Bibles Are Presented To Q. V. School

Fifty copies of the Holy Bible were presented to Queen Victoria Public School at the opening exercise period this morning on behalf of the Gideons. The Rev. Dr. James Semple presided at the interesting ceremony of presentation and the Rev. J. G. Hornsby spoke during the service. Mr. H. B. Petterly made the presentation on behalf of the Gideons and Principal A. C. Wilkin accepted the copies of the Scriptures. The children of the school sang during the service, "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know."

During the service it was noted that never in history were the Scriptures so widely read and never were there such a number of school children reading the Bible as today.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York, Jan. 11. (AP)—Gerhard Von Gontard, 37, brewery heir and cafe society figure, pleaded not guilty yesterday after a Federal Grand Jury indicted him and four other men on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act. The trial date was set tentatively for Feb. 3.

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Must Renew Statute

Unless the stabilization statute is renewed,' he said, the country can expect "price chaos by summer." He said positive action must be taken to maintain the integrity of the dollar.

The President touched with relative brevity, at the outset of his message, on the war conferences which took place overseas in the final weeks of 1943. He hailed them as intended to prevent mistakes made at the conclusion of the last war.

"Of course, we made some commitments," he said. "We most certainly committed ourselves to very large and very specific military plans which require the use of all Allied forces to bring about the defeat of our enemies at the earliest possible tie.

"But there were no secret treaties or political or financial commitments.

"The one supreme objective for the future, which we discussed for each nation individually, and for all the United Nations, can be summed up in one word—security.

"And that means not only physical security which provides safety from attacks by aggressors. It means also economic security, social security, moral security—in a family of nations."

Transcends All Politics

Mr. Roosevelt warned against over-confidence and complacency, asserting the way to fight and win the war is "all out" and not with half an eye on battlefronts and half an eye on personal, selfish, or political interests at home.

He said he hoped Congress would recognize that while 1944 is a political year, "national service is an issue which transcends politics."

He said he believed the American people would welcome a measure based on a just principle of "fair for one, fair for all."

Asking Congress to look into means for implementing what he termed an economic, second bill of rights, Mr. Roosevelt vigorously assailed "whining demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests while young Americans are dying."

He spoke of the need for unity at home, pounding away on a theme he has used before—that there is only one front in the war.

Second Bill of Rights

"Each and every one of us," he declared, "has the solemn obligation under God to serve this nation in its most critical hour—to keep this nation great and to make this nation greater in a better world."

His second bill of rights, under which he said a new basis of security and prosperity could be established for all, included these points:

1. The right to a useful and remunerative job.
2. The right to earn enough to rovide adequate food, clothing and recreation.
3. The right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide a decent living for him and his family.
4. The right of every business man to be free from unfair competition and domination of monopolies.
5. The right of every family to a decent home.
6. The right to adequate medical care and an opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health.
7. The right to adequate protection from econoic fears in old age, illness, accident and unemployment.
8. The right to a good education.

"All of these rights spell 'security'," the President said. "And after this war —is won we must be prepared to move forward in the implementation of these rights, to new goals of human happiness and well being.

Must be Security at Home

"America's own rightful place in the world depends in large part upon how fully these and similar rights have been carried into practice for our citizens. For unless there is security here at home there cannot be lasting peace in the world."

If history were to repeat and America were to return to the so-called normalcy of the 1930's, he said, it is certain that though we have conquered enemies on battlefields abroad "we shall have yielded to the spirit of Fascism here at

INTO BATTLE

Wearing a camouflaged suit, Cpl. Obie Newcomb, combat cameraman of the U. S. Marine Corps, is photographed on way into battle. He went ashore with the first wave of marines that attacked the Jap-held island of Tarawa.

men, he added, share a concern over home." All clear thinking business the grave dangers which would ensue from a "rightist reaction" in America.

It is definitely the responsibility of Congress, the President emphasized, to explore methods to effectuate the economic bill of rights.

CAUGHT IN ATLANTIC

Some 30,000,000 lobsters are caught annually between Prince Edward Island and Massachussetts.

HAS CAREFREE YOUTH

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Jet-Propulsion Plane

Many advances have come during the war in all branches of science and the latest is the plane with jet propulsion which has arrived. Announcement has been made by the British Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Forces. This is the rocket plane which fulfills a vision which the world did not expect to see realized as yet. The plane has had several hundred test flights and has been pronounced a success. Production in quantity is planned soon. So great has been the advance of Allied technology.

Group Captain Frank Whittle of the R.A.F. as long ago as 1939 was working on the plan. There is every belief that the plane will fill a new role and start where the present propeller-drawn planes leave off as far as speed is concerned.

The jet principle implies a series of power explosions to push the plane forward instead of being pulled forward. This makes a vast difference for there is a rarified atmosphere in the stratosphere where the rocket plane will go. In the familiar plane of today the propeller is used to "bite" into the air and so get the pull that moves the plane.

There are many guesses as to the speed of the jet-driven plane, some say a rate as high as one thousand miles an hour may be attained in the stratosphere. That would mean that one could cross the Atlantic in a few hours and come down in Europe.

The new plane gives a fillip to the imagination, which likes to toy with possibilities of mechanism and new fields to conquer. It also shows how infinite are the number of roads along which mechanical science can progress. Further it gives reason for belief that these scientific steps of progress will influence the manners and habits of earthdwellers.

The plane has come forward at an amazing rate. The First World War saw it effective as a weapon but limited by lack of development, but today what we might have called practically the perfect plane is in action as a weapon of war but there is this new invention which looks as if it will blaze a trail of still more progress. From the first successful flight by the Wright brothers, December 17, 1903, forty years ago, there has been an immense development. A whole new world of possibility has been steadily opening up. The first glider made by the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, dates from 1900 and in 1902 they made numerous glider flights at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

It is practically impossible for humans today to think back to the day when there were no planes.

Great Journalist Passes

One of the outstanding newspapermen on this continent has passed away in John Wesley Dafoe, editor-in-chief and president of the Winnipeg Free Press. His loss will be felt in Canada. In the words of Arthur R. Ford, London Free Press president and president of The Canadian Press, "Mr. Dafoe was not only a moulder of Canadian public opinion. He was an international figure with an international outlook." Mr. Dafoe was also one of the founders and a strong supporter of The Canadian Press.

Prime Minister King spoke of his death as a national loss. "He was everywhere recognized as the dean of Canadian journalism and the foremost living Canadian journalist . . . He contributed to the shaping as well as to the writing of the history of our country. He was a recognized authority on international constitutional and political questions. On public affairs his views and opinions were widely sought. To leaders in public life he was a wise counsellor and helpful friend."

Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken paid tribute to the man he knew well. "With strong convictions and well-based principles he exercised a wide influence throughout the land. The field of journalism was particularly enriched as a result of his vigorous pen and powerful personality . . . He had a breadth of vision that never left him parochial in his views. He never championed a cause that left Canada, as a whole, poorer for his action. John W. Dafoe stood for those things that make for Canadian progress and he seldom stood on the sidelines."

"His keen mind and capacity for tireless labor gave him an authority possessed by relatively few Canadian newspaper editors," said Wesley McCurdy publisher of the Winnipeg Tribune and president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association.

Mr. Dafoe preferred his editorial position to diplomatic posts and cabinet offers and he declined a knighthood with characteristic style in 1919 at the time of the Paris Peace Conference with these words: "What would I do with a title? I shovel my own snow and tend my own furnace."

From 1937 to 1939 Mr. Dafoe was a member of the Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations. He occupied the presidency of the Institute of Pacific relations and the chairmanship of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Motorways for the Future

(London Times)

The advantage of motorways—roads 100 feet wide, divided into two 30-foot one-way carriageways by a centre strip planted with flowering trees and shrubs and open only to fast running motor traffic—are demonstrated at an exhibition opened in Lower Regent Street by Sir William Rootes. There are diagrams, photographs, and working models. A network of such new roads, amounting to 11,000 miles, compared with a present total of 181,500 miles of roads of all kinds, was recommended by the County Surveyors' Society in 1938. The exhibition showed, Sir W. Rootes said, that a modern road system need not desecrate the countryside, and that 1,000 miles of new construction, designed by the county surveyors, with their local knowledge, could enormously benefit the life of the community.

Call for Snow

(Lethbridge Herald)

"I wish it would snow," a rancher said to us the other day.

Here we are basking in California weather and someone wants snow! Will people never be satisfied?

Yet the rancher voiced the uneasiness of people whose business is agriculture. They are looking ahead. Agriculturists are always looking to "next year." They fear a drought and the winterless winter may be the sign of a drought in 1944. Again, it may not. We have seen open winters followed by very dry summers, and we have seen them followed by wet summers. We must leave that in the hands of the Weather Man.

But the fact remains that, after several years of better than average rainfall, with 1942 an abnormally wet season, we cannot overlook the fact that a dry year may be in store for us. It might be as well to keep the possibility in mind while making plans for the 1944 farm program.

Coin Confusion

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

Look carefully at the first of these two coins (showing a small illustration). I know what your answer will be—why should you trouble to examine a common British shilling. But I repeat, examine the coin. Compare it with the head side of a shilling, and see what you find.

You cannot detect any difference? I admit it is slight, but undeniably there is a difference. This coin is no shilling. For those who still have doubts I turn it over and reproduce the other side. Now it stands plainly revealed for what it is—a Canadian 25-cent piece.

It was unwittingly accepted—and doubtless given in all innocense—as a shilling in change. And little wonder. For, seen head-side uppermost, the coin is almost indistinguishable from a shilling, even at a close glance.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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LETTER TO GRANDCHILDREN

Your grandpa thought you'd like to know,
Since where you live there'll be no snow,
A storm came from the north last night.
Now all our trees are dressed in white.
The robins' nests this morning seem
Like cups of chocolate topped with cream.
The roofs of houses look like shops
For ice cream cones and lollypops.

Today, the dogs let out to run,
It seems, are having double fun,
For helter-skelter, as they go
They're leaving footprints in the snow.
And grandma says: "When they come back
Good gracious, all the house they'll track.
You dry their paws before they do
And also wipe their noses, too."

Then grandma says: "Please shut the door.
Of winter's beauty say no more.
I much prefer the days of spring,
When all the trees are blossoming.
I'd rather see the children run,
Their faces shining in the sun,
Than hear the biting north wind blow,
And stay indoors and look at snow."

P.S.: Your grandma's getting old,
And old folks never like the cold.
'Tis only grandpas, as you know,
And children small who like the snow.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Now before you start trying them on—tell me, is this for fun or for keeps?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 11TH., 1924.

Members of the city council for 1924 met in caucus last evening and selected chairmen of the various committees. Four of the nine chairmanships went to new members; Following is the list: Executive Committee, Ald. W. R. McCreary; Public Works Committee, Ald. A. E. LaRoche; Water Committee, Ald. W. H. Patterson; Fire Committee, Ald. R. Gardiner; Industries Committee, Ald. R. J. E. Graham; Light Committee, Ald. R. P. White; Market and City Property Committee, Ald. S. H. Treverton; Gas Committee, Ald. G. E. Foster; Printing and Stationery Committee, Ald. A. H. Ketcheson.

Mr. George Thompson has returned home after attending furniture exhibitions in Stratford, Kitchener, Hanover and Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 11TH., 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon, who have been residing here for some time will shortly leave Belleville. Many friends regret their departure which is caused by Mr. McKinnon's promotion to other duties with the Dominion Construction Company.

Mr. John Sharpe of Napanee is visiting friends here.

Mr. Ross Waring has returned to Toronto after visiting friends here.

Mr. Mackenzie Robertson who is opening an up-to-date creamery here in the old Quinte Laundry Building Front Street, near Dundas Street, is ready to book contracts with persons having milk or cream to sell.

The second annual show of the Belleville Poultry Association was a great success. Following are the officers of the association: Hon. President, Thomas Ritchie; President, T. E. Ketcheson; First Vice Presidest, R. Coling; Second Vice President, James Taylor; Treasurer, Timothy E. Sullivan; Secretary, W. J. Thomson; Directors, Perry Denike, W. J. Harris, J. Murphy, E. S. Waite, Morley Stork, E. W. Deshane, S. Large, T. Moore, H. McKnight, George Foster and George Hambly; Finance Comittee, the directors, officers and Arthur McGie and Arthur Jones; Superintendent, J. Taylor; Assistant Superintendents, A. S. Large, P. Denike and W. J. Harris.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 11TH., 1904.

Belleville defeated Port Hope here in an exciting game of hockey, the final score being 8 to 2. McGuire of the Belleville team was unable to play owing to a bad ankle and his place was taken by Johnson. It was not a rough game, but ten local players and eight of the Port Hope men were ruled off. Umpire Rose was very strict and it did seem that there was a little too much Johnson on the fence. E. Guss Porter, M.P. addressed the players before the game and faced off the puck. The following composed the teams: Belleville, Winchester, McMillan, Brown, Burrows, Kennedy, Johnson and Marks. Port Hope: McMillan, Roach, Brown, McLean W. McMillan, Sowden and N. McMillan.

T. G. Clute of Stirling has been appointed Division Court Clerk in place of the late P. B. Parker, and T. F. Kavanagh of Dungannon has been appointed to a similar position for the 12th. division.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 11TH., 1894.

Mayor Wallbridge will entertain the members of the city council for last year, the city officials and the press, at a banquet at the Anglo-American Hotel on the evening of Jan. 17th.

—The Madoc Review which was burned out on Dec. 6th., is now being issued in an enlarged and improved form. We welcome our esteemed contemporary back to the ranks.

Mr. R. Langham is spending some time in Winnipeg.

Mr. John Sprague of Ameliasburg was in town today.

The river is a floating mass of anchor ice today.

Mr. Walter Harris is visiting his father in Port Hope.

Mr. W. E. Holton spent yesterday in Peterboro.

$2,500,000 Loss In Salt Plant

Marysville, Mich., Jan. 11 — (AP) —Fire last night destroyed the Morton Salt Company's largest midwest plant, razing principal buildings and several smaller structures and causing damage estimated by general manager Fred Philbrick at more than $2,500,000.

Firemen from three Hearney communities battled more than 7 hours before gaining control of the blaze, which originated in a dry kiln and, fanned by high winds, swept through a five-storey dairy mill, vacuum mill, grainery, two warehouses and powerhouse, leaving only the offices, machine shop and boiler and mill rooms standing.

The plant, located on a two-acre site on the shore of St. Clair River, had an annual capacity of 250,000 tons of salt. It employed about 400 workers.

BYRON O. WING, 75, DIES

Brockville, Jan. 11 — (CP)—Byron O. Wing, 75, unsuccessful labor candidate for election to the Ontario Legislature on two occasions, died Sunday night. Survivors include his widow and two daughters.

MILEAGE HEAVY

Aircraft of Coastal Command have flown more than 80,000,000 miles. More than 25,000,000 miles were flown in 1942 mostly on anti-submarine raids.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

CORN ORIGINALLY HAD EACH GRAIN IN A SEPARATE HUSK LIKE WHEAT AND OATS
SCRAPS
Do COLOR-BLIND MEN OUTNUMBER COLOR-BLIND WOMEN?
YES-FOUR TO ONE
CENTRAL HEATING A LA ROMAN- AS EARLY AS THE REIGN OF AUGUSTUS THE ROMANS HEATED HOUSES BY FORCING HOT AIR UNDER THE FLOORS AND THROUGH FLUES IN THE WALLS
THE BATFISH OF THE GULF OF MEXICO, WALKS ON THE SEA FLOOR

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THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Sugar Gives Immediate Energy to a Failing Heart.

I have spoken before of the experiments conducted by Harvard Research workers during the running of the Boston Marathon several years ago. The results showed that the amount of sugar present in the blood at the end of the race indicated the condition of the runner. The greater the amount of sugar present in the blood, the better was the physical condition of the runner and the nearer he was to being among the leaders at the finish. By having certain runners take more sugar daily during the following year and during the race of that year, these runners not only finished in better condition but were higher up in the race than they were the previous year.

Why is sugar—dextrose—so helpful in giving energy to the muscles?

Sugar taken into the mouth is almost immediately absorbed into the blood and gives energy in about a minute whereas other forms of carbohydrates (energy giving foods) take much longer.

As the heart is made up entirely of muscle it is easily understood why sugar is now often given in heart disease where the heart muscle is growing weak or 'failing'.

In the Cincinnati Journal of Medicine, Dr. Edward Podolsky, Brooklyn, states that treatment by dextrose (sugar) is one of the most valuable procedures in the treatment of heart disease. The chief reason why dextrose is so helpful in heart disease is that it supplies so readily the necessary food for the hard working heart. Another reason is that dextrose helps to dilate or open up the bloodvessels so that it requires less effort for the heart to pump blood through them.

Fortunately dextrose can be taken by mouth; the patient takes 2 to 3 ounces of sugar dissolved in a glass of water or weak tea 3 or 4 times daily for a period of 2 to 3 months. This produces a "lasting" effect.

When sugar cannot be given by mouth or by hypodermic injection it may be given in the form of an enema. Two ounces is injected into rectum and after an hour, by which time the two ounces has been absorbed into the blood, 4 ounces is given and 2 hours allowed for absorption.

Another method often used in hospitals is injecting the dextrose into a vein.

The thought, then, when we are tired from muscular exercise or work, or in cases of a weak or failing heart, is to use sugar or candy to supply "quick" nourishment to the heart.

PRISON OPERATES SHIPYARD

San Francisco, Jan. 11. (CP)—Warden James A. Johnston of Alcatraz prison yesterday reported that convicts in United States prisons have produced for war purposes about $95,000,000 wort of goods and food. One prison, McNeil Island, Wash., even operates a shipyard.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York, Jan. 11. (AP)—Ger Thans Von Gontard, 37, brewery heir and cafe society figure, pleaded not guilty yesterday after a Federal Grand Jury indicted him and four other men on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Selective Service Act. The trial date was set tentatively for Feb. 3.

Madang Airdrome Hit With 168 Tons Of U. S. Bombs

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 11 —(AP)— Sea and air attacks on Japanese plane and supply centres accented Allied warfare in the Southwest Pacific, with the enemy's lifeline along the New Guinea northeast coast taking a heavy hammering.

The big base at Madang and its nearby protecting airdromes and defence points were hit with 168 tons of bombs, the Allied communique said today, making a total of 986 tons laid on supply dumps, gun positions and air fields there in the past 10 days.

Madang is 55 miles northwest of the United States 6th Army invasion holding at Saidor.

Medium bombers ranged about Madang to Ulangi destroying three loaded barges and leaving pillars of smoke and fire rising above wrecked installations and gun positions.

PURSE RECOVERED JUST IN TIME

London, Ont., Jan. 11 — (CP) — After losing a wallet on the last day of his leave in London, OS. Albert Kirby had just about given up hope of returning to his Halifax station on time. But 13-year-old Doreen Field returned the wallet, containing railway ticket and money, to city police and Kirby made his train with only minutes to spare.

'MORE MEAT IN SHOPS THAN EVER'

Gananoque, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Consumers are usually the ones to find fault with meatless Tuesday, but this complaint comes from William Hawks, butcher shop operator. He says the observance has lost point, locally at least, because "butchers have more meat in their shops than ever."

Turkish Paper Predicts Trouble For the Germans

Istanbul, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Turkish newspaper Tan yesterday predicted trouble for Germany in the Balkans and hinted that Turkey might play a role in the coming events.

"The Balkans are the weakest point of the fortress of Europe," said an editorial. "Therefore Turkey has become very important to Germany. Consequently the Germans were most pleased when Turkey announced after the Cairo conference here that her foreign policy remained unchanged.

"Today, from one point of view, the fate of the Balkans depends upon the Bulgarians' decision. If Bulgaria throws off the military and political pressure on her it will become very difficult for Germany to hold the Balkans."

SECOND FIRE IN OIL SEEPAGE

Toronto, Jan. 11 — (CP) — For the second time in 48 hours a spectacular blaze was started in oil seepage on the Don river last night by sparks from a passing locomotive. The flames did some damage to the railway bridge crossing the river in East-Central Toronto near the harbor but were brought under control in about 45 minutes.

10-Year-Old Negro Girl Gives Birth To 8½ Pound Girl

Monahans, Tex., Jan. 11—(AP)—Dr. E. J. Cook yesterday said a 10-year-old Negro girl had given birth here to an eight-pound, eight-oz. girl, and that both were doing fine. The child was born Jan. 1. A birth certificate produced by the parents, said Dr. Cook, gave the girl-mother's age as 10 years and a few months. The mother is of average size and weight for her age, he added.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

When John Quincy Adams was President of the United States he made the following entry in his diary under date of October 15, 1827, after he had attended a reception at Baltimore:

"One very much in liquor, while shaking my hand said, Mr. President, 'I hope the Constitution may never be broken.' I answered, 'I concur heartily with you in that wish and hope also that your constitution may never be broken."

In 1871 Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote a series of travel articles about Florida entitled "Palmetto Leaves"—believed to be the first writing ever done to boost Florida.

"Empire" was first used in reference to Britain 400 years ago during the reign of Edward VI when Lord Protector Somerset favored a union of England and Scotland "in one empire with the sea for a wall, and mutual love for a garrison."

Bible scholars estimate the length of the sojourn of Jesus in Egypt from a few months to a year.

Since the beginning of the present war the number of acres of cultivated land in Britain has increased from 13,000,000 to 190,000,000.

British soldiers salute by raising the hand palm outward to the forehead in a circular motion.

When Joseph Bonaparte, former king of Naples and of Spain and brother of Napoleon, lived in the United States at Bordentown, New Jersey, he went under the title of the Count de Survilliers.

Canadian bacon now provides about 85 per cent of the British ration of four ounces a person a week.

An elevated slab of limestone at Harper's Ferry on the West Virginia side of the Shenandoah river, not far from the confluence of that stream with the Potomac, is known as the Jefferson Rock because, according to tradition, Thomas Jefferson once stood on this rock and pronounced the view from that point one of the most beautiful in America.

"Dry cleaning" is a translation of French "nettoyage a sec" and means cleaning without water.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 39, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

COONEY — BRADLEY — At St. Mary's Church, Greenock, Scotland, on the 22nd October, 1943, by the Rev. Father McLeod, Stewart Ray Cooney, R.C.N., fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney, Belleville, Ont., Canada, to Isabel Josephine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bradley, 2 Roman Street, Greenock.

Sgt. John Taverner, R.C.A.F., stationed on the East Coast, has returned there after sending New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Taverner, Herchimer Ave.

Mrs. Fraser Aylsworth, Madoc, left on Monday to spend the winter in Toronto.

Prize winners at the euchre party in St. George's Sunday School rooms on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Scrymgeour, Miss Elliott, Miss Orne and consolation, Mrs. Mason; Men's, Mr. Exley, Mr. Muir and consolation, Mr. Schutz.

Mrs. A. J. Snare and Miss Molly Hunter, of the Belle Hairdressing staff, are at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, attending a demonstration and classes of the new Cold Method of Permanent Waving.

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General Jibes—

Just spent a few days and the odd nickel around some factories and supply warehouses — so we are off to a fresh start.

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New Cream Deodorant
Safely helps
Stop Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Children Think Divorce Would be Better Than Bickering at Home

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I notice in your column that you often advise people to keep a home together for the sake of the children. We were victims of that type of home, my brother, my sister and myself. My mother and father hated each other, and incidentally I believe they hated us because we were the children of parents who felt only bitterness and hatred.

It was a dull day in the "home nest" when father didn't go storming around, and mother, bless her dear broken heart, didn't dissolve into tears. Father was in love with a woman he wanted to marry. Mother took to religion and the home was a frightful place. There were silent meals with mother wiping her eyes when dad fussed, and he fussed about everything and nothing. When they had a good family row, we kids took refuge at the neighbors'. My sister eloped at sixteen; I went to live with mother's mother as soon as I was able, and my brother remained at home, to protect mother from father's wrath.

Father could have married his girl at this time, but he didn't, because I think his blustering and rowing had become an obsession with him. He finally died and it's a horrible thing to say but an atmosphere of relief settled on the family. Please say a good word for divorce in such a home as this.

M. L. G.

Decidedly divorce would have been better for you than for children to continue to live in such a household. But families like yours are the exception rather than the rule. Divorce is often necessary, even as a surgical operation is necessary, and when there are no children, and teperamental difficulties are insuperable, the best thing for all parties concerned is a divorce.

But when it's a case of undisciplined people who really care for each other at bottom, but haven't enough self-control to avoid squabbling before children, divorce is a mistake. Children who live part of the time with "Mom" and part of the time with "Dad" seldom turn out well. They're anti-social.

Better for parents to bear and forbear than to subject children to living with step-parents who probably dislike them on general principles, and scanty alimony. The question of divorce is almost overwhelming.

Wife is the "Little Woman" Type—He's Bored to Tears

What's to be done with the wife temperamentally incapable of keeping pace with a husband who is ambitious and successful. My wife has had no background She was an orphan who had had no advantages when I married her She was pretty and sweet, and still is. We have three children, but I can never invite anyone to the house because she doesn't know how to receive people, has no conversation, doesn't even know how to entertain, and is just dumb.

At the present time I require a capable wife to help me along and the children require a worldly wise mother. Can anything be done with a plain "little woman" who has no ambition and doesn't even know what a millstone she is?

P. G. F.

What's the matter with giving your wife a little background at the present time? You tell me you have been successful. Why not make a success of your wife. She probably doesn't meet enough people. Have her join several war-winning agencies. Send her to a Red Cross sewing class; she'll hear enough talk there. Have her join a good dancing class, where she'll meet the right people,—be particular about this. Have a good professional in to teach her bridge. Put her through a course of educational and social sprouts. Make her realize it's not only necessary for you but for the children to have a mother who can hold her own with the type of people you are associated with at present.

WEDDINGS

RISING—BEER

The Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, was the setting for an interesting ceremony, when Miss Barbara Frances Beer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schofield Beer, formerly of Rothesay, N.B., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson Beer of Saint John, N.B., was married to Lieut. Gerald Estabrooks Rising, R.C.N. V.R., son of Mrs. Rising and the late William Carlyle Rising, formerly of Saint John and grandson of Mr. Theodore Harding Estabrooks and the late Mrs. Estabrooks of Saint John. Canon R. A. Armstrong, formerly of Trinity Church, Saint John, officiated at the service, which was fully choral, with Dr. Healey Willan at the organ.

The bride's graceful gown of pink bridal satin was scalloped at the oval neckline and low waistline, the skirt forming a long train. Her long veil was held with a halo of rose point lace, loaned for the occasion, and she carried white sweet peas and gardenias. Her matron of honor, Mrs. John McColl, the former Joan Balfour, of Hamilton, was frocked in pink. Wren Eleanor Rising, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Yvonne Wells, of Ottawa, bridesmaids and Miss Nancy Mackay of Rothesay, junior bridesmaid for her cousin, wore turquoise blue. They had little caps of tinted feathers to match, with shoulder veils and carried frilled nosegays of pastel sweet peas and roses. The groomsman was Mr. Thomas Patterson, of Belleville and the ushers Mr. William G. Beer, R.C.A.F., twin brother of the bride; Lieut. Andrew Wedd, D.S.C.; Surgeon Lieut. John McLachlin, all of the R.C.N.V.R.

The reception was held at the Badminton and Racquet Club, and later the couple left for Saint John where they will be guests of the bridegroom's grandfather, Mr. T. H. Estabrooks. The bride attended Netherwood School, Rothesay, and is a graduate from the University of Toronto; her husband attended Appleby College, Oakville and the University of New Brunswick until his enlistment.

Pte. Cyril Hermon Honored by Marsh Hill Friends

On Saturday evening, January 8, friends, numbering fifty, gathered in the Marsh Hill Church to honor the latest member of the Armed Forces, Cyril Hermon, who joined the R.C.A. and was home for a few days' leave before commencing training. Rev. E. M. Cooke was chairman and opened the program by all singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by "The More We Get Together."

Rev. Cooke gave an address. A solo by Mr. John Chard; piano selection, Gena Vanderwater; reading, Mrs. H. Coulter; duet, Misses Margaret and Gena Vanderwater; reading, Miss V. Benns; solo, Miss Margaret Vanderwater. All joined in singing "The Maple Leaf." Mrs. R. Vanderwater presided at the piano throughout the evening.

Cyril was asked to come forward and an address was read by Mrs. Percy Meale and the presentation of a watch, engraved, was made by Leonard Marisette. The address was signed by Margaret Vanderwater, Allyn Finkle, Leonard Marisette, Harry Coulter, Garnet Sarles, Verna Benns, Gordon Tanner, Ivy Meale.

Cyril made a fine reply, thanking his friends for the gift. Short speeches were made by W. Rodgers and Col. Vanderwater, who both assured Cyril he has the best wishes of the community, also their thoughts and prayers would go with him wherever he may go.

Prayer by Rev. Cooke, followed by the National Anthem closed the program. Lunch was served and a social time spent by all.

SCOTTISH NURSE helps relieve MANY AILMENTS with Mustard

MRS. M. MILLER came from Aberdeen, Scotland, She has a nursing home in Swift Current, Sask.

"I learned many of the uses of mustard and its value in home nursing while I was in training in Scotland," explained Mrs. Miller. "One in particular was the method of causing a patient to perspire freely, thus helping to break the fever and eliminate poisons from the body." She described how a flannel blanket is dipped in boiling water containing a half a cup of mustard and then wrung out and wrapped around the patient to induce perspiration.

Bronchial Trouble in Babies

"I never hesitate to use a mustard poultice on small babies in case of bronchial trouble," states Mrs. Miller. "It helps to give quicker, safer relief than any other remedy. I saturate the chest or back with olive oil and apply mild poultices mixed one part mustard to five parts of flour on the affected areas." Just by knowing this simple fact, thousands of babies may be relieved from bronchial suffering. Never leave a poultice on longer than twenty minutes.

Pure Mustard is Safe Mustard

The best proof of the value of mustard in treating so many common ailments is the fact that thousands of people like Mrs. Miller depend on it year after year. Keep mustard always handy in your home to help relieve Chills or Colds, or when you feel depressed by Grippe or other Winter infections. Use it to help relieve pains of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Arthritis, Neuritis, over-tired muscles, etc. Call your doctor if symptoms are serious. Be sure that you use famous Keen's D.S.F. Mustard, made entirely from mustard seed of highest quality and packed to preserve its uniform quality and full medicinal strength. Sold by grocers and druggists everywhere.

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Free Booklet Describes Medicinal Uses of Mustard

Write Reckitt & Colman (Canada) Limited, Station T, Montreal, for handy free booklet, "The Mustard Treatment for Rheumatic Pains and Other Disorders," describing the medicinal uses of mustard and the standard methods of using this reliable remedy.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD

MARKED FOR DEATH

The clandestine French newspaper Bir Hakeim says that the underground has passed a death sentence on Danielle Darrieux, screen actress, on charges of collaborating with the Nazis. She made one movie in the U. S. after a successful career in France and is reported to have left Hollywood for Paris in 1938, remaining there under German rule.

The Marry-Go-Round

Post-Christmas Reflections

'Twas the night after Christmas, and believe it or not, not a creature remembered who gave what he got!

But oh joy! Dad can now stealthily shed those beautiful new house-slippers you gave him and slip his feet back into the old moth-eaten ones you were planning to give to the ash-man. (They'll do it every time!)

We are right in Leap Year; which merely means that a marriage-shy man will have to be a little more agile in leaping from girl to girl, without losing his balance or his grip on his freedom.

Also, if a girl lets her mind leap to the altar at the first kiss, she will have to wait patiently for a man's consciousness to limp along and catch up with it.

Roughly speaking, says Cynical Sybil, Christmas presents can usually be divided into two classes: those you get and don't like—and those you'd like and don't get.

If the average man were as good at making a lot of money in the market as he is at telling you how it could be done, his wife would be wearing that new mink coat this year.

An interesting example of a slow-motion picture might be a cross-section of a man's mind while he is deciding whether or not he is going to permit the girl, who sent him the expensive jewelled cigarette case, to go on loving him that way.

And now, when joy should be your
lot,
It's very far from pleasant,
To find the friend that you forgot
Has sent the nicest present!

Child Asleep 4 Years Dies in Albany, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 11 — (AP) — Nine-year-old Doreen Shook died yesterday after more than four years of uninterrupted sleep. The child was stricken Aug. 14, 1939, with an unknown form of encephalitis which physicians said destroyed her brain cells.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

More than £5,000,000,000 had been lent to the British Government up to March, 1943. That is an average of more than £100 per head of the British population.

OBTAINED FROM NUTMEG

Mace is obtained from a fragile membrane growing between the two hard shells of the nutmeg kernel.

Women's Activities

MOUNT PLEASANT Y.P.U.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. J. Boldrick on Friday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Lawrenson opened the meeting. After the business, Mrs. Lawrenson, convener for Missionary work, took over the meeting. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Garman Gibson. The topic was discussed by Mrs. A. Boldrick, Carmeleta Ashely, Madeline Ashely, Joy McKenzie, Barbara Emerson, Bessie Boldrick and Douglas Clause. The meeting was closed with a hymn and Mispah benediction. Contests and games were then enjoyed by all.

PLAINFIELD W. I.

The January meeting of Plainfield W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hall, with a small attendance, due to icy roads. The president opened the meeting and Mrs. F. Hall led in community singing. Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hazard. Letters of thanks were read from the service boys who had received their Christmas parcels. Two quilts were handed in for war work. The war work collection for the month amounted to $7.75. Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., reported the program of the Girls' Club work. Plans were made for the officers' rally soon, which is a pot luck dinner to be held in the Orange Hall with Mrs Hayes as guest speaker of the day. Mrs. Clarence Hall had charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. Wootten. She gave a short reading entitled "The Meaning of Christmas." Mrs. Willie Sills favored with a solo. Readings were given by Mrs. Don Hall, Mrs. Clayton Hall, Mrs. Horace Palmer. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the hostess served a lunch.

CENTRE, VICTORIA AND REDNERSVILLE W.M.S.

Gore—The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Winston Pulver Wednesday afternoon with twelve members present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Kay Giles. The president led in prayer. Splendid reports were given on the year's work. Mrs. Frank Townsend, leader of group one took charge. The theme for the month of January is "The Bible for All Canada's Children." Following a reading by Mrs. E. Tompkins, Mrs. F. Townsend, and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mrs. H. Pulver led in prayer. Readings on farmers of different parts of Asia, Africa, China and Burma were given by Mrs. A. Pulver, Mrs. E. Fox, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Roy Brickman, Mrs. M. Pulver. Mrs. F. Townsend read a chapter from the Study Book.

CANNIFTON Y.P.U.

On January 7, the Cannifton Y.P.U. were hosts to the other Y.P.U. on the Cannifton charge. The meeting opened with quiet music by Betty Twiddy. Vera Pound then opened the worship with a poem. Claudia Farnham read the Scripture. Vera Pound led in prayer. Collection was taken up by Garnet Latchford and amounted to $3.65. An instrumental guitar duet was given by Evelyn and Ethel Fox of Carmel. Rev. Mr. Trumpour introduced the speaker, Flt. Lt. Patton from No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville. The speaker left with everyone the thought that hope for the future lies in Christian youth. The meeting was closed and games were played. Lunch wasa served.

MARSH HILL W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held on January 4, at the home of Mrs. Frank Lough. The President, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and then the roll call, to which eleven members responded. The different secretaries gave reports for the past year. The story of the year was read by Mrs. J. Frederick. Rev. Mr. Cook then had charge of the installation of the new officers. He gave a very interesting and encouraging address. The worship service was taken by the president, the theme being "The Bible for All Canada's Children." Scripture readings were read by Mrs. J. Frederick and Mrs. B. Bleecker. Prayer for the children was offered by Mrs. W. Lindenfield. A reading on temperance was given by Mrs. F. Finkle. Mrs. J. Frederick had charge of the remainder of the program. She discussed the third chapter of the Study Book, "Skill and Joy in Work Dealing with the Rural Life in Asia and Africa." A reading, "A Feast of Tabernacles" was given by Mrs. W. Lindenfield. Mrs. J. Frederick then favored with a piano solo, "Evening Whispers." Mrs. L. Finkle gave a reading, "An Indian Village Transformed." Rev. Cook closed the meeting with prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH EVENING BRANCH W.A.

The evening Branch of the W. A. of Christ Church held its first meeting of the New Year in the Parish Hall on Monday night. Following the monthly and annual reports, Mr. Everett Smith conducted the election of officers. He also took the opportunity to congratulate the organization on the splendid reports and the year's work and urged the assemblage to carry on in the same way during the coming year. The following is election of officers: Hon. Pres. Mrs. G. G. Wright; Pres., Mrs. H. Pitt; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Woodley; Sec., Miss Frances Reid; Treas., Mrs. O. Ragsdale; Dorcas Sec., Mrs. D. Stewart; Assistants, Mrs. J. Spencer, Mrs. E. H. Ingram; Flower Fund, Mrs. Everett Smith; Rep. Church Council, Mrs. E. Smith. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pitt.

CANNIFTON W.M.S.

The January meeting of Cannifton Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Mills with an attendance of fifteen ladies and three children. Mrs. Armstrong, the President, said it was very encouraging to have such a good attendance when the roads were so icy. She also thanked Mrs. Mills for opening her home for the meeting. Mrs. Armstrong opened the meeting with a New Year's poem and gave some helpful suggestions for the year. To show thankfulness for all the past blessings all sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Encouraging reports were given by the following: Mrs. Empson, the treasurer, reported an increase over last year; Mrs. Roy Pound, leader of the Mission Band, increase in attendance and finances; Mrs. Cole, Community Friendship, reported eighty-four calls made to sick ones in homes and fifty-one calls made to ones in the hospital; Mrs. Harford Twiddy sent out twenty-one cards and three letters to sick and to the bereaved. A very helpful worship service was conducted by Mrs. Armstrong, the theme being "The Bible for All of Life." Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Empson. There was a reading given by Mrs. Beatty. The chapter in the Study Book, "The Grace of Living and Working Together" was given by Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Brenton and Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Furmidge played her harp and sang. A reading, "The Common Folk," was given by Mrs. Trumpour. "Christian Homes in China and Other Countries" was given by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Trumpour invited the ladies to hold the February meeting at the parsonage. Mrs. Williams closed with prayer.

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HEALTH CHATS

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Health

INFLAMMATION OF THE TENDONS

The tendons in the body connect the muscles with the bones. Around each tendon there is a fibrous sheath. Now and then one of these tendons in the sheaths become inflamed. This of course produces a great deal of pain particularly on movement of the muscles. If this inflammation persists for some time, calcium or lime is deposited along the tendon and the condition is known as tendinitis with calcification.

Tendinitis with calcification has been treated in various ways, particularly by operation and removal of the hard calcium deposits. Doctor Paul W. Lapidus of New York City, suggests treatment of this condition without operation. The disorder occurs most often around the shoulder joint but may also affect the knee, elbow, foot, hip and wrist. His treatment consists of injecting a pain-deadening substance into the tender spots. He has found that doing this will relieve the pain even though the hard calcium material is not removed. The procedure which he carried out is as follows: First, the local anaesthetic is injected into the tender spot. Then an X-ray is taken to make sure that the needle is in the correct position. Then from one to two ounces of a warm salt solution is slowly injected into and around the hard calcium deposit. Then with a hypodermic syringe this fluid is withdrawn and often brings with it some of the calcium deposit. For from one to three days following the treatment the pain may be more severe but after this time it completely disappears. After the treatment the patient is encouraged to practice exercises and to relax the shoulder muscles with warm baths. If during this three day period the pain is severe, sedative drugs as prescribed by the physician are utilized.

At first the motion of the shoulder or whatever part is treated is restricted but after two days to two weeks, normal movements of the part treated become possible. The amount of solution injected depends on the extent of the disturbance and how deep in the tissues it is located. According to Doctor Lapidus, this method of treatment shortens the painful acute period of the disease and keeps it from recurring. In fact, he has found that the treatment is useful even in those instances in which there are no calcium deposits. It has not been found helpful in patients who have had the disorder for a long period of time.

In more than 30 patients with tendinitis who were treated good results were obtained in practically all of them. The benefits were obtained even in those patients with tendinitis who did not have the calcium deposits. In fact, it was only in rare instances that it was possible to withdraw the calcium material through the hypodermic syringe.

Since this treatment for tendinitis can be carried out without any extensive operative treatment it will be welcomed by those who suffer from this condition.

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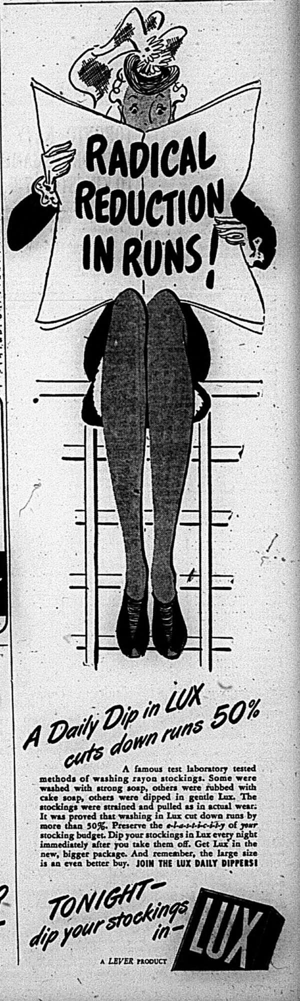

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Why Pay More?

Alemite, Belleville Sargent Win Opening Cage Games Of War Industries League

Stewart - Warner Beats Reliance 46-20 While Sargents Take Deacons 28-10

SMART CONTESTS

Alemite and Belleville Sargent won their games in the opening tussles of the Belleville Ladies War Industries Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening when the Alemite lassies triumphed 46 to 20 over Reliance in the curtain-raiser, while Belleville Sargent downed the Deacon A. C. lassies 28 to 10 in the nightcap affair in a dual bill of girls' basketball scheduled each Monday evening at the "Y".

In both games the ultimate winners took a commanding lead in the initial half of their respective games and continued to add to the count as the games continued. However, it was the first public appearance for many of the girls and the class of basketball was to be commended despite the nervous tension under which the lassies labored in their initial public appearance. Girls' city league basketball will continue each Monday night at the "Y" in doubleheaders, that saw a goodly gallery stamp the hand of approval on the inaugural last night.

Squad of Veterans

Flooring a smooth working squad of veterans Coach Frank Martin's Alemite quintette proved a well-oiled machine as their scoring proved with the starting team pretty much grabbing off the scoring honors, as each stood well in the box score. At the half way mark the Alemite led Coach Betty Shorey's Reliance team 26 to 14 and then raced through to add a score more of points, while Reliance garnered but three baskets in the last half. A stiff defence was set up by the "East-Enders" with Peg Rowbotham and Marion Salisbury halting the Reliance drives. Offensively Doris Mansfield and Marion Salisbury led the winners on the attack with Betty Gilbert and Dot Ronsky well to the fore in the scoring bracket.

For Reliance it was pretty much Kay Coathup all of the way, as the elongated Reliance centre player accounted for 16 of her team's 20 points, A. Gilbert getting three and Betty Hastie one. The Alemite experienced players went through and around the striving Reliance defence to finally break down resistance.

In the nightcap Belleville Sargent, paced by Evelyn Allison, raced through to a 12 to 1 lead at the halftime mark and continue to dominate the scoring to win 28 to 10, as Deacons' defence stood rather wearily in their initial game.

Evelyn Allison sank four baskets for Sargents before Deacons got into the play as Coach Jack Dickens' quintette were ganging the ball and leaving their home citadel unprotected. After getting 12 points in the initial half Coach Bert Reid's "Lock-makers" came back stronger than ever in the last stanza and out-scored Deacons 16 to eight.

Ev. Allison with 17 points led the winners on the attack with Ruth Gariepy getting six points and M. Barnhart five to account for all of the Sargent scoring. As a matter of fact five players scored all of the points in this game with "Stewie" Stewart getting six and Joyce Woodhouse four for the losing cause.

Although the opening games of city girls' basketball in Belleville, the style of play indicated the game will ultimately become as popular as girls' softball as a filled gallery welcomed the opening of the season when J. E. Shortt, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., welcomed the patrons and urged support of the game in Belleville.

First Game

Reliance	G.	F.	Pts.
Coathup, c.	8	0	16
Wilkins, g.	0	0	0
Breach, g.	0	0	0
Eames, f.	0	0	0
Gilbert, f.	1	1	3
Hastie	0	1	1
Graves	0	0	0
Haw	0	0	0
Dalrymple	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0
Meagher	0	0	0
Total	9	2	20

Alemite	G.	F.	Pts.
Rowbotham, g.	1	0	2
Salisbury, g.	6	0	12
Ronsky, c.	4	1	9
Gilbert, f.	5	0	10
Mansfield, f.	6	1	13
Scott	0	0	0
Vincent	0	0	0
Meens	0	0	0
Simchism	0	0	0
Total	22	2	46

Fouls attempted, Reliance 4; Alemite 4.

Fouls completed, Reliance 2; Alemite 2.

Referee, Herb Burley.

Second Game

Sargent	G.	F.	Pts.
Allison, c.	8	1	17
Fox, G., f.	0	0	0
Gariepy, f.	3	0	6
Fox, V., g.	0	0	0
Connons, g.	0	0	0
Appleton	0	0	0
Barnhart	2	1	5
Willis	0	0	0
Doolittle	0	0	0
McIntosh	0	0	0
Total	13	2	28

Deacons	G.	F.	Pts.
Woodhouse, c.	2	0	4
Noakes, f.	0	0	0
Stewart, f.	3	0	6
Jeffs, g.	0	0	0
Calbury	0	0	0
McPherson, g.	0	0	0
DeGenova	0	0	0
Rushlow	0	0	0
McBrym	0	0	0
Total	5	0	10

Fouls attempted, Deacons 2; Sargent 7.

Fouls completed, Deacons 0; Sargent 2.

Referee, Herb Burley.
Scorer, Geo. Garrow.
Timer, G. Bongard.

Will Take Time To Boost Cowley Out of Lead

Montreal, Jan. 11 (CP)—Bill Cowley will be missing from the Boston lineup for some time due to injuries, but it looks as though it will be a week or so yet before he can be boosted out of first place in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The great centre continues at the head of today's official statistics with 52 points, eight more than his line-mate Herbie Cain and nine more than Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs who holds down third spot.

Canadiens' Elmer Lach has moved up into fourth spot, a point behind Carr and two ahead of Bill Mosienko of Chicago. Tied for sixth place are Doug Bentley of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, with 37 points each.

It looks as though Cowley's leadership in the assist column will go before his total-point margin. His 33 assists still leave him tops at present, but Lach has crept up to 30, and O'Connor has 29.

Cain stil leads the goal-getters with 26, while Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are tied with an even 20 each.

Mike McMahon leads the penalty parade with 46 minutes, two more than team-mate Murph Chamberlain.

TORONTO NAVY TEAM DROPS GAME TO KINGSTON, 7-6

Lead Changes Hands Several Times Before Frontenacs Win

THEIR LAST GAME

Toronto, Jan. 11. (CP) — The Kingston Army team remained on top of the Senior "A" Group of the O.H.A. last night by defeating Toronto Navy 7-6, coming from behind to tie the score and win with a couple of goals late in the last period.

Grigg and Tisdale each scored twice for the winners, the others coming from Foster, Peters and White. Scorers for Navy were Thompson, with two, Kulkay, Mair, Benson and Laycoe.

Lineups:

Kingston:— Goal, Mortimer; defence, Phillips, Galbraith; centre, White; Wings, Peters, Doran. Alternates — Tisdale, Grigg, Foster, Jones, Booth.

Toronto Navy:—Goal, Gilbert; defence, Laycoe, Mundrell; centre, Mair; wings, Kulkay, Thompson. Alternates: Barlow, Livingston, Mann, Milne, Ogston.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Jim Primeau.

Summary:

First Period:	
Kingston, Foster (Tisdale)	4.43
Kingston, Tisdale (Grigg, Foster)	16.43
Penalties—None.	
Second Period:	
Kingston, Grigg (Foster, Jones)	6.18
Toronto, Thompon (Mair, Kulkay)	6.48
Toronto, Kulkay (Thompson)	7.43
Toronto, Mair (Thompson)	12.35
Kingston, Peters (Doran)	14.35
Penalties—None.	
Third Period:	
Toronto, Benson (Mair, Thompson)	2.24
Kingston, Tisdale (Grigg)	4.58
Toronto, Thompson (Mair, Benson)	11.18
Toronto, Laycoe (Mundrell)	15.04
Kingston, White	17.48
Kingston, Grigg (Foster, Jones)	18.03
Penalty—Phillips.	

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
St. Catharines 8; Hamilton 7.
Kingston 7; Toronto Navy 6.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
R.C.A.F. 8; Army 5

M.A.P.C. SENIOR
Truro 5; Pictou 4.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur West Ends 5; Port Arthur Flyers 3.

WINNIPEG SERVICES SENIOR
Army 5; Navy 3.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw Vics 7; Flin Flon Bombers 3.

EDMONTON JUNIOR
Edmonton Canadians 4; Edmonton Athletic Clubs 2.

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR
Nanaimo Army 8; New Westminster 2.
Esquimalt Navy 6; Vancouver St. Regis 2.

STORES LANDED

More than 500,000 men, 50,000 tanks and other vehicles and 1,000,000 tons of stores were carried round the Cape to destinations in the Middle East, India and the Far East during 1942.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
POOR OLD ADENOID McLUG. HE'S ALWAYS LUGGING HOME BARGAINS IN CASE LOTS--
FOR HEAVENS SAKES! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL YOURSELF? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?
FLOOR WAX--PUFF-PUFF--I GOT A SWELL BUY ON IT--PUFF--BOUGHT A WHOLE CASE--PUFF-PUFF--AND SAVED THE PRICE OF A FULL ONE POUND CAN. IT'LL LAST US A YEAR--PUFF PUFF--
24 LBS RUBOLA FLOOR WAX
ONLY TO HAVE MAMA PASS 'EM OUT FOR FREE AS SOUVENIRS TO HER BRIDGE CLUB--
WELL, THANKS, DEAR--BUT--UH--RILLY--I INSIST ON PAYING YOU SOMETHING
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! AD GOT IT SO CHEAP I COULDN'T EVEN THINK OF IT--
WELL, IN THAT CASE, COULD I TAKE ANOTHER CAN FOR GRANDMA DIPPLE? SHE USES IT TO POLISH HER WHEEL-CHAIR, YOU KNOW--
Jimmy Hatlo
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'Jug' McSpaden Stages Strong Finish to Capture Golf Tourney

By The Canadian Press

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia staged a garrison finish yesterday to win the Los Angeles $12,500 Open golf championship by posting a 66, four below par, for the final stretch of the 72-hole competition on the Wilshire country Club course. His aggregate of 278 was three better than the record established by Craig Wood, duration champion of the United States, in capturing the feature in 1943. Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, Ga., also came with a rush in the closing stages to take second prize with a grand total of 281, equalling the previous course mark.

Wood was forced to share third place with two other players, two strokes behind Bulla. The shotmakers in this tie were Leonard Dodson of La Jolla, Calif., and Byron Nelson, the latter having been up among the leaders all through the tourney. Among those who fell by the wayside in the final round were Olin Dutra of Los Angeles and Sammy Byrd of Detroit, former New York Yankee, both of whom slipped above par on the first nine yesterday.

Vice-president Roy Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics told directors and stockholders at the club's annual meeting yesterday a determined effort should be made "to quit the American League cellar this year." Connie Mack, his father, was re-elected president and treasurer.

Club owners of the National Football League will meet Commissioner Elmer Layden at Chicago tomorrow and Thursday to discuss post-war expansion of the pro sport, with the immediate prospect the loop will operate with 10 teams next fall as a start.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears shared first position with Tom Burlington of Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League's scoring table for the week, both players having 40 points. Gautheri of Hershey was three points behind.

Tony Lazzeri, former second-baseman of the New York Yankees, yesterday found himself released as manager of the Wilkes-Barre team in the eastern baseball league and complained that the decision had not been made by the club until "all baseball jobs have been taken."

Jack Laurie, well-known baseball pitcher of Niagara Falls, Ont., left for Hamilton yesterday to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy as second-class stoker.

Among the veteran stars of major league baseball awaiting the season's call is Mel Ott of the New York Giants who will be starting his 18th year in the big circuits, possessing a home-run total of 463. Others still active are Paul Waner of the Brooklyn Dodgers and manager Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox, with a similar length of service.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 11 — (CP) — The C.A.H.A.-N.H.L. arrangement by which amateurs may play in the major professional league without losing amateur standing is profitable to players concerned. The Toronto Star quotes manager Paul Thompson as saying he paid the Toronto amateurs, George Grigor and Whitey Farrant, $100 each for their appearance against Leafs here the other night. In addition to the 100 seeds and by way of bonus, Thompson added his gratitude. "I figured they were willing to help us out and I felt grateful to them as well as giving them what I did." That angle must have been a hangover from mediaeval days when "gratitude" was the only reward of an amateur athlete.

Quip of the Week:

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson wasn't surprised when Detroit gave Rangers a trimming when Murray Armstrong made his debut with the N.H.L. Wings. Fergie says Armstrong owns two barber shops in Regina.

Tuesday Topics:

Maj.-Gen. H. N. Ganong, awarded the C.B.E. in New Year's Honors, was a member of the New Brunswick rink in the 1930 Macdonald's Brier curling competition ... Guy Patrick, brother of the more widely known hockey men, Lester and Frank, was bereaved by death of his wife last week. Guy, who has been managing a theatre in Vancouver, Wash., formerly owned the Vancouver Lions hockey team and started many big league stars on their professional careers, including Clint Smith, Bryan Hextall and Hec Highton.

Incidentally:

The former Saskatchewan men's tennis champion, Flt. Sgt. Bill Baldwin of Regina, is reported killed in air operations overseas ... Spunk Sparrow, whose hockey with Regina and Calgary in the old Western Canada professional league is a colorful member to old-time fans, has a son with the R.C.A.F. at MacDonald, Man. Spunk now lives in Philadelphia ... Pete Palangio, former N.H.L. player with Canadiens and Black Hawks, is coaching a North Bay and district league hockey team and trying to regain amateur standing so he can play again.

HALIFAX SENIOR LOOP DISBANDS

Leading Team Will Play Exhibition Games Till Playdowns Start

Halifax, Jan. 11 (CP)—Army and R.C.A.F. orders restricting activities of service teams brought disbandment last night of the Halifax senior hockey league, for years one of the leading loops in the Maritimes.

A meeting of the league decided that the regular schedule will be discontinued, with the leading Navy team meeting the R.C.A.F. in fortnightly exhibition games and playing outside teams in occasional exhibitions.

At the time of its breakup, the circuit was composed of Navy and Air Force and civilian Crescents. It started out the season as a four-team league, but the Army had to drop out earlier.

WATER SYSTEM INSTALLED

An oyster pumps more than 15 gallons of water through its shell daily.

QUEBEC LOOP NOT WORRYING

Montreal, Jan. 11. (CP)—Quebec Senior Hockey League officials showed little concern last night over an army ruling barring army personnel from cup-seeking teams.

"We have nothing to worry about this time", said George Slater, president of the league that has survived loss of three teams through previous service regulations.

Ottawa Commandos would be the only team in the four-club loop affected by the ruling, he said, "and Ottawa has only three or four army men, and they have recently acquired a few non-army additions".

"It was the only thing the army could do following the R.C.A.F. move", he added.

SUBSTITUTED FOR BELLS

Dutch church bells, confiscated by the Germans, have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which, when struck, can be heard for a mile.

FO. TONY GOLAB SAID MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Wife in Ottawa Notified Monday Night by Director of Records

GREAT FOOTBALLER

Ottawa, Jan. 11 — (CP) — FO. Anthony (Tony) Golab, 25, who starred for several seasons with Ottawa Rough Riders, has been reported missing on active service with the R.C.A.F. overseas, his wife was notified last night. Golab, born in Windsor, Ont., first attracted attention for his football feats when he and Joe Krol formed a powerful combination for Kennedy Collegiate Institute, Windsor. Later, Golab played for Sarnia Imperials in the Ontario Rugby Football Union before joining the Rough Riders in 1939.

Under the guidance of coach Ross Trimble he developed into a strong forward passing and defensive star, and was noted as a driving plunger. With Riders he played on three Eastern Canadian championship teams, and in 1941 was named winner of the Jeff Russell Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union player chosen the most sportsmanlike and most valuable to his team.

In the same year he was named "Athlete of the Year" in The Canadian Press sports poll. Golab joined the air force in 1941, and later was commissioned a pilot officer.

His last fling at championship football was in 1942, when he starred with the R.C.A.F. Uplands team in the Ottawa City League. He arrived overseas about a year ago.

Last July a Sicilian dispatch from Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, mentioned that Golab was flying out of Malta and had been on operations over Sicily. In August, while stationed in Sicily, he was promoted to flying officer.

Later he was posted to a North African base. In October his R.C.A.F. unit was sent to Italy. Last May, FO. Golab's brother, Sergeant Frank M. Golab, was reported a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese.

CANADIENS VISIT TORONTO LEAFS

Hap Day's Team Have Chance to Break Winning Streak of Habitants

Toronto Maple Leafs entertain Montreal Canadiens in tonight's only National Hockey League game, and if the Leafs can repeat their performance of Saturday night they might trounce the league-leaders. On Saturday the Leafs walloped Boston Bruins 12-3 to gain a two-point advantage over the Bruins.

But the Leafs in second place are still 13 points back of Canadiens, and the latter have won their last nine starts. And the Toronto team will be minus captain Bob Davidson and Mel Hill, who were both in the line-up when Toronto beat Canadiens a month ago. The injured Davidson had a little skating practice yesterday and may be back in the line-up by the weekend.

There's a vast difference between Leafs and Canadiens in the goals-against column. So far 54 goals have been scored against the league-leaders, while 104 pucks have found their way into the Toronto nets. The game however promises to show a duel between the rival netminders, Paul Bibeault of Toronto and Bill Durnan of Canadiens. Coach Hap Day says Bibeault is a better netminder than Durnan, and tonight he has a chance to prove it.

ST. CATHARINES WINS

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11. (CP)—St. Catharines Saints defeated Hamilton Majors 8-7 in a Senior "A" O.H.A. game here last night, withstanding a late rush by the majors which threatened to tie the score.

Backor scored three for the winners and Reynolds got two goals. St. Catharines' other counters came from Concessi, Mundick and Bellinger.

For the losers Davey starred with a quartet of goals and Conick scored twice, Shillington getting the other.

KINGSTON ARMY BARRED FROM OHA COMPETITION

New Order Issued by Defence Headquarters on Monday Night

THREE TEAMS LEFT

Ottawa, Jan. 11 — (CP)—Officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and organized leagues today studied the effect of a defence headquarters order forbidding army hockey teams and players from playing in organized leagues whose championship would qualify them to play off for the Allan Cup or the Memorial Cup.

The army order, announced Monday night, places army and R.C.A.F. teams upon the same footing, since on Jan. 5 the Air Force forbade players and teams from engaging after that date in anything but garrison and defence loop competition.

George Dudley of Midland, Ont., past president and now treasurer of the C.A.H.A., said he believed enough civilian teams would be left to stage the Canadian championships this season, but in view of the loss of army teams under the ruling the whole matter would have to be studied.

"The announcement is unfortunate — but then, wars are unfortunate," Dudley commented, adding: "There should be enough teams left to play for the (Allan and Memorial) Cups."

Only Three Teams in Senior

The Senior O.H.A. loop started out with six clubs, but under previous rulings Toronto Army Daggers and Toronto R.C.A.F. were compelled to withdraw. The withdrawal now of Kingston Frontenac Army will leave only three teams in the loop — St. Catharines Saints, Hamilton Majors and Toronto Navy.

At Nanaimo, B.C., President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast senior hockey league said it has withdrawn from all Allan Cup competition, but any team in the circuit could challenge for the Cup, when the playdowns begin.

Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks were withdrawn from the P.C.S.H.L. in line with Air Force headquarters instructions, but an R.C.A.F. spokesman at Ottawa said the air force team, despite the league's intention to withdraw from Allan Cup competition, would not be permitted to return to it.

Army Teams Continue

The army's hockey policy previously had been interpreted as permitting army teams and players to continue competition in their present leagues but forbidding them from entering Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns.

Now army teams are permitted to play inter-mural games in local garrison leagues, and they may also play exhibition games against teams of the other services, providing these are within the same geographical boundaries as the command or district to which the army team belongs.

The army ruling means that many civilian clubs in quest of either the Allan or the Memorial Cup will lose the use of their army players in play-offs. Army players might assist a club such as Ottawa Commandos of the Quebec Senior Hockey League to win the championship of that loop, but the Commandos would have to drop army players when they entered the playdowns.

The army's hockey policy was based upon the consideration that participation in hockey or any other sport could not be allowed to delay "the complete and earliest training" of every soldier for dispatch overseas.

Text of Statement

Army personnel, said a headquarters statement of Jan. 7, "being either in training or in readiness to proceed overseas, cannot engage in any activity which might take them away from their stations for period of time which would be necessary if they became eligible for cup playdowns."

Text of the headquarters order to all commands and districts follows:

No officer or soldier of the Active Army may take part in hockey contests in any organized leagues the championship of which would qualify the team to play off for the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup.

Army hockey teams may play in inter-mural games in local garrison leagues and may also play exhibition games against teams belonging to the other armed services who are located within the same geographical boundaries as the command or district to which the army team belongs.

Such exhibition games will not be held more than once every two weeks.

No Comment From Hewitt

Toronto, Jan. 11. (CP)—"I have no comment to make", declared W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association and secretary-registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, when told between periods of the Senior Amateur fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens Monday night of the National Defence Headquarters order prohibiting further participation by Canadian Army teams or Army personnel in any hockey competition pointing to either the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup.

When told the edict was effective immediately, Bill Hewitt exclaimed: "Gosh, the Kingston Army team is out there on the ice right now! And they're leading against Navy, too!"

Hewitt intimated he was not in position to issue a statement immediately but would consult O.H.A. President F. W. (Dinty) Moore at Port Colborne and President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A., Fort William after studying the order from Ottawa.

The withdrawal of Kingston Frontenac Army would leave only three teams in the Senior O.H.A., St. Catharines Saints, Hamilton Majors and Toronto Navy. The series started out with six clubs but Toronto Army Daggers and Toronto R.C.A.F., were compelled to drop out under previous rulings.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

According to Robert (Believe it or not) Ripley, one of the strangest of all coincidences in the history of the high seas is that of the unsinkable "Hugh Williams." On December 5, 1664, a boat sank in the Irish Sea—of the eighty-one passengers who escaped, only one survived: Hugh Williams! One hundred twenty-one years later another boat sank in the same spot and of sixty passengers, only one escaped: Hugh Williams! Twenty-five years later another vessel was wrecked in the same spot. Of twenty-five passengers, one survived—Hugh Williams!

(Stirling wins.)

Coach Mike Dziura took his Air Force galaxy of former junior "A" stars into Stirling Monday night for all intent and purposes of showing the folk around the Quinte area how the game of hockey is played. However, they returned to the Trenton Air Station quite convinced that hockey in Eastern Ontario is something well worth considering. The answer: "Well, 'Wally' Hilton's "Combines" pinned the junior Flyers' ears back to the tune of 2 to 0 and all scoring was done in the last period as the Combines literally checked the youthful Flyers off their proverbial feet. Doug Patterson rapped home the first goal, late in the third period, on a pass from Bert Bastedo and then for good measure and to show there was no hard feelings, Doug slipped the old boot heel to Bert for a second count and now Coach Holway's Belleville charges have something new to worry about. What? Why the "Combines" invade the Hume Arena Friday night and after the showing the Combines made Monday night for once the hockey patrons of Belleville can be assured of a real hockey game. Get your tickets early, folks.

(Girls' basketball.)

Sport fans taking in the opening dual bill of girls' basketball at the "Y" last night were doubly surprised. Unfortunately the winning teams, Alemite and Belleville Sargent won by a goodly margin, but judging from the initial appearance of the squads, the "Y" gallery won't accommodate the fans once the lassies get under full power.

Last night Ev. Allison led the Sargents to win over Deacons 28 to 10 with Ruth Gariepy and M. Barnhart adding to the victors scoring. For Deacons two softball players, Joyce Woodhouse and "Stewie" Stewart accounted for all points, as the losers lacked defensive measures.

When it came to the Alemite—Reliance game experience proved the factor for Frank Martin's Alemite 46-20 win as the Alemite starting quintette scored all points, paced by Doris Mansfield, Marion Salisbury, Dot Ronsky and Betty Gilbert in order. For Reliance it was all Kay Coathup, who sank eight baskets in a losing cause.

(Remember when—)

Montreal's two teams—Maroons and Canadiens—set a National Hockey League scoring record six years ago tonight, when the Maroons defeated the Habitants 11 to 7. The game produced a total of 45 scoring points, 28 for the Maroons and 17 for Les Canadiens. The goal-scoring record still stands, although Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins tried hard for a new scoring record Saturday night when the Leafian marksmen ran in 12 goals while the Bruins were registering three.

(Remember him?)

James Leo "One-eyed" Connelly, noted gate crasher of the roarin' 20's, has settled down as a chef in a Lake County, (Michigan) tourist camp. Previously he was working in a Detroit defence plant, but had to give up on account of ill health. Connelly's gate - crashing was legendary in the golden age of sport —the 20's.

(Did you know—)

Frank McCallum, who played first base for the Oshawa Generals in the old C.O.B.L., was elected president of the Oshawa Kiwanis Club recently?....When the lowly New York Rangers obtained defenceman Bob Dill from the Buffalo Bisons last week the Montreal Herald headed the story—Rangers get Dill, hoping to get out of the pickle"....It was Johnny Semark, not Jack Wardhaugh, who broke a tooth during the opening O.H.A. game here last week.....Earl Hilligan, statistician for the American Baseball League points out that loop's service bureau probably didn't accentuate sufficiently that the 1943 season was an unusual one in overtime . . . In all there were a total of 91 extra-inning games played in the A.L. last season which set a new record for the majors . . . The previous high was 80 back in 1916 ...The Red Sox played the most overtime—31 games including two ties. . . They also won the most of those extra inning battles by coming out on the long end of the score on 15 occasions . . . But the Washington Senators had the best percentage in the overtime league winning 11 out of 19 games.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies Afternoon

Bluestreaks (1 Pt.) I. Dafoe 410, P. Pope 425, D. McCormack 339, H. Huffman 402, B. Duby. Total 1817.

Doodrers, (3 Pts.) H. Cooke 357, S. Powers 352, N. Miller 471, D. Brown 450, S. Doe 300. Total 1930.

Greenhornets, (1 Pts.) R. Snarr 356, J. Richard 329, E. Caul 346, M. Richard 320, K. Bovay 403. Total 1757.

Dick Gang, (3 Pts.) M. Cook 500, H. Langean 333, D. Clapp 353, M. Sullivan 381, S. Doe 300. Total 1867.

Ladies 2 Games

Universal (1 pt.) S. Meagher 468, C. Murphy 225, A. Vickers 263, C. Belnap 214, S. Doe 264. Total 1434.

Optical, (3 Pts.) E. Soule 293, D. Sullivan 339, B. Waite 279, B. Cooney 344, C. Maillard 297. Total 1552.

Whirlwinds, (2 Pts.) B. Russell 318, V. Keegan 285, D. Hanna 240, E. Hall 284, V. Hilton 243. Total 1370.

Walker Store, (1 Pts.) I. Allison 388, J. Robinson 202, B. Davis 245, H. Booth 317, J. Doe 185. Total 1337.

Reliance, (2 Pts.) G. Harrington 224, G. Martin 347, B. Burtt 272, A. Hughes 330, J. Doe 300. Total 1463.

Amateurs, (1 Pts.) J. Dawson 214, M. Ferrard 286, B. O'Connor 245, G. Clapp 279, D. MacDonald 309. Total 1333.

Major "B"

Universal, (0 Pts.) J. Arnold 643, W. Soule 345, H. Walker 453, E. W. Johnson 326, J. Doe 371. Total 2138.

Black Meat Market, (4 Pts.) H. Salisbury 443, S. Black 440, G. Brown 449, J. Kirkwood 547, H. Price 551, A. Stewart 610. Total 2672.

Upper Can-News, (4 Pts.) C. McCabe 437, B. McCoy 429, H. Hammet 469, M. Anderson 376, A. Matthews 549, E. Colebourne 821. Total 2680.

Optical, (0 Pts.) E. Cooney 461, M. Sherry 451, A. Browning 418, B. Rawson 337, G. Wallace 530, J. Doe 271. Total 2167.

Weston Bread, (0 Pts.) H. Noakes, D. Ferguson, T. Beninger, S. Sills, J. Nibloch, N. Nickson. Total 2073.

Callaghan Ice, (4 Pts.) Madill 519, Hunter 635, Callaghan 486, Jeffries 434, Callaghan 530. Total 2574.

GARRISON LOOP TO OPERATE

Calgary, Jan. 11 (CP)—Officials of the Alberta Services senior hockey league Monday night indicated the organization will be replaced by a garrison league following a meeting of the executive today. The proposed garrison loop would have the same teams—Calgary Currie Army, Red Deer Army Wheelers and Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs, a combination of R.C.A.F. and Navy players.

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LESSON NO. 273

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

What you see here are not chicken tracks:

NORTH
♠ None
♥ None
♦ A J
♣ 4

WEST
♠ None
♥ None
♦ K Q
♣ Q

EAST
♠ None
♥ None
♦ 10 9 8
♣ None

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ None
♦ 5
♣ J

There you see the remaining cards of a deal after ten tricks have been played. Three cards are left in each hand. The contract was in spades. South is declarer.

Declarer has already won the first ten tricks. The lead is now in his south hand. He would also like to take the last three tricks with the cards he still has in his own hand and dummy.

If south now leads a club, he will lose a club trick. If he leads a diamond, he will lose a diamond or a club to west in the end. That would not give him all the tricks.

To take all three tricks, south must not lead a club or a diamond. Instead, he should lead his last trump. On that trump lead, he will sluff the small club from dummy.

Meantime, west must play one of his cards on that lead of the last south trump. And whichever card west coughs up in that spot, declarer is in the driver's seat.

Suppose west lets go of the club queen. South wins the last two tricks with club jack and diamond ace. Suppose west gives up the diamond queen. Dummy wins two last diamond tricks.

It makes no difference which foe has all three of those big opposing cards. When south led the last trump, the opponent who had them was a squeezed goose.

When the threatening cards are where you expect them, a squeeze is relentless. When the last trump is led, something in another suit has to give.

Some persons hate to give up their last trump until the last trick. Like pinochlers and other low forms of card life.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THIS IS THE ARMY George Murphy Joan Leslie Lt. Ronald Reagan 2.30 — 7.15 — 9.30	FLESH AND FANTASY Charles Boyer Edward G. Robinson Barbara Stanwyck 3.10 — 7.40 — 9.50 Last Show 9.10	HE HIRED THE BOSS 7.05 — 10.25 EDGE OF DARKNESS 8.30

AT THE McCARTHY

"Flesh and Fantasy"

"Flesh and Fantasy", the production which has probably aroused more curiosity and comment than any film in recent seasons, came today to the McCarthy Theatre. Presented by Universal and co-produced by Charles Boyer and Julien Duvivier, the extraordinary new picture is totally unlike any previous screen venture. It has an element of novel striking surprise which, in itself, is gripping entertainment while the story, or stories, it tells will be remembered as amazingly and dramatically thrilling.

Many noted stars appear in vivid roles as the multiple plot unfolds. They include Bob Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cumming, Edward G. Robinson, Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck. Distinguished dramatic portrayals are delivered by Edgar Barrier, Thomas Mitchell, C. Aubrey Smith, Anna Lee, Dame May Whitty and Charles Winninger.

Three separate but inter-related tales by Oscar Wilde, Laslo Vadnay and Ellis St. Joseph respectively, have been cleverly merged in the screen play by Ernest Pascal, Samuel Hoffenstein and Ellis St. Joseph. Presented as episodes, the stories are linked by an ingenious plot structure and the unified result is completely fascinating.

The first episode, dealing with the psychological transformation of an unattractive woman into a glamorous creature, has Betty Field and Cummings in the leading roles. Through supernatural, yet logical means the action blends into the second episode which reveals Edward G. Robinson as the potential murderer who is unwittingly doomed by a clairvoyant. Merged into this situation is the absorbing performance of Charles Boyer as the circus tight wire artist involved with a refugee crook, portrayed by Miss Stanwyck.

A spectacular climax, unique in every cinema respect, brings the film to its startling conclusion. Boyer's keen conception of entertainment value is evident throughout the production and the superlative direction by Duvivier gives each scene a high degree of importance.

AT THE BELLE

"This is the Army"

The motion picture version of the all-soldier musical, Irving Berlin's "This is the Army," produced by Warner Bros., for Army Emergency Relief, is now attracting large audiences to the Belle theatre.

The film, recently completed in Hollywood, was produced by Jack L. Warner and Hal B. Wallis. Michael Curtis directed. The entire company of 350 soldiers, who appeared in the musical on Broadway and during its cross-country tour, appears here with the soldiers in their original roles in the picture, which includes the entire stage production of "This is the Army" as well as additional material from Irving Berlin's World War I soldier show, "Yip, Yip Yaphank."

Irving Berlin makes his picture debut in "This is the Army", singing his famed lament, "Oh, How I Hate to Get up in the Morning," as he did in the stage version.

Also included in the cast, for purposes of a slight story content, are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, George Tobias, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel and Sgt Joe Louis. In addition, it is in "This is the Army" that Kate Smith makes her first screen appearance in ten years and new Berlin songs are sung by Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen.

Screen play for the picture is by Casey Robinson and Capt. Claude Binyon, based on the stage show Irving Berlin's "This is the Army," with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin.

The Canadian Movietone News and a funny Bugs Bunny color cartoon completes the program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Edge of Darkness"

Superlatively mounted, magnificently acted and eloquently written, the finest and most inspiring story that has come out of this war was presented in Warner Bros.' "Edge of Darkness", which came to the Capitol Theatre last night.

It is the story of the "people's war" against the predatory beasts of Nazism; the story of bitter, unyielding resistance against a brutal, depraved mentality that knows only force as its weapon and domination as its creed. The drama of the film rises, through the poignancy and tragedy of stuggle to the transcendent beauty of a just triumph. "Edge of Darkness" is the shining promise of eternal light.

Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan make straight-forward, dramatically intense recordings in their leading roles. As Gunnar Brogge, leader of the underground, a grimly serious Flynn seems utterly worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the folk of the little town of Trollness. He more than rises to the requirements of an exacting role, and gains a new power and greater stature as an actor.

"He Hired The Boss"
(Comedy)

Paced by some fast-moving action and scoring laughs at every turn, 20th Century-Fox's "He Hired The Boss", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre is a grand picture all the way through.

Featuring soft-spoken Stuart Erwin as a meek bookkeeper and lovely Evelyn Venable as his sweetheart, the film is an hilarious comedy drama of modern American life. Incidentally, it is Hollywood's first story of the air raid warden service.

"Stu" Erwin has one of his funniest roles as the bookkeeper who postpones marriage from year to year hoping for a raise that never comes. At night he is an air raid warden and, until you see him in action, you have no idea what functions on air raid warden can perform.

"He Hired the Boss", is a surefire "blitz" on the blues. It's a picture guaranteed to leave you laughing.

Sports Roundup

New York, Jan. 11 — (AP) — The oddest of the "screwy season" ideas about baseball to turn up this winter is the suggestion offered to the Sporting News by advertising man William C. D'Arcy of St. Louis ... He proposes a 16-team major league "road show" to pay week-end visits to smaller centres and thus stimulate interest and participation in the game ... besides requiring some 300 more players of major league ability the program would need adequate parks in the small towns and some substitute for the minor leagues to develop young players ... the fans would hardly support bush league baseball on week days when they could save their dimes and watch big leaguers on Saturday and Sunday.

First Down, Referee Ditto

In a letter to Asa Bushnell, outlining his protest about football officials who get too close to the scene of action, Columbia Lou Little explains: "Next fall, if these officials do not stand where they belong, I am going to coach my men (if I have any who can run) to trample right over the official and not pay any attention to him."

AT THE BELLE — Kate Smith sings the song she made famous, "God Bless America," for Warner Bros. Technicolor filmization of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," now delighting large audiences at the Belle.

What's Doing in Sport

Waterloo —(CP)— With $50,000 available from the civic treasury, a seven-man committee was organized at a meeting last night to deal with the erection of a local recreation centre to be operated under the joint auspices of the municipality and the Waterloo Lions Club. Construction of an arena may be started this summer.

New York, Jan. 11 —(AP)— The unwanted 1943 Major League baseball championships—the dubious honor of striking out the most times—went to Chet Laabs, of the St. Louis Browns, and Vince DiMaggio, of the Pittsburgh Pirates. DiMaggio fanned 126 times while Laabs whiffed 105 times.

Washington —(AP)— Vic Creelman, New York lightweight, suffered his first defeat in 31 fights last night when he lost the decision in an eight-round go to Billy Banks of Washington at Uline Arena. Aaron Perry, local welterweight, knocked out Red Brown of Detroit in the second round of their eight-round bout.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Washington—Billy Banks, 135½, Washington, outpointed Vic Creelman, 135, New York, 8. Aaron Perry, Washington, knocked out Red Brown, 140, Detroit, 2.

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 134, New Haven, outpointed Harry Hiltian, 134, Worcester, 10. Herman Badger, 170, New Haven, stopped Waddell Washington, 167, Worcester, 4.

Newark, N. J.—Joe Curcio, 147¼, Newark, outpointed Tony Riccio, 145½, Bayonne, 8. George Brown, 147¾, New York, outpointed Artie Tedesco, 144, Jersey City, 8.

Chicago—Robert Simmons, 147, Indianapolis, outpointed Tommy James, 147½, Chicago, 12. Willie Moone, 130, Chicago, stopped Matt Powell, 164¼, Detroit, 1.

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 183, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Hart, 228, Washington, 12. Charley Hoyle, Baltimore, outpointed Pete Kelly, Philadelphia, 6.

San Francisco—Cecil Hudson, 147, San Jose, outpointed Van McNutt, 152, Baltimore, (10); Buddy Millard, 175, Houston, Texas, technical knockout over Jimmy O'Brien, 156, Baltimore, (1).

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Y Ladies 0 points: A. Calnan 403; E. Cole 344; J. Gilroy 456; D. Price 468; P. Short 349—2020.

Safety Pins 4 points: A. Hurst 452; G. Charlton 506; M. Bray 512; T. Wardhaugh 504; E. Chick 451—2425.

FIRST EYEGLASSES

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first persons in history to wear glasses with a bridge fitting on the nose. Previously spectacles were made like a hinge, working on a pivot, and had to be held in position by hand.

Stirling-Marmora Combines Defeat Trenton R.C.A.F.

Juniors Restrict All the Scoring to the Last Period

Stirling, January 11 —The first game of the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" in the Jr. "B" Hockey League was played Monday evening on home ice against Trenton R.C.A.F. with the Combines winning 2-0. The local arena was packed with fans.

The first period opened fast with both goalies being called upon to make several saves. At times the Flyers pressed hard and in this stanza, only the good work of McInroy in the Combine's net kept the Flyers off the score sheet. The play ranged back and forth with numerous off-sides and frequent changes of lines without either side being able to score. Towards the end of the first period, most of the lights went out, due to a blown fuse. Time was called and the extra minutes played in the second period.

During the elongated second period, both teams made repeated attempts, by scrambles in front of the nets to bang it home but the goalies were always on the puck. Several combination plays by the Combines' forward line of Doug. Bastedo, Bert. Bastedo and Doug. Patterson, failed to click. Second period ended with no score.

Early in the third period, on a scramble in front of the Flyers' net, Doug. Patterson banged it home for the first goal of the evening. The Flyers then put on the pressure and for a time the puck was held in the Combine's zone. Frequent combination plays were tried by the Combines, and at about the three-quarter mark, Doug. Bastedo and Bert. Bastedo combined on a breakaway with Bert. driving it home in the smartest play of the night. The Flyers tried hard but to no avail and this ended the scoring for the first game of the season. Both goalies played remarkable games but the defence of the R.C.A.F. appeared weak at times. Combines outshone them in combination play.

The lineups—Combines: goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; Forwards, B. Bastedo, D. Bastedo, D. Patterson; Alternates, Whitehead, E. Leonard, G. Lavender, Cousins, Tramble and Goodchild.

R.C.A.F.: Goal—Benson; defence, Ellis, Chartis; forwards, Schmidt, Stewart and Kohler; alternates, Flynn, Jochwitz, Harlte, McGee, Porteus and Green.

DUE TO OXYGEN SUPPLY

Fresno, Calif., Jan. 11 —(AP)— Hammer Field authorities yesterday announced the death of three gunners aboard heavy bombers due to failure of their oxygen supplies while at high altitude. They said they knew of no similar accident having occurred before. The deaths occurred Saturday night while one plane was over Tonpah, Nev., and the other over its base here.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Dame May Whitty, Edward G. Robinson and Anna Lee are important players in Universal's "Flesh and Fantasy," now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL—Walter Huston and Ann Sheridan play [illegible]-and-daughter roles in "Edge of Darkness," the picture now at the Capitol with the added comedy "He Hired the Boss."

THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Note the highly-important declaration of James C. Dunn, United States State Department adviser on European political relations, that but for the agreement reached at the Moscow conference by Russia, Britain, America and China, a 3rd Great War was certain.

"These four nations," said Mr. Dunn in a week-end broadcast for the State Department, "committed themselves to a policy of continuing co-operation. If they hadn't done so the dread certainty of a third world war would have settled on us even before World War II was finished."

While he didn't mention "alliances", his disclosure fits well with a statement made in this column about a month ago on the question of peace versus war.

In the previous column I recorded that there's a considerable school which feels that, looking at the matter from a purely horse-sense viewpoint, the maintenance of peace must depend on a military alliance among the Big Three — Britain, America and Russia — just as the winning of this war hinges on the continued co-operation of these three dominant world-powers on the battle-field.

Maintain Peace by Force if Necessary

It strikes me that if the lesson of the League of Nations means anything, it is that any peace organization to be successful at this junction of our history must have as a nucleus an alliance of the dominant powers which are agreed to maintain peace by force if necessary. Around this nucleus may be formed a United Nations. Certainly China should be included in the alliance, but at the moment her strength is potential rather than actual, because of the ravages of her protracted war with Japan.

Since we were in an alliance in the last war, and are in another now, it's argued that it's a logical step to continue the pact for the purpose of maintaining peace and security.

There's one fear which I constantly encounter in discussing this burning problem. Many people are afraid that an alliance with Russia may in some way result in Communism being thrust upon their countries, or at least in the barrier to it being lowered. They seem to have the idea for some reason that they must be kind to the 'ism' because of friendship with the Soviet Union. However, I haven't yet found anyone who can explain why we are under obligation to foster any political belief we don't want, any more than Russia is under obligation to accept our form of government.

WORKERS RETURN TO JOBS

Philadelphia, Jan. 10 —(AP)— Thousands of employees of Cramp Shipbuilding Company trooped back to their jobs today, ending a four-day strike that halted all production and brought protests from the United States Navy, the War Labor Board and their own union.

About 11,000 day shift workers reported this morning and several thousand others went back at midnight. The rest of the plant's 117,000 workers were expected to report for the afternoon swing.

ENEMY SUFFERED

More than 86,000 casualties were inflicted on the Germans and Italians when the British Eighth Army drove the enemy out of Egypt and Libya.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was taking a Sunday walk with pop yesterday and trying to argue him into believing that one ice cream cone couldn't spoil my dinner, and I said, Hay pop,

At your service, night and day, in 24 hour shifts, pop said.

Meaning what, and I said, How's business?

It was never worse, thanks, such as it is, pop said, and I said, Well G, pop, is there any chance of you going into bankruppsy?

There's something disturbing about the gloating way you ask me that, pop said, and I said, Well I was only thinking, I mean I just read a swell lyberry book called Dick Manly Comes Through, and Dick Manly was such a rich boy he had all the luxuries he wanted and even a lot he didn't want, so Dick Manly got kind of spoiled, and all of a sudden his father lost all his fortune and went into bankruppsy, and Dick Manly stopped being spoiled and started to sell papers on the street to help support the family, and he had a lot of all kinds of adventures and helped his father to get his fortune back by outwitting his enemies. So that's what I meant, pop, I mean I always wanted to sell papers on the street and I bet I wouldn't be too proud to do it if I had to, either, I said.

I'm sure it would strengthen your voice and broaden your outlook, pop said. Unfortunately it isn't necessary just yet. I'm still able to provide you with untold luxuries, including ice cream cones. I fact I was just about to break down and get you one, but now I've got a better idea. I'll pretend I haven't got a penny to my name and you pretend you're giving up ice cream cones without a murmur, with your chin out and you stummick in: It will be excellent practice for you, he said.

Which it probably was, but I didn't enjoy it.

Proving it's better to just be patient and wait for trouble to come naturally by itself.

PURE IMAGINATION

London, Jan. 11 —(CP)— The Nazis took cognizance Monday night of reports that Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, had been sending out peace feelers.

The agency D.N.B. said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press:

"In Wilhelmstrasse circles all rumors about alleged peace actions of German Ambassador Von Papen in Ankara are to be relegated to the realm of the imagination."

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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 17

Early next day Irina was on the trail. With her dog racing ahead, smelling excitedly at every rabbit run, she followed the Trappers Lake trail, and reached Colin's cabin a little after one. Rae's team and toboggan were gone, but the door was unbolted, and, taking off her parka, she settled herself to wait. But barely had she lighted a cigarette when the pup looked up with a low growl and, at the sound of footsteps, Irina ran to the door, calling: "Colin?"

"Wrong!" answered Jonathan Dove as he opened—and closed—the door.

The cabin had become deathly cold as he walked slowly toward her.

"I have been looking for you, Irina." His eyes held a look of overwhelming sadness, but his mouth was a straight line. Then again the quiet, regretful voice, "Don't bother lying to me. I heard you and Blair Benedict talking last night."

Dove laid his gloves on the table and his eyes never left her. "I have made two mistakes. You were one, and Colin Rae was the other."

For the first time Irina spoke and then in desperation. "You lied to me about that powder. It was strychnine."

The under-cover Nazi nodded. "Yes, it was strychnine. But at the inquest I think Dr. Benedict would have been persuaded not to find it so. Thanks to you, I must choose another way."

Dove moved closer. "For two days I have hunted him—now I will make him hunt me. Somewhere along that trail I will be waiting."

Irina forced herself to speak. "Can you be sure he will follow?"

"Surely! For he will hate me madly—soon."

"Why?" Her heart was racing.

The Nazi agent's hands began rising. "You know why, Irina. I can see the fear in your eyes."

He took a step toward her, and with a choked cry she made for the door. Catlike he was after her, two arms reached out to her, two great hands opened and close. For one brief, agonized moment small fists beat futilely against his face and chest .. then the fists opened; a body slipped to the floor.

Dove raised her to the chair beside the table, laid the pale face down, cheek resting upon her arms. With his hand he smoothed back the tousled hair; then stepped back as an artist might, viewing his lethal handiwork.

Motionless, with meditative eyes, the Nazi might have been lost in reverie; at least he lifted the whimpering dog in his arms and closed the door behind him.

The sun sank lower. Slowly a shaft of light crept over the cabin floor and touched to golden brilliance the head that lay so quietly on the table.

Long shadows lay across the lake when Colin and Selkirk stepped from out the spruce that lined the shore. Their eyes were fixed on something high up in the air—four tiny specks droning toward them from the south, scudding before the wind; three fighter planes and a large two-motor transport. One by one they leveled off and landed and on the wings Colin saw the insignia of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Eagerly he ran to meet the tall army officer who descended from the transport.

"You're Colonel Dowling," Colin held out his hand.

"Righto! You're Colin Rae, of course." His eyes passed to Selkirk and he smiled. "We met last summer." Another brief handshake, then he turned to Colin again. "Ready to guide us to that air base?"

"We can leave now."

"How many men did you see there?"

"At least thirty. Maybe more."

Dowling looked back at the transport plane. "I brought a few machine gunners who'll be very glad to entertain them. You said you had a sketch map of the shoreline—where is it?"

"In my cabin."

Together the three men hurried up the path, but just outside the cabin Colin paused. Curled in a patch of sunlight, Irina's pup lay faintly whining, and with a vague sense of disquiet Colin threw open the door. But now he smiled in relief—head on the table, cheek pillowed in her hand, Irina sat, her parka flung over her shoulder.

Still smiling, Rae glanced back at Selkirk and stepped inside. Then—his heart stopped. An old memory, a memory cold as death itself clutched out at him. Again he envisioned Van Downe slumped forward at his desk. He took one shuddering step forward and raised the girl's shoulders. The head fell limply back. In that second the world turned red.

Colin saw Selkirk kneel, and heard Dowling gasp, "Her neck! It's—"

Without speaking, Colin walked across the room and took an automatic from the wall. He reached for his snowshoes.

"Where are you going?" asked Colonel Dowling.

"After Dove." There was death in Colin's eyes.

"Are you sure Dove did this?"

"So sure, I'll get him if it takes a lifetime."

Dowling seized him by the shoulders. "But, man, you can't — not now! There's something more important. No one else can lead us to the air base."

Colin's voice sank menacingly low. "I'm going after Dove."

Deliberately the officer shook him back and forth. "Listen to me, Rae! I want Jonathan Dove just as much as you, but up on the bay enemy bombers are making ready to drop destruction. One bomb bursting on America is worth a thousand Doves to Hitler. We must prevent that."

"Even if Dove escapes?"

With stern, drawn faces the two men stood at gaze, then Colin repeated, "I'm going after Dove! Out of my way, Colonel—"

But Selkirk cut him off. "If Nazi bombs fall on Canada or the United States what answer will you make to the dead and dying?"

The stricken voice ceased. Once more Selkirk was kneeling beside Irina's silent form, while across the room Dowling waited.

A tremor passed through Colin's body, then very slowly he straightened. "I'll go," he murmured.

Dowling hurried out to the planes. But within the cabin Colin stood, his somber eyes on an aging, broken man and the cold white face of a girl who had kissed him once; who had sat there smiling on his bunk, not so very long ago.

With strangely clumsy fingers, Colin lifted a strand of the hair that had always reminded him of a wolf's pelt. "I'm going now"—his lips were stiff—"I'm going, but I'll be back—for Dove."

A moment later, with a growl of angry motors, the warplanes took the air.

Seated beside Colonel Dowling, Colin felt the transport climb for the upper air. He looked about him; the plane was filled with soldiers in army overcoats, each holding an automatic rifle, and through the window he saw ice-covered Nelson, its banks already in shadow beneath the sinking sun.

The Colonel began talking of Dove. "It was the picture you found in Van Downe's cabin that gave us the clue. Two days ago I had a complete report from Intelligence in England. An amazing tale! A mild-mannered, public-spirited citizen of Canada, Dove served Germany for over a quarter of a century.

"We first got track of him when he joined the Royal Air Force, in 1916, under the name of Proctor. He was in the same aviation class with Van Downe. In spite of his small size he soon became an exceptionally able flier. When his squadron got to France he was made test pilot. Again and again, according to the records, he showed himself thoroughly dependable. Finally they gave him a newly perfected bomb sight to test—something the Allies had been working on for more than a year. The thing was to be kept absolutely secret and that very day Dove flew with it over the lines and landed at a German airdrome.

"That was the first scrap of evidence the army had that this man, Proctor, or Dove, as he later called himself, was a German spy. Dove's commanding officer barely missed court-martial. Six months later Dove was reported killed. But his death turned out to be a little premature. Recently, the British agents learned that Dove was not dead. His plane had crashed and his face was so badly battered that he was unrecognizable. It was built up again by plastic surgery, completely changed so that only the eyes remained the same.

"We lost sight of him until in the Hitler regime he came back to Canada with a different face and name, to join the fifth column working here and in the U.S.A."

Col. Dowling stroked his chin. "You can't help admiring the thoroughness of those Teuton termites. For the last few years it's been Dove's job to learn more about the south shore of Hudson Bay than any living man. We've always recognized that, in case of war, the bay is our weak link. It's the second largest bay on earth, and it's not an Arctic sea as so many people think—it's no farther north than London or Berlin. Its waters are navigable the year round.

"With long cruising bombers, the Germans could paralyze the nerve centres of all eastern America—provided they could find suitable places to base along the bay. That is what Dove's been working on, and that's why I tell you I want him as badly as you do. He probably has a more complete set of pictures of the south shore, with its landing possibilities, than we have. And I can't let those pictures reach the German High Command."

"Haven't they already?"

Dowling shook his head. "I doubt it. Those midnight trips to meet the reconnaissance plane would mean that Dove's job isn't quite finished."

The Colonel leaned forward. "What's your idea about that plane?"

"It came from the south—maybe Winnipeg, or the United States. Wherever it came from, I believe it would start out innocently enough, as if on a pleasure trip or a hunting trip and when it got to their meeting place, Dove would help refuel it and install the cameras. On its return, he would take out the cameras and film and the plane could go back in perfect security and land at any Canadian or U.S. airdrome. But he knew he had to hurry, for the United States is cracking down more and more on private planes.

"Then Dove kept the photographic equipment here in Learmonth."

Colin nodded. "In a secret room that he built himself at the school. He had drums of film, developing pans, chemicals—everything."

Dowling laid his hand on Colin's knee. "And Dove would have got by with it, too, except for you."

"And Blair Benedict," Colin added. "She did more than I."

The officer glanced at his watch, then peered out the window. Steadily the winter sun sank until it touched the lake, turning the great expanse of ice to softest opal.

At last Colin pointed toward the northern horizon. "Up there is where Blair and I landed. We're about seven miles from the air base now and it's not safe to go much closer. You'd better come in low."

A word from Dowling to the pilot and the three planes began spiraling downward. It was almost dark when they landed in the spectral twilight of an Arctic night. The men busied themselves making ready for the night. No fires were allowed but they heaped up mounds of snow and laid their sleeping bags behind them, while Dowling gathered his squad leaders about the rough sketch map Rae had drawn.

"Timing is the important thing," the Colonel cautioned his men. "You pilots give us two hours' start, then come over low. Try not to destroy their bombers unless they resist or take off. If they do—riddle them!"

Dowling drew his eiderdown closer about him and settled himself for the night.

Colin raised himself on his elbow. "What if those bombers take off tonight?"

"They'll hit some pretty heavy going. There's a patrol of pursuit planes strung across Canada—every last plane fit to fly is in the air. Meantime, Winnipeg, Ottawa, and Toronto are blacked out—we are calling it a practice manoeuvre."

Few slept that night. Long before daylight the gunners began putting the last loving touches to their weapons.

Dawn crept over the world as a red sun touched the southern ice to fire and, with that first beam, Dowling and his men followed Colin out over the frozen snowfield.

Less than two hours brought them to their goal. Well hidden in a sheltered elbow of the bay, the German air base looked quietly innocent beneath the morning sun. Two low, squat buildings, covered with ice to camouflage them from the air and three huge white canvas hangars staked down against the wind.

But no sign of life; no human activity. Scanning the terrain with a practiced eye, Col. Dowling called his lieutenants to him.

"Establish your machine guns where we agreed," he gave his crisp orders. "At the first sign of resistance we'll rake them with three fires. You have exactly thirty minutes to make ready."

Separating into groups, the gunners moved closer, keeping well back behind the shoreline, while Colin led Dowling and a squad of men to the shelter of a hummock. There they halted and Colin heard the metallic click of machine guns loading; then Dowling whispered, "We can blow the very Hitler out of Fritz from here!" Watch in hand, Dowling waited. In thirty minutes, precisely to the second, Dowling turned to his nearest gunner.

"Fire a burst just this side of the building," he commanded.

Shots rattled and puffs of shattered ice sprang up before the Germans' hut. It was like stamping on an anthill as a score of men in white parkas came piling out, some with rifles, but at sight of that waiting circle of men and guns, they drew quickly back and began huddling around a tall officer standing in the doorway.

The officer barked an order and a German soldier bolted for the nearest hangar.

He's going to blow up the bombers!" Colin shouted, but Dowling already had nodded to his gunner. A burst of shot and the running Nazi sprawled on the ice just as the Canadian fighter planes came screaming in, barely clearing the hummocks, circling over the air base so low that the barrels of their machine guns glinted in the early light.

The Nazis gave up all show of resistance. Throwing down their guns, they crowded back toward the cabin, while their officer worked forward with raised hands. "Nicht mehr!" he called.

Leaving a strong guard over prisoners and planes, Colonel Dowling and Colin Rae were on their way back to Learmonth. "No one," the former grumbled, "who holds down my job should be surprised at anything. But this plot came so near succeeding I get a cold chill. They had bombs and drums of gas enough for twenty trips. They had flight maps for every airplane-producing centre in the United States and detailed routes to Detroit and New York. It could have been a major catastrophe of the war."

"How did they get those planes here?"

"They might have come in on submarines, but I doubt it. They could have flown them in without the least difficulty. Why ten years ago, Germany made a test flight from Iceland to Chicago and Detroit in an old crate of a flying boat. Made it nonstop. Think how simple it would be now. It was partly because of that danger the United States landed troops in Iceland. Those bombers may have come from Norway, via Greenland perhaps."

Colin had been looking out the window. Suddenly, he asked, "Do you need me after we get to Learmonth?"

"Why?"

"Because I'm starting out after Jonathan Dove."

The Colonel frowned. "Be sensible, Rae. Men are on the watch for him now throughout Canada. Dove can't stick his nose out this country."

"Yes he can."

"How?"

"By meeting that plane he used for the photographic work. He can hide out until it's due, and then get away."

"Where will he meet it?"

"I know where," Colin answered shortly, "and I'm the only one that's going to know."

"All right." Dowling's shoulders rose in reluctant consent. "Have it your own way." He looked into Colin's eyes. "But when you get back, I've got a job for you."

"What kind of a job?"

Dowling pointed toward the north. "How do we know the danger's over up there? Somewhere on the bay there may be other Nazi bomber nests. This thing today has taught me the need of a ground patrol, winter and summer, until the war's won. Air patrol alone isn't enough—they can camouflage their bases too well.

"I want you to organize a ground patrol for the country around the bay. Already Japan and Germany are building planes that can reach here if they find some safe place to base. You've got to see that they can't. You know this country, Rae, you know the people—Crees, Eskimos and whites. You can build up your own organization and choose your own men." Dowling leaned forward, then very earnestly he said, "Let me count on you, Rae."

"When I come back," Colin answered, "you can count on me."

An hour later they landed. Leaving Dowling to radio Winnipeg, Colin hurried directly to Dove's school.

Tennant's wolf team lay in the trail outside Benedict's cabin and it was Nate who opened the door at Colin's knock. Across the room Blair was standing, and she ran toward him, clasping his arm in both hands, as if to make certain he had come back to her. Nate asked, "What happened up above?"

TO BE CONTINUED

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Who am I?—CKWS
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
10.30—Congress Speaks—CFRB.
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
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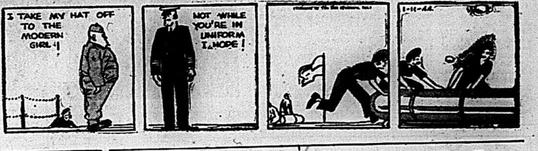
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WONDERFUL, BUBBLES
I'M FEELING BETTER NOW TILLIE
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Belleville to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City of Belleville, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the 14th. day of February, 1944, or at a regular or special meeting to be held thereafter, the Council will hear in person or by his Counsel or Agent any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the proposed By-law and who applies to be heard.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that following the said Hearing (in the absence of valid objection) and at the aforesaid meeting a By-law will be passed for the following purposes:—

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DATED at Belleville this 4th. day of January 1944.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE LEADER DIES

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 11—(AP)—Dr. M. May Allen, 74, physician, Women's Suffrage leader and pioneer in the establishment of school health clinics, died yesterday. A friend of Susan B. Anthony, she was distantly related to Louisa May Alcott, author of "Little Women."

OPPOSED TO WAR

Seafaring New Englanders were so opposed to the war of 1812 that they talked about seceding from the union.

Three Negroes, White Boy, Held

Toronto, Jan. 11. (CP)— Three negroes and a 15-year-old white boy were arrested last night in connection with kidnapping, assault and robbery of John Seyarto, 21, of Toronto, Sunday morning. Alfred J. Johnston and the white boy face charges of assault, robbery and car theft; William D. Erie is charged with receiving a stolen coat and is held as a material witness; the third negro is held on a charge of vagrancy.

Seyarto told police he was slugged near his home, forced into his car, driven to a sideroad near Oakville where he was robbed of $20, his overcoat and his hat and thrown into a ditch. His car was recovered in Brantford Sunday.

Torpedoed Cruiser Soon Repaired

Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 11. (AP)—The United States Navy said today a torpedoed cruiser with her entire bow shot off came into the navy yard here, was fitted up with a made-in-advance replacement and went back to prowl the Pacific.

The Navy release, without identifying the vessel or listing the date, said 'the veteran crew. . . .saw the severed bow go to the bottom even while the cruiser's guns still blazed at the Nips".

The ship started for Puget Sound with an emergency fore section. A replica of the severed section was made from the plans of a sister ship while the wounded cruiser was on its way. Welders went to work and the ship was made whole again.

U. S. Air Forces Reach Their Peak In Unit Strength

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—The United States Army Air Forces has reached the peak of its unit strength and is gradually shifting to a replacement training basis.

That explanation was supplied today for the closing of 69 air bases throughout the United States, a figure estimated by the Air Forces to represent between five and seven per cent of all A.A.F. installations in the United States.

New units will be organized as the war progresses, but for the most part they will be replacement organizations.

King Gustav V Says Sweden Must Remain Armed

Stockholm, Jan. 11. (AP) King Gustav V, in a speech from the Throne opening parliament, said today that Sweden must remain armed and on guard while the belligerents are "rallying forces with the aim of gaining a decision in the great struggle".

The government proposed a budget for the financial year 1944-45 calling for the expenditure of 1,820,000,000 crowns (about $443,160,000) for defence, or approximately half the total outlay of 3,774,000,000 crowns.

Sweden's relations abroad are good, the King said, "and I trust in our chances of maintaining peace also in the future".

DISROBED MAN SQUEEZES OUT OF LOCK-UP THROUGH SEVEN-INCH OPENING.

Antigonish, N.S., Jan. 11. (CP)—Squeezing through an opening seven inches wide, Freeman Julian, 25-year-old Indian, escaped over the weekend from the Antigonish lock-up where he was awaiting trial on burglary charges. The 166-pound prisoner apparently tossed his clothes through the food-passing slit in his cell door and wormed his unclad body out after them.

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Obituary

AMELIA ANN OUTINGDYKE
(Cobourg)

After suffering a stroke three weeks ago, Mrs. Amelia Ann Outingdyke, formerly of Ivanhoe, died early Tuesday morning, December 11th, at the home of her son, Mr. Osborne Seale, 468 King Street West, Cobourg. She had been residing with her son in Cobourg for the past five months.

Born at Ottawa 64 years ago, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walton Featherston, Mrs. Outingdyke has been married twice, her first husband, Rev. T. A. Seale, predeceasing her in 1929. She was a member of the Standard Church and prior to going to Cobourg to reside with her son she had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Nathan Reid of Ivanhoe.

Surviving to mourn her passing are two sons, Osborne Seale of Cobourg, and Delmore Seale of Sharp's Corners, and one daughter, Mrs. Nathan Reid of Ivanhoe. There are eight grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Walter Featherston and Delmore Featherston of Smiths Falls, and William Fetherston of Ashton, Ont.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville. The funeral notice will appear in Wednesday's edition.

Delores McAninch Given Mention For Fire Poster

Placing seventh in a field of secondary school student contestants from all parts of the province, Delores McAninch, pupil of Belleville Collegiate received honorable mention for her poster submitted to the Dominion Fire Prevention Association Poster Contest, according to notification received by Fire Chief William Lynch. The contest was staged last October in connection with Fire Prevention Week, the object of the posters being to give a fuller acquaintance in methods of fire prevention.

The prize winning poster was submitted by a Toronto school girl, her creation depicting a box of matches and a coiled snake, with the words "Harmless until they strike." Second prize suggested the possibility of fire through careless use of gasoline, cigarettes and the electric iron, while third prize was given to a poster emphasizing the importance of knowing, where the nearest fire alarm box is situated.

The poster submitted by the Belleville girl and which came in for seventh place bore a drawing of the torch of Freedom with the words, "Keep out the flame of Destruction so that the Torch of Freedom may burn." Two posters were submitted from Belleville, the other by Margaret Williams, Dufferin Ave., also of Belleville Collegiate. Posters were judged in New York City.

Honorable mention for their part in Fire Prevention Week has also been received from W. G. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal, by the Belleville Fire Department. First prize for cities up to 25,000 population has been taken by Brantford, while two years ago this honor went to Belleville. Since then the local fire department has instituted no especial program for Fire Prevention Week owing to the lack of the necessary funds.

"Your achievement during Fire Prevention Week is indeed praiseworthy," stated Mr. Scott in his letter to the local fire department. "It shows, that you are fully aware of the importance of fire protection and prevention."

Says 350 to 400 Norse Students Deported To Germany

Stockholm, Jan. 11 —(AP)— The Stockholm newspaper Svensna Dagbladet said today that between 350 and 400 more Norwegian university students had been deported to Germany, presumably for labor service, after being arrested for acts which German occupation authorities regarded as unfriendly. Several hundred students from Oslo University were reported deported to Germany last month for similar reasons.

U. S. Navy Yard Worker Admits Theft Of Government Tools

New York, Jan. 11 —(AP)— A United States navy yard employee admitted to U. S. district court to stealing $4,000 worth of government tools and materials from the yard. The worker, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said, not only had more of certain items at his home than the navy yard had but also had some articles the yard lacks and can't buy because of shortages. The man's excuse: "I just like to take things home."

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MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 11 —(CP)— All classes steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 150, sheep and lambs 135, hogs 600 calves 250.

Bulk of cattle offered were common to medium quality and sales were too few to establish a market. Indications were that prices when settled would be steady with yesterday's close.

Lambs 10.50 for ungraded lots. Sheep 3-7. Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows 13 dressed.

Veal calves 15-16 for good to choice with other grades down to 12. Grass calves mostly 8-8.75, a few tops 9 and culls down to 7.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Jan. 11 —(CP)— New York buying was reported in the market in the early session on the Toronto Stock Exchange today and new highs for a year or more were recorded. Most of the senior issues touched new tops. Base Metal and Industrial groups had index gains at noon and the Western Oils were about even with Monday's final prices. Volume was heavier at 411,000 shares for the first three hours.

Bralorne, Hollinger, Lake Shore, and Dome added ¼ to⅝, Kerr-Addison gained 45 cents to sell at 9.75 and gains of 5 to 10 cents came out for Wright-Hargreaves, Teck Hughes, Macassa, Pickle Crow, East Malartic, Central Patricia, Malartic Gold Fields and others.

Noranda, Hudson Bay, Falconbridge and Ventures were Base Metal gainers and in the Industrials the Senior Oil, Liquor and Paper stocks improved. Home Oil weakened 5 cents to 3.40 and East Crest was down ¾ to 11.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 11 — (AP)—President Roosevelt's message was viewed as bullish in today's stock market and leading steels, rails, gold mines and specialties were lifted fractions to 2 or more points before the move was stemmed by profit taking.

Plus signs were well in the majority, however, near the fourth hour.

Principal Wall Street interest centred in Mr Roosevelt's request for a National Service Law to prevent strikes and further the war effort.

Among favored stocks, Delaware & Hudson and South Porto Rico Sugar again touched new 1943-44 peaks. In front were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Nickel Plate Preferred, Dome, Homestake, Alaska Juneau, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Bell Aircraft, Anaconda, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Dow Chemical and Standard Oil (N.J.)

Canadian stocks were firm, with Hiram Walker, Lake Shore, McIntyre and Canadian Pacific all on the upside, and Distillers Seagrams unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 11 (CP)—Most of the cattle weighed up to midsession on the livestock market here today were sold late Monday. Prices were about 15 cents lower for the week in today's trade. Calves, hogs and lambs were steady. Sheep were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 800, calves 130, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 400. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$12.50, butcher steers and heifers mostly $10.25-$11.50, a few cows $7-$8.50, bulls $7.25-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.50, stockers $8-$10.50.

Calves: $15.50-$16 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50 good ewes and wethers, mediums $13, culls $6-$11.

Sheep: $2-$6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

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POLICE COURT

With tears streaming down his face and sobbing quite loudly 20-year-old Albert Brooks, of Trenton, appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court Tuesday, charged with intoxication. He pleaded guilty and then sobbed louder. "It's a second offence", reminded Deputy Chief Harman.

"I'll lose a perfectly good job making doughnuts" sobbed Brooks and his pleas fell upon listening ears as both Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan and Magistrate Lloyd gave the lad consideration.

"If we don't make it a second offence will you quit drinking?" enquired Mr. Donnan.

"I promise, I'll never take another drink", replied Brooks in haste and the tears suddenly ceased to flow, but they had served their purpose as His Worship levied the conventional "ten and costs" drunk assessment. Here the accused youth got a little more consideration, he was given ten days in which to raise the $13.00. "I have seven dollars now", he remarked as he left the prisoners' dock, a happier lad.

Convicted of Careless Driving.

John Burkett, Belleville, was fined $25 and costs after being convicted on a careless driving count, while on a similar charge Stewart Hartley, Belleville, paid $7.50, including costs. "A woman was injured in the first case", explained Mr. Donnan. Failing to stop at a designated 'stop street' cost J. C. Smith, of Belleville, two dollars and costs, while Douglas Johnson, Belleville, was fined $10 and costs after admitting possession of an unregistered revolver. "The gun can't be fired as the firing pin has been filed off" remarked E. E. Follwell, counsel for the accused.

Charges of careless driving and driving without a license preferred against George Lobb of Milford, were adjourned for one week when the accused seemed at a loss to understand the exact court charges. "Consult a lawyer", advised His Worship as he enlarged the matter.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 11 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $16.90 delivered, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

Mother's Plea Wins Probation Order for Son

Chicago, Jan. 11 — (AP) — Mrs. Marge Wilson told Federal Judge John P. Barnes she was to blame because her son had stolen an automobile. "I wasn't at home at the time," she said. Judge Barnes asked Mrs. Wilson why she wasn't at home." "I was serving on a jury in this courtroom," she replied. A probation order for her son was entered immediately.

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Rossmore

Rossmore — The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell with a good attendance, Mrs. Roote opened the meeting. Mrs. C. Reddick read the minutes of the last meeting. Some of the ladies handed in their holiday coin bags which amounted to $9. Mrs. G. Thompson won the Aid prize and Mrs. Brownlee the door prize. As it was Mrs. Russell's birthday meeting, she was presented with her gift for which she thanked the ladies. There was election of officers for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Roote; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. Belnap; Sect., Mrs. C. Reddick; Treas., Mrs. F. Belnap; Flower committee, Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Reddick gave the report of last year. A social time was then spent with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Brownlee serving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Empey and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Empey, Eldorado.

Visitors at the home on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap were: Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow and Emma; Mrs. E. Gerow; Mrs. Lillian Onderdonk, Rochester N.Y.; L.A.C. Dan Knowlton, Ancienne Loretta, Que., Mr. and Mrs. G. Birdie, Norene and Rosemary, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brickman and Betty Lu, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Brickman, Carol and Jane, Port Hope, Miss Bea Russell, Belleville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap and family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. F. Kegan, Mrs. Lloyd Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark, Belleville, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Vandewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. White and Phyllis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. White and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sager and Shirley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and family, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook, Hessie and Billy spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Bell and family, Front Road.

Mrs. Pat. Dobson, Mary, Maureen and Patrick, Jr., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belnap.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sager on New Year's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martin and family, Consecon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masten and families, Mt. View, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Masten, Belleville, and Mr. Victor Masten, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Redick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Redick spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. May, Mrs. Lillian Onderdonk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belnap and Joy and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Gerow spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow and family.

LAC. Dan. Knowlton, Ancienne Loretta, Quebec, spent Christmas leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alyea on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alyea and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alyea, Wayne and Sandra Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belnap and Billy spent Christmas with Mrs. May Belnap and family.

Mrs. Lillian Onderdonk, Rochester, N.Y., spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Sager, Mrs. C. Redick being the prize winners and the consolation going to Mrs. F. Belnap. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and family, Front Road, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redick and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Redick, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. White entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. White and Lillian, Belleville, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollett, Fred and Barbara spent Christmas in Kingston.

The war workers met at the church to quilt on Thursday afternoon. A cookie jar donated by Mrs. Pollett was won on a draw by Raymond Belnap bringing $7, the money going for war work.

Mr. Fred Juby and Mrs. Russell spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton.

Mrs. Frank Thompson has been on the sick list. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson on Christmas were Herbert and Mrs. Thompson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and June, Cornwall, Ray Thompson, Ottawa and Bruce Thompson, Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gerow spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. May entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Storms and family, Ameliasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow.

Mr. Claude Thompson has been quite ill. All are glad to report him better.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct. — A fair number attended the annual congregational meeting of Eggleton Church which was held on Thursday night last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Encouraging reports were received from the various Secretaries of Church, Sunday School, W.M.S. and W.A. Officers were then elected for the year 1944. After this lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Helen McMullen spent Wednesday with Mrs. Merle Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright of Halloway.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker for New Year's were: Mr. and Mrs. Gee and family, Miss Laura Wannamaker of Belleville, Mrs. Messenger and son of Montreal.

Mr. Hugh McMullen had the misfortune to fracture his arm while skating last Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren [illegible]low on New Year's evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Bethel, Master Craig Watson of Wellman's, Miss Helen Bailey of Rawdon, Miss Helen McMullen and Messrs. George and Hugh McMullen and Milton Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne and family of Sine spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and son of Stirling were New Year's guests at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley attended the funeral of the late Mr. Leonard Ward of Sidney on Sunday afternoon and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett on New Year's evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Halloway; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton and Jack of Halloway and Gnr. Bert Eggleton of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Messrs. George and Hugh McMullen and Miss Helen McMullen to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and son of Frankford, Mrs. Robert Chambers were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant is spending a couple of days this week at the home of her father, Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. Milton Nelson, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow, left on Sunday last to report for active service with H.M.C.S. Cataraqui, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella spent the tea hour Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley's.

German News Agency Says Ciano Sentenced At Treason Trial

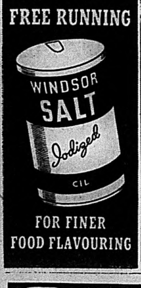
London, Jan. 10. (CP)—A German News Agency broadcast announced tonight that Count Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Benito Mussolini and Italy's Foreign Minister when the country was led into war at the side of Germany, had been sentenced to death at a Nazi-sponsored "treason trial".

D.N.B. said all 19 members of the Fascist Council who voted July 29 for the deposing of Mussolini from his dictatorship had been condemned to death with the single exception of Tullio Cianetti, former Minister of Corporations.

Only six of the 19 defendants, including Ciano, were in Nazi-Fascist custody, however, the other 13 having escaped the clutches of the Germans and Mussolini according to German radio reports.

LINEN BANNED

Linen sheets are no longer made in Britain. The manufacture of quilts and bedspreads has been cut to a minimum and no tablecloths at all are produced.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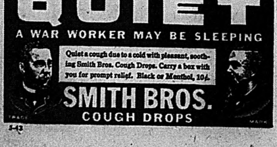
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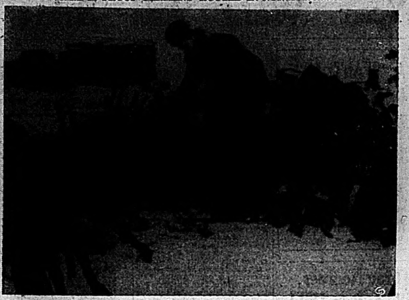

A Red army soldier shown inspecting the arms and ammunition left behind by the German garrison in Zakhody, U.S.S.R., when they fled the onslaught of Russian winter troops. This is in the Vitebsk region, to the east of the Baltic States.

FAMOUS BATTERY BARKS ON NORTHERN RUSSIAN FRONT

Amid the deep snow in the forests of the north Russian front near Vitebsk, is this gun battery of Guards Captain M. Ponomaryov. The battery rendered a good account of itself, since in its last battle it helped to beat back four German counter-attacks, annihilated about a battalion of enemy infantry and silenced two enemy batteries. This is an exclusive radio photo from Moscow.

A Soldier Turns Observer

(The following letter was sent to his father some weeks ago by a young American who is serving with his country's forces in New Zealand. The father, who is a resident of Canada, sent a copy to The Montreal Gazette in the belief that parts of it might be of interest to Canadians. The personal parts of the letter are not reproduced.)

Was interested in your comments relative to Sir William Beveridge's testimony on this country's social insurance system. (Can't mention the name of the country, of course, but you know where I am.) With what little time I have taken off from camp for further edification of the mind, instead of worldly pursuit such as last year's movies, I have managed to pick up a little information about their scheme. Of course, its operation hinges on the party that's in power, and its success is relative in whether the government is good or bad. In theory, as with lots of Utopian schemes, it is a fairly perfect idea, but then the German socialization doctrine looks pretty good in theory.

Prior to 1938 there had been all sorts of arrangements for pensions, fre hospital treatment, unemployment relief, etc., but it wasn't until the "Social Security Act" was passed in that year, that these were all collected together and a consolidated program worked out. State-paid old-age pensions have been in effect since 1898. Unions have long been firmly entrenched and compulsory unionism was adopted in 1936 with the government handling it all. State housing, public hospitals, 40-hour week, free milk at school, and all sort of things have sprung up throughout this country of a little over a million and a half souls.

Now all these benefits are grouped under one head, and the citizen finds that 5 per cent. of his income goes into the Social Security Fund by regular taxation. The benefits payable from this are for old-age, illness, unemployment, widows and orphans, and family endowments. As it is true in the U.S., rates vary for the number of dependents, and there is a limit for old-age beneficiaries, but the standard rate at 60 is £78 or about $254 in our money. They add to that a 5 per cent. cost of living bonus, but even at that, it's nothing to brag about. Although, I will say you can live considerably cheaper over here. (The pound costs $3.25). This program of social insurance cost the Government last year £13,531,000; of this amount £7,000,000 went for old-age benefits; medical and hospital took £2,400,0000, and invalid £1,000,000. Can't give you any intesting figures to work with because I don't know the average per capita income. The only thing I can give you is that of the half-million people who work in shops, industry, farming, etc., only 1 per cent., of them have a taxable income of £2,000 or over.

One difficulty I've noticed with the close government supervision is the complete lack of initiative these people seem to display. They don't know what the word enterprise means—"my grandfather did it this way, it's good enough for me". Nobody works overtime, stores could make a mint of money from the Marines if they stayed open Saturday afternoons, but why bother. The movies put on one show at night, and every theatre has to turn away people, but why should they run the picture twice and make more money. The men who work on the docks unloading ships took one week to unload our ship, which we loaded in San Diego in one day. If work starts at eight, they drift in around nine, take an hour out for tea at 10, 11—2 hours for lunch, tea at 2, 3 and though they are supposed to quit at four you can't find any of them near the docks after 3.30. One day they all just up and quit for half an hour—I asked one of them where he was going and he replied "Oh, we never miss the Charlie McCarthy hour". And sure enough you couldn't drag them away from the radio. They should worry if they are fired, the government and compulsory unionism won't permit you to fire a man in the first place and secondly, if you could he'd get unemployment compensation.

No, Dad, it may have its faults, but I'm still a great believer in private enterprise with individual profit. The human race has not yet reached the scale of perfection where the theory of collective social security will operate successfully in all phases of life. All men do not come out of the same mould and, therefore, you can't treat them all alike, nor can you expect them all to follow identically the blue print of collectivism. Don't mean this in quite as radical terms as I seem to indicate, but social security can be one of the many steps to complete socialism.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid and Pte. Morton Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Miss June Walker spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wellman.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. W. J. Barlow are visiting P. O. Russel Rowe and Mrs. Rowe of Simcoe.

Mrs. Harold Stiles and baby son have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles on Sunday evening.

Mr. Garland McKeown returned to Trinity College on Sunday after enjoying the holidays at his home here.

Friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the death of the late John Thompson at his home at Stirling on Wednesday night. Mr. Thompson was well and favorably known in Rawdon Township, where he has held the office of Treasurer for some years. He will be greatly missed by Rawdon council and the community. Sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife.

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Gore

Gore — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Mr. John Green, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver entertained on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver and Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox entertained on New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barber, Mt. View.

Mrs. Frank Branaugh and Shirley of Trenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Redner for a few days the past week. They also made several other calls in the neighborhood.

Mr. Ralph Redner had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse recently.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. McFaul were sorry to hear of her illness, having suffered a stroke on Friday evening of last week. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green were assisting Mr. and Mrs. John Black in moving to a new home in Belleville several afternoons the past week.

TO REPRESENT KING PETER

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 10 (AP)—Mihajlo Krek, a Slovenian who has headed the exiled Yugoslav government information Bureau here, has been appointed to represent King Peter on the interallied Mediterranean commission.

Britain, the United States, Soviet Russia, France and Yugoslavia now are represented on the Mediterranean commission. Greece has yet to appoint a representative.

Wooler

Wooler.—Mrs. A. B. Sharpe has gone to Smithfield, to visit her niece, Mrs. Harry Gerow, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. B. Weart is confined to the house owing to an attack of influenza.

Mr. Henry McColl is able to return to out door activities after being confined to bed for a few days with 'flu. His father, Mr. L. C. McColl is better also.

Mrs. Hennessey has resigned her position on the teaching staff, for public school pupils. Mrs. Sword, who has been engaged, will not take charge for two weeks, owing to the home-coming of her husband, who is in military service.

Farley Sharpe, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. McAuley, and brothers, Messrs. Charles and Edward Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell, beside other relatives and friends before returning to his unit.

Elwood Fox, R.C.A.F., is home on leave for a few days. When he returns to his unit he will be stationed at Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe and Kathleen, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Mrs. A. B. Sharpe were calling on friends in Trenton, Tuesday.

Gunner James Manners, stationed at Toronto, was home for a few days.

Mr. Dan Hennessey has arrived home after a few days' visit. In Picton, he was a guest of Mrs. St. Peter, who is real active at the age of 92 years. At Wellington, he visited Rev. and Mrs. Harry Perry.

Miss Betty Walker and her brother, Francis, has arrived home after spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Peggy Lord has gone to Peterboro, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Stimers of Colborne, is the guest of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cole for several weeks.

Tweed

Tweed — The passing of Miss Lillie Way of Toronto will be deeply felt by her many friends. The late Miss Way was well known having spent the greater part of her life in Tweed. She was a daughter of the late Charles Way and Jane Rath and a member of the United Church.

Mrs. T. E. Moffatt spent a few days in Hamilton recently.

Mr. D. H. Morrison is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colgan spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Sgt. A. C. "Bert" Reynolds of the R.C.A.F., Macdonald, Man., who has been visiting friends here, spent a few days with his aunt Mrs. Will Coulter of Foxboro.

Ian Alger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Alger, Oshawa, and nephew of Mrs. L. Elliott, Tweed, has been named President of Oshawa Collegiate and was the recipient of the Murray Johnston cane as the most outstanding boy in the school.

Mrs. Gerald Mathews and young son joined Mr. Mathews here this week. Mr. Mathews is foreman of Marston Minerals.

Mrs. John Quinn is visiting with her son, Fr. Francis Quinn at Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sayers of Wellington, spent Sunday in Tweed, their son Robert Sayers proprietor of the 5 to $1.00 store in Havelock has been elected to the School Board of that town.

Mrs. Ida Douglas and son John of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beatty.

Mr. S. B. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingston attended the funeral of the late John B. Thompson of Stirling on Saturday.

Miss Betty Gallagher of Kirkland Lake, visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Quinn.

MEDIEVAL ORDER

The Order of the Golden Fleece, founded by the Duke of Burgundy in 1429 is the oldest order of knighthood in Europe.

COUNTRY COUSINS WIN

Experiments show that wild rabbits have keener eyes than tame rabbits.

Soviet Letter

Written for The Canadian Press
By Z. OSTROVSKY

Moscow, Jan. 11—(CP) — Alexei Topalsky, modest construction engineer who designed and built bridges in Leningrad, had never before served in the army and lacked combat experience. His arrival at the front co-incided with the crossing of the Dnieper by the Red Army last autumn.

Topalsky was summoned late one night to staff headquarters and ordered to build a bridge across the wide Ukrainian River. Cutters were towing barges and rafts loaded with machines and troops to the right bank when Topalsky reported to the general.

"You may see for yourself how much you are needed here," the general remarked, pointing to the bustling scene in front of him. "Time is precious. We've got to transfer thousands of machines to the other side and the quicker the better."

After a brief pause he added: "My men will bring up building materials and you do the construction."

Topalsky worked out the designs that night. The project was passed by the general the next day. Orders were issued to start driving in piles that same night. But it was necessary first to mark out the bridge with buoys. The construction engineer called for volunteers to enter almost freezing water and set up the buoys. Dozens of young officers stepped forward. Topalsky finally selected Senior Lieutenant Mikailov. He quickly undressed and established the first three marking points of the new bridge.

Then began a titanic struggle between the bridge builders and the elements. Topalsky and his small army of sappers worked for three successive days before knocking off for a few hours sleep. Standing waist-high in cold water, they drove piles by hand. The piles appeared simultaneously in eight different places near both banks and in the middle of the Dnieper. The ranks of the builders grew thinner after each German air raid.

The rest, however, carried on with their work, their fighting spirit unbroken.

One day when enemy shells no longer fell in the area, Russian artillery guns spoke and Soviet divisions on the right bank launched an offensive.

Marmora and District

Marmora, (Special.) —The first group of blood donors to visit the Belleville Clinic in 1944, journeyed there by bus on Sunday, a total of eighteen making the trip. Those making the trip were:—

Fifth donation, W. D. Lavender.

Fourth donation, W. Hilton and W. Dickson.

Third donation, T. Devolin, G. Scott, J. Sproul, J. A. Rice, D. Richardson, H. Neal and Mrs. S. Varty.

Second donation, John McAvoy, Don Lucas, Henry Fluke, and Mrs. J. A. Rice.

First donation, L. Richardson, Fred Lajoie, Mrs. Fred Lajoie, and Mrs. B. Inkster.

Personals.

Mr. John Finnegan of Perth and Mr. Michael Finnegan of Picton, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan.

Mr. John E. Maloney and Mr. Mickey Maloney have returned home from a visit with relatives at Hepworth.

Mr. Frank Cole is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Born—In Marmora, at Mrs. Lawlor's Nursing Home on Tuesday, January 4th., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren, a daughter.

FOLLOWS HER "WARNING" AND SAVES FAMILY

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Emmett Galloway said the thought that something was wrong at home kept troubling her last night as she watched a motion picture. She left in mid-film, found her two children and a neighbor's son lying on the living room floor, overcome with furnace fumes.

Hospital attendants said all would recover.

CHOW BACK HOME IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 10. (CP) — A bit stiff and rheumatic after his adventure, Guy, 11-year-old, Chow that set out last Friday to find his old home in Port Credit, is back home here and glad of it. Guy was the pet of Mrs. Edgar Adamson, who died last September leaving a $10,000 legacy to the Toronto Humane Society to be used for the care of animals.

The dog now lives with Anthony Adamson, son of the late Mrs. Adamson. He was found asleep beside the highway leading towards Port Credit, within the city limits.

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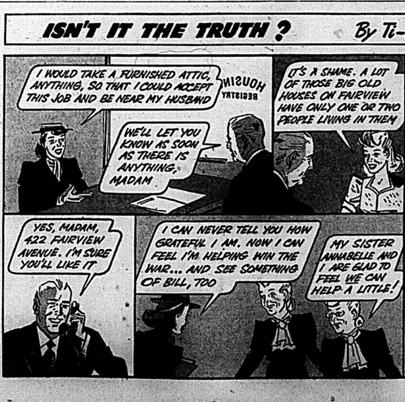
ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? By Ti-Jos No. 29
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ON FAIRVIEW
ANNABELLE, IT'S OUR DUTY!
VERY WELL. IF YOU THINK SO, I CONSENT
YES, MADAM, 422 FAIRVIEW AVENUE. I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE IT
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SARNY, KEY RAIL POINT IN POLAND, TAKEN BY REDS

Armies Advancing Toward Rumania Increase Threat

Nazis in Upper Dnieper Bend Are Squeezed Between 2 Ukrainian Armies

GERMANS REINFORCED

By JAMES M. LONG

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 12. (AP)—Russian troops of the 1st Ukraine Army have captured Sarny, Premier Stalin announced today, seizing the fortified railway junction 35 miles within Poland after an assault over the Sluch River.

Stalin's order of the day declared Sarny was "an important strongpoint in the German defences in the Polessoe direction".

The Soviet forces crossed the Sluch yesterday and then took Sarny by assault, said the order broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The key railway centre, astride a north-south line and also on a line west to Warsaw, had virtually been encircled, and Soviet advance units already were pushing beyond Sarny. Towns on the railway north and south were taken yesterday, effectively breaking the Nazi supply route, and forcing the Germans to rely on the railway running through Brest-Litovsk 135 miles farther west.

Two Villages Taken.

Stryelsk, seven miles north of Sarny, and Nenovichi, seven miles south, were seized yesterday.

Stalin ordered a salute in Moscow tonight of 12 salvoes from 124 guns, and awarded the name "Sarny" to troops distinguishing themselves in the victory.

Fall of Sarny meant Gen. Nikolai Vatutin could use the rail centre as a pivot, with his right flank protected by the Pripet marshes, for attacks towards the other rail centres of Shepetovka, Rovno, Zhmerinka and Proshurov.

Other Russian columns advancing toward Rumania increased their threat to the Odessa-Warsaw railroad.

In the upper Dnieper bend sector, the Germans by hard fighting and heavy losses still were holding open their narrow escape corridor from the Smela-Kanev area where they were being squeezed between the first and second Ukrainian armies. No Russian report suggested a German withdrawal although the peril to the Nazis increased every hour.

The Nazis were mustering all available tank and infantry reserves in an effort to stem the Russian advance, Red Star dispatches said, and fighting all along the front was assuming a more violent character. At no point, however, the dispatches added, was the enemy able to stop the Soviet drive.

Furious Tank Charges

Furious tank charges against troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin approaching Odessa-Warsaw railway were beaten back, Red Star said, with guerilla detachments lending valuable aid to the Soviet regulars. The Germans were also reported launching fierce counter-assaults south and southwest of Berdichev, but these, too, were smashed, Red Star added.

From inside the Dnieper bend where huge concentrations of German troops face encirclement by the forces led by Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev, enemy resistance also was increasing, Red Star reported.

Wild Elephant Draws Jap Fire, Aids British Drive

New Delhi, Jan. 12 (CP-Reuters)—A wild elephant, which crashed through the Burma jungle when disturbed by a night patrol and drew Japanese fire that betrayed enemy positions, played a part in the British advance through the important village of Maungdaw, northwest along the coast from Akyab. The elephant escaped unhurt.

British troops now are in contact with the Japanese southeast of Maungdaw where light machine-fire is being encountered from the village of Kanyindan.

Meantime, the hitherto anonymous British force in Burma has been identified as the 14th army by Prime Minister Churchill in a letter to "S.E.A.C." new daily newspaper of the southeast Asia command.

"I know that with confidence in their commander and comprehension of the great issues which lie in their hands, they will acquit themselves with audacity, valor and resourcefulness which our country and common cause now need," the Prime Minister added.

$60,000 Fire In Toronto Church

Toronto, Jan. 12—(CP) — Two firemen were injured and six others showered with falling plaster from a collapsing ceiling as a $60,000 fire swept through Grace United Church and Sunday School at College and Sheridan Streets in Western Toronto early today.

Assistant Deputy Chief Peter Herd was taken to hospital with bruises on the right eye and forehead suffered when he was hit by a section of the falling ceiling. Fireman Samuel Armstrong was also treated in hospital for a cut in the right foot when he stepped on a six-inch spike.

More than 100 firemen fought the two-alarm blaze which ruined the interiors of the church and adjoining Sunday School. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

Families' Reactions Cause Some Anxiety

Washington, Jan. 12. (AP)— The home front in the United States has some army nurses worried.

Not the home front in general, but the reactions of families and friends and strangers to maimed and scarred casualties of war. They have seen a crippled soldiers recovery set back for weeks, perhaps prevented entirely, by some remark or obvious dismay of a thoughtless relative.

Nurses from the hospital ship, Acadia told reporters yesterday about their work and showed unmistakably that their greatest concern is not the morale of the hundreds of wounded men they have treated, but the impact of family reactions on that morale.

Allies Capture Cervaro Near Cassino Says Nazi Report

3-HOUR RUNNING AIR BATTLE OVER EUROPE FOUGHT

German Command In Special Communique Says 136 Raiders Shot Down

BIG FORCE USED

By GLADWIN HILL

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 12—(AP)—The London Press speculated today that the United States 8th Air Force had lost about 60 bombers in yesterday's attack on undisclosed targets in Germany. The German News Agency D. N. B. claimed 136 bombers were shot down, and a German-censored report reaching Sweden estimated the U. S. Air Force lost 25 per cent of the planes sent over Western Germany.

All these figures were without official confirmation. The 8th Air Force still was compiling its reports almost 24 hours after the bombers' returns from the assault, which turned into a three-hour running battle.

The Germans admitted the loss of only nine planes.

One of Greatest Battles

A special communique from the German High Command, broadcast last night, also said 123 planes were shot down in yesterday's attack, but D. N. B. today raised this figure to 136. Meanwhile the Scandinavian telegraph bureau's Berlin correspondent said there was speculation that Nazi planes were equipped with a new secret device which improved their fighting effectiveness.

The Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet said part of yesterday's attack, at least, was directed against Madgeburg, important arms and railroad centre about 100 miles west of Berlin, and Halbergstadt, in the same vicinity. The correspondent added that Fortresses flew across the outskirts of Berlin for the first time in attacking these places.

Aftonbladet said the American fliers feinted toward Berlin, and an alarm sounded there just before noon yesterday—the second time since the war's start that a real daylight warning has been given in Berlin. An "unimportant part" of the bombers swept over the outskirts of Berlin, and was met by anti-aircraft fire, while most of the planes turned south toward the main objectives, it added.

"No large damage was caused at any of these places," Aftonbladet asserted.

A preliminary U. S. announcement on the attack, unquestionably one of the greatest aerial battles of the war, said the bombers' escort included a new type of long-range fighter.

A preliminary U. S. communique issued Tuesday night said merely targets in northwest Germany had been attacked and that "strong fighter opposition" was encountered. This announcement gave no figures on plane losses, but a supplementary statement said the mission had turned into a three-hour running sky battle to and from the target.

"The Germans threw in virtually every type of aircraft that could give battle to the bombers and their assault was vicious and determined," the statement said.

The German claim that 123 Allied planes had been knocked down was identical with that made after the raid on Schweinfurt last Oct. 14, when the 8th Air Force officially acknowledged the loss of 60 planes — the greatest loss suffered by American fliers in any attack upon the continent to date.

Yesterday's raid was the fourth big American assault on Germany during 1944 and the first since last Friday, when the Germans reported Ludwigshafen and Mannheim had been hit.

Gov't Increases Hog Premiums For Select Grades

Ottawa, Jan. 12—(CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today that thee government will pay premiums to farmers on high-grade hogs at the rate of $3 for Grade "A," or select hogs and $2 for Grade "B1."

Mr. Gardiner also announced that negotiations for a four-year bacon contract with Great Britain are in progress.

Mr. Gardiner said at a press conference that the present two-year bacon contract with the United Kingdom provided for the delivery of 900,000,000 pounds in two years, more than 500,000,000 pounds of which probably would be delivered in 1944.

The new premium payment authorized by the Dominion government is expected to have the effect of maintaining high hog production in the later months of 1944 and into the future, with the prospect Canada will be able to continue supplying the United Kingdom with 500,000,000 pounds of bacon annually for as long as it is wanted.

Food Minister J. J. Lewellin of the United Kingdom said in an addres here a month ago that more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon annually was required from Canada to maintain the British four-ounce weekly ration.

Payment of the premiums was authorized by order-in-council yesterday.

Mr. Gardiner said that on the basis of the 1942 hog deliveries, the estimated cost of the premiums in a year would run from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000.

ONTARIO GOV'T WILL TAKE OVER THE STOCKYARDS

Commission Would Operate Yards for Benefit of the Farmers

MUST FIND MARKETS

Toronto, Jan. 12 —(CP)— More than 350 delegates representing most Ontario counties today will hear discussion of post-war agricultural reconstruction at the closing session of the eighth annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. The convention started yesterday.

Last night Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, announced legislation will be introduced at the next session of the legislature to give the government authority to assume control of union stockyards in Toronto.

A commission, established by the government, would operate and administer them "for the benefit of the farmers of Ontario," the Minister said in a speech read to the meeting by M. McIntyre Hood, Secretary of the Ontario Agriculture Commission of Inquiry. Col. Kennedy, ill with a cold for more than a week, did not attend.

Determine Price by Arbitration

A government spokesman later said the question of prices to be paid present shareholders of the stockyards, some of them representing United States interests, will be determined by arbitration.

Another bill under consideration by the government was to authorize and make plans for construction of a terminal warehouse for fruit and vegetables in Toronto.

"We are going to decentralize the work of the provincial department of agriculture," he said. Thus the farmers would participate in the forming of Ontario's agricultural policies. Under the plan, agriculture policies would start in different parts of the province and then would be presented to the department for approval.

Must Find Markets

Markets must be found for surplus farm products and an office already rented in London would be headquarters for marketing surplus Ontario produce in Europe. A similar system of marketing would be established across Canada.

Earlier yesterday the convention adopted a resolution endorsing the principle of commodity levy and urging that principal farm commodities be placed under the Ontario farm products control act to speed extension of commodity groups.

Later a spokesman explained that producers of some farm commodities have formed organizations for the purpose of gaining bargaining power in placing their particular produce on the market.

German-Born Husband Beats Wife Unconscious

London, Ont., Jan. 12 — (CP) — Charging her husband had often tied her up with ropes, and on several occasions had beaten her, and had ruled over her as though she were a two-year-old child, 20-year-old, Thelma Stork, told Magistrate Donald B. Menzies in city police court yesterday of events leading up to the time a city police officer found her unconscious on her kitchen floor. Allegedly she was beaten up by her husband Anton, with a broom handle Saturday.

Mother of a seven-months-old son she testified she had been married to her 41-year-old German-born husband for more than three years and during that time she said he was always cranky and had ordered her about.

The husband was charged with assault, after complaints of neighbors, who were alarmed by the girl's screaming.

Unable to arouse the girl, the officer took her to hospital, where she was admitted and treated.

In the witness box, the husband, in broken English, told the magistrate he was very sorry for beating his wife, and asked her forgiveness.

"If I forgive him this time I might not be able to get up from the next beating he will give me," his wife cried out.

"This woman fears for her life," the magistrate said.

In finding the man guilty, magistrate Menzies commented that the case was too serious to pass over lightly on one day, and remanded the husband to jail until Friday for sentence.

COL. DREW NAMES WM. J. STEWART HOUSE SPEAKER

Comes to High Office With Valuable Experience Says Premier

FORMER MAYOR

Toronto, Jan. 12. —(CP)—Premier Drew announced today that W. J. Stewart, Progressive-Conservative member for Toronto Parkdale, will be appointed Speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Drews' statement said: "Mr. Stewart will bring to this highly responsible position great administrative experience acquired over many years as a member of the Toronto City Council and the Ontario Legislature.

"While mayor of Toronto for four years he showed great judgment and tact in presiding over public meetings of council and over various committees connected with its work. Since then he has acted with great ability and distinction as chairman of other important committees particularly the committee which dealt with the location of a new military hospital in Toronto a short time ago.

"Few Speakers in the history of Ontario have come to that high office with such valuable experience in presiding over important public deliberations".

Speaker of the last legislature, the 20th, was Maj. James H. Clark, Liberal member for Windsor Sandwich.

Mr. Stewart, 53-year-old funeral director, was Mayor of Toronto from 1931 to 1935. He was elected to the council as an alderman in 1924, serving in that capacity until his election to the mayor's chair.

On the date of his retirement, Jan. 1, 1935, he was named a Commander of the British Empire in the King's Honors.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

AIR — Americans stage giant daylight raid over western Germany; Nazis claim 136 planes destroyed but London newspapers believe about 60; targets are Magdeburg and Halberstadt.

RUSSIA — Red army cuts railway through Sarny, 35 miles inside pre-war Poland and presses toward that city beating off counter-attacks.

ITALY — Germans announce the abandonment of Cervaro near Cassino, key to main Rome highway; patrol activity continues on 8th Army front.

BALKANS — R.A.F. - U.S.A.A.F. hit Piraeus, port of Athens, in night and day raids.

PACIFIC — Rabaul, New Britain, is heavily bombed in Allied attempt to reduce Japanese base.

CRISIS DEVELOPS BETWEEN HUNGARY AND RUMANIA

Transylvania Matter Of Dispute Between The Two Countries Since 1940

ARMED CLASHES FEARED

By JOHN F. CHESTER

Associated Press Staff Writer

Cairo, Jan. 12 — (AP) — The feud between Hungary and Rumania over Transylvania is approaching a new crisis which might lead to a major armed clash between the two Hitler satellites, according to reliable information filtering out of the Balkans today.

(Rumania reluctantly bowed to German-Italian arbitration of her differences with Hungary in August, 1940. Hungary was awarded approximately half of Rumania's Transylvania territory which Hungary had lost after the First Great War.)

The Nazis were described as straddling the question and giving promises to both sides in an effort to maintain the status quo and to free more German troops during this critical period.

The word reaching official sources was that many Rumanians literally are "living from hour to hour" in fear of both the Germans and Russians. It was emphasized there have been no signs of organized resistance against the Germans but there are definite efforts to placate the Russians.

The ruling powers in Hungary, as well as in Rumania, are reported still clinging to the Germans because of the slow Allied gains in Italy and indications there will be no immediate Allied invasion of the Balkans.

The situation in Greece was reported as particularly bad, with the famine in some cities approaching that in 1941-42, when the starvation death toll neared 1,000 a day. Clashes are continuing between the Edes and Elas guerilla factions.

U. S. Army Paper Deals More With Home, World Events

New York, Jan. 12. (AP)—Stars and stripes of the Mediterranean area, United States army newspaper, has eliminated pin-up girl pictures and cut down sports news —without receiving complaints.

Master Sgt. David Golding, Stars and Stripes' new home front correspondent, brought this new when he arrived here to take over the assignment.

Golding said the soldier newspaper is devoting more space to home front issues and international affairs because the American service man overseas is concerned about such things.

Golding plans to spend much of his time in Washington, reporting legislature and administrative moves on the soldier vote, on mustering out pay for service men and women and on plans to provide post-war employment.

FO. Tony Golab Is Now 'Safe'

Ottawa, Jan. 12 — (CP)—Wounded in both arms and both legs, FO. Anthony (Tony) Golab, former Ottawa football star, has returned safely to his Mediterranean base after being missing in air action over Italy, his wife here was notified officially today.

Mrs. Golab had been advised two days ago that her husband was missing on active service after air operations.

Golab, who starred for several seasons with Ottawa Rough Riders, was born in Windsor, Ont., and played for Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union before joining Rough Riders in 1939.

He played with Riders on three Eastern Canadian championship teams and in 1941 was named winner of the Jeff Russel Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union player chosen the most sportsmanlike and most valuable to his team.

In the same year he was named "Athlete of the Year" in the Canadian Press sports poll. He enlisted in 1941.

Germans Dislodged In Hard Fighting; Seize High Ground

Cervaro Last Village Outpost Guarding Cassino, Opens Way To Capital

PIRAEUS ATTACKED

By JOSEPH DYNAN

Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 12 — (AP) — The Anglo-American 5th Army has seized more high ground in Italy, in its steady progress toward Cassino, key to the Rome highway, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

The German communique said the Nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east southeast of Cassino or the Rome road "after hard fighting" and also lost a mountain top to the northeast.

Allied headquarters did not immediately confirm the capture of Cervaro, but Allied troops have been reported in its immediate vicinity, closing in from the south and the northeast.

Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino.

The ground communique, saying the advance continued added that "some further high ground was seized. Enemy pockets of resistance were cleaned up and our front line straightened out."

One German patrol crossed the Garigliano river southeast of Castelforte, headquarters said, taking up positions in farmhouses. But an Allied counter-attack dislodged the enemy and forced them back across the river.

Artillery duels and patrol activity marked both the 5th and 8th army fronts.

Piraeus Attacked

In the air war Allied bombers struck a new day-and-night double blow into the Balkans, battering Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, in heavy force.

The one-two punch was started by four-engined American bombers in daylight, followed by R. A. F. Wellingtons swooping in at night. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday in the same kind of swift blows.

Crewmen declared many fires were started in the harbor area and a warehouse blew up. Bomber gunners downed five German fighters, and their fighter escorts bagged three more.

The Wellingtons hit about 10 p.m., starting at least nine large fires and touching off one huge explosion.

The British destroyers Troubridge and Tumult prowling the Adriatic coast Sunday night damaged railway trains by gunfire and hit a Schooner, driving it aground. Their guns also battered San Benedetto.

Eleven Planes Destroyed

Eleven enemy planes were destroyed during widespread operations, and seven Allied aircraft are missing.

Allied bombers hit the railyards at Falconara northeast of Rome, and Fabriano in North Central Italy, halting traffic in the Falconara yards at least temporarily, and blasting concentrations of rolling stock at Fabriano.

Others bombed and strafed two freight trains supplying the Germans on the Adriatic coastal front, and night bombers scored hits on blast furnaces and foundry buildings of the iron and steel works at Piombino on the Italian west coast 40 miles south of Leghorn.

'Beauty Shops' Of Fifth Army Lift Morale

Washington, Jan. 12 — (AP)— The 5th Army's newly developed "beauty shops" are lifting the troops' morale in a big way and they're going right along as the front line moves forward.

These "beauty shops"—the soldiers have dubbed them "revival tents"—were planned by the 5th Army's Quartermaster group.

Immediately after the fighting men are relieved temporarily from front line duty, they stream to the revival tents which were erected on the banks of the upper Volturno River.

Less than an hour later, the battered, mud-splattered men emerge, showered, shaved and wearing complete new uniforms.

Sgt. Sol H. Abrahams, Winthrop, Mass., in charge of the shower rooms, said that "wherever the infantrymen go, we travel somewhere close behind."

HELD ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Von Rautter, Said Born German Count, Held Under U. S. Espionage Law

New York, Jan. 12 (AP)—A 44-year-old naturalized American citizen, said by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have been born a German count, was held in $25,000 bail today on charges of conspiracy to violate wartime espionage laws.

The prisoner, William Albrecht Von Pressentin Gennant Von Rautter, wept last night as a plea of not guilty was entered for him before U.S. Commissioner Jacob A. Visel.

He exclaimed:-

"I was forced into this almost at pistol point. I was brought into it while I was on a goodwill mission, an errand of mercy for my mother."

Message in Invisible Ink Charged

F. B. I. agents arrested Von Rautter yesterday in his apartment near the Brooklyn Navy Yard. They accused him of sending war information to Germany in invisible ink on the back of innocent looking personal letters.

F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington that the Count was trained in secret writing methods in Germany and sent the Nazis information on American airplane, ammunition, ship and explosive production as well as information on contemplated 1942 Allied invasion plans.

Hoover said he had worked here as a brokerage firm employee, financial expert and had been employed by the New York State Unemployment Service and by the Department of Agriculture.

Von Rautter spoke five languages, F.B.I. special agent E. E. Conroy said.

He will be given a further hearing Jan. 25.

Canadian War Correspondents Get Ready for Greatest Story of the War

By ROSS MUNRO

Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Jan. 12 — (CP Cable) — Canadian war correspondents who plan to cover Canadian forces in the western European invasion campaign are gathering in London now as the Canadian Army Public Relations Department makes final preparations to handle the press corps on the greatest news story of the war.

This probably will be the line-up of Canadian correspondents for the invasion campaign, although there may be a number of changes and some additions:—

Ralph Allen, Toronto Globe and Mail. He now is on a brief tour of duty in Toronto after service in Sicily and Italy;

Frederick Griffin or Gregory Clark or both will represent the Toronto Star, with the latter expected to return to England from Italy soon Griffin came here from Italy several months ago.

L.S.B. Shapiro plans to be with the Canadian forces for Maclean's magazine and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

J.A.M. Cook probably will return from the Mediterranean to cover the story for the Sifton papers.

Gerald Clark represents the Montreal Standard and R. W. Clark the British United Press. R. W. Clark is an Englishman on the B.U.P. London staff.

Matthew Halton and Marcel Ouimet are coming back from Italy to be frontline reporters for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Andrew Cowan will do general commentaries from London.

The Canadian Press western staff will be William Stewart, now recovering from a flu attack in an army hospital in Italy, Doug How and this writer, with Louis Hunter,

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McCarthy Presents Credentials First Ambassador to U.S.

By C. R. BLACKBURN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Jan. 12. (CP)—Hon. Leighton McCarthy today presented to President Roosevelt his credentials naming him Canada's first ambassador to the United States.

The ceremony was shorn of all traditional formality as the two old friends met in the President's White House office shortly before noon.

Canadians Outfought, Outlasted Cream of German Army at Ortona

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 12 — (CP Cable) — Fundamental qualities of Canada's soldiers as fighters and as men came to the fore in the Moro valley battle, which ended Dec. 27 when western troops of the Canadian 1st Division drove the Germans from the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona.

Stacked against the cream of the German army on ground which favored defence, the Canadians outfought and outlasted the enemy.

They have been praised by their commanders and now praise of another sort—for their courage—has come from a man who probably is even closer to the troops than their commanders.

This praise came from the padre of one of the battalions which captured Ortona, Maj. Roy Durnford of Prince Rupert, B. C., and was expressed in a simple sentence: "It is been wonderful to see."

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Coming Events

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, January 14, Collegiate, 8.15. Professor Jaffary, "The Marsh Report." J12

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 13th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

POLICE CALLED TWICE TO QUELL TROUBLE

Police were called on two occasions to 14A and 17 West Bridge St. late Tuesday night when disturbances were reported in the neighborhood . Householders alleged that a man operating a nearby business was threatening the families at the above address. Police warned the man in question and all was serene after the polic warned court action would be taken in the event of repetition.

WORKMAN REPORTS THEFT OF BICYCLE

Ted Newman, 296 Charles St., reported the theft of his bicycle to city police early Wednesday morning. The bike was taken from the vicinity of the Canadian National Railway shops where Mr. Newman is employed. It was stolen while the owner was working on the night shift at the roundhouse.

ABANDONED CAR FOUND AT MARYSVILLE

Mystery surrounds the finding of a wrecked and abandoned motor car on Highway No. 2 some distance south of Marysville yesterday. Provincial Police were acquainted with the facts by employees of McCauley's garage at Marysville with the result subsequent investigations revealed a 1938 model Plymouth sedan, bearing Ontario licence number 72 F 43, was found abandoned in the ditch. It is believed to have been a stolen car.

"The two rear wheels were off the vehicle and found some distance north of the abandoned vehicle. Apparently the car was in an accident with the result the two rear wheels dropped off. The car proceeded several hundred feet south on the rims," revealed Inspector Storey of the O.P.P. today.

Two strange men were seen in the vicinity of the abandoned automobile on Tuesday, but they had disappeared before the arrival of police. "We are checking the licence plate number with the Department of Highways in Toronto today. There is little doubt but the vehicle was stolen before being wrecked and abandoned," added Inspector Storey.

CHIMNEY SWEEPS COULD DO GOOD BUSINESS IN CITY

If the soft coal, which many householders have been forced to burn this winter has done no other persons a good turn, it has at least brisked up business for the chimney sweeps—if there were any chimney sweeps in the city.

According to city firemen there has been no noticeable increase in the number of alarms rung in at the station because of chimney fires, but a complaint which is common wherever soft coal is being burned is that chimneys are becoming plugged with the increased soot. Quite common at the fire hall are requests from city householders for addresses of workmen who might come and sweep their chimney. "We don't know of a single man in town who can be termed a professional chimney sweep," firemen report.

GRASS FIRES COMMON AS IN FALL, SPRING

Although it will still be the middle of January grass fires are giving the local fire department as much trouble as might be expected in the fall or early in the spring before the fresh growth minimizes the possibility of such calls. Grass fires in various parts of the city have been common through December and so far in January with two alarms of this nature being answered on Tuesday.

The first occurred at Coleman Flats but as it was only a minor blaze it caused firemen no trouble. The second, however, starting in the long grass and weeds near the Belleville Beaches between the hospital and the Stephens Adamson plant, created quite a blaze and required watching for some time before all danger of further spread was past. The fire burned almost completely over the stretch of territory between the road leading south of the hospital, west to the Stephens Adamson plant.

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Number of Boys Pass Swim Tests

Five boys in the junior section and 13 in the Prep section have passed their swim tests at the Y.M.C.A. and following the presentation of certificates are now qualified to study life-saving, it is announced by Mr. J. Shortt, "Y" secretary. The examinations were held on Saturday last and on Monday of this week. It was their first and second tests in a series of five.

Swimming tests taken by the "Y" classes are standard tests with the class members graduating from the first to the fifth tests. The first test requires proper surface dive following push-off from the side of the tank in deep water, while number two test required entrants to plunge 25 feet in good form or to scull on back 60 feet, head first. The third test calls for demonstration of back crawl a distance of 60 feet ,while a standing plain front dive from diving board is required in the fourth test. The final test is to swim 100 yards any style.

Following are the boys who have successfully passed their first and second tests:

In the Junior Section, boys 12 to 14 years of age, Bob Best, Reginald Blaire, Roger Cornell, Dick Flynn, Donald Yateman.

In the Prep Section, boys 10 to 11 years of age—Donald Dolan, George Locke, David Kane, Donald Bird, Billy Campbell, Glen Blaire, Douglas Soule, Charles DeLong, Donald Barclay, Jack Luscombe, Ralph Hall, Geo. Bongard, Larry Van Norman.

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Obituary

MRS. ALICE LYDIA HARSHAW
(Formerly of Napanee)

Toronto, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Mrs. Alice Lydia Harshaw, former resident of Napanee, Ont., and widow of Archibald T. Harshaw, died at her home here yesterday. Archibald Harshaw of Montreal and James A. Harshaw of Hamilton are sons.

MICHAEL McDERMOTT
(Tyendinaga)

Michael McDermott died at his home in the 7th. concession of Tyendinaga Township, early this Wednesday morning. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. McDermott, who was in his 57th. year, was born at Read in Tyendinaga Township and was a son of Mrs. Mary Ann McDermott and the late Lawrence McDermott. He resided in that district all his life, being engaged in farming. In religion he was a member of St. Charles' Church at Read and in connection with the parish he was a member of the Holy Name Society.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Mary O'Leary; his mother; five sons, Vincent, Edward, Bernard, at home; Leonard of Roblin and Frank of Guelph; three daughters, Mrs. Henry McWilliams, Corbyville, and Bernice and Teressa of Belleville; five sisters, Mrs. M. J. Hunt, Read; Mrs. Albert Nicholas, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Deady, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Margaret McDermott, Detroit, Mich. and Rev. Sister Bernice of Monroe, Mich.; two brothers, Leo McDermott, Detroit, Mich., and Joseph McDermott of Marysville.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

WM. R. MATHER
(Formerly of Stirling)

Toronto — One-time reeve of Stirling, Ont., and warden of Hastings County, William Rannie Mather, 86, died Monday at his home, 31 Northcliffe Blvd. He had been a resident of Toronto, for 25 years.

Born near Campbellford, Ont., Mr. Mather was the son of the late James and Esteth Rannie Mather, Scottish pioneers who settled the communities of Burnbrae and Menie, Sidney Township. Mr. Mather was a resident for some years of Stirling, where he was proprietor of a general merchandise store. He served several times as reeve of Stirling. He had retired from business for a few years.

Surviving are his widow, Effie Macklejohn Mather; a daughter, Helen, of Kalamazoo, Mich., two sons, Kenneth and Douglas, both of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. James Hume and Mrs. Mary Shaw, both of Campbellford.

ABRAHAM OSTROM
(Trenton)

Abraham Ostrom of Trenton died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 11th. He was eighty-two years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Jan. 3rd.

LATE MISS BRIDGET MALONEY

The funeral of Miss Bridget Maloney, late residence, 2 Elm St., took place this Wednesday morning from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. George Lee, William Britton, Herbert Willerton, Peter Melchior, John Whalen and John Baker.

ERNEST HILLIARD MINNS
(Formerly of Belleville)

Ernest Hilliard Minns died on Dec. 21st, last in the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y., after an illness of three months' duration. He was born in Prince Edward County sixty-five years ago and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Minns. At the age of nine years he moved to Belleville with his parents and lived here until forty-two years ago when he went to reside in Rochester, N.Y. and he lived there until his death.

The funeral took place in Rochester, N.Y., and after cremation his ashes were conveyed to Canada by his sister, Mrs. Ella Richards, of Baltimore, Ont., who is the only surviving member of the family. A brother, George, died some years ago.

Old friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

MRS. EMILY HANSFORD
(Sulphide)

Tweed, Jan. 12 (Special)—Mrs. Emily Hansford, Sulphide, Ontario, died in the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on Jan. 1st., after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Hansford, who had reached the age of eighty years and seven months, was born in England, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey. At one time she lived in Quebec also Niagara Falls and later in Belleville before going to hospital in Lindsay. For thirty-five years she made her home in Sulphide.

In religion she was a member of the United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are three sons, William, Niagara Falls; Richard of Sulphide, and Fred of Prince Rupert, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. John Stillmeyer of Wisconsin, U.S.

On Jan. 4th. the funeral took place from Blakely's Funeral Parlors, Tweed, and interment took place in Victoria cemetery, Tweed. The Rev. G. C. R. McQuade, pastor of the United Church, conducted the service.

LATE GEORGE N. MORRIS
(Ameliasburg)

The funeral of George N. Morris, 1st. concession of Ameliasburg Township, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 9th., took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Glenwood cemetery, Picton, was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson of Ameliasburg United Church. The bearers were relatives of the deceased.

The late Mr. Morris was in failing health for some time. He was in his 74th year, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris. In occupation he was a gardener and in religion he was associated with the United Church. At one time he lived in Hallowell Township.

Surviving him are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Ross Fairman, Ameliasburg Township, and Mrs. Thelma Stark, Toronto. He was the last of his family.

LATE JOHN DAVIDSON
(Fairview, Alta.)

The death occurred at Fairview, Hospital, Fairview, Alberta, on January 4th, 1944, of John Davidson, a former highly respected resident of Marmora Township. The deceased who was 73 years of age, settled in the Peace River District on New Year's day 1914. He was twice married, his first wife being Hannah Archer, of this marriage four children are living at Bluesky, Alberta, namely Mrs. Oscar Rollings, Bert, John and Roy. Of nineteen grandchildren, the only one residing locally is Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Marmora. The late Mr. Davidson is also survived by his widow (formerly Minnie Eldridge of Toronto); four sisters, Mrs. John Willman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Madoc Township; Mrs. Earl Rombough, Foxboro, and Mrs. Margaret Willman, Trenton; and two brothers, William, Marmora Township and Henry, Marmora. The funeral took place Friday afternoon.

Skill and Art Of Archery Shown Kiwanis Members

The regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Belleville Kiwanis Club held in the Hotel Quinte was somewhat different to the usual affair of this kind. A demonstration of the skill and art of archery was demonstrated to the members by Mr. H. W. Hamilton, who is an ardent fan of this form of sport, having made it a hobby practically all his life, as was evidenced by his displaying to the Club a bow he had made himself when he was only 12 years old.

Mr. Hamilton is Assistant Superintendent of the Canada Cement Co., was born in Bruce County and educated at Owen Sound and in New York. He has lived in Belleville for the past seven years and has been an exponent of the sport in this district during that time. His basement workshop has produced many fine bows and arrows and he issued an open invitation to any Kiwanian who wished to take up the sport to avail himself of this hobby shop in his home. Following a short descriptions of the usage of archery in mediaeval times and historical periods before the Western world became populated, or at least, known to historians, Mr. Hamilton gave a demonstration of the sport, firing several shafts into a target placed at one end of the room and then showed considerable skill by knocking a tin can from the head of a dummy. The demonstration and discourse were very much appreciated by all present.

Final Arrangements Made

The business meeting of the Club included final arrangements for the Belleville Club's visit to the newly formed Cobourg Club on their Charter Night which is tonight. A special coach will be supplied by the Canadian National Railways for the accommodation of the Kiwanians leaving Belleville and will be attached to the early morning train for the return journey. An expression of appreciation was voted to Kiwanian O. W. Duff for making this accommodation possible. Tickets were made available to the members present by Kiwanian Eddie Logan and most of those intending to make the trip purchased them at that time.

It was announced that a bow and six arrows would be made available to the club by Mr. Hamilton to be raffled. Mr. H. H. Reid, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee will be in charge of the promotion of this raffle.

The guest speaker was introduced by Kiwanian Al Reynolds and the Clubs appreciation and thanks for his address and demonstration were delivered to Mr. Hamilton by Kiwanian Mark Vanner. One new member was welcomed into the Club at this meeting, John Lattimer Black, who was introduced by Kiwanian Jack McIntosh and presented with his membership pin and certificate of membership by Kiwanian, and Past Governor Cliff Baragar, who pointed out to the novitiate the six objectives of Kiwanis. Tuesday's meeting was the first one to be presided over by the newly elected president for 1944, Kiwanian Jack McVeigh. He stepped into the chair and conducted the meeting like a veteran and proved that the Club was in capable hands for the year.

NEW RIBBON AFTER JAN. 15

Toronto, Jan. 12 — (CP) — The recently-created Canadian Volunteer Service Ribbon will be worn on [illegible] yesterday at Military District No. 2 headquarters here. Ribbons are to be awarded to all members of the active army who have honorably completed 18 months at home or abroad. Those serving outside Canada will wear a silver maple leaf clasp on the ribbon.

Harry Storey Given Promotion To Inspectorship

Official confirmation of the permanent appointment of Acting Inspector Harry Storey, of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed here, to the rank of Inspector was announced here today. The permanent appointment of Inspector dates as of January 1st, 1944, the official confirmation read.

Inspector Harry Storey joined the O.P.P. at Toronto in 1922 and was immediately transferred to the Lindsay detachment. Later he was moved to Cobourg and in 1928 he was made Sergeant and located at District No. 8 headquarters O.P.P. here. Three years later he was transferred to Ottawa and later moved to Perth, No. 9 District headquarters, returning to Belleville in March of 1942. In December of the same year he was made Acting Inspector here and today received further promotion to the rank of Inspector.

Known throughout Eastern Ontario as a proficient police officer, Inspector Storey was today receiving the warranted compliments of his many friends here.

Cpl. Alf. T. Platt Killed in Action

Overseas since December, 1939, Corporal Alfred T. Platt, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was killed in action in Italy on December 23rd., according to word received by his brother, Mr. John Platt, 4th concession Sidney Township.

Born in England 38 years ago Cpl. Platt came to Canada in 1921 and made his home in Sidney Township where he engaged in farming and bee-keeping. He was well-known in the Wallbridge and Frankford districts where his cheerful disposition made for him many friends.

Enlisting in September, 1939, he went overseas with the 1st Contingent. In September, 1942, he married Miss Hannah Kay of Bolton, Lancashire, England. Besides his wife he leaves his brother, John, in Sidney, and two sisters in England.

VATICAN'S HEAT SHUT OFF

New York, Jan. 12 — (AP)—The Vatican radio said today that Pope Pius XII had ordered the central heating systems in Vatican City shut down "owing to the serious times through which we are passing which demand great sacrifices and restrictions from everyone." The broadcast, reported by the Federal Communications Commission, said that "this order has been kept since the beginning of the winter both in the official rooms and in the Holy Father's private suite."

Elmer Dulmage Given Editorship With Newsweek

Announcement has recently been made of the appointment as Canadian editor of Newsweek Magazine of Elmer Dulmage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Dulmage, former Belleville newspaperman with The Daily Intelligencer where he first commenced his newspaper career. Mr. Mark Dulmage was born in Prince Edward County and has been associated with several Ontario daily newspapers during his long career and is presently managing editor of The Daily Sun-Times at Owen Sound. His son, Elmer Dulmage, commenced his career as a newspaperman on the editorial staff of the Daily Sun-Star in 1925 and has occupied executive positions with The Canadian Press for 15 years. He has for the past three years been New York superintendent of The Canadian Press, but has resigned his position there and has already entered upon his duties as Canadian Editor of Newsweek. He will move to Ottawa about the end of February, his family following later.

Mr. Mark B. Dulmage is well known throughout the district and will be recalled by many of the older residents of the city and these will be interested to hear of the appointment of Elmer Dulmage. Elmer Dulmage covered the Olympic Games both at Los Angeles and Berlin, Germany, for the CP.

The appointment of Elmer Dulmage to the important position with Newsweek is indicative of the increasing interest in Canada by such publications, and their desire to reach out for the best in Canadian news interpreters. Elmer Dulmage's two brothers are both in the R.C.A.F. George Dulmage, who also is a newspaperman, formerly a member of The Sun-Times staff, and until a few months ago a member of The Toronto Daily Star, is a Pilot Officer, and Corporal Jack Dulmage has been overseas for the past two years as radio technician with the R.C.A.F. in England.

EVACUATION UNDERWAY

London, Jan. 12—(CP)—The Cairo radio said today that evacuation of Sofia, the much-bombed capital of Bulgaria, now is underway on a large scale. The radio reported the latest raids on Monday inflicted considerable damage to industrial districts and added that the government and ministries were understood to be leaving the city.

GREAT GRANDMA AHEAD

Oklahoma City, Jan. 12 — (AP) —Great-grandma is ahead of grandma in their jobs at an aircraft plant. Mrs. Mary Kay Witt, a great-grandmother at 55, finished a year without missing a day's work to nose out her daughter, Mrs. Jo Rainbow, a grandmother at 38, whose record was sabotaged by a flu germ.

THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

While expectation of imminent wholesale Nazi collapse on the Russian front is unwarranted at this time, it is a fact they are laboring under such terrific Red pressure that both German and Allied high commands are bound to consider the contingency of disaster overtaking the invaders.

That doesn't necessarily mean that either command expects such a debacle. However, they can't overlook the axiom that potential catastrophe always hangs on the flanks of armies retreating under heavy attack.

Fronts Interdependent

A point of vast importance to both sides is that the Russo-German struggle and the projected Allied invasion of France are in considerable degree interdependent. Should the Germans crack in Russia, it might result in a speeding up of Allied plans for invasion, to take advantage of Nazi weakness.

Presumably a disaster in Russia would force Hitler to withdraw troops from Western Europe to defend his eastern frontier. Today's reports show Hitler rushing all available reserves into battle in the Ukraine theatre in an effort to halt the Red onslaught. Should he have to deplete his forces in France, obviously the invasion across the English Channel would be simplified.

May Open Way to Border of Germany

The Red Tactics are resulting in the development of the dangerous drive directly west into pre-war Poland, and further south we have the turning movement that has brought the Russians within a score of miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railroad upon which the Nazis depend so heavily. In this southern sector, the Hitlerites are threatened with being forced to retreat into Rumania, thereby opening the way for a Russian drive through to the German border and making it exceedingly difficult to move the Nazis back to the Reich from Rumania.

Despite all these potentialities, Hitler undoubtedly still is figuring on being able to pull the bulk of his eastern forces back to his own border for a final stand. And he may be able to do so.

Belleville History
By W. C. MIKEL, K.C., B.C.L.
Most of the leather bound library edition at $10. has been disposed of. There are still copies of the family cloth edition at $3.75 on sale at the Book Stores in Belleville.
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Canadian Army Casualty List

The names of thirteen Belleville and Belleville district boys are contained in the Canadian Army casualty list released for publication today, January 12. One boy, Pte. Raymond E. Hay, of Campbellford, is listed as having died of wounds, while the others are listed as wounded, some dangerously.

Acting Corporal Crother H. Wilson, brother of Mrs. Beryl Blakely of Eldorado, is listed as having been killed in action. He was a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Names of Belleville boys contained in the list are those of Pte. William S. King, son of Mrs. Madeline King, 10 Wills Street, and of Cpl. Thomas Pedder, son of Mrs. Eliza Pedder, Moira Street. These two boys are both members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and are listed as not dangerously wounded.

Listed as seriously wounded is Cpl. Arthur B. Clapp, son of Mrs. Manetta Clapp of Milford, Prince Edward County. Cpl. Clapp lost a leg when he was knocked off his motorcycle by the blast of a bursting German shell. The action took place at Moro River in Italy. He has a wife overseas.

Other Prince Edward County boys listed as wounded include Pte. Andrew Heffernan and Acting Lance Sergeant Milton Heffernan, both of R. R. 5, Picton.

Hastings boys listed as wounded were Pte. Robert Webster, son of Mrs. Lily Webster of Deseronto; Pte. Stephen Sandford, son of Mrs. Alice Sandford of Bannockburn; Lance Corporal Hubert Allen Mountney of Bancroft and Pte. Geo. R. Nowell, son of Mrs. Martha Jackson, North Street, Trenton.

Two Havelock boys named in the list as wounded were Acting Lance Corporal Douglas Adair and Pte. Austin Keeler.

4 SOLDIERS' MOTHER WINS COOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 11 (AP)—The Navy Mothers Club here claims the cookie baking championship of the United States for Mrs. Kathleen Claunch, mother of four sons in the armed forces From her home in 1943 came 43 to 100 dozen sweet cakes daily for servicemen passing through this city.

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BIRTH

GOODFELLOW — At Shannonville R.R. 2, on Monday, January 10th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodfellow, a son.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT — At his home on the 7th. Concession of Tyendinaga Township, on Wednesday, January 12th., Michael McDermott, in his 57th. year.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday, January 14th., to St. Charles Church, Read, for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m.

Interment St. Charles Cemetery.

OUTINGDYKE — At the residence of her son, Mr. Osborne Seale, 468 King Street West, Cobourg, Ontario, on Tuesday, January 11, Amelia Ann Featherstone, widow of Adam Outingdyke and the former Rev. T. A. Seale, in her 64th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, from where the funeral will take place on Friday, January 14th., to Standard Church, Coleman St., for service at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Riverview Cemetery, Napanee, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kind letters and expressions of sympathy received from their friends on the death in Italy of their beloved son, Pte. Lloyd Edwin Brant.

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Dewey, Willkie Top Candidates For Nomination

By JAN HARTNETT AND WILLIAM J. CONWAY

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Chicago, Jan. 12 —(AP)— Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Wendell Willkie topped possible contenders for the republican United States presidential nomination today in a poll taken among members of the party's national committee.

The test of sentiment also disclosed that a large number had not yet decided which candidate they would prefer.

Tabulation of the survey made by The Associated Press during the committee's meeting here Monday and Tuesday showed these results:-

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York 31.; Wendell Willkie, 21; Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio 5; Lt.-Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen 4; Senator Robert Taft of Ohio 2; Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois 2; Gov. Earl Warren of California 2; General Douglas MacArthur 1; Dewey or Willkie 1.

The poll also brought out that 23 still were open-minded on the subject.

The committee has 106 members. Ninety-five were represented at the meeting—76 in person and 19 by proxies.

While many of the committee members will be delegates to the National Convention, the selection of the nominee will be up to the full assembly of 1,059 delegates.

Meanwhile, republican committee members studied President Roosevelt's new "bill of right," proclaimed in his message to congress yesterday, and labelled it a preview of the 1944 democratic platform and set out to counteract it in detail.

HUNTER STALKED BY WARDEN

St. Thomas, Jan. 12. (CP) — Charles Smelt of Aldborough Township stalked a deer 12 miles through the district and a deputy game warden stalked Charles Smeltz. Smeltz didn't get his quarry, the deputy warden did—$20 and costs in county police court yesterday for hunting deer without proper authority.

9 MEN KILLED

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 12 —(CP Cable)— Nine men were killed and five injured when a seaplane from the United States naval air station here crashed while making an approach for a landing, Jan. 1. United States naval operating base disclosed this information last night. Survivors are now at the air station dispensary where their condition is reported to be "satisfactory."

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also returned from Italy, covering the air war.

In Mediterranean Theatre

Longtime correspondents still in the Mediterranean include Major Bert Wemp, of The Toronto Telegram, R. L. Sanburn of the Southam newspapers, Sholto Watt, of The Montreal Star and Wallace Reyburn, of The Montreal Standard but it is possible some of these may fly here.

William Wilson, who covered the Canadians in Sicily and Italy for the British United Press is just over pneumonia and will convalesce for several months.

Paul Morton is going to Italy from Britain to replace Gregory Clark and Clifford Sifton may replace Crook.

Peter Stursberg and Benoit Lafleur of Montreal are going to Italy as the CBC team in place of Halton and Ouimet. The CP team in Italy will be Douglas Amaron and Foster Barclay with Maurice Desjardins representing French-Canadian newspapers.

Public relations staff is established now at invasion headquarters here and Canadian, British and American army public relations units are co-operating closely with it in press preparations.

Propose High-Speed Wireless

Col. W. G. Abel is Deputy Director of Public Relations.

"Regarding the invasion campaign," he said, "a proposition is being made for high-speed wireless transmitters to operate as close to the front line as possible, eliminating the need for long, hazardous trips by dispatch riders over congested roads, taking press stories down the line."

Literally scores of American correspondents are arriving here now and London never has seen so many American army correspondents all waiting for the same show.

During the past six months The Associated Press London staff alone has increased from 15 to 26 with all accredited to the American army.

A number of veteran war reporters for British papers and news services are returning from the Mediterranean for invasion assignments and the BBC is planning on a large scale.

News photo services as well as army film units of the various forces are making big plans as well.

129th Anniversary Of Birth of Sir John A. Macdonald

Toronto, Jan. 12 —(CP)—Yesterday was the 129th anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald the Dominion's first Prime Minister and one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to Canada at the age of five.

Percy Ghent, Toronto collector, has a French grammar used by the statesman at the Kingston, Ont., grammar school in 1825, with his signature on the title page and elsewhere.

This year also marks the centennial of his entry into political life. In 1844 he was elected for Kingston to the Upper Canada Legislative Assembly.

ALLIES ATTACK TAKAO

New York, Jan. 12 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio said today several Allied bombers had attacked the vicinity of Takao on the western coast of Formosa last night. The radio claimed damage was small. Formosa, Japan's big island colony 90 miles off the coast of China, was raided Nov. 25 by United States bombers and fighters.

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"Although we met the cream of the German Army our fellows faced the biggest noises the Germans could put up and did it well," he said. "Those lads fought with all the guts in the world."

The padre sat in his office in Ortona and talked of the men for whom he has phrased the Motto "fear" the Lord and Dig Deep."

He told of Christmas Day in Ortona.

The town was a battlefront with every house a citadel. The Canadians and Germans fought from house to house even from room to room. The spirit of Christmas, however, was kept alive.

The church, which had been holed by shells, was converted "to provide food for the body as well as the spirit." The Germans were only a few hundred yards away but from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. the Canadian companies were relieved and brought back for Christmas dinner.

"When the men came from line I gave them a chance to sing carols," the padre said. "Our signal officer, Lieut. Wilfred Gildersleeve of Vancouver, played the organ.

Men Bearded, Haggard

"We put a harmonium out in the cloisters only a few yards from a hole where a shell revealed the sepulchre with its bones. Here the men collected to wait their turn to go inside to eat.

"The men were bearded, haggard, drawn and scarred but one by one they began to sing to the accompaniment of the crump of shells which shook the walls. Gradually their spirits rose, the tenseness left them and they relaxed.

" 'What will we sing boys'? I would ask them."

" 'Hark the Herald Angels sing,' they would reply and then there would be the crump of a shell.

" 'It's all right boys, it's our own' I would tell them.

Someone would suggest 'Silent Night' and another shell would crash nearby.

"After a period of carol singing, the men went in for the meal where they sat down at tables covered with white cloths. The high altar was littered with provisions, and, although this might appear sacrilegious, it was nonetheless a sacrament even though it was tins of bully beef...

Probably Last Dinner

"As each meal ended, the men were asked to leave as quickly as possible to make room for the next group. They left with hesitation and reluctance, knowing full well they were going back to face death itself. For some of those boys that dinner was their last."

The Padre said some of these soldiers were "tough, hard-bitten boys who have always looked askance at religion."

"All that is fundamental comes up in men in times like these. Many of them told me they said their prayers for the first time and last Saturday the boys asked me if I would take a church parade for them. That never happened before.

"It has been wonderful to see. These boys have been frightened. Yet, despite their fear, they have gone back into the line. It takes courage to do that."

MILLION MORE BABIES BORN IN U.S. IN 1942-43 THAN IN PREVIOUS TWO YEARS

Washington, Jan. 11. (AP)—In the first two years of the present war, 1,000,000 more babies were born in this country than in the last two years of peace, the United States Census Bureau reported today, adding peak in the new births was reached about a year after Pearl Harbor, with a gradual decline noted since last February.

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Save and Salvage Paper

There is a form of war effort in which practically every citizen can play his and her full part and that is in the salvaging of paper of all kinds.

Paper is one of the commonest things ordinarily, but now there is a definite shortage. There is a shortage of workers in the paper industry and a heavier than usual demand for paper in all its forms has developed.

So everyone should feel called upon to save and store up as much as possible of papers and other forms of paper that come into the home for the local collection.

Every form of paper is important as scrap—newsprint, glossed papers, rough wrapping paper, cardboard and corrugated board and light board paper in the form of boxes or packages.

In a city of Belleville's size there is a large amount of paper around homes and there is a large intake of paper. If this is collected and not thrown away in the discard, it ought to make a sizeable and worthwhile collection.

Citizens are therefore requested to save paper of all kinds. Do not destroy it. Save for the local effort and watch the newspaper issues for date of collection of paper salvage.

The importance of the collection is not measured by the little care that is required to salvage it and this little attention that is required is all the more reason why there should be a very large amount of salvage.

Reports Ciano Executed

Rumors which were circulating around the Italian frontier and the statement of the German News Agency, D.N.B., agreed that Count Ciano, former foreign minister of Italy under the Fascist regime had been executed on Tuesday morning and that four other members of the old Fascist Grand Council that was under Mussolini had been executed with Ciano for voting Mussolini out.

The Italian stories said that the executions took place at Verona, Italy, but the D.N.B. report did not specify any place. It however stated that Ciano was shot to death.

There has been such variety of stories about Mussolini and Ciano that there is a lack of definite news as to whether these men are still living or not. Stories have said that Mussolini was dead and the news about Ciano yesterday mentioned Mussolini as still alive, unable to leave his villa on Lake Garda. One story a few weeks ago said that Mussolini was a mental wreck and his physical health had gone.

Not long ago Ciano was reported to have been shot trying to escape.

One thing stands certain whether these men are alive or not, Fascism in Italy has gone for good. It was the ramshackle outfit that directed weakened Italy and put her into the war. It was the veneer front or cover which cloaked Mussolini's tyranny and aggression.

Italy now is being freed of the German domination with British, Canadian and American forces performing the operations with the purpose of driving home Hitler's battalions by creating the Italian front. Thereby Italy is being freed and as events develop, she will come to a state to undertake her own choice of government. Italy is assured of being free and strong enough to maintain her freedom against such tyranny as that of Mussolini who "played" Italy into German hands for the sake of his ridiculous pomp and self-glory.

Message to Congress

Britain and Canada which have had their national service acts in force for some years naturally are interested in the recommendation of President Roosevelt for a national service law in the United States. Mr. Roosevelt proposes a law for the duration of the war to prevent strikes and with some exceptions to make available for war production or other essential service every adult of the whole nation. Other points he recommends are a "realistic tax law," a cost of food law, continuation of the law permitting renegotiation of war contracts and re-enactment of the economic stabilization act, which will expire in June.

These occupied considerable space in the annual message on Tuesday of the President to Congress as effective in concentrating "all our energies and resources on winning the war and to maintain a fair and stable economy at home."

The President sees this "total mobilization of United States manpower and capital resources" as that which will win an earlier victory and says that although he is convinced the United States and the Allies can win without such a measure, nothing less than this will speed up the success of the effort to an earlier victory.

British and Canadian laws respecting national service have been in actual operation as Britons and Canadians know and the progress of the recommendation of the President will be followed with interest in the British countries.

The President hammered on the idea as he always has done that there is but one front in the war.

He called for an economic second bill of rights, based on a just principle of "fair for one, fair for all" and he assailed "whining demands of selfish pressure groups."

His second bill of rights includes the right to a useful remunerative job, the right to earn enough to provide adequate food, clothing and recreation, the right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide a decent living for himself and family, the right of every businessman to be free from unfair competition and domination of monopolies, the right of every family to a decent home, the right to adequate medical care and an opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health, the right to adequate protection from economic fears in old age, illness, accident and unemployment and the right to a good education.

After the war, he said, the United States must be "prepared to move forward in the implementation of these rights, to new goals of happiness and well being." Without security at home there cannot be lasting peace in the world. The duty of Congress is, he declared, to explore methods of effectuating the economic bill of rights.

Hitler and Hess

(Manchester Guardian)

At last we have the authentic Hess story, and it is not so exciting after all. The unanswered question is still: Did Hitler know? Hess said he had come on his "mission of humanity" without the Fuehrer's knowledge. But all the same he could state what the Fuehrer's peace terms would be and that he "does not want to defeat England and wants to stop fighting." He saw Hitler on May 3—a week before the landing—and had his assurance that he had "no oppressive demands to make on England." If we read Hess's terms along with Hitler's speeches from January 30, 1941, to May 4 (the day after the conversation) we find exactly the same atmosphere, the same mis-readings. Hitler threatened us with the worst fate—starvation by the U-boat war and air bombardment. But there was doubt behind the threats. Here is the clue to the overture. With British air power mounting and American aid coming, the quick victory was no longer in sight. Hitler admitted it in the proclamation of June 22, when he attacked Russia. The High Command, he said, could no longer assure a quick victory in the West so long as powerful forces were tied up in the East. The Hess plan would have given him a free hand against Russia; we should have taken our turn later.

Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words, is a niggard in deed.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

It is hard but it is excellent to find the right knowledge of when correction is necessary and when grace doth most avail.—Sir P. Sidney.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THAT OTHER I

Just once, before my time to die,
I'd like to be that other I;
That other I who shakes his head
At many a careless word I've said;
That other I who counsels "More!
More, even than the day before,
Still more to be and more to do,
With all the strength allowed to you!"

That other I; that dreamer vain,
Who points to goals this I should gain;
Who whispers: "Don't be so afraid!
Do more to cheer; do more to aid;
Do more to help your fellow man.
If you've the will, you can! You can!
Those little deeds. Don't let them wait!
Some other time may be too late."

That other I folks never see,
Because he's known alone to me,
Keeps hinting, day and night: "Do this.
Here is a chance you shouldn't miss."
But wrapped in self, and love of sham;
I stay the careless man I am,
Wishing I had the pluck to try
Just once to be that other I.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Isn't it romantic! Our twentieth anniversary and John carried me over our threshold again!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 12TH., 1924.

Mr. F. Davey Diamond, Inspector of Weights and Measures, has returned from Kingston where he spent several days on business.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Bible Society was held in Christ Church Parish Hall and teh Rev. A. L. Geen, the President, occupied the chair. The Rev. C. E. Clarke, Rector of Christ Church, addressed the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. L. Geen; First Vice President, H. W. Ackerman; Second Vice President, E. R. McBride; Treasurer, John W. ook; Secretary, C. S. Clapp. The representatives from the various churches are as follows: Bridge Street Church, Fred S. Deacon; St. Thomas Church, John Elliott; Tabernacle, T. G. Bell; Holloway Street Church, A. E. Bailey; Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, C. A. Harte; Christ Church, G. M. Smith; John Street Church, J. L. Moore; St. Andrew's, William McIntosh; Salvation Army, T. D. Ruston; Bethel Hall, J. J. Haines; Emmanuel, J. W. Barlow; also the ministers of the city churches.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 12TH., 1914.

Mr. R. J. Graham left today to spend a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vollick of Madoc, are visiting friends here.

The inaugural meeting of the city council for 1914 was held today with Mayor J. P. Wills presiding. The Mayor was escorted to the chair by Ald. O'Flynn and Ald. Platt. The Rev. Canon Beamish, Rector of St. Thomas Church, said prayers. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Executive, Ald. W. H. Panter; Public Works, Ald. Platt; Water Works, Ald. Woodley; Fire, Ald. St. Charles; Market and City Property, Ald. Duckworth; Light, Ald. McFee; Industries and Parks, Ald. O'Flynn; Gas, Ald. C. Fred Wallbridge; Printing and Stationery, Ad. Smith. Messrs. Joseph D. Clarke and Thomas Thomson were appointed auditors at a salary of $250 each. Messrs. C. M. Reid and A. J. McCrodan were appointed High School Trustees; Col, S. S. Lazier was appointed a member of the Public Library Board; Messrs. Arthur McGie, Stewart Robertson and L. P. Hughes were appointed members of the Board of Health.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 12TH., 1904.

The members of the Quinte Musical Club were last evening entertained at an oyster supper at James Wallace's Restaurant by two fellow members, Ald. Ketcheson and Ald. Sulman. After the supper the members adjourned to their club rooms and held the annual meeting with the President, James Hanley, in the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Ald. Ketcheson; Vice President, C. H. Vermilyea; Secretary, Phil. Harrison; Treasurer, H. W. Ackerman; Executive Committee, W. B. Deacon, F. Charles Clarke, and Walter Alford.

At the annual meeting of the Public Library the President, J. T. Luton, presided. The report of the treasurer, Charles N. Sulman, showed the affairs of the library to be in a satisfactory condition. The following were elected directors: Col. Ponton, J. J. B. Flint, S. A. Gardner, E. J. Butler, H. J. Clarke, John Williams, Joseph Templeton, M. Wright and R. E. Clarke. Later the directors met and elected the following officers: Hon. President, J. T. Luton; President, J. J. B. Flint; Treasurer, Ald. Charles N. Sulman; Secretary, Joseph Templeton. Mayor Chown, Ald. Marsh and Ald. Sulman are also members of the Board.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 12., 1894.

Ald. M. Moon went to Toronto today.

Mrs. G. Boyce of Warkworth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eliza White, Mary Street.

Messrs. William Cross and A. A. McDonald, barristers, of Madoc, were in town today.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society the reports showed that $231.25 were paid out for prizes and that a balance remains in the treasury of $298.86. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. London; Vice President, W. C. Reid; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Jeffers Diamond; Directors, S. J. Wedden, James Copeland, William Kemp, Joseph Petty, A. M. Ketcheson, Frank Elvins, John Aris, James Munro, John Harris; Auditors, J. W. Butterfield and James A. Conger.

FAR FROM AGREEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 12 — (CP) — The Globe and Mail in a newspage story today said Ontario and Dominion governments are far from reaching agreement on the scope of the proposed national labor code. A Queen's Park source was quoted as saying "Both jurisdictions fail to see eye to eye on the chief issue."

TO TRY FLANDIN

Algiers, Jan. 12 — (AP) — Former Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin and several other Frenchmen formerly high in the political life of France will be tried for treason within a few days, Justice Commissioner Francois De Menthon told delegates of the consultative assembly yesterday.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
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ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS ORNAMENTS WORN BY MAN IS THE JELLY JAR WORN IN THE EARS OF THIS AFRICAN TRIBESMAN
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Complete Control Of Huon Peninsula Now in Sight

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 12 — (AP) — Complete control of the Huon Peninsula on northeast New Guinea is in sight for the Allies. Australians defeated the Japanese in a tank and artillery action there which ended with the victors crossing the Bupi river on the coast.

The Japanese, finding their position more and more untenable as the Australians force them up the coast toward American invasion troops at Saidor, staunchly resisted but finally left their dead on the field.

Allied headquarters' communique reporting the Australian victory also told of Allied air action against enemy barges and supply points along the New Guinea coast. Many barges, some bearing troops which the Japanese may be attempting to evacuate from the Allied nutcracker, have been destroyed recently.

Allied bombers visited the Bogadjim area, the communique said, dumping 76 tons of explosives on supply dumps and destroying eight bridges on the highway that leads to Madang.

United States Marines smashed back two Japanese counter-attacks south of Borgen Bay in Northwestern New Britain and advanced slightly in their fight for Hill 660, important height in the Cape Gloucester area. Allied heavy bombers helped with smashing attacks on enemy defence positions.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Isinglass Solution as a Substitute For Blood in Shock.

Never before in the history of the world has the old saying "Necessity is the mother of invention" been so well proven. In war industry, in civilian life, in medicine and surgery and other departments of life ,the fact that we have been deprived of some necessary products or the supply is insufficient, has caused thinking men and women to create, develop, or discover products to supply the need.

We have learned that a certain type of blood can be transfused into any patient suffering from shock caused by loss of blood and that blood plasma itself (without blood cells) can be used in transfusions. And now it has been shown in a few cases at least, that another substitute can be used safely and effectively in place of blood in cases of great loss of blood.

In the Canadian Medical Journal, Drs. H. E. Pugsley and R. F. Farquharson, Toronto, report the administration of isinglass (a sort of gelatin obtained from the sturgeon) to 61 patients in the Toronto General Hospital. The preparation of the isinglass used first and safely in experimental work with animals, was under the direction of Prof. N. B. Naylor and his associates, Department of Physiology, University of Toronto.

The purified powder was dissolved in physiological saline (salt) solution and sterilized under steam. It was used in concentrates of 4, 6, and 7 per cent. A total of 58 administrations were given to 51 patients chiefly for the purpose of detecting any rise in temperature or poisonous effects; the remaining ten patients were given isinglass solution for treatment of shock or loss of blood.

The 51 patients in whom the transfusions were made to test its effects were old or chronic cases with little or no fever. Only in eight cases was there any rise in temperature and it lasted but a few hours.

"Ten patients suffering with shock or severe collapse were treated by administration of isinglass solution into a vein. All patients responded favorably; in no instance was there evidence that the isinglass had given rise to any toxic (poisonous) symptoms". The dose of isinglass varied from 200 c.c. (about a cupful) to 8.800 c.c. (8 to 9 quarts) during the course of three days to a patient suffering from severe burn shock.

In a summary of their results, Drs. Pugsley and Farquharson state that isinglass solution, properly prepared, appears to be a safe substitute for blood.

Sir Wm. Mulock 100 on Jan. 19

Toronto, Jan. 12—(CP)—Sir William Mulock, who retired in 1936 as Chief Justice of Ontario, and who is active enough at 99 to attend many public functions and preside as chancellor at graduation exercises of the University of Toronto, still observes day-to-day developments of the Canadian scene with the same zest he showed in 54 years of political life.

Sir William, who celebrates his 100th birthday Jan. 19, still holds decisive, forthright opinions on a wide range of topics.

For instance, he opposes unrestricted immigration into Canada, scoffs at soap-box orators who talk loosely of social security, proudly says "I'm still a liberal," and holds impregnable faith in Canada's destiny.

He believes there is work for both provincial and federal governments in employer-employee relations. Strikes he describes as "unjustifiable."

How does Sir William approach his centenary?

"I am grateful for all that has come to me," he says simply.

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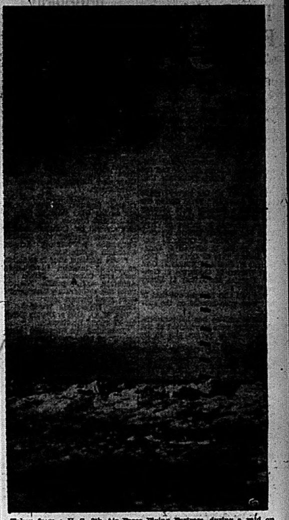

Taken from a U. S. 8th Air Force Flying Fortress, during a raid on Emden, this striking photo shows Fortresses dropping their bombs through a solid cloud bank, on targets below. This type of bombing is made possible through the development of a new bombardment technique and secret devices.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE

A member of the U. S. House of Representatives who is elected by the voters of an entire state instead of by merely those of a single Congressional district is called a Representative at large.

The Constitution provides that Representatives shall be appointed among the states according to population.

When the federal government was initiated each state was entitled to one member in the House of Representatives plus another one for each additional 30,000 inhabitants.

The Constitution itself specified the number of Representatives each state should have pending a national census.

The federal government decides by legislation on the number of members of the House any given state is entitled to under the constitutional apportionment, but each state is permitted to adopt its own districting system.

As a general practice a state passes a law dividing itself into a number of Congressional districts equal to the total number of Representatives to which it is entitled.

These districts consist of contiguous territory and are presumed to contain an equal number of inhabitants so far as such division can be made without dividing counties.

If a state is entitled to an increased number of Representatives the additional members may be elected by the voters of the entire state, pending the enactment of redistricting legislation.

Members so elected are known as Representatives at large. In such a case the state has more members in Congress than it has Congressional districts.

When the number of Representatives to which a state is entitled is diminished and the legislature fails to redistrict, all the Representatives of that state are elected at large.

The federal government cannot compel a state to enact redistricting legislation.

Naturally, when a state has only one Representative he is the Representative at large.

Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, and Pennsylvania at present are among the states that have more than one Representative and which have Representatives at large.

Some states are very prompt in redistricting after an apportionment, while others do not do so for years.

DISPOSE OF 60,000 NAZIS

London, Jan. 12. (CP)— A Moscow radio commentator said last night that in the first ten days of January the Russian 1st and 2nd Ukrainian armies had "disposed of" more than 60,000 Germans and captured more than 1,700 towns and hamlets. This implied 60,000 Germans were killed in the Ukrainian assault which has shattered the Nazis' eastern line.

SMALLPOX FOLLOWS FAMINE

Calcutta, Jan. 12 (CP Reuters)— Maj.-Gen. Douglas Stuart, commander in charge of Bengal, disclosed last night that a smallpox epidemic had followed the recent Bengal famine which took thousands of lives.

Gen. Stuart said there was a grave shortage of inoculators and vaccinators. He reported cholera still prevalent but decreasing.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if your have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. A. J. Snare and Miss Molly Hunter, of the Belle Hairdressing staff, are at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, attending a demonstration and classes of the new Cold Method of Permanent Waving. J11-2t

Miss Norma Huyck and Miss Leona Phelps, of the Cole Beauty Parlor, are in Toronto to attend a meeting of the Hairdressers' Association held in the Royal York Hotel. J12-1t

Mrs. Irene Collins, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lancaster, at the Armouries. Mrs. Collins is a niece of Mrs. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey, Roslin, received a cablegram on Monday, telling them that their daughter, Marion Fargey, Reg.N., had arrived safely in Bermuda.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson and Mrs. Durward Waddingham and Leonard of Marysville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCullough and Kathleen, Foster Ave. Mrs. Waddingham and little son spent a few days in the city visiting friends last week.

Leading Seaman Leland Keitch has returned to the East Coast after spending his leave with his mother and brother at 10 W. Moira St. and with his brother and wife at 53 Harvard Ave., Toronto.

Tpr. Jerry Downes, who is stationed at Dundurn, Sask., with the Heavy Tank Corps, has had and won his first wrestling match. Jerry came out of the bout with two fractured fingers but will continue to perform in the ring as soon as he is able to do so. Tpr. Downes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Downes, 362 Charles St., North.

Mr. John Keitch, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Luella Keitch, 10 W. Moira St.

Mrs. Keith Belnap (nee Carol Kaiser) was feted on Monday night in honor of her recent marriage at a delightful miscellaneous shower arranged by Mrs. Ed. Belnap and Mrs. Hilda Kennedy at the bride's home, 13 Murney St. An address was read by Mrs. Davidson and a basket, decorated in hues of pink and blue and laden with prettily wrapped gifts, was presented to the new bride by Mrs. W. Flunder and Miss W. Kaiser. A very enjoyable time was spent by everyone in the playing of euchre. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Misses Dorothy Bellis and Hilda Kennedy.

Miss Minnie Woodman, a graduate of the Belleville General Hospital, has been successful in passing her registration examinations.

Mrs. I. Fairbanks, has returned from Belleville to her home in Kingston after attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Alice Bell Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kleinsteuber and small daughter, Gale Mable, of Picton, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Francis in Belleville.

Mr. Earl Whiteman, a member of the Melrose Radio Farm Forum, is attending the annual convention of the Federation of Agriculture being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, this week. Mrs. Whiteman accompanied him.

Pte. Barrie Soles has returned to Camp Borden after spending the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Soles and family, 42 Great St. James Street.

Mrs. W. Goodman, of Adolphustown and Mrs. Walter Blakely, of Napanee, were guests of Mrs. L. P. Keitch, 10 W. Moira St., on Wednesday and attended the Humphrey-Arnott nuptials.

Mr. E. Zeran, accountant at the Royal Bank of Canada, Belleville, who underwent an operation at the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

OFFICERS TAKE STORK'S PLACE

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 12 — (AP)—Policemen John Toothill, Jr., and Fred T. Miller are getting two days leave, with pay, and they can thank the stork as well as the police commission. Answering an emergency call from a woman unable to locate a doctor, the officers successfully delivered a baby girl and the commission recommended time off as a reward for their performance "beyond the regular line of duty."

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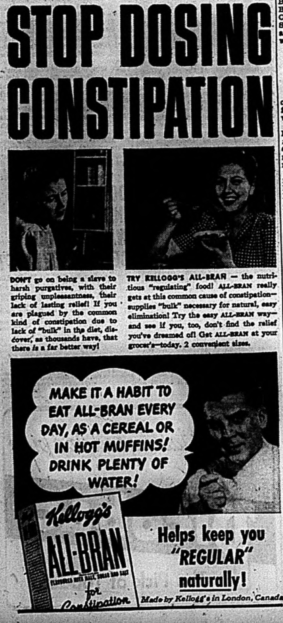
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Friends Honor Massassaga Couple On Golden Wedding

Massassaga—Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman were pleasantly surprised recently when a number of their friends and neighbors of Massassaga gathered at their home, it being the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, which they had celebrated on Dec. 27. An address was read by Mr. Robert Adams and Mr. Roy Valleau presented them with a beautiful electric table lamp. Mrs. Ackerman replied most graciously for the lovely gift and also for the beautiful words that were spoken of them. A social time was then spent in music and song.

Women's Activities

MONTHLY MEETING OF C.W.L.

The first regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League for 1944 was held in St. Michael's High School on Monday evening with the President, Mrs. George Wilson, in the chair. After the usual opening exercise, reports of the various committees were given. First Vice-President, Mrs. E. Logan, reported on membership, which showed increases in each ward. Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick read the correspondence in the absence of the corresponding secretary. This included acknowledgments from bereaved families, an appreciation from the V.O.N. and from the Superior at St. Mary's Orphanage, Kingston, for a $50 cheque forwarded there for Christmas. Many letters had arrived from service boys expressing their pleasure for boxes sent to them by the sub-division. These boys included Bob Finkle, Tom Taylor, Gregory Butler, Pat Logue, C. D. Lunsden and Alec Tisdale. Mrs. M. Stork, hospital convener, reported regular weekly visits to the sick. Miss Kate Dolan, war work convener, reported that fifty-nine boxes had been packed and sent overseas and twenty more had been sent to boys in Canada. Appreciation was expressed to all those who had assisted in this work, especially to the Knights of Columbus, who donated $25 for this purpose. It was decided to sponsor a large tea for the Red Cross in February. Plans were made for the weekly card parties which will begin next week. About twenty members agreed to extend the hospitality of their homes to children from Batawa who are coming to Belleville to give a Sunday evening concert in the near future.

GILEAD Y.P.U.

An enjoyable meeting was held at the Swan home on January 4th. Quiet music by Ruth Livingstone opened the meeting. Scripture was read by Jack Gordon. Business discussion followed. A letter from Gerald Livingstone was read, thanking the organization for the box of chocolates. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand invited the Y.P.U. to their home for a social evening on Jan. 17. Program committee was chosen—Shirley Badgley, Wilma Swan, Olive Ross and Beulah May. It was decided that $5 would be given to the Missionary Society. Ronald Badgley gave a reading; Shirley Badgley gave a piano instrumental; Carman Huffman read; Erma Swan and Ruth Livingstone sang and Olive Ross read. Attendance was fourteen and collection $1.22.

White's District

White's District—Mrs. C. Rush is confined to her home. All her friends hope that she will soon be well again.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Leonard Young in the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Green, who passed away on Wednesday in Campbellford in her ninetieth year. Among those in this district who attended her funeral on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sadler in Frankford and Bethel Church, Sine, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Miss Mabel Brown, Messrs. Gerald and Harold Brown, also Mr. C. A. Brown, Belleville and Mrs. O. A. Coutts, Trenton.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Spence, no service was held in White's Church on Sunday. Sunday School service was conducted as usual.

A few in this district are still suffering from influenza.

Melrose

Melrose—The annual meeting of the Melrose United Church was held in the church hall on Janurary 7. Supper was served between 7 and 8 and the business meeting followed.

Several more cases of measles and mumps have developed during the week, which has decidedly affected the attendance at school and other public gatherings.

Mrs. Cecil Hubble spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weese.

Carl Perry, of the C.A.C. spent the weekend with his wife and son Donnie, at the home of her father, Mr. John Shaughnessy.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed took dinner on Sunday with Mr. John English.

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Virginia Field enjoys a relaxing shoulder massage after work.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN GRANDMA was a young wife and mother and got all played out waiting on Daddy, taking care of the children, and worrying about this, that and the other thing, she was dragged off to a rest cure. There she got still more jittery because of idleness and was glad to be dragged back home again. Now mama finds release and relief at the beauty shop. It is a better means of restoring strength, getting back to normal, because the smart appearance of that other woman in the looking glass is a health prop.

The beauty shop is a grand old institution. Long may it flourish. It is the arch enemy of old man Time whose chief business, it seems, is to make little gouges on human faces, to pluck out the hairs of one's head and to wreck the once slender, youthful figure.

Movie stars know the value of professional treatments, could not carry on without them. They have scalp frictions, facials, hand and arm treatments, body massage, special exercises to keep in form. Believe your beauty reporter, those pretty backs, arms and legs get plenty of pummeling and workouts in salons that specialize in physical culture. They are lubricated with fragrant creams, massaged vigorously to tone muscles and keep tissues firm.

The salon offers relaxation, which is pretty hard to get these jittery days of anxiety and toil. Going through a professional treatment restores the conviction that there's life in the old gal yet. The spirits as well as the complexion are freshened by the application of new make-up.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Giving a Soldier Your Seat in a Bus

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I would like to know if you agree with what I did and if you agree with my point of view about doing it. Recently I was riding on a crowded bus on a long trip and I gave my seat to a soldier. I am a comparatively young, healthy woman and I felt that he would be grateful not to have to stand. I felt that since my husband is exempt from service because of his age, and since I have no sons or brothers in the service, the least I could do for a man in uniform would be to give him my seat, especially when riding on long trips. Why should I, just because I am a woman, sit comfortably in a bus when a man who is willing to give his life for his country, has to stand? If a woman can do a man's work in a factory, why can't a woman get up and give her seat to a serviceman?

Most people don't seem to fully realize that the boys in uniform over here will soon be over there. And they don't seem to realize either how many little things they can do to show honor and respect to these boys in uniform. There would be no more wars if everyone followed the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

I think that there should be a sign in all buses and trains reading, "Give your seat to a serviceman. He is fighting for you, for your freedom."

What do you think about this, Mrs. Beeckman?

Reader

I'm very proud of you, dear lady, and of your kindly feelings, human understanding and consideration for others. And I am proud, too, of your speaking not as a woman, but as one human being who wants to be of help to another.

This isn't just thinking about the Golden Rule . . . it's putting it to work. It's putting being-a-patriot to work, too. And it's paying homage where our homage is due.

I certainly agree with you that it's grimly true that so many, many civilians don't understand yet that these uniformed boys are fighting for them, for the comforts they never think of sharing with these boys . . . fighting even so they can have buses and trains to ride in. Stand and give their seats to a weary soldier or sailor? Not they. They push their way hoggishly into a bus or train and hog a seat.

But then there are the human people, like you, who, blessings on them, have eyes that see and hearts that understand. And, happily and comfortingly, one sees these kind and considerable people offering their seats to a soldier or sailor. Indeed it is appealing to see the contriving they sometimes do to make their kind offer seem quite casual. A woman especially usually has to do a bit of manoeuvring, even to telling a "little white lie" to persuade the serviceman that it is "all right" for him to accept her seat. I've tried this myself and usually it works, saying, "I'm getting out here (or soon)," then moving to the back of the bus, hoping that the ruse won't be noticed. Of course it would be perfect if we could all, women as well as men, be completely forthright about it and say, "I want you to have my seat. Please take it" and say it so kindly that he will know our heart is in the right place.

Perhaps your crusade for having signs in buses and trains might work this miracle of patriotic consideration. It certainly might pry some of the "squatteroos" (as I heard a soldier call seat hogs the other day) from their selfish seats! But really it's kind people like you who must keep the banners of kindness flying!

The Marry-Go-Round

New Years Vows—1944

The average man, after the holiday mood, prepares to turn over a clean sheet and to start out with a lot of beautiful new resolves and a conscience fresh from the laundry.

But this year he will find fewer things to "give up" or to "lay off" than ever before. Having just paid his Christmas bills, he won't have to forswear any "foolish extravagance;" for he will have nothing left to squander on self-indulgence. Or the horses. Or on cards or craps.

There will be a shortage of New Year's pledges as well as of other things. This will be something of a relief; for while the "reform spirit" is highly laudable, it is often hard on a man's wife and family. It makes him so difficult to live with!

Somehow a man always confuses resolve with reform and a good intention with complete conversion. Just registering a vow to give up the before dinner cocktail or the after dinner cigar or the weakness for gambling or late hours, makes him feel so virtuous and superior that he is apt to be quite patronizing toward less spiritually exalted souls.

He has not forsworn cigarettes or been on the water-wagon for two days before he is an ardent reformer and begins trying to convert everybody within earshot to his own lofty level. A woman who has lived for a whole week with a man who has suddenly sworn off his favorite indulgence has usually reached that state of hysteria where she is ready to beg him to "take just one cocktail, for the love of Mike!" Or to plead with him to smoke just one cigar for the sake of his nerves!

But while the spasm lasts and the self-denial is tormenting him, he not only scorns all temptations but wants to make sure that everybody else is being purified and is suffering too!

That's why I say that it will be a relief to have fewer New Year's pledges to make and fewer paragons around us, parading their exemplary virtues.

This year, swearing-off is out. Most of us are going to swear on! We are going to pledge ourselves to economize, to buy war-bonds, to wear our old clothes with a smile, to be kind and to keep our chins up! Those are New Years resolutions which we can keep!

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Wrist and Elbow Injuries

Because young people are more active and play games more fearlessly than older persons, it is to be expected that in these younger people esecially, accidents will occur. Football, particularly, accounts for many injuries, but accidents may happen in almost any sport. People who are unaccustomed to vigorous activity are more likely to have injuries than are those who play games with regularity.

Sprains and strains are among the usual results of accidents that occur in sports. A sprain means the tearing of a ligament which is the tissue around the joints. A strain denotes injury to muscles and in strains usually there is a tearing of muscle fibers. Tears of the muscles and ligaments in the arms occur much less often than in the legs.

In wrist injuries the mistake is often made of not studying the condition properly to determine whether there has been merely a strain or sprain or a fracture, that is, a break in some of the bones. A common kind of fracture is a break in the scaphoid bone in the wrist. This kind of a break occurs when a person falls on his outstretched hand. The fracture causes pain and swelling between the wrist and the thumb. The patient is unable to bend the hand forward or backward and moving the hand toward the thumb side is painful.

In order to tell definitely when such a break is present, an X-ray must be taken. Once such a fracture is diagnosed, treatment should be started at once. The person is put to sleep with some anesthetic and the hand is worked into a position in which it is bent backward and tilted as far as possible toward the thumb side. Then a plaster cast is put on. The cast is kept on for six weeks without changing, if possible. Then a new cast is applied and left on for an additional three weeks. After this time a splint may be worn for about ten days.

Other injuries to the arm may occur around the elbow. There may be a break in the head of the bone known as the radius. As a result of the break there may be bleeding into the joint. An X-ray plate will reveal the break in most instances. Treatment of this kind of break consists of keeping the arm at rest with the elbow bent and the hand turned upward. A sling of the proper type is usually satisfactory for this purpose. The arm is kept in this position for about three weeks. If any bits of bone break off when the fracture occurs it is, as a rule, necessary to operate and remove the bone fragments.

FASHION FLASHES

CHANCES ARE that if you are treating your teen age daughter to a fur coat she will prefer a "shortie." A grand coat is a 28-inch long pea jacket, double-breasted, in ocelet, or leopard. High closing, big, rounded lapels.

WE'RE GLAD that some of the prettiest fashions seen this season are for young women who have an appointment with the stork. A grand buy is a jumper in a pin-wale-corduroy made with a panel front and an adjustable tie-back.

IT'S EASY to achieve a glamorous look for that after-five date. Strands of pearls on a basic black dress with a deep U or V or square neckline, and a hat composed of a scrap of felt, some feathers and veiling will do the trick. But the dress must be good and the accessories well chosen.

LOOK OUT next Spring for some pretty prints with a machine shop look. The designs are made up of gears, blue print symbols, nuts, screws and bolts. We saw one pretty dress already made up with tiny studs and cuff links of nuts and bolts in brown composition.

WE KNOW one woman who went out and bought herself a simple made but beautiful bright red felt hat. She wears it only when she feels her spirits or her looks need a lift. And true to form, the something red does a good job, is a real morale-raiser.

FINISH OFF a dull black crepe dress with shining accessories such as a beret and big bag of black satin with rhinestone-studded prystal ornaments for trimming.

NOT AVAILABLE TILL JAN. 24

Toronto, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Highways Minister George Doucett announced yesterday that owing to unavoidable delays in obtaining supplies, 1944 motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses will not be available to the public until January 24. In the meantime the term of 1943 licences and permits has been extended to make them valid until those for 1944 are ready.

96 KILLED IN WRECK

London, Jan. 12. (CP)—A D.N.B. German News Agency broadcast said today 96 persons were killed and more than 100 injured early yesterday when the Madrid-San Sebastian express and another passenger train collided near Arevalo, 75 miles northwest of Madrid.

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Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

COLLEGIATE NEWS
January 11, 1944

New Year, New Leaf

The student body opened the Spring Term this week with the realization that the New Year is a very young baby, and it is time there were some changes made. This was shown in several ways by masters and students as they presented the initial assembly of the year 1944.

First of all, Bruce (Zeke) Philp arose to beg, storm, cajole and threaten all students, in the interests of the Boys' Athletic Society, who are attempting to sell "season's tickets" to the skaters on the newly-built B.C.I.V.S. rink. This should not be a difficult job, considering the fine sheet of ice, which has been laid out in a short time by the more active male members of our school. (such as B.A.S. President, Johnny Locke, Jim Rose, Percy Marcus et al.). Bruce really put his speech over, and all we can say is: "Well gee whiz, Zeke!"

Mr. Turner, during the course of his announcements, suggested that the talented members of our school donate their services to make the entertainment presented in our Assemblies more interesting. The only groups to show a little push in this way during the past term were the Quartet and the Symphonettes.

Incidentally, Mr. Turner, in making the above request, made what we believe to be the first official acknowledgment of the rumours that have been circulating throughout the school since last September regarding a Students' Council. It won't start until next term, but it is an innovation that all Collegiate students will heartily approve of... despite the disgruntled protests of those Senior students who won't be here next year to join in the fun.

SOCIAL

Tune: The Skaters' Waltz.

On Friday evening, around seven-thirty, a rather unusual sight was to be seen at the corner of Front and Bridge Streets, as Miss Merry, Mr. Turner and most of XI-B stood waiting for the automobiles that were to transport them to XI-B's skating party. The car arrived in the nick of time, because most of the characters were beginning to freeze on the spot. Another car appeared (more cautiously than the first, however) and the heavily-clothed, skate-slung gang departed in a grinding of gears and in a cloud of exhaust smoke. Arriving at Stan Hagerman's, the cars slid to a stop, the doors flew open, and like a mess of unpacked sardines, the passengers popped out. On with the skates, down the lawn, through a ditch, under a fence and on to the bay flashed the skaters, to return very quickly in search of more coats, gloves and socks. The ice was exceptionally fine, and despite a few upsets, the skating progressed through the evening, until even the most avid fans were tiring. A couple of fresh-air fiends managed to freeze their ears and fingers, and one poor lad came in contact with another's head, and could not whistle for the rest of the evening, because his lip was so swollen. Dancing commenced, and to the strains of a series of records the couples revolved around the room. Then, the food appeared—deliciously tempting, and in abundance. More dancing and more picture-taking, and finally homeward bound. Finally our form chauffeur found the right side of the road....his marks in the last set of exams must have upset his nervous system, for he could not manage to drive in a straight line; nothing stronger than "Coke" at the party, either. Finally, up the front steps, quietly through the front door, up the stairs and so—to bed.

CUFF NOTES

Well, we are firmly settled back in our seats for another term. A disturbing thought struck us between French and Mathematics the other day: we must write another set of exams before we are released for another brief respite....'Twas not a joyous homecoming, for the results of our last set of exams still hung over our heads. However, all is now finished, and we can face the New Year with a light heart.

We welcome to the school a new teacher, Miss Morton, who is instructing the girls in Physical Training....We are happy to note that Miss Wallen has recovered from her illness, and is once more in Room 212, dispensing French... It appears that the oratorical ability of "Zeke" Philp has been hidden under a stoic exterior .... Despite the felonious attempts to annihilate one another, the Quartet and the Symphonettes may be expected in an early Assembly.

Orchids to the Boys' Athletic Society for the splendid rink that they have erected this year. Just about a year ago we were nagging the old B.A.S. for not doing anything until the last minute. By the way, Student Body, there's a lot of hard work in fixing up that rink—the least you can do is pay for the privilege of skating on it!

How Your Child May Be Inviting Colds

Due to being indoors more with less chance for play, many youngsters' bowels become less regular in winter and this condition often lowers resistance and invites attack by cold germs. To help prevent such colds, keep your child's bowels regular with Children's Own Tablets. These pleasant, little tablets are a laxative and more. They also help sweeten the sour stomach that often goes with out-of-order bowels. Get Children's Own Tablets today and guard your child against unnecessary colds. 25¢ at druggists.

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Bibeault Performs Brilliantly When Leafs Score Surprise Victory Over Canadiens, 5 to 0

In Free-for-All in Third Period Phil Watson Takes Punishment

3 MATCH MISCONDUCTS

By ALAN HARVEY

A proud parent whose offspring refuses to perform for "company" couldn't be any more shamefaced today than coach Dick Irvin.

Irvin will find it hard enough to explain how Toronto Maple Leafs happened to maul his Montreal Canadiens 5-0 last night, but that's just part of the story.

He'll have to piece together an ironclad alibi for Bill Durnan, the Montreal netminder who has been ballyhooed as sure pop for just about every reward in the N. H. L. books. Last night Durnan was outplayed — and outplayed, ironically, by Paul Bibeault, recently sold to Leafs by Canadiens.

Bibeault, who has helped Leafs win five of seven games since receiving a medical discharge from the Canadian Army, kicked out 36 shots compared with 32 handled by Durnan as Leafs registered their third straight victory before 12,641 home fans.

It was a miserable evening for Canadiens. The game not only snapped their victory march at nine straight, but saw centre Phil Watson take heavy punishment in a slugging match with linesman Jim Primeau and a wrestling bout with young Tom (Windy) O'Neill of Leafs. Watson, who suffered a two-stitch wound and assorted minor cuts, drew a match misconduct and a major, while O'Neill was given a major.

The game was delayed about 10 minutes by the battling, which started with an affray between Jackie McLean of Toronto and turbulent Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens. Both drew match misconducts.

Four of the five Toronto goals were fired by the No. 1 line as Leafs reduced Montreal's first-place margin to 5½ games. Don Webster, substituting for injured Bob Davidson, scored the first two in the opening period on plays with linemates Gus Bodnar and Lorne Carr. Carr converted relays from Bodnar to make it 4-0 and Reg Hamilton tallied one of his rare goals seven seconds before the second period ended to complete the scoring.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Yard, 1 point: Johnson 586; Buskard 434; Ethier 433; Mills 588; Pointer 555; Handicap 234—2830.

Wreckers 3 points: A. Meens 497; A. Randle 527; J. Graham 532; B. Theobald 513; R. Young 553; Handicap 318—2940.

Boilermakers 1 point: T. Caton 567; F. Wood 579; S. Symons 638; E. Schrieder 482; H. Robinson 431; Handicap 324—3021.

Office 3 points: C. Young 848; Cowie 573; Train 440; Bailey 578; Jackson 530; Handicap 207—3176.

Stores No. 2 1 point: Batty 527; Bellis 571; Clare 516; Finnigan 524; Galpin 366; Handicap 273—2886.

Stores No. 1 3 points: Keegan 549; Molloy 497; Bolte 696; Martin 560; Halbert 525; Handicap 294 — 3131.

MAJOR B LEAGUE

Nomads 3 points: C. Harris 576; B. Hardwick 515; R. Lewis 640; C. Hardwick 448; J. Barriage 570 — 2689.

SAECO 1 point: Hitchon 271; Dunlop 640; Samuels 550; Cooney 107; Yerex 511; Wardhaugh 434; Batchelor 165—2678.

Belleville Foundries 1 point: Benn 540; Northrup 397; Dagowicz 413; Roberts 683; Evans 433—2467.

Goodrich Oil 3 points: L. Hopkins 606; H. Nokes 467; J. Hatfield 480; B. Titterson 516; J. Sills 457—2526

Corbys 4 points: W. Knott 638; G. Lywood 518; R. Farquharson 418; C. Downey 565; W. Pennglegior 638—2788.

Just Us 0 points: M. Kelleher 321; E. Whalen 553; J. Noakes 515; M. Hallam 461; B. Doolittle 467—2317.

Y Alleys

Happy Gang 1 pt.—Charlton 504; Quinsey 411; Codling 460; Gorslin 442; Doe 300. Total 2117.

Spitfires 3 pts.—Hyde 412; Gerow 602; Ford 369; Watkin 473; Shaw 429. Total 2285.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New York—Vic Dellicurti, 160, New York, outpointed Joe Agosta, 156, New York, 8. Tommy Wornock, 135¾, Red Hook, outpointed Julian Malavez, 136, Puerto Rico, 6.

White Plains, N. Y.—Bill Grant, 167½, Orange, N. J. knocked out Al Stephany, 178, White Plains, 7. Johnny Abbott, 145¾, Cleveland, outpointed Milo Theodorescu, 151, New York.

Jersey City, N. J.—Sailor Eddie Alzek, 148, Ashley, Pa., outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 150¾, New York, 8. Al Maggi, 152, New York, outpointed Freddie Graham, 149, New York, 8.

Hartford, Conn.—Jerry Maloni, 156, Springfield, Mass. outpointed Joe Bennett, 154, Hartford, 10. John Cesario, 136, Hartford, outpointed Jackie Connors, 140, New York, 8.

New Bedford, Mass.—Billy Campanelli, 151½, Worcester, and Baby Synnott, 151½, Fall River, drew, 8. Johnny Dougwillow, 149, Lynn, outpointed Whitey Shaw, 145, Taunton, 8.

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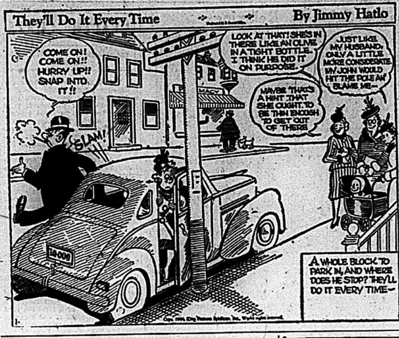
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
COME ON! COME ON!! HURRY UP!! SNAP INTO IT!!
SLAM!
LOOK AT THAT! SHE'S IN THERE LIKE AN OLIVE IN A TIGHT BOTTLE. I THINK HE DID IT ON PURPOSE.
JUST LIKE MY HUSBAND, ONLY A LITTLE MORE CONSIDERATE. MY JOHN WOULD HIT THE POLE AN' BLAME ME—
MAYBE THAT'S A HINT THAT SHE OUGHT TO BE THIN ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF THERE
A WHOLE BLOCK TO PARK IN, AND WHERE DOES HE STOP? THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
10-008

Frick Thinks Baseball Will Continue Next Year

By The Canadian Press

President Ford Frick of the National League expressed the opinion in New York last night that baseball will continue in the United States despite the uncertain effects on sport of President Roosevelt's call for a National Service law.

The President's recommendation may bring to a final decision the long argued question whether sports is essential to the United States war effort. A service law would mean that athletes, like all other able-bodied persons, would be liable to specific war-effort assignments in war production plants. This is somewhat different from the Canadian manpower regulations which freeze persons already engaged in war plants and other high priority industries.

In the United States, if professional baseball for instance is to survive next summer, some one in authority must rule that ball players are essential to the war effort for the sake of civilian morale.

Representative Samuel Weiss (Dem-Pa.) is leader of a group of legislators which has been striving to have sports classified as essential for morale reasons and he said that if the service law is passed it will bring a definite showdown. In New York Frick commented: "If players are called, they go, that's all." He pointed out that numerous players already have gone into war work.

Play-making star Bill Cowley of the Boston Bruins last night left Wellesley Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for a shoulder injury and planned to leave later in the evening for his home in Ottawa. Cowley was injured Saturday night in a National Hockey League game with Toronto Maple Leafs. He hopes to be back in action in a few weeks.

Something new in boxing occurred in New York last night when Chick Wergeles was hauled before the New York State Athletic Commission to explain his complaints about refereeing by Eddie Joseph in the bout in which Wergeles' boxer, Beau Jack, won a split decision over Lulu Costantino. Joseph voted for Costantino. Wergeles was not only set free by the Commission, instead of getting a possible fine, but one member of the Commission, Dr. Cilian Powell, upheld the charge that Joseph was incompetent.

The 1943 all-star baseball team named last night by the St. Louis Sporting News includes nine players chosen for the first time. Only Mort Cooper of St. Louis came back from the 1942 team and Luke Appling of the White Sox was named in 1940. The newcomers are Dick Wakefield of Detroit, Stan Musial of the Cards, Bill Nicholson of the Cubs, Rudy York of Detroit, Bill Herman of Brooklyn, Bill Johnson of the Yankees, and Walker Cooper of the Cards.

The Board of Governors of the N.H.L. will meet in Toronto Jan. 21 and it is expected most of the discussion will centre on relations with the C.A.H.A. There have been rumors of a difference of opinion between the pro and amateur bodies.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Jan. 12. (CP)—The Pacific clime does things for Eastern and Prairie Athletes. Carl Robertson, sports editor of the Vancouver News-Herald, chose Bill Wilkes, Orillia, Ont., lacrosse product, as British Columbia's outstanding male athlete in 1943 for his chore in helping New Westminster Salmonbellies win the Mann Cup. Robertson named several runners-up including Casey Jones, home-run King of the Vancouver Baseball League and formerly of Winnipeg; Bill Carse, Edmonton boy who led Victoria Army to the Allan Cup Hockey final; and George McConnell, the Winnipeger chosen most valuable man in the Coast basketball loop.

Gag Law:

It appears Art Ross, who wrote the notorious gag rule into the N.H.L. constitution, should call himself to the mat. Ross is quoted by Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle as saying Toronto Leafs deliberately "got" Bill Cowley (out for a month with a shoulder injury) and that Manager Frank Selke of Leafs was the instigator. It was Ross who wrote the rule providing a maximum $1,000 fine for any player or club official giving to the press criticism of any other official.

Salty Saying:

The army hockey statement that henceforth the boys will be busy carrying the puck to Berlin led Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell to comment: "One can see that the present haste is necessary if our side is to shake hands with the Stalingrad Reds in centre ice".

Incidentally:

Four former Prairie football stars, Dick Haughian and Jimmy Gilkes of Calgary Bronks and Harry Badger and Bill Boivin of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, are all army lieutenants stationed on Vancouver Island. . . .Another Bronks player, Gilkes, brother, Gobbo, remustered to aircrew and is taking his service flying training at MacLeod, Alta. . . .Conny Dion, Cornwall, Ont., hockey goalie has been discharged from the Army (N.H.L. Clubs should negotiate direct). . . a press release from the National Association of professional baseball leagues says two Quebec men, J. Emile Dion and Lorenzo Morel, have been attending annual minor league meetings for three years and have done such a good job of "selling" that a future convention of the Association is likely to be held in Quebec City.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected two goals and two assists when Leafs thumped Canadiens 5-0 last night to take second place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list from Boston's Herb Cain. Gus Bodnar teed-up the puck four times to put himself in a fifth-place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko. Other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
L. Carr, Toronto ..	20	27	47
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
Lach, Canadiens ..	11	30	41
Mosienko, Chicago	17	22	39
Bodnar, Toronto ..	14	25	39
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	19	37
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	29	37

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	20	3	3	43
Toronto	15	11	2	32
Boston	12	10	4	28
Detroit	9	11	4	22
Chicago	10	13	0	20
New York	4	20	1	9

Tuesday Results.

Toronto 5; Montreal 0.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	18	5	5	41
Buffalo	9	10	8	26
Providence	7	17	4	18

Western Section

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	20	7	5	39
Indianapolis	9	13	9	27
Pittsburgh	8	16	5	21

Tuesday Results.

Indianapolis 3; Providence 1.

Ottawa Senior City

Hull Volants 10; Ottawa Canadiens 5.

O.H.A. Junior B

Guelph 6; Galt 1.

O.H.A. Intermediate

Seaforth 11; Clinton 3.

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

St. Boniface 5; Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 2.

Esquires 5; Air Cadets 0.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon Navy 5; Flin Flon Bombers 4.

O.H.A. Junior A

Toronto St Michaels 6; Port Colborne 4.

Hamilton Whizzers 6; Toronto Young Rangers 4.

St. Catharines 8; Brantford 4.

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 20, lost 3, tied 3, points 43.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 50 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By the Canadian Press

Goalie Paul Bibeault, Toronto, who scored his second shutout of seven-game National Hockey League season last night when Leafs trounced Canadiens 5-0.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, who collected two goals and two assists.

Gus Bodnar, Toronto, who set-up the puck for four counters.

ST. MIKES CREEP UP ON THE IDLE OSHAWA SQUAD

Only Two Points Separating These Teams in Group One

ST. KITTS ADVANCE

By The Canadian Press

The twin leadership races in the two junior "A" groups of the O.H.A. showed significant changes today. St. Catharines Falcons enjoy sole possession of top rung in group 2, and in group 1 the Oshawa Generals' lead has been narrowed to two points over Toronto St. Michaels.

In last nights games St. Michaels crept up on the idle Oshawa team by beating Port Colborne Recreationists 6-4. Hamilton Whizzers took a firmer grip on third place in this group by beating Toronto Young Rangers 6-4. In the other group St. Catharines broke its first-place deadlock with Galt by defeating Brantford Lions 8-4.

In the game at Port Colborne Ted Lindsay bagged three goals for St. Michaels and Gravelle got three for Port Colborne. Joe Sadler got two for Toronto and Bobby Schnurr got the sixth. Port Colborne's other counter came from Simpell.

Another three-goal individual splurge was chalked up at Hamilton by Clancy, Hamilton's recruit from Grimsby. Kaiser, Comfort and Whitworth scored Hamilton's other counters. For Young Rangers Dewsbury had two, Ringer and Rutledge one each.

At St. Catharines the Falcons were on top throughout, with Nicowski, Phillips and Warecki each getting two goals and Welch and Barber scoring singles. Evenshen had two for Brantford, whose other goals were scored by Davis and Robin Hewson.

SCORES 3 GOALS IN 33 SECONDS

Montreal, Jan. 12 — (CP) — The way National Defence Hockey League boosters figure it, Freddie Gibbons chalked up an all-time quick-scoring mark for organized hockey when he rapped in three goals in 33 seconds for Navy against McGill.

Gibbons, former Toronto junior, punched home the last three goals of the game as Navy whipped the Redmen 10-0 Monday night. His third period times were 14:26, 14:33 and 14:59. He bagged two other goals and an assist earlier in the game.

The N.D.H.L. lays claim to something else in the record business too—they have a team without a goalie. The R.C.A.F. squad, without a regular goalie, have worked out a system whereby each forward on the team will take a regular night in goal. Marcel Bessette did it Monday night and his team earned a 5-5 draw against Army.

The week before Eric Fleet held McGill to a 3-3 draw.

What's Doing in Sport

Detroit (AP)—Ralph E. Baker, Attorney, was sentenced to 18 months to five years in prison yesterday after pleading guilty to larceny of $4,592 from Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, former Detroit Tigers pitcher now with the Philadelphia Nationals. Rowe said the money was paid Baker to be applied on insurance policies.

Hamilton — (CP)—City Council last night authorized expenditure of $750 to buy watches for members of the championship football team, Hamilton Flying Wildcats, and for Jackie Callura, deposed featherweight boxing champion who was born in Hamilton.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

TAMI MAURIELLO WON A 10-ROUND DECISION OVER LEE SAVOLD NOV 5 IN NEW YORK
NOV 8 — LYNN WALDORF SIGNED A NEW THREE-YEAR CONTRACT AS FOOTBALL COACH AT NORTHWESTERN
NOV 23 — ROBERT CARPENTER SUCCEEDED WM. D. COX AS PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
NOV. 27 — A LAST MINUTE 46-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS ENABLED GREAT LAKES TO BEAT NOTRE DAME 19 TO 14 IN THE SEASON'S MOST STARTLING UPSET
SORDS

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

A repentant sinner, seeing the evil of his ways, decided to join a church. He walked down Main Street, entered the first one he came to, and told the pastor of his decision.

Pastor—We must first examine your knowledge of the Bible. Where was Jesus born?

Repentant Sinner—Philadelphia.

Pastor—no. You will need to know this and more before we can admit you to the congregation. Suppose you go home, study your Bible, and come back next week prepared to answer some questions.

The sinner did not wish to delay, lest he lose the urge, so he walked across the street to another church. His reception was much the same, and again he was asked where Jesus was born.

Repentant Sinner (venturing a guess)—Altoona.

As before, he was told to go home and prepare himself by reading the Bible. But, seeing a third church down the street, he decided to try his luck there.

This reverend greeted him cordially, listened patiently, and told him to come back the next Sunday, when he would be made a member.

Repentant Sinner — Aren't you going to ask me any question?

Pastor—No, my son.

Repentant Sinner—Well, do you mind if I ask you one? Where was Jesus born?

Pastor—Why, in Bethlehem.

Repentant Sinner—By golly, I knew it was some place in Pennsylvania!

And at another church the other day a railroad man was asked what he knew about New Jerusalem.

Railroad Man — Not a blamed thing, except it's not on our line!

Juniors Take Heed.

No sooner did Coach Toots Holway hear of the Combines' 2-0 win over Mike Dziura's junior Flyers than the local mentor called practice and more practice for the Belleville juniors. After all the locals do cross sticks with the Combines at the Market St. ice palace Friday night and after the way Wally Hilton's Combines mawled the young airmen, Coach Holway and Manager Jack Doran got their heads together to plan ways and means to try and assume the group leadership by beating the Stirling-Marmora aggregation Friday night.

At present the Combines are leading the group parade with one win and no losses. Belleville and Trenton are tied for second with a win and loss each with the Flyers in the cellar with one loss in as many starts. However, the Flyers invade the Trenton rink Thursday night when it's up to Les Farrell's crowd to win or drop into sole possession of the cellar spot.

Had No Fears.

Apparently it made little difference to the Combines in the fact the Flyers boasted of no less than five former junior "A" players on their roster. The Stirling-Marmora aggregation hopped aboard the ex-A stars and checked them into the proverbial ice. The former junior "A" players with the Flyers at Stirling included Ralph Benson, Marlboro goalie, Al Chartis, Young Rangers, Johnny Jackowitz, Brantford Lions, Jack Flynn, Niagara Falls, Harry Green, Guelph, to say nothing of Lew Smith of Regina, Frank McGee of St. Patrick's College in Ottawa and George Pontius formerly with Carlyle College juniors. Names made no difference to the Combines, who tangle with the locals here Friday night. As this is the only home game for the Holway-led crowd until Jan 25th, a capacity house should welcome the Combine-Belleville meeting Friday night. Coach Holway won't announced his starting line-up until Friday morning, he stated after last night's stiff practice.

Add to Numbers.

Shades of years ago when City League hockey was what might be termed a going concern in Belleville were recalled at the Hume Arena last night when the Point Anne "Cementmen" made application to affiliate in the Belleville City Hockey League giving the loop five sure starters. The original quartette were Reliance, Stephen Adamson, Baker's Fruit Market and Universal Moulded Products.

After considering matters from all angles last night the team delegates deemed it advisable to organize and play out a schedule purely for the recreational benefits that could be obtained in such a league. Of course they would still accept a sixth entry to balance the loop, but regardless city league hockey will give sport and recreation to at least 60 young men as it is.

Rhem's Escapades.

Flint Rhem, one of Dizzy Dean's colorful predecessors on the St. Louis Cardinal staff, makes the Madcap League by his explanation of an infraction of a no-drink clause in his 1928 St. Louis contract. Flint broke training in a party in Boston on the Cards' last eastern trip of that year, and his excuse was that he drank not only his share, but also emptied Grover Cleveland Alexander's glass when the drinks were passed to Alex. "I drank 'em up to keep Alex sober; McKechnie needed him more'n me," Rhem said.

Two years later, Rhem was kidnaped in New York before an important St. Louis-Dodger series. He was lured into a taxicab, taken over to New Jersey, where two men with revolvers at the pit of his stomach forced him to swallow liquor. Flint, who was to have pitched the Sunday game, always stuck to his story, but he never could find the Jersey place afterwards.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Jan. 12. (AP)—While major leaguers are discussing the advisability of doing some "missionary work" in college baseball after the war, the National Collegiate A.A. may get there first by organizing a National Championship along the lines of its basketball tournament. . . .The possibility still is remote, but Prof. Phil Badger, the N.C.A.A. president says: "Some day we may do it". . .Chief drawbacks are the difficulty of getting the teams together when summer vacations are about to start and the fact that the colleges lose some $500,000 a year on baseball. . . .It would take a major operation instead of just a shot in the arm to cure that financial condition.

One Minute Sports Page.

Johnny Rucker, who decided to play one more season with the Giants because of baseball's manpower shortage, wears a brace every night to strengthen the two weak vertebrae that caused him so much trouble last season. . .

CAPITALS WIN 10TH OF SEASON

(By the Canadian Press)

Indianapolis Capitals won their tenth game of the season last night by defeating the cellar-dwelling Providence Reds 3-1 in the only scheduled American hockey league encounter.

In 31 starts this season Caps have tied nine games and lost 12 others. They now stand in third place in the league—10 points behind Cleveland Barons. Hershey Bears lead the League.

Left Winger Johnny Sorrell started the scoring for Caps last night at 1:33 in the opening period. The playing coach was assisted by Carl Smith and Bill Thompson.

Smith added a second tally at 1:22 in the second round on a pass from Thompson. Halfway through the third period Roland Forget scored Reds' lone counter, but just a few minutes before the final whistle Alex Ritson made it 3-1 for Caps from Red Kane.

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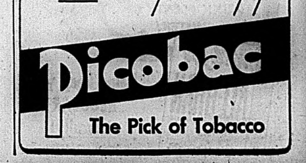
More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels.

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.

Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—25¢.


It Does taste good in a pipe
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The Pick of Tobacco

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 274

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Don't cry, little girl, don't cry. You will learn scoring by and by. Let me help you get a start, anyway. Even a little knowledge along that line is better than none.

You can get a scoring table easily. On the cover of almost any scorepad. In a pack of bridge cards.

Insist on keeping score. Have someone in your group check your figures. Even if you learn the wrong figures, it is still better than knowing none. You play a better game when you know how to score.

Bridge is a game in which opposing pairs (sides) compete for points. A side (pair) wins points for taking not less than the tricks they agreed to take; or for defeating opponents.

The highest bid in any deal is the final bid; the contract at a named denomination (some suit or no-trump). Declarer is the player who tries to fulfill the contract for his side.

When declarer fulfills his contract, his side wins points for (among other things) odd tricks. Odd tricks are all the tricks taken by declarer in excess of the first six.

How many points are paid for odd tricks? That depends on the denomination at which the contract is played. At no-trump, the first odd trick pays 40; each odd trick thereafter pays 30.

If played in spades or hearts, each odd trick pays 30 points. If played in diamonds or clubs, each odd trick pays only 20 points.

Thus, the same number of odd tricks pay more if played in no-trump instead of in any suit. But each odd trick pays more if played in spades or hearts instead of in diamonds or clubs.

Consult this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠K 7 5
♥A Q 9 5
♦A J 10 5
♣A 5
NORTH
♠8 6 3 2
♥K 7 4
♦K 7 4 2
♣7 4

This pair might play at three diamonds, or three hearts, or at two no-trump. If they take eight tricks at two no-trump, they get 70 points; 40 for the first odd and 30 for the next odd.

If at three hearts they take nine tricks, they get 30 points for each of the three odd tricks; or 90. At three diamonds if they take nine tricks, they get 60 points at 20 per odd trick.

Taking odd tricks is not so odd.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THIS IS THE ARMY	FLESH AND FANTASY	HE HIRED THE BOSS
George Murphy Joan Leslie Lt. Ronald Reagan	Charles Boyer Edward G. Robinson Barbara Stanwyck	7.35 — 10.25
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.30	3.10 — 7.40 — 9.30 Last Show 9.10	EDGE OF DARKNESS 8.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tarzan's Secret Treasure".

Metro-Goldwyn Mayer celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the filming of the first "Tarzan" picture with the release of "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," which opens next on the Capitol screen with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan once again playing their established roles of Tarzan and his mate, and little Johnny Sheffield again cast as "Boy," their adopted son, first introduced in "Tarzan Finds a Son."

In "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" the jungle paradise is visited by a safari, members of which discover gold in the area and plan to mine for it. To do so they encompass the death of the leader of the expedition (Reginald Owen), who sympathizes with Tarzan's desire that his home be undisturbed. Tarzan is shot and left for dead; Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and "Boy" (Johnny Sheffield) are kidnapped. When they fall into the hands of savages, Cheeta, the faithful ape, finds Tarzan, and in a spectacular climax Tarzan leads his army of elephants to the rescue.

"Campus Rhythm"
(Musical Comedy)

The latest college picture to reach the screen is "Campus Rhythm," the Monogram comedy which comes to the Capitol theatre next as the added hit with Gale Storm, Johnny Downs and Robert Lowery in the featured roles.

Lilting songs are a prominent part of this gay comedy, and four are sung by Gale Storm, willowy young brunette from Texas, who is said to have few equals in the rendition of popular ditties. Robert Lowery sings, too, and Johnny Downs leads a band, and still further songs are contributed by Ge-Ge Pearson, who has been heard on many coast-to-coast radio broadcasts. And the ultimate mark in vocal acrobatics is registered by Candy Candido, the split-voiced comedian who switches from soprano to the deepest bass without batting an eye.

A funny cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete the big bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Flesh and Fantasy"

Charles Boyer and Edward G. Robinson delved into their private collections of art to supply props for Universal's "Flesh and Fantasy" now at the McCarthy Theatre.

The art objects were extremely rare examples of "voodoo" articles made by African natives, and were among the few obtainable in Hollywood.

Boyer, who both co-produced with Julien Devivier and co-starred with Robinson in "Flesh and Fantasy", had some of the strange art objects in storage. He laughingly explained that his wife, Pat Paterson, disliked the looks of weird wood carvings so he had them taken out of their home.

When Boyer had a sequence written into the picture calling for voodoo art, he didn't figure on using his own. Russ Gausman, head of the Universal prop department combed the town and found three of four pieces, which weren't enough. Boyer dragged out his own collection but still didn't have enough. He told Robinson of his dilemma and Robinson, who has Hollywood's biggest and most valuable art collection, surprisingly announced he had a few chunks of voodoo he would be glad to lend.

Other stars in "Flesh and Fantasy" are Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, and Barbara Stanwyck. The sensational picture was directed by Duvivier.

The balance of the program is strictly for your entertainment, and includes the latest 'World in Action' short "Our Northern Neighbors", the musical comedy "There's Something About a Soldier" and Universal News of the World.

AT THE BELLE

"This is the Army" Holds

Irving Berlin's "This is the Army" the Warner Bros. production of the famous Broadway hit, will be held over until the end of the week, matinee daily, by popular demand of an appreciative public, many are seeing it twice.

Starring the 350 soldier-actors the film features George Murphy, Joan Leslie, and Lieutenant Ronald Reagan. Others in the cast include George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Kate Smith, Frances Langford, Gertrude Niesen and Sergeant Joe Louis.

A Bugs Bunny colorfun cartoon, and a clever novelette precede the feature attraction.

Focus More Attention On Pacific War, Advice of Editor

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12 —(CP)— The focusing of more attention on the Pacific theatre of war was advocated by John Bird, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Tribune, in an address here to a service club (Kiwanis).

"If the war closed suddenly in Europe, Americans are afraid that we will not put the same heart into the Pacific war that we did in the Atlantic," he said.

"Of course, that is not so, but just the same public opinion is getting out of step in the two countries."

Hitler is still the No. 1 enemy to Canada and the Empire, he added, but the Jap is No. 1 enemy to the United States.

He feared that Canada might be getting out of step with the United States.

COP SEIZES BOY & COUPONS

Salt Lake City, Jan. 11 — (AP)— "Hey, mister," the boy was quoted as saying, "Want to buy some gas coupons — two bits each for 'B' tickets, a book of 'A's' for $5." His prospective customer, a policeman off duty took the 13-year-old to police headquarters.

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quick relief for
STIFFNESS, SORENESS, PAINS from BRUISES, BUMPS, ACHES, CHEST COLDS AND STRAINS
NO RUBBING JUST PAT IT ON

AT THE McCARTHY — Betty Field and Robert Cummings appear romantically in "Flesh and Fantasy," now at the McCarthy Theatre, in which they are co-starred with Robert Benchley, Edward G. Robinson, Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck.

Picton and District

Pte. E. Jackson, Used As Sniper, Killed in Action

Cpl. Arthur Clapp Informs Mother How He Lost His Leg in Italy

OTHER ITEMS

Picton, Jan. 12.—Harold Bristow has received word that his brother-in-law, Pte. Erwin Jackson, Hastings and Prince Edward Rgt., has been killed in action in Italy. He enlisted at Picton in 1939, going overseas with the First Division. He served in Sicily before going to Italy, as a sniper. He was a native of Gunter, where his wife and two children reside.

Picton L.O.L. 488 has received a letter of thanks from the Imperial Grand Secretary expressing appreciation of a donation of $225 to the Orange War Relief Fund. The Order has supplied four mobile kitchens as well as $20,000 for other relief work in Britain.

Hog Producers Organize.

Prince Edward Hog Producers organized an association following an address by J. McInnis, president of the Ontario Association. Officers are, Morley Williams, president; Whytock Fox, vice-president; Allan McCrimmon, secretary-treasurer. Directors for townships are, Athol, Sam Dodds; Ameliasburg, W. Latchford; Hallowell, Oscar Parks; North Marysburg, S. J. Martin; South Marysburg, Thomas Ackerman; Sophiasburg, Fred Kotchapaw; Hillier, C. Tice.

The meeting endorsed a marketing proposal outlined by Mr. McInnis and passed a resolution asking that the Federal government grant a subsidy so that the price of hogs would be equal to $20 per hundredweight, dressed weight, F.O.B., Toronto.

Ministers Meet.

An address on the Malvern Conference was given by Rev. E. N. Grant, Wellington, at the Prince Edward County Ministerial Association yesterday. The meeting was held at the home of Rev. F. M. Wootton, with all denominations represented.

Speaks on China.

Addressing the Rotary Club, Dr. James Endicott, for many years a missionary in China, and personal advisor to Chiang Kai-Shek on matters of war relief, urged the importance of the democratic nations giving support to liberal movements in China which are trending toward the establishment of a democracy there. In the Far East, China of all nations, offers the greatest likelihood of true democracy being existent in the near future, he said, for neither in India or Japan, is a true democratic government likely to exist.

Dr. Endicott was critical of policy of the great nations which had resulted in China having to face up to the long and epic struggle against Japanese aggression. He referred to the existence in China of a tradition and spirit which favors the development of democracy.

Three Sons In Services.

Robert Hotston left this week for Kingston, where he has joined the army. He is the third son of Sgt. Charles Hotston, stationed at Kingston, and Mrs. Hotston, to join the armed services.

January Threshing.

Delayed by wet weather during the fall months, threshing of hay for seed is in full swing in Prince Edward County. It suffered no damage from freezing. Farmers were fortunate in that it was possible to draw it from the fields, there being no snow. One Cherry Valley farmer this week threshed his fall grain which has been stored in the barn.

Collect Books.

At its January meeting, Picton Chapter I.O.D.E. voted $100 for cigarettes for county boys overseas, $100 for seamen's sweaters and $50 for new books to be placed in camp libraries. Mrs. Ralph Hubbs was appointed convener of the committee which will collect books for military camps.

Tells of Fighting.

"I had just crossed the Moro river when I had a leg blown from under me. It was severed at the knee of the right leg. It was dark and raining, and the boys had a real job getting me up the slippery banks of the river. My gunner from Belleville, a fine fellow, was instantly killed by the same shell". Thus wrote Cpl. Arthur Clapp in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Manetta Clapp, who had earlier been advised that he was seriously wounded.

"The army and I are through for ever, without a doubt. We sure had some awful scraps and many a Hun bit the dust, along with hundreds of prisoners. The First Division sure went to town. We were taken off the mountain front to the Adriatic coast, and though the Huns are fighting hard, we are beating them. Off one hill, they would counter attack, but find it was to their sorrow", Cpl. Clapp wrote.

"There are 75 Huns lying in the room next to me. They were wounded lads we picked up after a scrap. They are just kids, most of them from 16 to 20 years old. They know nothing of what is going on. They still believe Russia is beaten. When we tell them the truth and show them maps, their jaws drop down on their chests, ."

"I am coming along fine and able to be in a wheel chair. I would like to get the Hun that got me but no doubt he is dead as our fellows accounted for a lot of them", wrote Cpl. Clapp, who was a member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and recently distinguished himself when he managed a mule train which brought supplies to the regiment when it had been cut off for two days.

GIVEN BAR TO D. S. O.

Ottawa, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Wing Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn, 24, of Aurora and Oshawa, has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Service Order — highest award for gallantry in action against the enemy yet won by a member of the R.C.A.F. in the present war.

THE MOTION PICTURE ABOVE ALL !
FLESH AND FANTASY
"FLESH and FANTASY" starring in the order of their appearance
ROBERT BENCHLEY
BETTY FIELD
ROBERT CUMMINGS
with EDGAR BARRIER
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
with THOMAS MITCHELL
C. AUBREY SMITH
ANNA LEE
DAME MAY WHITTY
CHARLES BOYER
BARBARA STANWYCK
with CHARLES WINNINGER
Produced by CHARLES BOYER and JULIEN DUVIVIER
Directed by JULIEN DUVIVIER
— EXTRA —
"OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR"
TODAY! Feature Starts 3.10 — 7.40 — 9.45
McCarthy

AT THE BELLE — Joan Leslie and Lieutenant Ronald Reagan provide the love interest in Warner Bros. filmization of Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," produced in Technicolor, now establishing record attendance at the Belle Theatre.

Nazis Throw In Increasing Weight In Central Bosnia

London, Jan. 12 — (AP) — A Yugoslav Army of Liberation communique said Wednesday a German tank column had driven to Jajce, 30 miles south of Banja Luka on the Vrbas river, and the Budapest radio asserted the Nazis had occupied the town, previously identified as headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan leader.

German tank formations "succeeded in thrusting forward from Banja Luka to Mrkonjicgrad and Jajce," the bulletin added without saying whether they had been occupied, and fierce fighting is raging between the two towns.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, declared the Germans were throwing increasing weight into their new offensive against central Bosnia, where Jajce lies high up in the Vrbas valley.

German broadcasts claimed the seizure of Jajce, three weeks ago.

Units of the Prince Eugen Division attacking at Travnik, 20 miles southeast of Jajce, were repulsed by Partisan troops, Tito said, and in eastern Bosnia, the German-held localities of Frebrencia and Vlasinyaka were captured.

Units of the Second Yugoslav Brigade killed 30 Germans near Plevlja, 55 miles southeast of Sarajevo, and captured much enemy war material on the Sanjak-Bosnia border, the communique reported.

(Allied planes were sighted over Croatia Tuesday night, a Hungarian news agency broadcast recorded in New York by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service said. "Their objective," it said, "was to supply Partisans with arms and ammunition."

MAY INCREASE ALLOWANCES

London, Ont., Jan. 12 — (CP) — Increase in subsistence allowance to all ranks of the Canadian army is under consideration by the Defence Department, Ottawa, according to authorities at Military District No. 1 headquarters here.

Congress Splits On Roosevelt's Bid For Labor Draft

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 12 — (AP). — President Roosevelt's request for enactment of National Service Legislation — under which the services of all men in the United States from 18 to 65 and all women from 18 to 50, with certain exceptions, would be subject to government call —split Congress today and foreshadowed one of the most bitter fights of this election year.

A cross-section of sentiment in both Senate and House of Representatives indicated it would be touch-and-go whether the President's request would be granted or denied, with the opposition seemingly having the edge at present.

The reaction ranged from Senator Burton K. Wheeler's (Dem., Mont.) charge that the President's proposal was "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism," to the contention of Rep. James W. Wadsworth (Rep., N.Y.) that it was "the Democratic thing to do."

Robert P. Patterson, United States Under-Secretary for War, said enactment of a National Service Act would result in stabilization of labor in critical industries and would provide a definite morale boost for troops overseas.

Patterson said in an interview he thought "there would be little compulsion" of labor beyond requiring workers to retain jobs for which they have been trained."

Many Congressmen steered clear of committing themselves and took the attitude that enactment of a worker draft law should be contingent, as the President suggested, on passage of legislation to hold down living costs, revamp the tax system, and curb profits. Many were inclined to feel that the service legislation should follow the others, not precede it.

Chairman Andrew May (Dem., Ky.) called a meeting of the House of Representatives Military Committee for next Tuesday to consider the President's request.

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A GENEROUS PORTION OF PROCEEDS OF THIS THEATRE'S SHOWING OF 'THIS IS THE ARMY' GOES TO CANADIAN ARMY SHOW AND RECREATION FUND!
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DAILY 2.30: 7.00: 9.10
CANADIAN NEWS OF THE DAY
—
BUGS BUNNY CARTOON
SATURDAY — SONJA HENIE in "WINTERTIME"

AT THE CAPITOL — Johnny Downs and Robert Lowery are among collegiate Casanovas who compete for the attentions of slick chick Gale Storm in Monogram's "Campus Rhythm" coming next to the Capitol Theatre. The added attraction "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" stars Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Hollywood and HERE

By SYE BOSSIN

Deanna Durbin will be more of an actress and less of a singer in future pictures. In "Christmas Holiday," her next, she will sing just two short songs. . . Though Canada Lee, one of the feature players in Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat," has no connection with the Dominion, Hume Croyn, who also appears in it, has. He's from Western Ontario. . . Hollywood is becoming domesticated. There were more marriages and more births in 1943 than in any past year. . . The big buildup that Frank Sinatra is getting caused considerable advance hostility for him prior to his arrival in Hollywood to make his first film, "Higher and Higher." He proved to be little more than a scared kid who wondered what it was all about instead of a wise guy. So now everyone is crazy about him. . . They're making "The Wife of Monte Cristo" as a film. . . Overheard: "I can't understand the fuss about women getting men's salaries. My wife has been getting mine for years."

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Over at Warner Brothers' studio they had to send out a hurry-up call for carpenters the other day. Sydney Greenstreet of "Fat Man" fame, playing a scene in a European railway train for "Mask of Dimitrios," got stuck in the narrow doorway. It had to be widened two inches. . . One of the big names in the days of the silent screen was Director Rex Ingram, who faded out with the coming of sound. He is about to enter production again to remake two of his past triumphs, "Trifling Woman" and "Mare Nostrum." Those films featured Raymon Novarro, Antonio Moreno, Barbara LaMarr and Lewis Stone. The last is still a busy actor. . . Jackie Jenkins, six-year-old son of actress Doris Dudley, who made such a hit in "The Human Comedy," will be seen with Mickey Rooney in "National Velvet."

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A certain star who shows plenty of diamonds is referred to behind her back as "Crystal Packin' Mama". . . Bob Hope says that a dollar won't go as far as it used to—but it goes a lot faster. . . A film will be made about the life of the much-married Peggy Hopkins Joyce, who used to win plenty of newspaper space a decade ago. Alice Faye or Betty Grable will play the lead. . . Gig Young, who was scheduled to play a pharmacist's mate in "Destination Tokyo," which stars Cary Grant and John Garfield, gave up the role to enlist in the US Navy. He was just promoted to pharmacist's mate! . . . When Otto Kruger appears in color in "Color Girl" which stars Rita Hayworth, it will be his second such appearance in 22 years. Back in 1921 he appeared with Hope Hampton in "The Marionette". . . In "Riding High," Technicolor spectacle which stars Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell, you'll see Mounties in Arizona. It was originally called "Calgary Stampede" when written by ex-Torontonian Art Arthur before he enlisted in the USArmy. One scene, a chorus girl number with a Mountie theme, was retained.

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UNTAMED JUNGLE LOVE!
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Tonight Only "EDGE OF DARKNESS." "HE HIRED THE BOSS"

NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 18

Quickly Colin told them of the Nazi air base episode, then he asked the question that Blair dreaded. "Where is Dove?"

"All we know is this," Tennant answered. "Yesterday he came back to the school and left with his dog team over the Moose Lake trail. He took bedding and grub, two high-powered rifles and all the photo prints in that room. They've had planes up from Winnipeg scouring the country, but no word yet. Selkirk and the Mounties started out this morning to spread the word to trappers and Indian villages."

Nate stopped, then casually he added, "I suppose you'll be going after him."

"Just as soon as I can pick up a dog team."

"I knew you'd say that. In fact," —Nate looked self-consciously toward Miss Benedict—"I promised Blair I'd go with you."

Colin shook his head. "This is a one-man job."

"No, it isn't." Nate's eyes were serious. "It's bad business following a man like Dove and you know it. Let me come, Colin. We'll use my team. It's the fastest in the country. I've got food and eiderdowns packed for both—I've even got your favorite rifle, the 25 high-power. Let me come."

Colin's eyes rose to the big trapper's bandaged head. "I'm going a long way, Nate, and I'm going fast. You need rest."

Tennant's dark face hardened. "Dr. Benedict told me some things about Dove last night—the way he had Olsen plant snare wire and poisoned bait along my trap lines to set the Crees against me. I've got my own account to settle with Dove, so I'm coming along."

Without waiting for Colin's decision, Nate walked out to the wolf team.

Alone with Blair, Colin took her in his arms. "I've got to go, dear. You know that, don't you?"

"I know," she whispered. "All last night I knew it must be so. But just—just come back to me, that's all." They kissed.

Outside the cabin, Colin nodded to Tennant. The man hunt was on.

Raising the lead line of his toboggan, Nate shouted to the team. Crouching low in the snow, his wolves threw their great weight against the breastbands and, digging in their claws, they were off over the rough snow trail.

North over the Moose Lake trail they headed, Colin and Nate keeping at a pace that would have exhausted lesser men. At the end of two hours Rae stopped, declaring: "I don't like it."

Colin pointed to a clump of broken willow sprouts. "Dove's been leaving too plain a trail. I'm going to leave it and go around. We'll lose a half day, but I think I know where he's bound."

"What makes you so sure? He might cut across to Moose Jaw or over to God's Lake."

"He wouldn't. Dove knows the Mounties will be watching every town after Irina's murder. His only way to safety is by air. My guess is that the plane he used for his map making will come in at some appointed time. When it comes, Dove will be waiting to take it out of the country."

"But we don't know when that will be," Tennant reminded him. And Colin answered, "Whenever it is, I'll be waiting."

By nightfall they reached the lonely arm of the lake close to where Colin had tracked Dove to the plane, but they camped far back in the spruce to leave no telltale trail and, that night after a cold supper, Colin made an unpleasant discovery.

Examining the rifle Tennant had brought him—a light 25 high-power —he opened the breech. "Let's have the shells for this," Colin said.

Tennant rummaged about the duffel, throwing everything off the toboggan. "I couldn't—!" With fumbling hands he shook out his eiderdown. "These shells are all for my 30-30."

Angrily Nate reached for his snowshoes. "I'm going back to Learmonth and get those shells."

There was no doubting Tennant's sincerity, and Colin held out a restraining hand. "It's not as bad as all that." From his parka he pulled his automatic.

But Nate shook his head. "That's no weapon against a man with a rifle."

"I'll take a chance."

Still angry at himself, Nate rolled up in his eiderdown. For a time he moved restlessly from side to side, then suddenly sat bolt upright. "Look, Colin," he said, "from now on, you carry my rifle."

"Forget about it," Rae said.

But the morning passed without a trace of human life in all that frozen world. They had mushed for miles, travelling in a great circle with the lake as its centre, and toward noon even Nate was showing signs of weariness when they threw themselves down in the snow for a cold lunch.

"Like a needle in a haystack," Tennant growled. "A whale of a country to hide out in!"

"We're not around the lake yet," Colin reminded him; then he added, "The way Dove left so clear a trail makes me certain he expected I'd come after him. Somewhere along that trail, he waited for me."

"And when you didn't come?"

"He headed toward his meeting place with the plane. The one thing Dove doesn't know is that I followed him there that night. He'll lay low not far away. But the day his plane is due, he'll come out and it's that day I'm waiting for."

"Maybe the plane's already come and gone." Nate rubbed his stubble beard. "How long do you figure on staying here?"

"Until our food's gone."

"And then?"

"One of us will go back for more." A faint smile touched Colin's lips. "I may even look up those shells for my rifle."

Before the end of that day they came upon their first encouraging sign—a fresh snowshoe trail leading along a winding stream and headed toward the lake. With infinite caution they followed, examining each tree and rock, circling every patch of brush that might give a man concealment. But after a mile the trail emerged upon a ridge so bare and windswept that all trace was lost, and it was almost dusk when the wolves picked the trail up again.

Tennant was exultant as they made camp that night on the edge of a muskeg swamp where they risked a tiny fire for coffee. He looked toward his wolves. "Those beauties know the scent now. They will be hard to lose tomorrow and they'll give us warning if he's waiting for us."

Nate glanced across at Colin, lying in his eiderdown with somber eyes fixed on the flames. "What are you thinking about?"

The brooding face raised. "How did Selkirk take Irina's death?"

Nate drained his cup. "I saw him over at police barracks yesterday. I never liked Rod Selkirk — you know that—but when I looked at him I couldn't feel anything but—well, he had the stuff. You could tell what he was going through. But you knew every minute he was fighting."

"What did he say?"

"He was testifying for Dr. Benedict. Told the police he'd known him for years and he was willing to swear Benedict wasn't capable of any treasonable act. Then I put in a word. I said Doc wasn't the only one Dove had fooled. He fooled me too. He fooled us all—except you."

"What will they do to Benedict, Nate?"

The heavy shoulders shrugged. "What can they do? They have to accept his story. We all know Doc's trouble—he had a deathly fear of leaving Blair uncared for."

Nate gave an angry laugh. "Dove told Benedict his game was to smuggle furs by airplane into the States, and beat the company by establishing a series of landing fields along the bay. It sounded plausible enough to the Doc because the Americans were using planes in the Arctic fur trade.

"Then Dove loaned him money, and when he couldn't pay it back, put the screws on. Little by little Dove got him where he wanted, until finally Benedict couldn't even squirm."

Viciously Tennant began cutting up whitefish for his wolves. "Think of that rat, living with us for years, setting us against one another. It's because of him I'm in a jam with my trappers—I've got to do something about them. I don't want to turn them loose in the middle of winter."

"I'll tell you the answer to that," Colin filled his pipe. "Col. Dowling wants to organize a patrol to watch out for Nazi air bases around the bay. Your trappers would be just right for that work —they're natural hunters, and able to take care of themselves if the going got tough. Why don't you put it up to them when you get back?"

"Put it up to them!" In his excitement Nate threw the whitefish on the snow and knelt beside Colin. "Those trappers will jump at the chance—every man of them—if the Colonel will take them."

"He'll take them."

Tennant was watching Rae closely. "Where do you come in on this?"

"Col. Dowling asked me to pick the men." Colin laid a hand on Tennant's arm. "Look Nate, why don't you join up, too? You and your trappers could take over the country east of the Nelson."

For a time Tennant sat watching the flames, then at last he shook his head. "For my trappers it's the chance of a lifetime, but for me it wouldn't work." Slowly he looked up. "Before I left Learmonth, Blair told me how things stood between you two. If I joined up on that patrol, I'd be seeing you and I'd be seeing Blair and it just wouldn't work."

Silence followed and soon they wrapped themselves in their eiderdowns.

At dawn they were up. Leaving robes and equipment behind, they harnessed the wolves to an empty toboggan and picked up the snowshoe tracks shortly before nine.

Pulling off his mittens, Tennant touched the trodden edges of the crust. "Fresh! These weren't made more than an hour ago." He laid his hands on the lead wolf's head. "Mush on, you darlings!"

For two miles the trail led through country so open there was little chance of ambush, and they followed at a steady trot; then the tracks climbed a long, high ridge, and on the topmost point the pursuers stopped. Through his field glasses Colin examined the terrain. Far below lay a frozen lake, its surface broken toward the farther side by an island of heavy spruce. The lake itself was roughly oval, probably a mile long, the island occupying a good half of it, leaving a broad expanse of wind-twisted ice between it and the nearer shore. And with a thrill Colin saw that the tracks were headed across the lake, directly for the island.

Then Colin heard Tennant remark, "That's the lake we saw before."

Rae nodded. "It's the lake where Dove met the plane, and those tracks may mean he's down there on the island, waiting for it to come again.

Joyously Tennant lifted his rifle. "Let's go!"

But Colin stopped him. "Easy. If he wanted to lie in wait for us, that island would be the place to do it. Dove could get us both while we were coming across the ice. I've a better plan; you stay here and watch. I'll cut around that point and see whether he's still on that island or crossed to the other side."

But as Colin started down the slope, Tennant handed him the rifle. "You may need it for long-range work."

An hour later, when Colin climbed back on the ridge, Nate read the answer on his face — those tracks had not come out. Whoever entered the island was still there. Dove—if it was Dove—lay hiding somewhere in the dark shelter of the spruce.

Nate scanned the shore. "Suppose the plane lands on the other side of the island?"

"There isn't room. That plane has to land on this side."

"Then what's our next move?"

"Something he doesn't expect. One of us will take the rifle and cross to the island from the farther side."

Tennant picked up the rifle. "That's my job."

"Why?"

"Because I know this gun and you don't." His eyes were determined. "Let's not argue. What shall I do when I'm on the island?"

"Keep back in the spruce and come around to this side. Then wait. I'll be up here where I can see Dove whenever he comes out. That plane won't land until he signals and once Dove is out on the ice, we'll have him between us. If he makes a break for this side, I'll be waiting."

"If I see him first, Dove won't ever reach your side." Tennant tied his wolf team securely to a spruce. "We don't need you boys for this job. You might ruin it by howling at the wrong time." Waving to Colin, he called, "Here's luck to both of us."

Alone on the ridge top, Rae laid his glasses beside him and settled himself for the vigil ahead. An hour dragged by. Every nerve tense to the breaking point, Colin began walking back and forth along the ridge, straining his eyes out over the lake, then up at the sky. Once, through the glasses, he caught a brief glimpse of Tennant, creeping across the narrow neck of ice that separated the northern edge of the island from the mainland; a minute later Nate disappeared among the spruce.

Uneasily Colin remembered Nate's besetting sin of impatience —better perhaps if he himself had chosen the task of cutting off Dove's retreat.

Suddenly, Colin heard a stirring in the snow, and saw the lead wolf raise his head toward the southern sky. Far off on the horizon, tiny as the merest midge, a plane was coming. Pulse pounding, Rae ran to the crest of the slope. It might only be one of Dowling's planes on reconnaissance.

With his field glasses he swept the island. If Dove were waiting down there, he too would be watching that southern sky. Slowly his glasses searched the wooded shore line from east to west, following the fringe of spruce. He stopped. Something was moving along the shore!

No doubt—a half-crouching figure, just back of the screen of trees, crawling forward, almost on hands and knees—and the figure was too small to be Tennant.

Rae steadied himself against a tree. The man had stepped out into a patch of sunlight, and in that second Colin felt the ground lurch beneath him; that crouching form was Jonathan Dove. The hood of his parka had been thrown back, and in his right hand he carried a rifle.

But Dove was not looking up into the sky. Something to the left held his attention. Following the direction of Dove's gaze, Colin saw Tennant, creeping along the shore line.

Dove had seen Tennant too. With deadly deliberation the little man worked his way forward until he reached a spruce. For a time he was lost to sight, then again Colin saw him, kneeling, waiting, rifle in hand. In a few short minutes Tennant would pass before Dove's ambush. He was moving into the very muzzle of that gun!

Frantic, Colin ran to the edge of the ridge. Twice he fired his revolver, but the distance was too great; the wind, blowing toward him, drowned all sound.

Down on the island, Nate had stopped and was looking into the sky at the nearing plane. Once more Colin fired his automatic. Caught up by the contagion of Rae's unrest, the wolves were on their feet, tugging viciously at their bonds.

And now Rae stopped. A flash of memory swept over him—the old hatred of Nate's wolves for Dove. Ripping his knife from the sheath, he raced back to the team, slashed the animals loose from their harness.

"On! On!" Through an eternity Colin waited, while the lead-wolf sniffed. "Mush on, boy!"

A low growl. The wolf raised his black muzzle to the wind, then lowered it to the snow again and now he was tearing down the slope.

Heads to the ground, tongues lolling, the others were after him, sweeping out across the ice, following that snowshoe trail.

Colin saw Nate climb across a fallen tree and Dove's rifle slowly rise.

But now the wolves had gained the island and were surging up over the bank to the Nazi's ambush. Not until they were scant yards distant did Dove see them. Whirling, he half rose and fired twice.

Colin heard a yelp of pain and saw the second wolf crumple in the snow. Once more the rifle flashed—but only once. No time for more. The pack had closed. Beneath that ranging horde of fang and claw, Dove went down under a mass of fighting, crunching bodies.

Once—only once—the Nazi shook himself free. Ghastly and terrible, he flung them from him and staggered toward the lake; then for the last time the pack closed. A hand rose in agony and fell. No move, no sound.

Then from out the centre of that gray, silent pack, the lead wolf raised his massive head and, high above the north wind's moaning, Colin heard the long, triumphant howl of the kill.

It was almost sunset when Colin Rae and Nate Tennant halted close to the Indian school and from the toboggan Nate lifted a heavy knapsack. "Here are those maps of Dove's. I'll drop by the Mounties' barracks and report the plane. It will be down in the States by now —that pilot didn't waste much time after he saw us."

"Whether they catch him or not," Colin answered, "Dove's game is up."

Tennant drew off his glove. "Well I'll be saying goodbye." He looked toward Blair's cabin. "There's not much to keep me here, now that you can take care of my trappers." He paused. "I may try the artillery this time. I need to bump off a few Japs or Nazis to make up for the ride Dove gave me." He held out his hand. "Say good-bye to Blair."

Hands clasped across the toboggan, they stood, reluctant to separate, yet knowing the end had come, while the four wolves looked on curiously.

Then from out of the sky droned the sound of a motor. "It's Blair with the mail." Tennant gave Colin's hand a final clasp. "I'll be drifting along before she lands." He pulled on his mitten. "Maybe some day we'll meet again."

A word to his team, and he moved out toward the lake while Colin looked after him.

Through torn clouds the evening sun was bathing shore and forest with the bright radiance of a winter evening. Outlined against the flaming sky, Tennant turned and waved for the last time.

Colin's throat was still as he raised his own hand in answer. Nate's going was the end of a chapter.

The sun dropped lower, its fading rays painting the snow purple and spreading shadowy dusk.

But still Colin made no move. His eyes were raised to the plane, gleaming in the sunlight upper air. With quickened heartbeat he watched it spiraling earthward.

Out of the freedom of the upper air, Blair was coming to him. She was bringing sunlight to him, as in his days of deepest darkness she had always. Not a chapter ended—but a chapter begun.

In a steady glide her plane came toward him; the pontoons sang on the steel-hard ice and stopped not a dozen yards away. The cabin door flung open and Blair lifted her arms.

Colin ran toward her.

THE END

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26 RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSED

Halifax, Jan. 11 (CP)—Provincial Department of Education officials said today that 26 rural schools throughout Nova Scotia are closed due to lack of teachers.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL,
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

8.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
1.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

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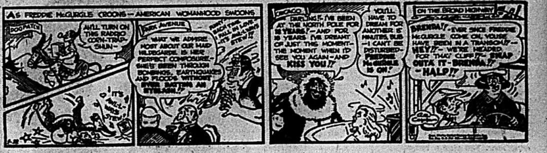
By Al Capp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E. Ont. Apple Crop In 1943 Greater Than Expected

Contrary to mid-season prediction that the 1943 apple crop in Eastern Ontario would be slightly below that of the previous year, the actual crop harvested amounted to ten per cent over that of 1942, it was announced here Wednesday by Senior Fruit Inspector, C. T. Stevenson.

Total apple production for the district ranging from Ontario County on the west to the St. Lawrence area on the east was 297,087 barrels as compared with 268,950 for 1942. Production in the same area for 1941 was 236,381 barrels.

Ontario and Durham counties were listed as the greatest apple producing area in the district, the output in 1943 being 113,141 barrels as compared with 71,196 for the previous year. There was a drop in the apple yield in the Cobourg and Port Hope area as was seen in a production of 17,770 barrels for 1943 as against 23,336 for 1942.

There was also a considerable over-all increase in production in the immediate Bay of Quinte district although the Brighton area dropped from 21,422 barrels in 1942 to 16,830 last year. In the Trenton area, which comprises Hastings and part of Northumberland townships, the yield was 56,926 barrels as compared with 45,875 the year previous. The Prince Edward County yield was 35,656 barrels as compared with 39,925 barrels the year previous.

There was a decrease in the yield in the Kingston and St. Lawrence areas with only 1,975 barrels being harvested in the former district as compared with 2,180 the year previous. In the St. Lawrence area the yield was 24,716 barrels as compared with 36,870 the year previous.

Some Italians Put Hope in Change Of King in Italy

Naples, Jan. 12 (AP)—A hope was evinced in some Italian political circles today that a change of Kings to remove "the taint of Fascism" and a reorganization of the Badoglio government along broader "democratic" lines could be effected before the Allies capture Rome.

Demands that King Victor Emmanuel abdicate in favor of his grandson, the six-year-old Prince of Naples, were laid before the Russian and French members of the inter-Allied advisory council on Italy yesterday and further pressure along these lines is expected to come from the committee of National Liberation, representing six political parties, which meets at Bari Jan. 28.

Andrei J. Vishinsky, Russian member of the council, and Rene Massigli, the French committee of National Liberation's foreign commissioner, conferred yesterday with Count Carlo Sforza, pre-Fascist foreign minister and now head of the Action Party, and Bennedetto Croce, Italia philosopher-statesman.

Croce and Sforza reaffirmed their belief that the King must go and that his son, Prince Umberto, was equally unacceptable, but indicated that a regency for the Prince of Naples would be acceptable.

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BUTTER HOLDINGS DOUBLE YEAR AGO

46,876,102-Pound Total at January 1, Under Dec. 1 by 12,700,000 Pounds

Ottawa, January 12.—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported total creamery butter stocks on January 1 were 46,876,102 pounds, compared with 23,075,973 on January 1 last year but a reduction of 12,700,000 from December 1 holdings.

Yesterday, the Bureau said that butter production in December was 12,370,059 pounds, a reduction of 15.7 per cent from the same month last year.

Prices Board officials said recently that concern was felt over maintenance of the butter ration due to rising consumption of milk products and lowered production in the winter months.

In a survey of other food holdings at January 1 the Bureau reported:

Cheese stocks were 39,263,767 pounds compared with 56,477,634 one year ago. In addition there were 4,256,000 pounds of cheese in transit.

Evaporated whole milk stocks were 6,940,664 pounds, 1,400,000 pounds less than on January 1, 1943. Skim milk powder totalled 1,137,637 pounds as compared with 1,421,133 last month and 1,961,682 last year.

Shell eggs in storage totalled 1,796,449 dozen with an additional 216,000 dozen in transit. Frozen egg meats totalled 6,546,690 pounds compared with 5,342,598 last year and a reduction of 3,000,000 pounds from last month.

Stocks of all dressed poultry were 23,509,540 pounds as compared with 14,443,865 a year ago. Of this year's stocks 9,700,000 pounds were chickens, 6,500,000 fowl and 3,300,000 pounds turkeys. In addition there were 425,000 pounds in transit on January 1.

Meat stocks were high, but much was held for overseas and for the armed forces, the bureau said. Pork totalled 83,231,011 pounds, beef, 35,639,828; veal, 5,444,961 and mutton and lamb 9,344,709. Lard stocks were 5,175,870 pounds.

Total frozen fresh fish stocks were 31,298,165 pounds, being 5,200,000 more than last year at the same date. There were also 1,892,808 frozen smoked fish stocks.

In fruit, apple holdings were 4,171,706 bushels, being 500,000 less than the stocks a year ago. Frozen fruit totalled 10,903,159 pounds, including 769,542 in frozen consumer packages. There were also 20,077,811 pounds of fruit in sulphur dioxide or in benzoate of soda.

Frozen vegetables amounted to 1,915,421 pounds, of which 1,341,576 were in consumer packages. In addition, 1,768,876 pounds were held in brine.

Recruiting Unit On Visit to City

In the first recruiting drive of 1944, the Area Recruiting Officers of both the Army and R. C. A. F., Captain Eric Hinds and Flt. Lieut. Summers accompanied by Sgt. Effie Harris, of Newfoundland, representing the R. C. A. F. (WD), opened for two evenings and one day in the City Hall for the purpose of recruiting for the three services. The officers and N. C. O. arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and interviewed several local boys, only one of which was accepted for the R. C. A. F. The applicants ranged in age from just past 18 years 6 months to 20. One applicant only had appeared by noon on second day.

Flt. Lieut. Summers reported that many of the young men were applying before their call-up time because they realize that there is a better opportunity to be directed into their trade, or into a trade to their liking than would be the case if they were called and inducted into the service. The two services, the Army and Air Force, have combined their operations in this drive most successfully.

Capt. Eric Hinds is notable for other activities than army recruiting, having played with Roy Horner against the Culbertsons in New York and winning from this professional pair. He has also played bridge with another local enthusiast, the late Mrs. J. A. Faulkner whom, he says, was one of the finest players he ever met.

There will be no further attempt to enlist for the Air Force and Army by the Mobile Unit until March, the services deciding to forego the February appearance in the city. Announcement of the date will be made at a later time.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 12. (CP)—Trading was sluggish today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 15; sheep and lambs 40; hogs 425; calves 35.

There were no sales on cattle but the undertone to the class was steady. Lambs $10.50 for ungraded lots. Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows 13. Veal calves $12 to $16 according to quality.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 12 (CP)—Golds took a loss this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Other groups showed little change. Volume was quite heavy at 436,000 shares.

Moderate realizing in the gold group weakened Kerr-Addison, Teck Hughes, Lake Shore, Pickle Crow, Sullivan, Powell Rouyn, Madsen and Kirkland Lake. Base metals held steady.

The food, utility and miscellaneous industrials were up slightly against minor losses for the steels and beverages. Cockshutt Plow gained 3-8 and Massey-Harris was down 1-8.

The western oil market was dull but for good action in mid-continent with the price steady at 28. Vermilata firmed a cent and Calgary and Edmonton and Pacific Refineries was down a cent.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 12. (CP)—Prices were unchanged at Bacon-Hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Barrie $16.90 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.85 delivered, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

Dunton Appointed Manager W.I.B.

Ottawa, Jan. 12 —(CP)— Davidson Dunton of Montreal has been appointed general manager of the Wartime Information Board succeeding John Grierson who has resigned, it was announced from the Prime Minister's office today.

Mr. Grierson will continue as government film commissioner, a post he has held for some time and to which the duties of heading the Wartime Information Board were added about a year ago.

Mr. Dunton is editor of the Montreal Standard and has been on loan from his newspaper to the government since the creation of the Information Board. Recently he has been assistant general manager of the Board.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 12 —(CP)— Cattle trade was dull at about steady prices on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Calves, hogs and sheep were steady. Lambs were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200, calves 60, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 230. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Weighty steers were $11.25-$12.75, butcher steers $10-$12, heifers $9-$11.50, a few cows $7-$8.75, canners and cutters $5-$6.75, bulls $7.50-$8.35.

Calves were $15-$16 for choice with other grades downward to $10.

Good ewe and wether lambs were $18-$13.50, bucks $1 discount and culls $6-$8.

Sheep were $2-$6.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 12 — (AP) — Heaviness of certain key issues and lack of leadership generally handicapped the stock market today although a few specialties made a little progress. Fractional declines were more numerous than advances near the fourth hour. Volume was comparatively low.

Stocks inclined to slip included Sears Roebuck, Bethlehem Steel, Goodrich, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Allied Chemical, and Standard Oil (NJ). Attracting better support at intervals were American Can, Johns-Manville, Western Union "A" and some of the rails.

Canadian issues were quiet with Dome Mines up 1/8 and Hiram Walker unchanged.

Hog Marketings Continue Heavy

Hastings County farmers are finding a market for their surplus hay supplies through baling and shipment to the New England States and to Newfoundland, according to the weekly crop report published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Such hay is netting the farmer from $8 to $9 per ton, according to quality.

The short grain crop in the county is beginning to make itself felt and Western grain continues to arrive in quantity. The demand for dairy cows close to freshening continues strong, while there is only a slow demand for young weanling pigs at from $2.50 to $4.50 according to size and quality. The marketing of hogs continues to be heavy.

Order Uniform Rates In Shipyards

Ottawa, Jan. 12—(CP)—Uniform wage rates in Ontario and Quebec shipyards were ordered today by the National War Labor Board in a direction affecting more than 20,000 shipyard workers.

The Board's action followed a survey of wages paid in all Ontario and Quebec yards and conferences with employers and union officials.

The yards are divided into two zones, and specific rates are set for 72 occupational classifications in each zone. In zone No. 1, which includes Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ojibway, Ont., and Port Arthur, Ont., the rate for mechanics is set at 85 cents an hour and for laborers at 50 cents.

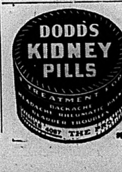
Rates for zone No. 2, which covers Lauzon, Que., Quebec, Sorel, Que., Kingston, Midland, Collingwood and Port Dalhousie, Ont., are five cents

Child Is Asphyxiated As She Rushes Back Into Burning Room

Hull, Que., Jan. 12 —(CP)— Rachel Tremblay, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paal Emile Tremblay, was asphyxiated today when she rushed back into her bedroom while being led to saftey after fire broke out in her parents' home.

Ten other persons, including six other children, escaped when fire broke out in the Laval Street house at seven o'clock.

With Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Cayer, who also lived in the house, the Tremblays were carrying their younger children to safety when Rachel darted back into her room. When firemen managed to enter the room they found her dead.



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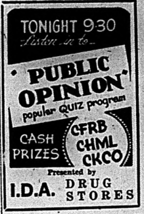

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R.A.F. Air-Sea Rescue Service

By Stanley Maxted

(B.B.C. Press Service)

LONDON (by Mail) — I expect by now you've all heard of the Royal Air Force Air-Sea Rescue Service? Well, I've recently been spending a few days in some craggy and very cold and foggy mountain tops somewhere in Britain, getting to know the stork's latest contribution to the Rescue Service family. It's called the R.A.F. Mountain Rescue Service. Its function in life is to save airmen who crash in remote crags and gorges in the mountainous country that exists in certain spots over here.

You guys from Western Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, may turn up your noses at mountains two and three thousand feet high, but having been there and tried to navigate them, I can tell you that my nose isn't turned up a bit — it's pointing right down.

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The particular unit I visited is headed up by the Medical Officer of the station. He's a well-knit, very fair young man who looks as though he might have landed here with the original Angles—you know the crowd I mean—was it Hongist or Horsa? My history's not too good on that point—and anyway, it was before even my time. Anyway, this medical officer's hobby in peacetime was mountain climbing, so you can see what a good start he had in getting this mountain rescue business on the way. He's a terrific enthusiast, and when he's all shined and brushed up in the Mess you notice that his tunic has the Member of the Order of the British Empire ribbon, given to him for what His Majesty considers "Outstanding energy and initiative in assisting in rescue, and rendering medical assistance to crews of aircraft that have crashed in the mountains. An experienced climber himself, his keenness and ability, have been an example to other personnel engaged in rescue work in which he has spared himself no effort." I promised him I couldn't tell you his name, because as he says he wants to be a doctor at the end of the war, and not permanently unemployed—the doctors don't believe in self-publicizing. O.K. Doc—you shall be nameless.

Before we left his R.A.F. station, he showed me his trouble-shooting ambulance—a powerful four-wheeled drive affair to which a lean-to tent can be attached when it has gone as far as possible into the mountains and is parked. From here on until nothing but footwork is possible, a jeep is called into service. When the jeep can go no further, it becomes a job for the steady heads and wiry muscles and sure feet of the Doc and his boys. Speaking of the boys—it's a squad of six, tough-muscled customers, that he had trained along his own lines. When a call comes, of course these are augmented by volunteers from those available on the station who aid in swelling the numbers of the searching parties.

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That ambulance I was telling you about is an emergency hospital on wheels. It has two wide, bright yellow stripes on the roof, so that planes who are aiding in a search can readily spot it from the air. As you look in from the back of it there are stretch racks on the upper left—with more stretchers folded up in another rack. Underneath these are lockers in which are two complete surgical kits with oxygen masks, a tea boiler and Primus stove, a locker full of canned rations, hot water bottles, morphia—in fact anything that a doctor needs for emergency work.

Doc explained the importance of the tea boiler by reminding me that most of the men they find are suffering from shock, so they get them warm inside and out, as soon as possible. They even have an arrangement for heating the inside of the ambulance from the engine of the truck. Up forward and backing up on to where the driver sits is a complete radio installation by which the crew can communicate with the base, with searching aircraft and with each of the squad.

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When Doc and his squad were all ready to start out for the mountains with me they were decked out in R.A.F. battle-dress with white wollen caps, high, thick, white woollen socks, into which they tucked their trousers and heavy boots well shod with iron and spikes. Each of the squad looked like a Christmas tree with a portable radio pack on his back and a coil of stout rope over his shoulder, a threat mike and a neck torch which shines a light where you happen to be looking. The radio has an aerial like a fishing rod and the whole load makes the man carrying it, lean forward all the time.

We started off with the ambulance going ahead and the Jeep bucking like a skittish goat behind. The latter part of the journey consisted of climbing and winding — winding and climbing, and finally, we reached a spot in the uplands where Doc said: "We'll camp here."

Out they all piled—each man had his job to do. One pulled out the tent and got it rigged, another one manned the radio and started calling queer-sounding code names which brought an aeroplane scouting round pretty soon. The tent rigger then got water boiling, while the four other got their packs on and set out in single file behind Doc. In this case the jeep stayed with the ambulance—because it was all climbing, and tough climbing too.

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The mountains here seemed to be all slatey — they cut your shoes and tear your finger nails off. Doc stopped us for a moment and said: "Look"—and there coming down over the peak that towered above us, was a rolling grey-black dripping wet cloud, of impenetrable fog. I began to see how easy it was to get lost. With his ropes, and going up first, Doc negotiated a young precipice, and hauled the others up after him. At the top of this, the fog was really down on us. It plays funny tricks with sound. You hear a couple of pebbles rattle, and suddenly think you're standing two yards away from a sheer drop into you don't know where. Doc's voice sounded anywhere but where it was. I couldn't see two feet away—and I finally got to the point where I didn't dare move my feet at all—then a slight rift came in the rolling cloud, and I saw that the edge of the cliff was at least fifteen yards away, and that Doc was only a few feet from me. Here I was with people to guide me and standing on my own two feet—quite uninjured.

I began to wonder what it would be like if I were crawling out of a crashed and burning aeroplane—not knowing where I was, or if the next step would drop me over a cliff—or what to do next. Once again, I mentally took my hat off to the kids in the flying business. The lads showed me how they would communicate with the parked ambulance. They called the airfield and got an answer. They called the circling plane above us, that we couldn't see— then Doc hauled out a thick cartridge from his pack, stuck it into a sort of short blunderbuss and fired it into the air—it made a brilliant trail, and then a colored light hung there in the air giving our position. Doc was just showing me how they maintained contact in various ways.

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After this they let me see how a stretcher is lowered down to the bottom of the cliff face. "Jock," a smiling young Scot, was detailed off as the guinea pig for the job. He lay down on the stretcher, and with ropes rigged to it was let down over the cliff face. As he disappeared over the edge, he said: "It's one way to get a rest." We followed Jock down to the bottom of that craggy drop, and took a breather for some sandwiches that came miraculously out of Doc's copious pockets. As he munched with healthy relish, this young medical officer told me of some of the jobs they'd been on. He explained that very often the aircraft locates the wreck, and radios its position to the ground unit. That makes things a little easier — but crashes in deep tree-lined gorges are difficult to spot—usually its at the dead of night, and in filthy weather—like the night the boys got called out at 1 a.m. in a fifty mile gale with an eight hundred foot cloud ceiling. They drove 25 miles up into the mountains, parked their vehicles and at two-thirty a.m. started to climb.

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After what seemed like hours of it, Doc judged his party was on the crest. He radioed his other parties that were coming up several of the valleys that he thought he could hear wreckage blowing in the wind. Soon after this, he sent up a flare which showed him where that wreckage was—in the crags near the top of a drop down into a deep gorge. The crew were all all injured except one—who in turn al linjured except one—who in turn was very badly dazed and bruised. Doc went to work on them, and gave them emergency attention, and when daylight came he got them down to where the ambulance was parked. It was impossible to get them down before. He saved every one that was living when he found them.

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Doc explained that if a plane lands in a gully, besides being hard to find, it's usually mashed up pretty badly. If, however, they're able to land on crests without crashing into them too hard, it's not quite so bad—like the time this crowd were out searching in day time, when they saw a red Verey light from a mountain across the valley. It showed them they were searching up the wrong valley. Visibility cleared enough for Doc to see through his binoculars, that an aircraft was standing on its nose on top of a peak from where the Verey light had been fired. He directed all the crews to the right spot, and finally extricated the pilot of a single seater plane—not too badly hurt—dazed and shocked more than anything—who, after he was made warm and comfortable, and had received treatment, explained that he'd got lost and found himself flying in thick fog at an altitude of two thousand feet. He was trying to make a landing and didn't know he was in the mountains. Momentarily, a break came in the thick bank below him, and to his amazement, he saw sheep running in all directions. He pulled the nose of the plane up quickly—just in time to crash on the upward slope of the mountain. Those woolly mutton chops just saved that guy's life. Doc spoke of the co-operation with the Air-Sea Rescue Service in what he called "Short crashes."

These are crashes near the shore—too close in for the Air-Sea Rescue ships—probably in rocks at the foot of a cliff. The Rescue launch can't get in, and the ambulance can't get down the cliff. It happened in the case of a crew of airmen in training. Their plane ditched, hit the rocks and turned over. When the boys got to them there were three who'd clambered out somehow—and three trapped inside. Doc got oxygen to them in three minutes after arriving at the top of the cliff—but in the case of the three trapped inside, it was no good.

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One night Doc got a phone call from an exhausted navigator who'd walked ten miles and found a roadside phone box. He told Doc his story and then collapsed before giving his location. Doc checked the location of the pay-phone box and got there in two hours and a half. It was really only a dirt track, leading into a side road. With a little help from Doc, the man recovered enough to guide the gang to the wreck. The pilot had hit the top edge of the cliff with the tip of his wing—went along tearing pieces off with all of the aircraft but that wing out over space. Luckily, the slowing up process turned the aircraft over inward—so that it landed bottom up on the top of the cliff. Five of the crew came out alive, but badly battered. I asked Doc how they were now, and he told me that three were back flying in three weeks' time.

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All this time, Doc was munching with great relish at his sandwich—interlacing all his stories with bits of Air Force jargon. Said he: "You've got to get there before badly injured types suffer too much from exposure. If you don't they've had it." And then, "of course," said Doc, "it's no trouble in weather like this. This is just a piece of cake."

Of course, what I can't convey to you is the tremendous energy and enthusiasm of this man—and the way he conveys that enthusiasm and energy to those six leather and whipcord guys who make up his squad. You can see they adore him too—he mucks right in with them and you always find him going first on anything that's a bit ticklish. As we made our way down to the ambulance that was a tiny speck below—made our way down through that dripping mist with the dungeon-like chill to it, I thought to myself "Piece of cake, eh? I wonder what a crust of stale bread's look like to this guy." Good luck to you, Doc.

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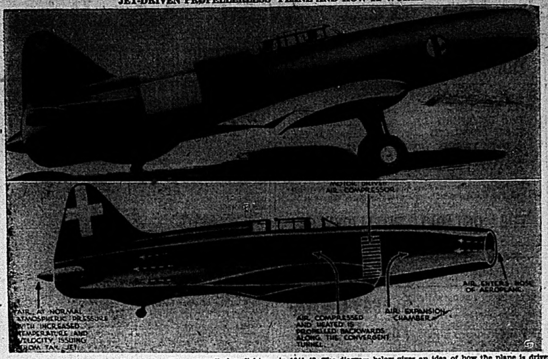
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AIR AT NORMAL ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE WITH INCREASED TEMPERATURE AND VELOCITY ISSUING FROM TAIL JET

The photograph at top shows the new jet-driven propellerless fighter-plane, the Caproni-Campini, designed and built by Secondo Campini for the Italian air force and tested successfully, according to Italian reports, in 1941-42. The diagram below gives an idea of how the plane is driven. Air enters through the circular duct in the nose of the ship into an expansion chamber, heated and expelled through the exhaust in the tail, the force of expulsion providing the motive power.

Roslin

Roslin — The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening at the rectory with an attendance of fourteen.

The president Mrs. Arthur Bates was in charge. Mrs. Bates read the "Story of the Epiphany," and Rev. Mr. Beazer led the prayers. Reports were given, after the business period Miss L. Wilson was in charge of the program. Miss Alice Wilson read "A New Year's Resolve" and Miss Hazel Wilson read a poem. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served and all enjoyed a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H Sayers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter and Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie, Mr. W. Delyea, Miss Delyea, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, Miss Irene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, Walter and Joe, Mr. Ward White, Mr. H. Wren and Mr. Ed Sayers at their home on Sunday.

Radio Officer Andrew Beattie has returned to his duties with the navy after spending the past month at Roslin.

Miss Irene Hall of Plainfield, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott entertained a few of their relatives and friends at their home on New Year's Eve in honor of Mr. W. Chisholm of H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, who was home for the New Year's weekend.

Miss Marion Fargey left last week for Bermuda where she will stay for a time.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday evening. Mr. Arthur Bates was reelected as school trustee for another three year term, other members of the board are Mr. Chauncey Sills and Mr. W. Slingerland, secretary treasurer, Mr. W. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White recently received a cable conveying "Christmas Greetings" from their son Tpr. Norman White who is in England.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline and family also Mrs. Henry Weese visited on Sunday in Peterboro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley.

Mrs. Walter Lowery and Mrs. Henry Weese spent last Friday with Mrs. Leslie Pack.

A number in this vicinity are confined to their homes with colds.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox on Sunday were Mr. L. Wannamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCrimmon.

New Coppers Made From Melted M.G. Cartridges

Denver, Jan. 11 — (AP) — If you are unable to shoot the works with the new pennies made at the Denver Mint, consider that they've been shot before. New one-cent copper pieces are being coined from melted .50-calibre machine gun cartridges from the ordnance proving ground at Salt Lake City.

Please do not destroy this paper

IT IS NEEDED IN CANADA'S WAR EFFORT. BUNDLE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALVAGE COLLECTION.

Khaki Closeups

By DOUGLAS AMARON

Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Engineers who are given some of the army's most hazardous assignments know their Bible and make good use of it in their work.

The Canadian Field Company in which Lieut. R. A. Wild of Halifax is an officer is a good example of this, for the Sappers went to the Bible to find a suitable warning to place in a field sown with German mines. Their choice came from Proverbs, chapter four, verses 26 and 27 and read:

"Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left. Remove thy foot from evil."

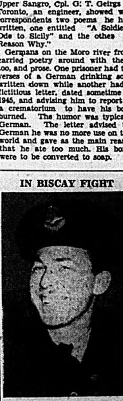
Canadian engineering battle casualties incidentally were greater at the Moro River than British Sappers suffered bridging the Sangro. None of the Canadian casualties, however, was fatal and but for an unlucky mortar explosion they might have escaped almost scot free.

Only three Canadians had been wounded by the time the crossing was complete and tanks were beginning to go over when the mortar shell struck a tree and showered shrapnel on the sappers who were sheltering beside a ridge. It was one of those 1,000 to one unlucky hits.

Poets bud among Canadian troops, even at the height of battle. When the Canadians were fighting on the Upper Sangro, Cpl. G. T. Geirgs of Toronto, an engineer, showed war correspondents two poems he had written, one entitled "A Soldier's Ode to Sicily" and the othes "A Reason Why."

Germans on the Moro river front carried poetry around with them, too, and prose. One prisoner had the verses of a German drinking song written down while another had a fictitious letter, dated sometime in 1945, and advising him to report to a crematorium to have his body burned. The humor was typically German. The letter advised the German he was no more use on this world and gave as the main reason that he ate too much. His bones were to be converted to soap.

IN BISCAY FIGHT



Flight Lieut. William Y. Martin of 38 Willcocks St., Toronto, piloted the Sutherland flying boat which surprised a Nazi blockade runner in the Bay of Biscay recently, and delivered the first in a series of attacks which resulted in destruction of the blockade runner and three enemy destroyers. Martin scored a near miss in his attack and suffered damage from anti-aircraft fire. A Czech bomber swung in to finish the job. Martin, a former instructor at Uplands, later served in a Coastal Command squadron which covered convoys to Russia. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

Cigarettes Listed As Essential For Fighting Men

Cigarettes are listed as essentials for the fighting forces of the United Nations and it is with this thought in view that the Belleville Kinsmen "Fag Fund" continues to send thousands of "fags" to Belleville boys serving in all theatres of the globular war.

"There is nothing to equal a good Canadian smoke in the thick of battle," wrote one Belleville lad recently and it is to keep the steady supply of cigarettes flowing overseas that the Kinsmen Fag Fund looks to the support of the citizens of Belleville for voluntary contributions to assure cigarettes shipped.

The list of Belleville lads sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes by Chairman "Buster" LaBarr this week included: Bill Argue, Bob Armitage, Len Bellis, W. C. Bellis, Frank Belsey, J. D. Bettes, R. L. Bird, J. B. Calbury, Doug Carr, E. M. Cole, L. H. Cole, C. B. Coleman, Stewart Cooney, A. A. Cooper, E. J. Cowan, R. Dafoe, P. Deruski, W. H. Dix, E. O. Doyle, Ray Dracup, Ken. Edgecombe, G. Farquharson, K. J. Fox, D. G. Fraser, D. H. Frink, J. Graham, Tommy Graves, Morley Jamieson, Ray Jamieson, C. E. Jones, F. C. Keller, Clare Kennedy, J. A. Lazier, P. F. Logue, H. A. Luscombe, M. J. Lynch, D. C. MacDonald, R. H. Mallory, A. L. Mansfield, Frank Marvin, John C. Morrison, C. E. J. Murphy, Tom McCoy, S. M. McCoy, Edward A. Pope, F. J. Pratt, Clarence Ramsey, Francis J. Rashotte, Mitchel S. Rashotte, J. L. Salisbury, Jack Scotti, Gerald Smith, C. W. Stevens, J. W. Symons, Don Thomas, Robert C. Weaver, N. B. Wheeler, H. Yeoman, W. C. Pomfret and M. F. Towns

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Little Benny's Note Book

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Okay, what's mine is yours, but what the dooce are you talking about? pop said, and ma said, I'm talking about my diamond ring and there's no use your putting on any such shallow look of injured innocence. I hope you'll be annoyed to learn that I haven't lost a single second worrying about it, because I know you too well, so now hand it over gracefully, she said.

Yee gods I haven't seen your ring, I give you my word I haven't, pop said. Do you mean to say you've actually and really managed to lose it at last? he said, and ma said, William Potts if that ring is gone it will be your exclusive fault

How so for Peet sake? pop said. and ma said, Because if it wasn't for your childish habit of hiding it I would of spent the day tracing it, and pop said, That's a rich one, it's a woman's world all right

Me thinking, Good night I'll get double heck.

Meaning from ma and pop both, and I hurry up to the bathroom and stuck the ring way back in the corner of the washstand, and I heard ma running up and I quick got out of the bathroom just in time, and I heard ma saying to herself, Oh, here it is, what a relief, what on earth possessed me to stick it way back there for land sakes?

And she went down to the dining room again still claiming it would of been pop's fault, and I finished my dessert feeling half lucky and half still nerviss.

LUMBER MILL EXPLOSION

Lynn, NS., Jan. 11. (CP)—Explosion of a lumber mill boiler in this Cumberland County village yesterday killed one man and severely scalded another. John Smith 50, of nearby Shinimicas, was fatally burned. The injured man was Harold Smith.

65-FOOT-LONG WHALE

Souris, P.E.I., Jan. 11 —(CP)— A dead whale 63 feet long has drifted ashore at Bayfield, residents of that village on the north shore of Prince Edward Island report. The big mammal was believed to have been crippled by depth charges in the Atlantic and to have died after making its way into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

URGES REPORTS ON STUNT FLYING

Inspector of Accidents Asks Public Not to "Wave to Them"

Ottawa, Jan. 12 — (CP)—Group Capt. F. S. Wilkins, R.C.A.F. Chief Inspector of Accidents, appealed to the general public today to regard stunting and low-flying pilots as "dangerous drivers" rather than "smart young dare-devils," and asked: "Report them; don't wave to them."

Group Capt. Wilkins, who has been investigating air crashes since the start of the war, said in a statement that "too often" the accident findings show fault to lie in "show-off tactics" of inexperienced pilots or bored instructors.

"Sadly, the culprit usually drags others to their deaths in his own flaming finish," he added. "Those lucky enough to survive the fruits of their carelessness get rigid disciplinary treatment. Discharge from the service or reduction to the ranks and detention have become the rule in low-flying convictions.

"Operational flying is a hard game — there will be deaths, There will also be casualties in the small number of unpreventable training accidents. But those who kill themselves and others in satisying their personal desire for a thrill have contributed nothing but a blot to Canada's war effort."

Strict rules govern the practise of aerobatics. They must never be performed over populated areas and always at high altitudes. Definite areas are laid out for necessary training in low flying. These never include cities, towns or villages.

"Civilians who watch, heart in throat, an aircraft stunting just over the roof, can easily be the means of saving a life by noting and reporting the number of the machine," he said. "If that number can be read from the ground, then that pilot is courting death."

Woman Lighthouse Keeper for Nearly 60 Years

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 11—(CP)—Mrs. Bertha Boyd Hannah of The Ledge near St. Stephen, died yesterday after an illness of three months. She was the official keeper of Spruce Point lighthouse on the St. Croix River, a position she had held for nearly 60 years, and was thought to be the only woman to hold such a position in Canada.

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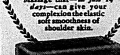

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VATUTIN'S ARMY FANS OUT WEST OF SARNY

Advance Columns Threaten Rovno, Pinsk and Kovel

Russians Nearing High Ground After Passing the Worst Of Pripet Marshes

PINCER MOVEMENTS

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Moscow, Jan. 13 (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's highly mobile first Ukrainian army, expanding its front on the Sarny sector to a width of 50 miles or more, struck out in several sweeping movements today to threaten the German-held strongholds of Rovno, Pinsk and Kovel.

The strong armored and infantry force of Vatutin's right wing which captured Dombrovitsa, 20 miles north of Sarny on the Rovno-Sarny-Baronowicze railway, fought its way through frozen marshland country to within 50 miles southeast of Pinsk, important centre on the Gomel-Brest-Litovsk railway.

It already has passed the worst of the Pripet marshes and advance units were approaching the high rolling ground beyond the swamps.

Launch New Blow

While the force was smashing its way to the northwest, a new offensive launched Tuesday, to the north of the marshes by Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's Whitet Russian army was approaching the city of Mosyr, 80 miles southwest of Gomel, along a 20-mile-wide front. Dispatches said German troops in front of Rokossovsky's advance were falling back towards Pinsk, and a second threat to that city apparently was developing. Pinsk is 140 miles west of Mosyr at the confluence of the Strumen and Pina rivers along the northern edge of the Pripet marshes.

Using Sarny as a pivot, Vatutin sent other flying columns south and dispatches reported them operating within 23 miles north of Rovno, an advance of approximately 27 miles through marshy terrain to high ground beyond.

Other units were reported striking west from Sarny toward Kovel, an important junction on the Kiev-Warsaw railway.

Rokossovsky's drive above the Pripet marshes paralleled a fresh Russian advance along the southern edge of the vast swamp area, where Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army crossed the Sluch river and captured the rail junction of Sarny and Dombrovitsa, 20 miles to the north. Sarny is 270 miles east of Warsaw, on the Kiev-Warsaw trunk railway.

Strong Resistance in South

In the southern Ukraine, the left wing of Vatutin's forces encountered strong German counter-attacks east of Vinnitsa, but continued to smash through German resistance south of Belaya Tserkov. Further east Gen. Ivan S. Konev's second Ukrainian army, driving for a junction with Vatutin's group, scored additional successes against the enemy in the Kirovograd salient.

The Russian communique said more than 5,000 Germans were killed and 144 Nazi tanks wrecked in the past 24 hours, while more than 80 towns and villages fell to the advancing Russians.

Captured in the Mozyr offensive were Davidovichi, 24 miles north of Mozyr on the railway to Zhlobin, and Kozlovichi, two miles west of the rail line previously severed by Soviet spearheads. The Germans resisted savagely in this sector, but their counter-drives were smashed and they fled the field, leaving behind 2,000 dead and many prisoners, the Soviet communique said.

The capture of Sarny and the drive on Dombrovitsa forced the Germans back 135 miles to Brest-Litovsk for their next north-south supply line.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA—Capture of Sarny widens Russian front in pre-war Poland; advance units within 50 miles of Pinsk; Moscow issues statement indicating willingness to negotiate with Poland on new boundary bases on 1919 Curzon Line.

ITALY — Fall of Cervaro to 5th Army increases threat to Cassino, key to Rome highway; French in mountains capture several heights; 8th Army inactive.

AERIAL — Americans damaged or destroyed three big fighter plane plants in Tuesday's daylight raid which cost 59 bombers and five fighters; German plane losses were more than 100.

PACIFIC — Australians and Americans gain ground on New Guinea.

Says Reporter And Cameraman Held by Strikers

Montreal, Jan. 13 —(CP)— The Gazette says today that during a strike of white collar workers yesterday a Gazette reporter and cameraman were held captive with their taxi driver for a half hour at strike headquarters.

"Flying squads of impatient and embittered strikers, led by strong-arm gangs in several cars were about to leave their headquarters for a 'raid' on the city's clinics when a reporter and his cameraman arrived in a taxi near the entrance to the strikers' meeting place," the newspaper said.

"After the reporter had asked permission to accompany the strikers . . . he was grabbed by the arms and led into the hall of strike headquarters where boos and insults, accompanied by threats of violence greeted him . . .

"Soon after cries of 'kill him and smash his camera' could be heard as the cameraman of the Gazette was led into the hall by the same gang to be followed a few minutes later by the taxi driver who took sick during the 'kidnapping.'"

The newspaper added that "kicks and some violence by individual strikers as the trio passed through the hall after some sober elements among the strike leaders succeeded in quietening the crowd, caused injuries to the reporter and cameraman and a minor heart-attack to the taxi driver."

Typhus Epidemic Raging in Naples

Cairo, Jan. 13. (CP Reuters)—Middle East headquarters said today a typhus epidemic is raging in Naples, much worse than the outbreak last October. Allied medical officers are giving all possible aid to the civilian population, the statement said.

Brig.-Gen. Leon A. Fox, field director of the United States Typhus Commission, who has just arrived here from Italy said that "Naples is seriously threatened and the menace can be expected to extend to Southern Italy".

He said that no cases are reported among the Allied troops but that more than 30,000 Italians are being treated daily with anti-vermin powders.

"Flying squadrons" of doctors are standing by to go to outlying districts if any further outbreaks are reported.

Employees' Guild Is Certified as Bargaining Agent

Toronto, Jan. 13 — (CP) — The employees' guild of Universal Moulded Products Company of Canada, Belleville, Ont., today was certified as collective bargaining agency at the plant, exclusive of office workers, by Mr. Justice W. C. Roach in Ontario Labor Court.

Evidence showed that of 159 employees in the plant, 143 were members of the guild. The guild had obtained a 48-hour week and time-and-a-half for overtime for the employees.

R.C.A.F. Officer's Contribution To Jet-Plane 'of First Magnitude'

Ottawa, Jan. 13 —(CP)— A 32-year-old flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F.'s aeronautical division, whose name is withheld for security reasons, had made a "contribution of the first magnitude" towards development of jet-propelled aircraft, the R.C.A.F. revealed today.

Air Force Headquarters said in a press release that Canada has made other "considerable contributions" in connection with jet propulsion, although details cannot be made public at present.

The flight lieutenant was described as a former engineer and specialist in aeroengine superchargers who joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He had begun independent research into jet propulsion principles in 1940 and continued his work in the R.C.A.F.

Loaned to the National Research Council to work under Prof. J. H. Parkin on aircraft engine research, he carried on his research in his spare time, completing a report of his findings which he showed to Prof. Parkin and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Ferrier, Air Member for Aeronautical Engineering in the R.C.A.F., who sent copies to Britain and the United States.

In Britain a copy of the report was seen by Acting Group Capt. Frank Whittle of the R.A.F., who has been given major credit for the new development. He immediately asked that the R.C.A.F. officer be sent to Britain to continue his researches in collaboration with Whittle and other engineers.

"They were greatly impressed by the work of the young engineer, although at the time that he was carrying on his independent researches, he had no knowledge of Whittle's activities in the same field," the R.C.A.F. said.

"The Canadian officer's studies were of a rather wider and more general character than those which had been going on elsewhere."

The flight lieutenant is an Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

HUGE RAID HELD SUCCESS DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES

Viewed As Forerunner Of Mighty Struggle For Air Supremacy In Invasion

A CRIPPLING BLOW

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 13 — (AP) — The flaming battle which a great force of possibly 1,200 American bombers and fighters fought over Germany Tuesday with the rocket-firing Nazi air force was viewed on both sides of the English Channel today as a forerunner of the mighty struggle for air supremacy expected to accompany a land invasion of western Europe.

A dispatch from Stockholm quoted a German military spokesman in Berlin as describing the three-hour air battle as a "rehearsal for the German defence force which will have to meet Allied invasion air fleets".

The Daily Express declared the attack "indicates the United States bomber force based in Britain has reached a new strength which may soon equal the R.A.F.'s thousand plane (bomber) raids."

More than 700 heavy bombers and a probable record-size fighter escort formed the American aerial task force.

The attacks, directed against factories at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick (Braunsweig), all within a radius of 120 miles of Berlin, constituted possibly the most crippling blow of the war against the Nazi air arm.

Results were described officially as excellent. In beating their way to and from the objectives and unloading their explosives directly on the targets, the Americans shot down more than 100 of the challenging enemy aircraft.

The London press was virtually unanimous in hailing it as a mighty blow to German air defences. The numbers and fury of Nazi fighters prove, the Daily Telegraph said, that "the Battle of Germany is growing desperate" and heading for a showdown.

An 8th Air Force communique late yesterday said the assault cost 64 planes, a record loss. Fifty-nine were heavy bombers and five were fighters.

In contrast, Berlin propaganda outlets this morning still were claiming 124 bombers and 12 fighters were shot down, a claim they had put forth before release of yesterday's U. S. communique.

Used Ground Rocket Guns.

Returning airmen said that ground rocket guns, throwing up explosives "as big as a house," were used by the Nazis as well as their rocket-firing fighters in a desperate attempt to turn the American formations.

At times, as many as 28 Nazi fighters wheeled into solid formations to attack single bombers, peeling off and roaring headon at the big craft in such desperation that collisions were barely averted.

"They threw everything at us, even a big two-engined job that looked like a transport," said Lt. William H. Bartlett of New Orleans, La.

100 Billions Requested By President Roosevelt In Message to Congress

By C. E. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Jan. 13 (CP)—President Roosevelt's annual budget message to Congress today asked for $100,000,000,000 to cover what he hoped would be the decisive effort toward victory and the critical problems of peace.

He requested this astronomical appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945—about the same as the estimated total expenditures for the current fiscal year—and said about $90,000,000,000 of the total would be for war alone.

The 18 months between now and the end of the next fiscal year would be, he said, "crucial in the history of the United States and of mankind, a period which will see decisive action in this global war."

Total war expenditures by the United States on June 30, 1945 would be $397,000,000,000, the President estimated, and the total public debt, by then, probably would be $258,000,000,000.

The deficit on next year's budget would be about 59 per cent of the total, he said, and he urged Congress to increase taxation, particularly on war profits, revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated to be 41 per cent of expenditures and he did not anticipate any increase in the next fiscal year.

Outlines Purposes

(A request by the secretary of the treasury for additional taxation of $10,500,000,000 has been whittled down in the two houses c. congress to less than $2,500,000,000, and is still under consideration.)

The President assured congress that the executive would be prepared to adjust expenditures to "changing strategic necessities," and would "use all the authority available to prevent needless expenditures."

Outlining the two-fold purpose of this budget he said:

"While we move toward complete defeat of our enemies we must lay the groundwork to return the nation to peaceful pursuits. This double task is the essence of the government's program and must be reflected in the budget. . ."

Capital costs for production plant had dropped and would continue to drop. But costs of a growing fighting force would increase.

An idea of the problems of demobilization was given by the President when he said some 1,000,000 men and women had been discharged from the forces since Jan. 1, 1942, for reasons of fitness, age or other causes.

Reconversion of production plant and termination of contracts coupled with disposal of surplus war material would be an expensive problem. Some $12,000,000,000 in war contracts already had been terminated.

Trying to Reduce Expenses

The President said every effort was being made to reduce expenditures and the great army of civilian workers was shrinking.

As of October last there were 2,796,000 civilians on the payroll in continental United States, 154,500 in Alaska, Panama Canal zone and abroad, about 75 per cent of them in the war and navy departments and other war agencies. But this total was a drop of 205,000 from the peak employment period of last June.

The President said there was as great a responsibility for ensuring maintenance of a peacetime economy that would bring security to all, as for winning the war. A great public works and improvements

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GEN. S. HERTZBERG DIES IN INDIA WHILE ON SERVICE

Serving With British Army in India on Special Engineering Job

BORN IN TORONTO

Ottawa, Jan. 13 — (CP) — Word of the death while on service in India of Maj.-Gen. Charles S. L. Hertzberg, C.B., M.C., V.D., of Toronto, has been received, the Defence Department announced Wednesday night.

The announcement said that Gen. Hertzberg, 57, retired from the Canadian Army overseas last June and was serving with the British Army in India in a special engineering capacity. He was Chief Engineer of the 1st Canadian Army before his retirement.

His widow, of Toronto, and two sons survive, along with a brother, Maj.-Gen. H.F.H. Hertzberg, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

First commissioned as a lieutenant in the Militia in 1904, he arrived overseas during the First Great War in Jan. 1916. He was invalided back to Canada in 1917.

In Oct. 1918, he arrived at Vladivostok with the Siberian Expeditionary Force and was promoted to captain. Six months later he received his majority.

On demobilization he continued his engineering practice, but on the outbreak of the present war he was recalled to service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers of a Canadian Division.

When the 1st Canadian Corps was formed, Gen. Hertzberg was appointed chief engineer, with rank of Brigadier. He was promoted Major-General and Engineer-in-Chief of the formation of the 1st Canadian Army. He was born in Toronto.

D.N.B. REPORTS ARRIVALS AT GIBRALTAR

London, Jan. 13 —(CP)— A D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin today said that among new arrivals at Gibraltar were 62 Allied merchantmen, the British battleship Warspite, two French and two British torpedo boats, 10 corvettes and one submarine.

GOV'T REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON RUBBER, METAL

Canadian-Produced Magnesium Also Included in Released Goods

MORE IRON ARTICLES

Ottawa, Jan. 13—(CP)—Canadian-produced magnesium and poorer grade reclaim and scrap rubber now may be used in the manufacture of civilian goods, Munitions Minister Howe announced Thursday.

"The use of poorer grade reclaim and scrap rubber has been freed from restrictions, and these materials now may be used in the manufacture of any civilian article," said Mr. Howe, who Wednesday announced the removal of restrictions on the use of steel and cast iron pipe, wire and wire rod and some types of aluminum.

The Minister defined the rubber materials now available for civilian use as "reclaimed and scrap rubber which have a rubber hydrocarbon content of 45 per cent or less of the total weight, and scrap rubber obtained from tire buffing."

The restrictions on magnesium were lifted because Canada now has more than enough for war requirements, he said.

"With magnesium on the free market, it is confidently expected that Canadian metallurgists now will be able to devise the new uses for this valuable metal about which there has been so much interesting speculation," said Mr. Howe.

Light in Weight

"Light in weight, durable and strong, magnesium eventually may be used in countless articles such as washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other household gadgets, automotive parts, and a long list of other consumer items."

Production of aluminum has also exceeded present war demands, said the Minister in announcing that the restrictions had been lifted on the sale and use of aluminum rivets, cast aluminum welding rod, aluminum welding wire, metallizing wire, aluminum wire for anodizing and aluminum tie wire for electrical conductors.

Removal of the restrictions followed by about three weeks the lifting of a ban on the sale and use of scrap aluminum and secondary aluminum ingots derived from scrap.

The lifting of restrictions on the sale and use of steel and cast iron pipe, wire and wire rod will enable manufacturers to produce more water pipe, drainage pipe, hay bailing wire, stove pipe wire, box strapping wire and other items in short supply.

REDS INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Newspapers Publish Review of Whole Russian-Polish Boundary Question

BASIS OF CURZON LINE

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Jan. 13—(AP)— Soviet newspapers today printed a large, detailed map of the Curzon line and a review of the whole Russian-Polish boundary controversy since 1919.

This presentation was accepted by many foreign observers as an indication progress is being made toward an amicable settlement of the frontier dispute.

It was interpreted widely as an effort to keep open the door for negotiations and the assumption was that the Russians are ready to do business immediately on the basis of the Curzon line.

(This line, drawn by an Allied commission after the First Great War, was proposed in a Moscow broadcast Tuesday as the new boundary between the two countries and since that time has been under consideration by Poland's government in London).

Ethnographical Principles

In its review of the frontier question the Soviet press pointed out that the supreme Allied council at Versailles had agreed that the border "was to be derived from ethnographical principles."

This would have given Poland all provinces inhabited by Poles, it was stated, but would have continued as a part of Russia all the districts predominantly Ukrainian and White Russia.

"But Polish ruling circles wanted for annexation purpose the territories of Western White Russia and the Western Ukraine," the explanations continued, "and they took advantage of the military and economic situation in the young Soviet republic of 1920.

"Poland then attacked the Soviet Union, but receiving a strong rebuff from the whole Soviet people and becoming convinced of the futility of this war it appealed to the Allied governments for intervention.

"Minister of British Foreign Affairs (Viscount) Curzon submitted a note to the Soviet government which became known under the name Curzon Line."

The Curzon Line.

The statement placed this line as following a route west of Grodno, Yalovka, Memirov, Brest Litovsk, Dorogubsk and Ustilug, east of Grubesjov, through Krylov west-

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Hitler Forced to Throw in Many Troops In Yugoslavia to Overthrow Partisans

For the first time a high officer of the Partisan Army of Yugoslavia, who also is a member of the anti-Fascist assembly, the highest legislative and political body of the Yugoslav partisan movement, writes a first-hand account of the character of the fighting in his country. Lt.-Col. Vladimir Dedier, who has been attached to the staff of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) for 2½ years, now is recuperating in Cairo from head injuries caused by a mortar blast. Col. Dedier was injured the same day his wife, Olga, a major in the Partisan Army's Medical Corps, was fatally wounded.

Written for the Associated Press
By LT.-COL. VLADIMIR DEDIER

Cairo, Jan. 13 —(AP)— In the greatest crisis of Hitler's armies, when every soldier is of vital importance to him, he is obliged to throw into battles in Yugoslavia—which he thought in 1941 he had subjugated—more German divisions than are engaged in any country except Russia.

Although we are fighting without heavy artillery, without anti-aircraft guns and without tanks against modernly-equipped enemy divisions, the day is not far distant when our Partisan Army, having destroyed these enemy forces, will chase from our soil the last German, fulfilling to the end our part in the anti-Hitler coalition of United Nations.

Fighting For Principle

At the finish of our "war of independence" our peoples—Serbs, Corats, Slovenes, Macedonians and Montenegrins—will from their free, democratic and federal state in accordance with the Atlantic charter, allowing all people the right to choose at free elections their own form of government. For this principle our people have spilled rivers of blood. For this principle our army is fighting.

Two months ago Mr. Churchill stated our forces were pinning down more German divisions than the 5th and 8th armies in Italy. Meanwhile Hitler has sent into Yugoslavia new panzer and alpine divisions and started the biggest and more fierce offensive yet against our Partisan Army.

At this moment 36 German and satellite divisions are trying their utmost on seven separate fronts to crush our armies. And this last attempt of Hitler to subjugate the liberation movement is his third desperate attempt in the last seven months.

At the end of January, 1943, the Germans threw against us 120,000 soldiers. Some of these divisions and much of this equipment was intended for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops in Africa. In addition, during the Tunisian campaign we destroyed 217 German trains passing through Yugoslavia.

In a second attempt last summer Hitler launched against Tito's forces 12 divisions, of which seven were German. This prevented reinforcements from being sent to Sicily. With superhuman efforts we suc-

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Entire 5th Army On Move To Broaden Offensive

Send French Units Thru Mountains Close to Cassino

Forces Capture 3,000-Foot Peak Overlooking Road West of Isernia

PRISONERS TAKEN

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Virtually the entire Allied 5th Army was on the move today as it broadened its offensive from near the Tyrrhenian coast to central Italy and sent French units hammering through 3,000 and 4,000-foot mountains to threaten Cassino from a third side.

American infantry swept to within three miles of Cassino in a frontal attack with the capture of Cervaro at 1 p. m. Wednesday after almost surrounding the village, headquarters announced. The Germans already had announced its loss.

In the first day of the French offensive in the mountains of central Italy, Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops advanced two-thirds of a mile southwest of Roccheta, 12 miles northeast of Cervaro.

They captured a 3,000-foot peak overlooking the road winding almost due west of Isernia between Colli and Atina, took several points on the 4,000-foot Monna Casale range and recaptured two peaks previously lost. — Mount Mollino overlooking Acquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and Mount Raimo, in the same area to the north of Viticuso.

The Allies thus held mountains overlooking Viticuso from two sides.

Number of Prisoners Taken

The surprise French advance caught a number of German prisoners.

Juin's troops, fighting in some of the roughest country in Europe where virtually all supplies must be hauled by mule and hand from one peak to another, were threatening the Cassino-Atina road, one of the two valley highways leading north from Cassino.

On the 8th Army front there were only patrol activity and heavy artillery fire.

Announcement of more details of the sky battle over Sofia on Jan. 10 between American heavy bombers and their fighter escort on one side and 60 German fighters on the other, disclosed that at a cost of two of their own planes, the Americans shot down 26 of the enemy.

Used Clouds for Protection

The Germans, who had taken to the air in Focke-Wulf 190s, Messerschmitt 109s, and Junkers 87s fitted with cannons, used clouds over the target to dart out to within 100 yards of the bombers.

In Italy fighter-bombers attacked the enemy in the Orsogna area on the 8th Army front. R. A. F. Baltimores bombed Palena, 25 miles southwest of Chieti, near the Adriatic. R.A.F. Wellingtons also bombed the airfield at Perugia in central Italy and communications in Eastern Italy during the night.

Gunmen Escape With $933 In Bank Robbery

Windsor, Jan. 13 —(CP)— Four gunmen held up the Imperial Bank Branch at Lincoln Road and Tecumseh Road here today but escaped with only $933.43 when forced to flee after being interrupted by a depositor before they had time to gather all the money in the cashier's cage.

Police said two masked men carrying large revolvers stood guard in the main lobby of the bank and gave orders to four members of the staff while a third masked man, unarmed, went behind the counter.

The fourth man stayed in a car parked outside with the motor running.

The pair with guns ordered H. J. Arbuckle, manager, A. C. Shannon, teller, Thelma Kempson, cashier, and Margaret Allan, clerk, to stand facing the wall while the unarmed man scooped up the money in the cage.

While the hold-up was in progress a bus driver stopped his bus across the street on Tecumseh Road and started into the bank to make a deposit. When he saw the two armed and masked men he turned and fled to call the police.

When the bandit in the car saw the driver, Redford Bondy, run out, he honked his horn loudly several times summoning the trio from the bank.

They drove west on Tecumseh Road in a late model car bearing licence number 4-W-748, which police said are stolen plates.

Two U-Boats Sunk By U. S. Planes

Washington, Jan. 13. (AP)—Destruction of two German submarines in the South Atlantic, one after 5 1-2 hours of battling in which six navy and army planes participated, was reported by the United States Navy tonight.

Both submarines were sighted, attacked and sunk by planes flying search missions from Ascension Island, midway across the Atlantic from the South American bulge at Natal, Brazil.

Seven times navy bombers roared down on one submarine, dropping 33 depth charges and strafing the U-boat's decks. Two army planes also joined in the fight, dropping 10 demolition bombs.

The submarine was first sighted and so damaged that it could not submerge and escape, by a plane piloted by Lt. Charles A. Baldwin, 25, Kearney, Neb. It finally went down after another navy bomber, piloted by Lt. William R. Ford, 28, Crescent City, Fla., had attacked, returned to its base for refuelling, and came back with a partly new crew for the final kill.

The second submarine, the navy said, was destroyed "a few weeks later" by another bomber piloted by Lt. Marion V. Dawkins, 23, Sumpter, S.C. This submarine, the navy reported, blew up shortly after Dawkins' plane had blasted it with depth bombs.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 13th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE, ST. MICHael's Academy, Saturday, January 15, 2 p.m. Auspices Catholic Women's League. J13

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING Tabernacle United Church, Friday, January 14, at 8.15 p.m. You are welcome. J13-14

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

SHORTAGE OF FAGS BOY WRITES MOTHER

That it doesn't take long for Canadian boys arriving overseas to discover there is a rather acute shortage of cigarettes was indicated in a recent letter received by Mrs. Fanny Ryan, 224 Coleman Street, from her son Pte. Clinton Ryan who sailed from Canada a day or so before Christmas.

"Just a line to let you know that I am fine" wrote Pte. Ryan to his mother. "I should have written as soon as I arrived overseas but have been pretty busy since I came. I had a good Christmas dinner and a pretty good Christmas and had a fine trip over."

"I have seen Bernard Whalen a couple of times, and there are quite a few other boys that I know. I like the country so far, but there is nothing like dear old Canada to me. Don't forget to send cigarettes as they are hard to get over nere."

Pte. Ryan is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas with a reinforcement unit for his regiment.

2 AIRMEN INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Two airmen were injured when a motor car crashed into a telephone pole on West Moira St. shortly after midnight Wednesday night. Sergt. D. K. Nolan, Mountain View, sustained a serious spine injury and had to be returned to the Air Force hospital in ambulance, while Sergt. Fish, another passenger in the vehicle, sustained head lacerations.

The driver of the vehicle, Charles H. Smith of Hamilton, told police he was proceeding westerly on West Moira St. a short distance west of the Coleman St. intersection, when his car went out of control, skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into the telephone pole on the south side of the street. The pole was not damaged, but the front of Mr. Smith's car was badly damaged and the windshield shattered on one side. Sergt. Fish sustained his lacerations as the result of the glass flying from the broken windshield.

Mr. Smith told investigating police his car skidded on the icy pavement. As the accident occurred on the lefthand side of the street, police stated today charges were pending.

CAR, TRUCK STOLEN IN PETERBOROUGH

After unsuccessful attempts were made to rifle a safe in Peterborough Wednesday night a motor car and truck were reported stolen, Belleville police learned by long distance telephone early today. The truck was a 1929 model Dodge vehicle bearing licence plate number 67169C, while the motor car was a 1931 Pontiac sedan with licence number 71T10.

REDS INDICATE

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ward to Rawa Ruska and then east of Przemysl to the Carpathian Mountains. North of Grodno, it said, the Lithuanian-Polish borders were fixed.

"The Polish government disagreed with the Curzon Line," the article concluded, "and continued war against Soviet Russia.

"Exploiting conditions of the young Soviet country, Poland imposed another border upon us during negotiations at Riga in March, 1921, and annexed the western provinces of the Soviet Ukraine and Soviet White Russia.

"This injustice allowed in 1921 by the Riga agreement regarding the peoples of the western Ukraine and western White Russia was corrected in 1939 when, on the basis of a plebiscite and in compliance with the will of the people, a new Soviet border was established."

The 1939 border, drawn through Poland at the time of the Russo-German partition of that country, while it largely followed the Curzon boundary in the central sector from Brest-Litovsk to a point southwest of Sokal, gave Russia large additional area of White Russia in the north and a smaller extra portion of Galicia in the south.

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Point Traverse

Wild Life in Woodland Reported Greatly Increased in Past Year

Hunters Wait for Snow to Stage Hunt Against Wolves

PASTURE LAND FIRE

Point Traverse, Jan. 13 — According to information supplied by local hunters, wild life living in the woodland of this area has greatly increased within the past year.

The increase in red foxes is most noticeable, and many of the cunning animals have been bagged by hunters already this winter, but a much larger catch would have been made if snow covered the ground. Rabbits are not as plentiful as of previous years, but have multiplied considerably since last winter. Jack rabbits, which are rare in the township of South Marysburgh, are said to be disporting about in the bushland. Trappers report muskrats being plentiful, as is evidenced by the many muskrat houses constructed in the marshes last fall.

Hunters of this township and Athol township are awaiting for a snowfall, that a hunt may be staged over the district, in an effort to kill some of the wolves which have done considerable damage to flocks of sheep in this vicinity.

Grass Fires

A fire starting on No. 1 bombing range at Point Petre, late Tuesday afternoon burned over many acres of pasture land and did considerable damage to patent fences before it was brought under control. Much ground was burned over here on Monday afternoon. Fishermen's cottages were endangered for some time, as the blaze extended into the fishery grounds, but was quelled before any damage was done.

Nets Frozen in Bay

A large ice field which extends over Bay waters off here, has prevented commercial fishermen from reaching their whitefish nets. Fishing craft are unable to operate from this colony, as a eleven inch thickness of ice has formed over the harbor.

Lilacs in Bud

Residents report that the moderate weather which has been enjoyed for many days, has brought forth lilacs in bud and pussy willows are also in bloom.

BANCROFT

Wor. Bro. Follis Is New Master Masonic Lodge

Bancroft — The installation of officers of Bancroft Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 482 was held in the Masonic hall in Bancroft on January 10th with a very nice turnout for the occasion. Wor. Bro. J. M. Joynt was the installing master for the special work and the following is the list of officers for the current year:

Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. F. J. Follis; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. R. G. Kellar; Sr. Warden, Bro. William Carroll; Jr. Warden, Bro. Harold L. Skuce; Treasurer, Bro. F. A. Towle; Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. W. Blatherwick; Chaplain, Bro. William A. Davy Sr.; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Hugh Vance; Jr. Deacon, Bro. E. L. McColl; Inner Guard, Bro. Balfour Vader; Sr. Steward, Bro. Earl Goodman; Jr. Steward, Bro. M. J. Brough; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. P. J. Stringer; O. Guard, Wor. Bro. George Davy; Organist, Wor. Bro. R. W. Blatherwick; Auditors, Wor. Bro. J. M. Joynt and Bro. H. L. Skuce.

Following the installation and closing down of lodge, offices, members joined in the anti-room for the fourth degree and spent a social hour.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones were business visitors in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiggins, Mr. W. E. Wiggins, and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick were business visitors in Belleville on Monday

Mrs. Ernest Blakely of Tweed is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of the village.

Mrs. Clarence Marston returned home from Toronto over the weekend having spent the past week in the city.

This is one of the most open winters witnessed in north Hastings now for several years. Nearly all roads conecting the district are open to car traffic which normally would have been closed to automobile traffic before Christmas in other years. There has been two or three sharp dips in temperature thus far but on the whole the weather has been fine and reasonably mild.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprung, accompanied by their daughter Betty, motored to Napanee over the weekend where Miss Sprung will be employed on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Miss Sprung prior to her new appointment was on the staff at Bancroft and also Barrie.

Robert Maxwell of the R.C.A.F., is home on leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie have taken up residence in the Haase apartments over the Haase store.

Mr. Arnold Walker of the village is a present in Brantford employed with the Johnson Construction Company.

Mr. G. H. Brown of the village has purchased the Moxam property on Front Street.

Thirty Kiwanians Visit Cobourg For Charter Night

Thirty Belleville Kiwanians visited Cobourg Wednesday night as guests of that city's newly formed Kiwanis Club, where they attended a banquet held in the Baltimore Hotel. The banquet was in honor of the Cobourg Club's Charter presentation. Other Kiwanians from Rochester, N.Y., who presented the flag of the United States, were present as were members from Peterborough, the Sponsoring Club and the presenters of "The Union Jack." Clubs from Lindsay, Oshawa and Orillia were also represented.

A lengthy program was arranged, which preceded the presentations of the two national flags, and other gifts, the gong and gavel by the Lindsay Club, the Club Banner by the Belleville guests, the presentation being made by Past-President Bruce Lattimer, the Visitors' book by the Oshawa Club, and the Bronze Shield and Meeting Place Cards by the Orillia Kiwanians.

An address was delivered by J. Linklater, Lieut.-Governor of the District, while the presentation of the Charter was made by the Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District, Mr. Harold Male. Kiwanian W. H. McGuire accepted the Charter on behalf of the Cobourg Club, which concluded the ceremony, and closed the meeting.

Nine Local Boys Join R.C.N.V.R.

True to the tradition which during the present war has seen enlistments of Belleville young men into the R.C.N.V.R. rate second per capita only to that of Vancouver, B.C., district men are still donning the blue uniforms of the navy as is revealed by naval headquarters at Kingston that eight local boys have joined the colors in the past month.

Names of the Belleville boys are listed among the 32 from Kingston and district who enlisted in the month. They are Stoker John Wilson; Signalman Harry E. McCreary; Stoker Douglas Wellbanks; Ordinary Seaman James H. Cowan, and Ordinary Seaman Jack S. Diamond, all of Belleville; Ordinary Seaman James Trepanier, Flinton; Arthur Alyea, R. R. 1 Belleville, and Milton E. Nelson of Stirling. Another Belleville boy who recently reported for training with the navy at Kingston was Steve Hook local softball and hockey player.

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ceeded in breaking through the German encirclement, inflicting on the enemy more than 20,000 casualties. We also suffered heavily, losing 5,000 of our best fighters.

100,000 Italians Perished.

In the successful struggle of the United Nations against Fascist Italy we made an important contribution. During two years' fighting, 100,000 Italians perished in Yugoslavia.

Although Hitler is attacking us with these large forces on all sides we are fighting back. The five railway lines to the Adriatic have been and remain cut. Almost all the German lines of communication, including the vital Belgrade-Zagreb railway, were frequently attacked. Bridges were destroyed and trains derailed, causing an increasing loss of German lives and material.

The biggest Krupp works in the Balkans, at Vares and Zonica, no longer produce guns for Hitler. Some German barges carrying Rumanian wheat and much needed oil from Ploesti, Rumania, now are at the bottom of the Danube. The Kananj coal fields, providing fuel for the entire German rail system in Croatia, were destroyed. The largest Yugoslav industry—timber—now is at a standstill.

Allied aircraft, with great accuracy, have bombed German concentrations and helped us throw back the enemy. Our soldiers greeted with great joy the American star and the R.A.F. rondel in the skies over our country . . .

Arms Won by Blood.

Our arms have been won by the blood, courage and endurance of our people. These almost barehanded groups of fighting men today have grown into the 5th Corps, consisting of many divisions with radio communications, supply lines, hospitals, padres and engineers.

The 5th Corps, like the rest of our army, is officered by men who started as fighting soldiers and learned the theory of war in three years of fighting.

Now our officers also get special training in various military academies. There are in the Partisan army more than 5,000 of these fully-trained officers.

During the onslaught against Banja Luka there were among the frontline troops numbers of our fighting women, some of whom are experts with hand grenades. Women also hold certain places of command in our army.

Our liberated territory has grown from one-fifth to over one-half of Yugoslavia and our army has increased from 100,000 to almost 300,000.

Lt.-Col. H. Smith Elected Pres. Canadian Legion

The annual installation of officers of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Legion, post 99, was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. and largely attended by members of the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Smith of Mountain View was installed as President as the induction of officers was conducted according to Legion ritual.

Retiring President Dave Bradford gave tenure of stewardship and personally thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for their untiring co-operation during the period of reorganization of the local Branch of the Canadian Legion, that now boasts of over 50 members.

"One of our first duties is to take care of the welfare of the Canadian returned soldiers from the present conflict. We must go out and prove to the returned man of this district, that the Canadian Legion in Belleville means business, when it comes to welcoming them home and also in the matter of rehabilitation," urged Past President Bradford before calling upon Commrade H. R. Fraser of Deseronto and Zone Commander for District No. 16, to officially install the officers of the Belleville branch of the Canadian Legion for the ensuing year of 1944.

The officers installed included the following:-

Executive Council, Coms. H. E. Mifflin, C. J. Jeffs, L. Harvey and D. J. Batchelor.

1st Vice Pres., T. W. Hetherington.
2nd Vice Pres., L. G. Madden.
President, Lt.-Col. H. E. Smith.

Urges Larger Membership

Following the installation President Smith assumbled the gavel and in his inaugural address urged the members of the Legion to seek new membership and continue to assist the boys returning from the present conflict.

Mrs. F. Camken, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, assured the assembly that the associate lady members, who were in charge of the refreshments of the evening, would continue to afford their full support towards the future undertakings of the Legion's program in Belleville. Com. C. Jeffs also read to the meeting excerpts from an overseas Canadian Army publication dealing with post war problems.

Com. F. Wooten, an American Legionnaire, assisted in the evening's entertainment in the rendition of Rudyard Kipling's "If" and as an encore—"The House by the Side of the Road". Community singing was enjoyed with LAC. Russell presiding at the piano. During the period of refreshments the meeting was thrown open to general discussion, during which time President Smith announced he hoped to have distinguished speakers attend the winter meetings to which the public of Belleville would be invited in order to become acquainted with the work of the Canadian Legion in Belleville.

Fire Destroys Trailer Home

Losing their entire household effects with the exception of two suitcases and a cedar chest when their banked trailer home on College Street was gutted by fire Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grant and three months old baby are today being given shelter through the kindness of friends in the city. The trailer home was gutted as the result of an overheated stove which set fire to the structure during the absence of Mrs. Grant who had gone down street.

Situated directly at the north end of Grier Street on College, the banked up trailer was one of several which were being used as living accommodation by several families. The overheated stove apparently had set fire to the floor or walls with the flames gaining considerable progress before being noticed and the alarm turned in. Firefighters barely had time to save the suitcases and cedar chest from the structure before it was a mass of flames. Firemen extinguished the blaze before the structure was burned completely, but had no chance to save the household effects.

No insurance was carried on the household effects, it was stated by firemen. Mr. Grant is an employee of Fitzgibbon's Wood Yard.

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program would be necessary in the post-war period and plans were being drawn up for it.

Mr. Roosevelt said late 1942 saw the end of defensive warfare, followed by "the period of aggressive deployment of our forces."

He said January 1944 marks the beginning of "offensive warfare," the last phase of the war.

Mr. Roosevelt said in addition to his thin distinction between "war" and "non-war" spending, still another classification — "aftermath-of-war"—is emerging.

In this category he placed three-fourths of the $3,750,000,000 item for interest on the National debt, more than half the anticipated $1,252,000,000 outlay for veterans, and a large portion of the $1,799,000,000 contemplated as the cost of refunds, primarily excess profits and other war-time taxes.

A brief footnote in the main budget document said the estimates were being delayed "because of posible material changes in war conditions."

Obituary

THOMAS C. HOULDEN

Thomas C. Houlden died in the Nichols Hospital, Peterborough, on Thursday, Jan. 6th., in his 79th. year. He was well and favorably known in Sidney Township and in Frankford Village. Old friends will regret to learn of his death. Fraternally he was a member of the Otonabee Loyal Orange Lodge.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Estella Tice; one son, Arthur, of Peterborough; two sisters Miss Jane Houlden, Frankford, and Mrs. Burnham Lott of Sidney township.

HENRY ELLIOTT
(Formerly of Ivanhoe)

Henry Elliott, formerly of the Ivanhoe district, and who for about two years lived at the Hastings County Home, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Thursday morning at the age of eighty-six years. He was in failing health for some time and was a patient in the hospital since January 3rd.

MRS. CECIL CHERRY

Mrs. Cecil Cherry, 5 Jane Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Thursday morning after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Cherry, who was in her 49th. year, was born in Toronto, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Clara Sussanna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Peterborough. For some time she lived in Tweed and for the past sixteen years she resided in Belleville. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and was a parishioner of Christ Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Cecil Cherry; four sons, Private Gerald Cherry, Canadian Army Headquarters' Staff overseas; Leading Seaman Kenneth Cherry, R.C.N., Halifax; Arthur Cherry and Donald Cherry, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Birmingham, England, and Mrs. H. K. Marshall, Toronto.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE MRS. ALEX. GREEN
(Rawdon.)

Rawdon.—A large number of Rawdon friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex Green at Bethel United Church on Friday afternoon. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Sine and Eliza Smith of Sine and was in her 90th year. She resided on the Fourth Concession of Rawdon for many years, later moving witn her husband to Stirling. After his death she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sadler at Frankford.

For the past year she has been ill and she died at the Campbellford Convalescent Home on Wednesday, January 5th.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Sadler, Frankford and Mrs. Harry Brown, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Rebekah Sine of Sine and Mrs. Sid Murphy, Stirling, and four brothers, Byron St. Louis; Norman, Spokane, Wash.; Simeon, Chicago, Ill.; C. M. Sine of Sine, and two brothers are predeceased.

JOHN McKAY
(Ireland)

Mr. Edward McKay, McDonald Ave., has received word of the death of his father, Mr. John McKay, County Tyronne, Ireland. Mr. McKay was 67 years old and leaves to mourn his passing several sons and daughters, all of whom live in the British Isles with the exception of Edward in Belleville who came to this country approximately 20 years ago.

MRS. CHARLES F. MACAULAY
(Frankford)

Frankford, Jan. 13 — (Special) — The funeral of Mrs. Charles F. Macaulay, who died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 6th., after a short illness, took place from her late residence, Frankford, on Monday morning, Jan. 10th., to the Church of St. Francis where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father LeSage, assisted by the Rev. Father Rishea of Wooler.

Interment took place in St. Francis Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Manley Maybee, Alfred Westlake, William McNeil, Thomas Murphy, Ross Turley and Norman Simmons.

The late Mrs. Macaulay who was in her 78th. year, was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, and was Sarah Frances Ambrose, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ambrose. At one time she lived in Trenton and for the past twenty two years she made her home in Frankford. In religion she was a faithful member of the Church of St. Francis, Frankford, and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

Surviving her are her husband; three sisters, Miss Mary M. Ambrose, Trenton; Miss Margaret Ambrose, Trenton, and Mrs. J. B. Macaulay, Murray Township.

EDWARD J. ROY
(Belleville—Napanee.)

Edward J. Roy died in Napanee on Wednesday, Jan. 12th., as the result of a heart seizure. He was seveny-three years of age and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roy, who for many years were prominent residents, of Belleville and later moved to Peterborough.

The late Mr. Roy was an expert draftsman and machinist and left here in 1900 to establish an iron works in Napanee, in which undertaking he was successful. He was prominent in the affairs of his adopted town and served for a considerable time in the town council and filled in a capable manner the office of mayor, as well as serving on the Public Utilities Commission. In the regard of many friends he held a high place and to them his death has brought much regret. In religion Mr. Roy was a member of the Church of England and when living in Belleville he attended the Church of St. Thomas. His grandfather, R. M. Roy, was town clerk of Belleville for many years and died seventy years ago, at the time the present city hall was just completed. Old friends in Belleville will regret to learn of Edward Roy's death.

Two sisters, Mrs. Roland Denne and Mrs. Melville Jamieson, and a brother, Mr. Fred Roy, live in Peterborough.

JAS. A. STILLMAN DIES

New York, Jan. 13 —(AP)— Jas. A. Stillman, former Board Chairman of the National City Bank of New York and noted financier, died today at the New York Hospital after a brief illness.

Stillman was active as a director of the bank up to the time of his death. On Wednesday he celebrated his 40th anniversary on the Board. His tenure as director was the longest on record of any member of the Board of National City.

DEATHS

CHERRY — In Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, January 13, Clara Susanna Smith, beloved wife of Cecil Cherry, 5 Jane Street, Belleville, in her 49th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday, January 15, to Christ Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

HUSBAND, WIFE MURDERED

New York, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today that Dr. Victor Basch, 84-year-old former President of the French League for Defence of the Rights of Man, and his wife had been found "murdered" Jan. 8 on a highway six miles from Lyon. The broadcast, reported by the Office of War Information, gave no details.

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By W. C. MIKEL, K.C., B.C.L.
Most of the leather bound library edition at $10. has been disposed of. There are still copies of the family cloth edition at $3.75 on sale at the Book Stores in Belleville.
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ANNUAL MEETING
THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE
BELLEVILLE CITIZENS' WAR SERVICES COMMITTEE
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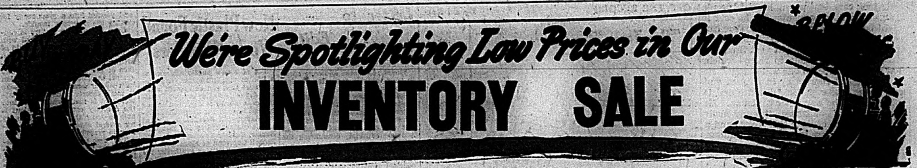

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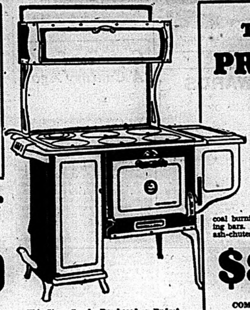

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Overrun Nations Expectant

As the time passes and sees approach nearer the Allied victory which will bring to ruin the aggression of Hitlerism and Japanese militarism, the nations which have been under the enemy yoke are expectant and will have a part in the demolition of Hitler's "fortress" of Europe.

Too much praise cannot be given those nations which dared and defied the worst that Hitler could do and for the sake of freedom and humanity and the world principle of freedom threw themselves athwart the road that Hitler was taking to try to reach world supremacy. The names of these peoples are honored in the Allied world for they fought the enemy and endured untold agonies under the savage aggression of the Germans.

For them freedom was too great and holy a thing to be yielded. Instead these nations beginning with Poland stood firm and after they were overrun, and in the interim of their sufferings under oppression they have been able to work by the underground and make for Hitler and his Nazis a nightmare of their plans for conquest.

In the not too distant future they will see, the world expects, the final stage in the march towards liberation. In the bringing in of that glad day in the history of the world the nations which have stood firm and reliant such as the Great Powers will greet the peoples of the oppressed nations which have been under Hitler's heel for liberty's sake. These are nations whose high sense of honor has helped to save the world through the night of Nazi terror and fury.

In what a different state these United Nations stand as contrasted with the satellite nations of the Axis which bowed the knee to Hitler and which now tremble in great anxiety as they see the beginning of the end of Axis sway.

Though the nations which Hitler overran have suffered untold agonies they have made Hitlerism suffer by their constant war against German aggression and their role has been one of honor and glory as contrasted with the Axis satellite governments which subserviently gave aid to Hitler to help crush liberty and democracy. Those who have fought and battled the despicable Nazis will have their great reward of honor and glory that they were brave in spirit, even when the world looked dark, and that they have helped to keep the light of freedom burning for future ages.

A New City to Arise

Out of the ashes and rubble of Coventry will arise a new Coventry which will also be a memorial for the citizens who there were killed by Hitler's bombers. Practically the first of the larger English cities to suffer from mass raids of the enemy, it lost about 250 persons killed and 37,000 buildings hit in the first raid. By the time that other raids had half destroyed the city, about 1,200 lives had been lost. Since then Coventry heroically set to work. Today, 12,000 persons can be accommodated in hostels and community restaurants hand out about fifty thousand meals each day. The work of restoration has gone on apace, a large staff of workmen having been engaged.

The mayor of the city is Emily Smith—who is enterprising and who represents the spirit of Coventry and what it has meant to Britain, particularly during this war. She has the hope of a new city for the large population which approximates a quarter of a million.

In the new Coventry that is to be built will be the faith and the courage of her citizenry so nobly displayed in the trying hours of the Nazi blitz, the spirit that was Coventry through its long history from time immemorial when the earlier monarchs of England would convent parliaments within its boundary and pageants of great splendor were held down to the time of the blitzkrieg. Not all the fury of Hun could prevail against the spirit of Coventry, enriched with a heritage from the past and fortified by the spirit of the inhabitants of this age.

Making Sure to Crush Japan

Tokyo is the goal U. S. Admiral Halsey sees for the Allies in the war against Japan. Nothing less than its capture will suit him and "don't let them stop us until we get it," he said in Washington the other day.

He took care to warn his own people against peace movements for he said it might be the Japanese think they can wear the Allies down by attrition tactics and that the Allies might get tired and make a peace "suitable to them—which, God knows, I hope no one will permit." He spoke of Allied supremacy in air, sea and land forces wherever the Allies are and is optimistic in the war against Japan. He sees the end of Japanese tyranny made certain by the capture of Tokyo and a peace dictated there by the Allied Nations.

Japan is feeling the demonstration of Allied might and heavy blows are in store for the Nipponese who will understand only such blows delivered with full Allied power.

Dog Boom

(London Star)

Surprisingly—in view of the great difficulty in buying food for them—all kinds of dogs are in demand at the moment, and dog shops are enjoying a major boom. Prices seem to be at least double those before the war; in some cases five or six times as much.

Thousands of dog owners had their pets destroyed at the beginning of the war and during the air raids because of the food shortage and the risk of their animals being subject to bombing.

Now, however, dog lovers are buying again.

Even mongrels are selling for £1 to 35s. Before the war a good specimen could be found for half a crown or five shillings. Small dogs are now coming into their own because their feeding problem is not so acute.

Spaniel pups were being sold in London today for £10 each, Scotties £12, Pekes £12 12s., and fox terriers for £10 to £15. Large dogs are being bred in small numbers, with resulting high prices.

The Alsatian is easily the most popular of the larger breeds, and buyers will give up to £30 for a puppy.

The Scientists

Not until the war is over and done with, possibly not even then, will the general public hear what a role our savants have played in it, writes the London correspondent of The Ottawa Journal. Eminent scientists, many of them bespectacled elderly grey-beards, experts in different abstruse technical subjects, have achieved almost miracles.

These are the unknown and unadvertised war workers described by Lord Beaverbrook as "the boys in the back room." Wing Commander Guy Gibson, V.C., who led the sensational air attack on the Mohne Dam, has revealed in an article in a magazine that the master mind behind that successful coup was an elderly scientist, who not only suggested the target, but also perfected the type of bomb needed to demolish it.

The wing commander describes how, when at last the right bomb was produced and he blew up a specially made experimental target with one, the onlooking professor danced about and waved his hands ecstatically, though his voice and manner were the gentlest imaginable.

Want "Cash on Line" From Nazis

Lyons silk manufacturers, who have been supplying a large part of their products to Germany for making parachutes, are holding up material because they have not received payment according to contract. They now want a "cash-and-carry" arrangement in place of a long-term payment basis.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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BRITISH VERDICT

(A British court has ruled that the husband is absolute head of the house; may claim what money his wife saves, and may decide what guests are to be entertained.—News Item.)

"Oh, upright judge!" as Shylock cried,
A Daniel on the bench at last,
Who dares so bravely to decide
A quarrel of the ages past,
And give this verdict to the spouse:
"The man is master of his house."

The court has ruled in language bright,
For all who such relief may crave,
That every husband has the right
To anything his wife may save.
That money in the sugar bowl
Is his, by law, in part or whole.

The husband of the home is lord,
And justified of mood and whim.
The wife who shares his bed and board
Must be considerate of him.
She first must ask him "if they may"
Before her folks move in to stay.

"Oh, upright judge!" that verdict just
"Unto my patient wife I've read,
"Hear this, my dear," cried I, "you must.
'Tis what a British court has said."
But all she answered was: " Oh, fudge!
Who picked that fossil for a judge?"

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"To heck with your ski practice—I want to scrub my back!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 13th., 1924.

During 1923 Highland Avenue and Station Street were paved and it is the intention of the council to make Station Street and Mill Street one street with a new name.

The Rev. T. H. H. Hall, Rector of the Anglican Church in Madoc, has been appointed Rector of the important parish of Merricksville and Burritt's Rapids. He has been six years in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Casey have returned home from Chicago, Ill., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Easton.

Music held sway at the Rotary luncheon today when a brilliant array of Belleville artists delighted the members with a fine program. Dr. Haffner, Sandy Burrows, Fred Burke, James Bankier and Harold Barrett sang with Prof. Hunt as accompanist. The Rotarians were delighted with the entertainment and Chairman Scott heartily thanked the artists.

30 YEARS AGO

January 13th., 1914.

Mayor J. F. Wills and Mrs. Wills were yesterday at Hotel Quinte the host and hostess at a dinner tendered to the aldermen and city officials including their wives. It was in every way a happy event.

Mr. J. M. Waterhouse of Sidney Township recently sold his herd of eight Holstein cows for shipment to Woodstock, Ontario. He received $90 per head.

Mr. R. J. Shortill, B.S.A., of the Ontario School for the Deaf, is visiting his home near Georgetown, Ontario.

The plant of the Steel Company of Canada here will be operating at full capacity on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. McClatchie of New York, formerly of Belleville, are spending a few days here.

40 YEARS AGO

January 13th., 1904.

Mr. J. D. Monaghan left today for Arrowhead, B.C.

Trooper G. H. Laundry of the South African Constabulary is visiting his home in Bancroft.

The ice crop is being harvested and is of excellent quality.

Ald. Ketcheson went to Stirling today.

Mr. W. E. Holton of Deseronto, formerly of Belleville, was in town today.

Miss M. Curry left today for Oak Lake, Manitoba, where she will reside.

Mr. T. A. Glenn of Chatham is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ridley have returned to Midland after visiting friends here.

It is hoped that the authorities will insist on the snow by-law being enforced this winter.

Mr. Eli Wickett of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

50 YEARS AGO

January 13th., 1894.

Mr. Geo. P. Minaker, men's furnisher, is giving a season's ticket for the Bank Skating Rink with every purchase of $5 or over.

Gough the Big Clothier is holding a closing out sale.

Mr. Malcolm Wright of the law firm of Lazier & Wright is attending the Assize Court in Toronto.

Mr. A. R. Dougall, Q.C., is attending court in Toronto.

Mr. William Cross of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. Dan Young of Trenton was a visitor here today.

Mr. Harry Melrose of Picton, was in town today.

Entire Central Part of Sofia Is Destroyed

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 13 —(AP— The entire central part of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia was destroyed by bombs Monday in Allied attacks comparable to the heavy blows at German cities, the Budapest correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten reported today.

All telephone and telegraph communications were broken. Diplomats had only radio on which to send reports.

The Russian and former British legations were destroyed. The parliament building, opposite the American legation, was damaged heavily. A direct hit was made on the Alexander Nevski Cathedral, the Budapest report said. Death toll was high.

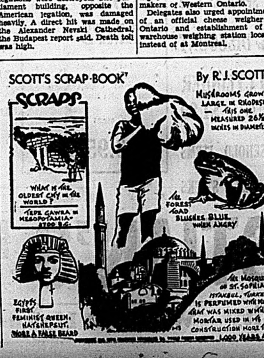
SENTENCED TO 3 YEAR TERM

Lindsay, Jan. 13 —(CP)— Ted Alex Gilbert, of Leaside, near Toronto, employed with a West Guildford lumbering firm, yesterday was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate E. A. Gee on a charge of forgery. Evidence was that Gilbert had given a forged cheque for $56 in purchasing $14 worth of goods at a Haliburton store and received change in cash. He was arrested at Lindsay boarding a bus for Toronto.

URGES COMPULSORY USE OF STANDARD STRAINER

London, Ont., Jan. 13 —(CP)— Compulsory use of a standard milk strainer and filter by all milk producers in Ontario was urged last night at a meeting of the cheesemakers of Western Ontario.

Delegates also urged appointment of an official cheese weigher in Ontario and establishment of a warehouse weighing station locally instead of at Montreal.


SCOTT'S SCRAP-BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE OLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD?
TEPE GAWRA IN MESOPOTAMIA - 3700 B.C.
MUSHROOMS GROW LARGE IN RHODESIA — THIS ONE MEASURED 26½ INCHES IN DIAMETER
THE FOREST TOAD BLUSHES BLUE WHEN ANGRY
EGYPT'S FIRST FEMINIST QUEEN, HATSHEPSUT, WORE A FALSE BEARD
THE MOSQUE OF ST. SOPHIA - ISTANBUL, TURKEY - IS PERFUMED WITH MUSK THAT WAS MIXED WITH MORTAR USED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS AGO

Letter to The Editor

Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer:

Would you please allow me space in your valuable paper for the following comment?

Something terrible seems to have happened in Toronto, last week. Peter McArther's goat must have gotten cast in the stall; as there was one day the Globe and Mail had no editorial denouncing the C.C.F.

Three oil companies operating in the Turner Valley, have just announced benefits to their shareholders for 1942, which are five times as great as that received by the Province of Alberta, from all of its petroleum and natural gas resources. That is what the people get who supported governments to protect free enterprise. That is what the people get from a government who are bitterly opposed to the C.C.F.'s program of a people's ownership of the people's resources.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. McAninch.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

The days of "auld lang syne" were the days of true hospitality. The latch string was always up. . . or rather, out. . .as a sign of welcome to the passer-by. The thin rope attached to the latch was run through a hole in the door and allowed to dangle outside so that those who wished to come in could do so. Sometimes the owner of the house would come downstairs in the morning and find several strangers stretched out asleep beside the fireplace!

Journals written by eminent travellers play up the big-heartedness of pioneers living on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. These were the settlers who had the most visitors because practically all journeys were trips by water and the great river was the best-known stream. One dairy-keeper relates that the sole room in the house was cheerfully given up, the owners climbing to the loft to be out of the travellers' way. Moreover, food and drink were pressed on the guests—though they were utter strangers—and dinners were made up to take along on the morrow.

Genial hosts and hostesses planted sizeable crops of popping corn, finding it popular whenever "company" dropped in of a long winter's evening. It is a special variety of corn, tiny of ear and kernel. The ears were always hung up to dry as soon as they were gathered.

"We'll get it at the trading post". . . . .There were no Woolworths or department stores in the west 100 years ago, but there were many Hudson's Bay posts. These were well equipped with food, supplies and ammunition needed for an outdoor life, and with cheap jewellery and knick-knacks useful in dealings with the Indians. Oases of civilization in the desert of the wilderness, the trading centres were well fortified. Stockades 20 feet high were built. Cannon and muskets were kept ready for firing at a moment's notice. The headquarters of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Victoria, New Caledonia, (later called British Columbia) was unique in that it was built without nails. Wooden pegs were employed instead—great numbers of them—in the construction of palisade and houses. The Indians thought themselves handsomely paid for helping with the work. They were given a blanket for every 40 pickets they put up.

On arrival at a post the hunter was laden with fur peltry. On leaving his pack was heavy with flour, bacon, shot, tobacco, nails (the Indians were delighted with anything made of metal!) and other necessities. It was not unusual to see a man set forth with a weight of 90 pounds on his back, his bag supported by a strap across the forehead. Few trappers or explorers owned horses in the earliest days. They had to carry their own loads no matter how rugged the terrain of their journey. Sometimes when the men were on their way over a peak in the mountains their great bags would become wedged tight in a rocky cleft. Until they were cut loose from the load their lives were in danger.

There was a song on the trappers lips as they took their places in the huge cedar-lined canoes used in the ascent of New Caledonia rivers. But even the bravest souls quailed at the thought of hardships soon to be endured. There were hostile Indian tribes to fight or placate with gifts. There were whirlpools and rapids to detour or traverse, and high mountains to cross. There was the threat of dying from lack of food. . .of being blocked in the passes of the Rockies by blizards. . . of being wrecked by ice damaging their craft. The canoe carried 50 and more men. Attire was gay; color helped boost morale. Often the voyageurs attached tinkling bells to their leather trouser-legs. Sashes and headbands of brilliant hue added to the gaudiness of the scene.

FAST TRIP BY T.C.A. PLANES

Montreal, Jan. 13. (CP)—Two Lancasters, operated by trans-Canada air lines in the Canadian government trans-Atlantic service, today set a new record for a Montreal to Great Britain flight, it was announced here.

They arrived in Great Britain early today, the announcement added, after having respectively left here 11 hours and 16 minutes and 11 hours and 14 minutes before.

New Plastic Found Works 'Wonders'

Use of a new plastic material as a lifelike camouflage for facial deformities that can be applied within a day or two after complete healing of a wound is described in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, in a joint article contributed by Dr. Hamilton Baxter, Eleanor Sweezey, B.A., and Russell Copeman of Montreal.

The new plastic—a synthetic resinous substance known as "Flexton" and produced by an American concern in Pittsburgh —is hailed as one of the most important developments in the field, not only because of its many qualities as a prosthesis (camouflage) but because of psychological value on the patient.

Dr. Baxter, a graduate of McGill University, is attending plastic surgeon at Royal Victoria Hospital Eleanor Sweezey, also a McGill graduate, is a medical artist and Mr. Copeman is a dental technician. All joined their varied skills in experiments carried out successfully on three patients in Royal Victoria Hospital, exemplifying the growing co-operation between doctors and other technicians in utilizing the newest materials of a highly technological civilization to bring new comfort to the human being.

Describing the use of "Flexton" in the three hospital cases, where cancer had necessitated removal of one man's left ear and partial removal of the noses of the other two men, the writers claim the new plastic has a flesh-like transparence, the flexibility of rubber without its defects and can be used either permanently or as a temporary camouflage until such time as plastic surgery for a flesh prosthesis, if desired, may be undertaken. Temporary use of the resinous "dummy" nose or ear, they point out, makes the patient "aesthetically presentable" and thereby offsets any serious psychological disturbances caused by even minor deformities.

Thus, the article emphasizes, "soldiers returning with various types of disfiguring wounds can be made presentable before returning home", and this fact simplified the work of psychiatrists.

Able to Face Families.

"It is not easy for young men to face their families and friends if they are disfigured. Many would prefer not to return at all. When we notice how self-conscious many people become when suffering from a boil, or even a pimple, on the face, we realize how damaging to the psyche a more serious deformity can be.

"If plastic surgery can be performed at once there is, of course, no need for a prosthesis, but often, because of the patient's health or for some other reason, the surgical intervention must be delayed. Meanwhile, if the patient's health is to be built up, a wholesome attitude toward social contacts must be maintained", the writers point out.

The new resin comes in small particles about the size of small peas. These particles are heated and pressed into a mass ready for casting the necessary moulds.

Once the missing feature is constructed, it can be attached with rubber cement and with the aid of other devices. In the case of an artificial ear, for example, the surface of the prosthesis which lies against the head is held in position with rubber cement while, to make it more secure, a hollow-tube attachment is made which fits into the auditory canal. The patient is able to wear the ear continuously for several days before it is necessary to reapply the cement.

The new resin material is described as "light translucent, easily manipulated by ordinary heat, cold, moisture and light. It is tolerated by tissues, easily duplicated from the original mould and inexpensive. It can be trimmed and repaired with a hot spatula. . . and be stained in a graduation of shades, ranging from blonde to brunette, and this basic color can be delicately tinted to the requirements of the individual case.

Will Not Award Memorial Trophy

Toronto, Jan. 13 —(CP)— There will be no award of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy to civilian athletes in Canada for the duration of the war, it was announced Thursday by Charles E. Ring, donor of the trophy and a member of the board of judges in charge of the award.

"Last year we awarded the trophy to perpetuate the memory of all Canadian athletes who that year made the supreme sacrifice," said Mr. Ring. "This procedure, it has been agreed, will be continued."

The award, made annually since 1937 to the outstanding Canadian athlete of the preceding calendar year, is in memory of the late Lou E. Marsh former sports editor of the Toronto Star.

Dresses To Be Spare and Bare

New York, Jan. 13 — (AP)—America will see a revival of backless, sleeveless dresses this summer, clothes designer, Clare Potter has predicted, presenting a collection of play clothes for sun-worshippers, carrying fabric conservation to the ultimate.

Spare and bare, the dresses are not designed for street wear except in resort communities, but it's a safe bet we'll be seeing them worn for everything from shopping to sightseeing by summer.

The Clarepotter collection highlights the fourth day of New York's big week of spring fashion openings, presented in the Paris manner before visiting editors.

GROW UP FAST

Mice begin to breed at the age of 25 days.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

WHERE CAESAR DIED

There is a popular notion that Julius Caesar was killed in the Capitol at Rome.

Actually he met his death at the foot of Pompey's statue in the senate-house in a different part of the city.

"Capitol," or "Capitolium" as it was written in Latin, was not applied by the Romans to the building in which the senate or legislative branch of the government held its sessions.

The word "capitol" in that sense is an American adaption and was first applied to the "statehouse" in Williamsfurgh, the Colonial capital of Virginia.

The Capitolium in Rome was the ancient citadel and the national temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus, both of which were on Mons Capitolinus or Capitoline Hill, the smallest but most famous of the seven hills on which the Eternal City was built.

The Curia or senate-house was in the Forum, which was not on Capitoline Hill at all, but between that elevation and Palentine Hill.

It was called Curia Hostilia, owing to a tradition that the first senate-house was built by an ancient king named Hostilius.

Shakespeare and other Elizabethan writers were largely responsible for the prevalent impression that Caesar was murdered in the Capitol or that the Capitol and the senate-house were one and the same building.

In "Antony and Cleopatra" Sextus Pompey alludes to the subject when he refers to Brutus drenching "the Capitol," and in "Hamlet" Polonius says he once played the part of Julius Caesar and was killed in the Capitol" by Brutus.

The "foremost man of all the world" is represented in "Julius Caesar" as being assassinated in the Capitol, but reference to the senate-house indicates that Shakespeare employed the terms interchangeably.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

EMPLOYERS MUST REPORT
On Numbers of Persons in their Employ

EMPLOYMENT and Selective Service Offices have mailed Form DLR-1A to all employers —in industry, in commerce, in trade. These forms are for completion and return to the Local Office on or before January 15th, 1944.

The co-operation of every employer in giving complete and accurate returns is earnestly requested, as much of Canada's manpower planning depends upon the data they will contain.

If you have been missed, please ask the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office for blank forms, which carry full instructions on their use.

The completion of this form is required under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. Employers in agriculture, employers of household domestic workers and Government Departments in respect of regular staffs, are not required to report.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

Trenton and District

Trenton, Jan. 12—The Canadian Doughnut Co., for several years past one of Trenton's foremost industries announced this week that their entire office staff with the exception of probably one or two members would be in the very near future moved to their Canadian Head Office in Toronto. The company's main office is located in New York City and for greater efficiency, as well as the fact that their Trenton plant has enlarged to such proportions that office space is at a premium, it is felt the Toronto and Trenton offices should be amalgamated. The purchasing department has already moved to their new location and it is expected the office staff under the supervision of Office Manager N. H. Penney will leave almost immediately.

It is understood however, that this will in no way affect the production here and that the factory personnel are to be left intact. It is also understood that last year's production far surpassed any year since their moving to Trenton and that their post war plan has many new and interesting products.

The Canadian Doughnut Company also operates in Trenton one of the first and largest egg drying plants in Canada. Last year through eight of these plants located in the Dominion, Great Britain received over forty million dozens of eggs and it is expected this year the output will be even far greater. The Trenton plant has not yet been allotted its quota for this year but have today started their egg-breaking plant in production with fifteen cars of whole eggs ready for the first day's work.

It is interesting to note that this year's drying of the eggs has started some weeks sooner than ever before due to the early receipt of the raw eggs. Following a meeting in Ottawa next week it is understood many facts and figures will be available and the production started on a huge scale.

Three Frogs and a Mosquito.

Spring weather being enjoyed here during the past few days was climaxed today by the fact that Mr. E. R. Smithrim of the Trenton Public Utilities saw three frogs swimming gleefully in a creek at the intersection of Shuter Street and Dufferin Ave., and to cap this one Constable C. E. (Barney) McColl found, when he entered his car this afternoon, a mosquito buzzing around inside.

Home and School Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dufferin Home and School Club was held on Monday evening, Jan. 10th., with the President Mrs. L. Farrell in the chair. Following the business portion of the meeting a social program followed in charge of Mrs. Bartlett, second vice-president.

A Christmas play and a health play presented by the pupils of Miss B. McKibbon's class were well received and gave evidence of considerable practice on the part of both teacher and pupils. Pilot Officer T. Spear acted as quiz master for an interesting quiz in which all participated.

A new and outstanding feature of the evening was the placing of teachers and parents of all her pupils in groups, in order that they might become better acquainted during the hours spent at these social gatherings. This idea has been followed for some time in the city schools, and if Monday's meeting can be taken as an example, it is felt that already a forward step has been taken in the matter of better acquaintance of teacher and parent.

The book of the month was won by Miss McKibbon's class, who incidentally were also the winners in the month of December.

Following the program Doughnuts and coffee were served, the former having been donated by the Canadian Doughnut Co.

Women's Auxiliary of R.C.A.F.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F. was held in their workrooms on King Street on Monday afternoon, the President, Mrs. B. Weese in the chair.

The Secretary, Mrs. J. Holden, read the minutes of the previous meeting while treasurer's report and reports of the various work committees were also presented.

The president announced that the bi-weekly dance would no longer be under the supervision of the W.A. A motion was passed to the effect that the W.A. would mend socks and shirts for living-in personnel of the two air stations, particularly 6 R.D., as the main station already has a mending service operated by the Trenton ladies.

Red Cross.

Tuesday's Red Cross meeting was well attended and much work was accomplished, sewing, knitting, quilting and the making of hospital supplies, however there is still not the attendance desired and it is hoped that now that the holiday season has finished many more ladies will find time for this all important work.

Several shipments to headquarters were made during the afternoon and donations in money consisted of $6.00 from Miss Walker's and $1.00 from Miss Fowler's classes of College St. School.

The regular monthly meeting was held following the working hours, with the President Mr. B. P. Joyce in the chair. Reports of various committees were read with shipping report showing 1895 articles at a total value of $75.75 had been shipped during the month of December.

Nineteen cases were before Trenton Police Court on Tuesday afternoon with Magistrate J. L. Lloyd presiding and County Crown Attorney, Col. B. C. Donnan, K.C., prosecuting.

Four paid the customary $1.00 each for breaches of the parking by-law while $4.50 was assessed against Fred Rockliff for failing to observe a traffic signal.

A charge against Arthur Benham of leaving the scene of an accident was laid over for one week.

Robert Meinhars and William Hutton also paid $4.50 each for failing to observe a traffic signal.

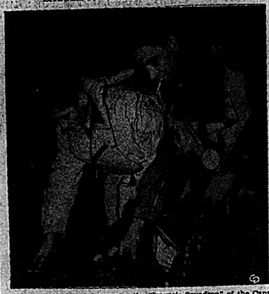
A case against William Storms for careless driving brought down a fine of $10 and costs.

Ronald Volick for speeding paid $7.50 as did Ryerson Darrah.

Three were before the court for failing to produce the necessary license to drive a car for 1943 or 1944, two were fined $12.50 each and the third appeared in the uniform of the Royal Canadian Navy and stated that he had served two years in the Mediterranean and North Sea. The police suggested that his case be dismissed as he was only on furlough. The Magistrate acquiesced.

Three were fined the usual $13 for intoxication and one was fined a similar amount for having.

BATTLE 35-DEGREES-BELOW-ZERO



These two young air-gunners of the "Iroquois Squadron" of the Canadian bomber group stationed in Britain, battled 35-degree-below-zero weather for over eight hours while making a successful attack on the German city of Mannheim recently. Doffing their kits on their return to base, they are: in foreground, right, Sergt. J. C. Loubert, of Smooth Rock Falls, Ont., and Sergt. J. R. Dixon, of the R.A.F., whose home is at Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Burrs

Burrs — Mrs. Keith Blakely and Mrs. Frank Osterhout were conveners at a social evening on Wednesday at the hall in Allisonville in the form of a euchre and dance in aid of the Red Cross. Eleven tables were in play with Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mr. Clifford McFaul winning the highest scores. The Allisonville Orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. $11 was realized. Members will be pleased to learn of the recovery of the president, Mrs. W. H. Morton, who is in Prince Edward County Hospital at Picton, ill with pneumonia. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery. Early in February Mrs. Don Parks and Mrs. Clifford Hough will be the conveners for another such social evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall on Friday evening when this community gathered to extend their good wishes to their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Shirley and Dick stood under an evergreen arch and a large wedding bell while Mrs. Sam Clark read an appropriate address. From a well laden table they opened and admired their gifts. Each thanked everyone present for this expression of good will. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Refreshments and a social hour brought this pleasant affair to a close.

After enjoying a merry charivari at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross to noisily greet the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, on Monday evening a number of the younger set attended a meeting of the M. B. B. Comrades at the hall, Allisonville. The annual election of officers was held with the previous year's officers being returned, Mr. Kenneth Wood, president; Miss Dorothy Carley, secretary; Mr. Don Osterhout, treasurer. The business being attended to, the gathering took the form of a New Year's party to honor a former member who was that evening their guest, Cpl. Betty Bongard, C.W.A.C., Toronto. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. F. Burkitt and sister, Mrs. Clara Hamilton, Marmora, called on Mrs. J. Marvin, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkitt, Mr. Bonter and Mrs. Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns, on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr entertained at a dinner on Tuesday when Mrs. E. A. Kingston, Lockport, Mrs. J. E. Moran, Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burr, Consecon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were their guests.

Mr. Don Osterhout was a guest at the Richards-Hazel reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Richards, Black Street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were entertained at a birthday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Colclough and daughters, Belleville, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Kingston and Mrs. J. E. Moran called on Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick entertained on Sunday evening at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. H. Montgomery and Mrs. K. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moran, Larry Moran, Mr. Harmon Montgomery and Mr. Kenneth Wood were their guests.

Sergt.-Major Fred Heddington and Mrs. Heddington, Ottawa, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth, Christian Street.

Mr. B. Hough is confined to his bed under the doctor's care with a mastoid condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Campbell and Jean called at the Huffman home on Friday.

Mrs. T. Ayrhart was for several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks. Miss Donna Parks has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Ross Burr spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and Lance Corporal Earl Cook were callers in this neighborhood on Thursday evening.

Rev. Lorne Burr called on Mrs. J. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osterhout visited the former's mother who is recovering from a broken shoulder at Frankford, on Thursday

Mrs. E. A. Kingston and Mrs. J. E. Moran are for some days the guests of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer, Centre.

Mrs. Earl S. Anderson and Mrs. S. LaFontaine, Belleville, were Sunday evening tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harns, Belleville.

LEARN INDIAN LORE

Native Indians taught the white man to catch oysters with a forked stick.

TRAINED IN ARMY

Basic training of an army dog takes about two months.

Tweed

Tweed (Special)—The New Year's meeting of the W.M.S. of Tweed United Church was held in the church parlor on Jan. 6th with the President Mrs. Geo. Gordon in the chair. The financial report was thoroughly discussed and given by Mrs. P. C. Barnett in the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Jones. Rev. Mr. McQuade took charge of the installation of officers for the coming year, followed by a very inspiring address. An invitation was given by Mrs. W. S. Gordon to hold the February meeting at her home and made the request that all new comers would be especially welcome. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. McQuade. The 1943 officers were installed for the coming year with the exception of Mrs. Dewey Kliensteuber as Temperance Secretary and Mrs. Russell Rogers as Mission Band Leader.

Personals

Miss Mabel Francis returned yesterday from Smiths Falls where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Harold Francis and Mrs. Francis.

Mr. Tracey Quinn is in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Atton visited Toronto and Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. Edgar Jones, Reeve, was called to the home of his mother, Thomasburg, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ernest Blakley is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Bancroft.

U. S. SOIL EROSION

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. L. Laird and Miss Lola Fluke, of the Mayfair Beauty Salon, are attending the Hairdressers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, this week. J13-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Alexander St., left yesterday for Florida.

LAC. G. C. Byrd, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, is spending a furlough at his home in Brockville.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Chenoweth left on Tuesday morning for their home in Toronto, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lewis.

Miss May Tackebery, of Brighton is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Gordon Burley, Deseronto, who underwent a major operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. George Cornish, 41 Boswell St., is confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. Joseph Black, 15 Alexander St., received a cable from her husband, Lieut. Black, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Jean McCabe, 102 Chatham St., has returned home after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mino, Toronto, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wales, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Harry Hoard, of Campbellford, is recovering nicely in the Belleville General Hospital after her operation on January 10th.

A delightful evening was held at the home of Miss Margaret Moore on Thursday last when she entertained Miss Mildred Black of Enterprise, bride-to-be, with a cup and saucer shower. Games were played and a bride's book was made. Following the serving of refreshments, the affair was brought to a close with the chorusing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

During an interview with the R.C.A.F. area recruiting officer, Flt. Lieut. Summers, The Ontario Intelligencer learned that Phyllis Wright, daughter of Rev. G. G. Wright and Mrs. Wright, 44 Everett St., who is now an Assistant Section Officer in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has been posted to a Service Flying Training School at Dauphin, Man., where she has taken up the duties of Assistant Adjutant.

WEDDINGS

GEEN—PORTER

Thomasburg — The home of Mrs. Porter and the late Mr. A. C. Porter, Thomasburg, was the scene of a very pretty winter wedding on Saturday afternoon, January 8th, at two o'clock when her only daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Bateman Geen, son of Mrs. Geen and the late Mr. Murney Geen, also of Thomasburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rector, the Rev. F. C. Beazer of Roslin.

Miss Emma Porter, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harry Coulter, the bride was very attractive in a two-piece bridal dress of Heaven blue crepe, wearing a string of pearls and a corsage of sweet peas. She carried an ivory white prayer book which had been used by her Grandmother Porter at her wedding sixty-two years ago.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marion Main, of Toronto, was becomingly attired in an ensemble of pink silk jersey with corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. Carman Geen, younger brother of the groom, was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served to about thirty guests.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver in Adoration pattern; the bride presented her attendant and the pianist with gifts of fancy linen; the groom's gift to the best man was a tie set.

The happy couple left later for Kingston and Ottawa.

For going away, the bride chose a maroon coat of English Llama cloth with beaver trimmings, a black hat and black accessories.

Mrs. A. E. Miles Named President Nurses' Alumnae

Mrs. A. E. Miles was elected president of the Belleville General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae at the annual meeting held in the Nurses' Residence on Tuesday evening.

The election of officers of the Nurses' Alumnae resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. E. Miles.
1st. Vice-President—Miss Neta Bush.
2nd. Vice-President—Mrs. J. Bean.
Secretary—Miss Grace Donnelly.
Treasurer—Miss K. Brickman.

Miss M. Bonter was named head of the flower and gift committee, while Miss M. McIntosh will act as convener of the program committee. The social convener named was Miss B. Beaumont, while Miss M. Plumpton was named Canadian nurse and press representative. Mrs. Airhart will act as the Alumnae representative on the V.O.N. board.

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Picton and District

62nd Anniversary Of Their Wedding Is Celebrated

Picton, Jan. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. William A. Head marked the 62nd anniversary of their wedding at their home here yesterday. Due to the fact that both were suffering from influenza, the event was quietly observed. Mr. Head is 89 years of age and Mrs. Head eight years his junior, and both enjoy the use of all their faculties.

Mr. and Mrs. Head were married at South Bay by Rev. Samuel Ferguson, and resided there until 1918 when they moved to Picton. Mr. Head sailed for half a century on the Great Lakes and has many interesting stories to tell of schooner days. Both are members of the United Church and enjoy the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

Elect Officers.

D. O. Reynolds, Hallowell township farmer, was elected president of Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture here yesterday, succeeding Burton Baxter of Bloomfield. Vice-presidents are Ernest Way and Morley Williams with Keith Walker, Milford, as secretary-treasurer. Reeve Earl Brummell of Athol was named delegate to the annual meeting of the Federation, and President Reynolds as a director of the Ontario Federation. It was decided to conduct a membership campaign in charge of a committee composed of the president, secretary, E. Brummell, E. Way and Lee Allison.

Minerva Chapter Afternoon Social Attractive Affair

The home of Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott, 20 Green Street, was the setting for an attractively arranged afternoon social on Wednesday from three to 6 o'clock. It was a beautiful day for a tea, and as a result there was an attendance of over one hundred women. The results of the affair, under the auspices of the Minerva Chapter, O.E.S., were highly gratifying.

The guests, who were received by Mrs. Clifford Clarke, W.M., and Mrs. Wonnacott, were invited to the tea room by Mrs. Vernon Smith.

The table, spread with an ivory lace cloth, flanked with tall white tapers in silver candelbra and centred with a silver basket of daffodils and pink snapdragons, was very attractive, and was presided over by Mrs. Charles Hyde and Mrs. C. Burkholder.

Serving the guests were Mrs. Wilfred Price, Mrs. Harvey Stewart, Mrs. D. Carmichael and Mrs. W. McMullen of Vancouver.

Replenishing the tea table were Mrs. J. Ingram and Mrs. A. Strickland.

Treasurer for the afternoon was Mrs. J. Weymark.

A cake, the tickets of which were sold by Mrs. Harold Mason, was won on a draw by Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George Street.

TABERNACLE W.M.S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Tabernacle Church held its first meeting of the new year in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 with an attendance of twenty. The president, Mrs. Froats, took charge of the program. Encouraging reports were given by the different secretaries for the past year. The story of the year was read by Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Burgess, being absent Mrs. Fisher, treasurer, reported $301.44 raised during the year. Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers then took charge of the installation of the new officers. He gave a very interesting and encouraging address.

The following officers were installed: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Sharpe; President, Mrs. Froats; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Burgess; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Izzard; 3rd. Vice-President, Mrs. Buchanan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ross; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lent; Treasurer, Mrs. Adamson; Secretary Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Archibald; Secretary Community Friendship, Mrs. Lent; Secretary Supplies, Mrs. Sprackett and Mrs. Hogle; Associate Members, Mrs. Jarrell; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Izzard; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Fisher; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Palmer; Press Secretary, Miss Myrtle Johns; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. May; Pianist, Mrs. Duff.

A very interesting reading was read by Mrs. Duff. Mrs. Myers favored with a solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Froats then gave an inspiring talk on "New Year's Resolutions".

BRINGS BOMBER HOME

A U. S. Bomber Base in England, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Lieut. Jack Watson, who "buzzed" a world series baseball game last fall, brought back his battered bomber, "Meat Hound" from Germany, Tuesday after his entire crew bailed out on the way home. An Indianapolis flier, Watson was one of four pilots who zoomed low over the Yankee Stadium during the first game of the 1943 series, startling 69,000 spectators.

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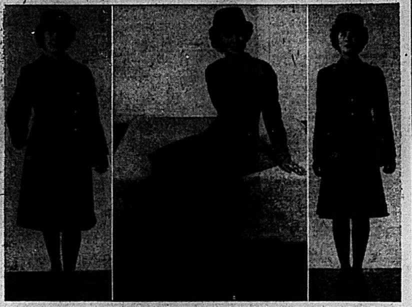

To the Canadian Women's Army Corps go the laurels for having the smartest and best-looking uniform of all the Women's Services in this war. This decision was reached at a party given in Britain by the U. S. Women's Army Corps for personnel of the C.W.A.C., the W.R.N.S., the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) the W.A.A.F., and the A.T.S. Report was made in the "Stars and Stripes" official organ of the U. S. Armed Forces to the European theatre of war. Popular opinion conceded to the C.W.A.C. uniform the qualities of trimness and smartness. The W.A.C. uniform was tagged as the best tailored and the W.R.N.S. carried the color honors. Cpl. Wilma Williamson of Dundas, Ont., is pictured above modelling various ensembles of the C.W.A.C. uniform. From left to right, the winter greatcoat, the rose-beige summer worsted and the khaki barathea. — (Canadian Army Photos.)

Holloway Street Y.P.U. Hears Temperance Talk

A very interesting meeting of the Holloway Street Y.P.U. was held in the church Jan. 11, with the president, Marjorie Hitchon, in the chair.

Following a short business period, the president turned the meeting over to the Christian Citizenship Convener, Ray Gunsolus, and his group, whose theme for the evening was "Temperance."

Taking part in the inspirational worship service were Dorothy Mitts who played quiet music, Ray Gunsolus gave the Call to Worship, Dorothy Craighead read the Scripture Lesson, Pat Thurston gave the Scripture comment and Beth Robertson who led in prayer.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. J. Owen Herity, manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, who brought a challenging message on Temperance. He chose as his subject theme "The Mind is the Measure of the Man". He opened his subject by stating that the mind is the most wonderful of God's creations. Just as no scientist has been able to give a definition of electricity,—just as no person has been able to weigh it or see it, yet it is, so one may liken the mind, having its seat of origin in the brain, which is the power station and the nerves, the connecting wires.

"Our mind," he continued, "reaches its utmost development around the age of twenty-five, but we must be careful not to 'die at the top.' Millions now living," he remarked, "are already dead, as far as the mind goes." Citing the great Allied leaders Mr. Herity proved it is not necessary for the mind to die but one may, as these men have, keep it alert, vigorous, young, and strong by reason of use.

"Victory or success in this life is the ambition of youth," said the speaker. "The real problem in life is to get ahead not of others, but of ourselves, to make our today outstrip our yesterday' On the highway leading to the temple of success are two enemies,' he cautioned, "which are vice and procrastination. The worst vice is alcoholism, one of the foremost producers of crime. You young people are the masters of your fate," he said. "The only way to be safe is to absolutely refrain from drinking intoxicating liquors. In your mind is the infallible weapon with which to fight this vice,—the will."

Mr. Herity concluded his address with Rudyard Kipling's matchless poem for youth—"If" and "The Thinker."

Following the address, Shirley Oliphant played Handel's matchless which was much enjoyed.

As a fitting climax to this Temperance meeting, Don Williams, Citizenship Convener for the Bay of Quinte Conference, gave information regarding establishing a Temperance post which, by reason of the large number of pledges made by the Young People at the close of the meeting, will be done immediately.

CONGRESS MESSAGE AIRED

London, Jan. 13 —(CP)— The Moscow radio devoted nearly its entire morning news broadcast today to a 20-minute summary of President Roosevelt's message to Congress. The only other item on the broadcast was the daily Soviet communique.

ENTER GUILTY PLEAS

Peterborough, Jan. 13 — (CP) — Four youths entered pleas of guilty to charges of breaking and entering the store of Theodore Crawford, Lakefield and to stealing gasoline coupons from Clarence Foster, Lakefield, yesterday in police court.

The four, Alfred B. Watts, 17, Toronto; John Carid, 17, Toronto; and Joseph Wasslyn, 19, Toronto, were remanded a week for sentence.

RAWDON

91st Birthday Is Marked

Rawdon.— Mrs. Archie Thompson of Rawdon, celebrated her 91st birthday on January 4th., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. Thompson is in possession of all her faculties and is keenly interested in the daily events. She can read without glasses and is able to attend a few social functions.

The guests included twenty-seven members of Mrs. Thompson's immediate family, also Mrs. Thompson's only sister, Mrs. Fred Parker, English Line.

The guest of honor was the recipient of several lovely gifts and an address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Clifford Mitts.

Mrs. Thompson graciously said "thank you", for the kindness bestowed upon her by her family and was grateful to be able to enjoy life.

Her many Rawdon friends extend congratulations on this happy occassion.

Wins Scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine have received word that their nephew, Mr. Raymond Mach of Port Hope, has successfully passed his third year examinations in medicine and has been awarded the N. F. Dupuis Scholarship in Bio-chemistry and the professor's prize in Anatomy. Raymond returned to Queen's University, Kingston after the New Year.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadworth and family of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and Gertie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen and Larry, attended the funeral of the late Frank Barton at Havelock on Friday. Deceased was 72 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. F. Barton, Rawdon, four sons and one daughter.

Born—At Nicholson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Thursday, December 30th., to Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, a son, Kenneth Conger.

The Township Roads are very icy and it has been necessary to sand the steepest hills on the Fourth and Fifth Concessions. At present there are several spots of glare ice that make motor travel dangerous.

Mrs. Luke Glover, Belleville, is spending a couple of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burness Demorest.

Miss Gertie McMullen is holidaying in Toronto, with her friend, Miss Violet Unwin.

Miss Helen Ryan spent New Year's with her friend, Miss Helen Kirby, at Fuller.

MALARIA A HANDICAP

Bombay, (CP)—Malaria, rampant in the great valleys on the Burma side of the Indian frontier, is a great handicap to the Japanese who are constantly obliged to carry out replacements of troops owing to sickness.

MAY BE DELAYS IN OBTAINING SALMON

Although every effort is being made by the Prices Board to secure widespread distribution of supplies of tinned salmon in advance of its rationing on January 17 ,it is possible that in some instances storekeepers may not possess stocks by that date. Accordingly, consumers are asked to be as forbearing as possible in the assurance of the Board that it is just as anxious as anyone else to have such stocks available on the date mentioned, when tinned salmon will be rationed on the basis of one meat coupon for every quarter-pound of salmon. This ration, it is emphasized, will not apply to other varieties of tinned fish.

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Stirling and District

Red Cross Society Receipts $2,550 In Past Year

Stirling.— The local Red Cross held its annual meeting on Friday last with a good attendance. The new officers for 1944 are President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey; 1st Vice President, Mrs. T. F. Townsend; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. Whitehead; Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. McConnell; Convener of Knitting, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw; Convener of Sewing, Mrs. E. Jackman; Convener of Quilts, Mrs. H. Foster and Convener of Entertainment, Mrs. C. I. Hatton. Mrs. G. Cottam, convener of Surgical Dressings.

The financial report for 1943 was very gratifying with a total received of $2,550.24. Of this amount the Entertainment Committee, in charge of Mrs. C. I. Hatton, raised $710.29 and the Salvage netted $69.80.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw reported 340 lbs of wool knitted into 735 different articles for the Forces, by the Stirling ladies with assistance from the ladies of River Valley. Mrs. E. Jackman reported 584 items of sewing completed by the local ladies, with the aid of River Valley ladies, Mrs. H. Foster reported 53 large quilts and ten crib quilts completed, Mrs. G. Cottam reported that 1,800 surgical gauze compresses per month had been made as well as many other surgical dressings. The above reports are very gratifying but the Red Cross can always do with extra workers. Are you doing your part? Come and join the ladies every Friday at the Community Hall workrooms.

On Friday, January 21st., the ladies are urged to bring any clean used or new clothing, as they are holding a shower for the Russian Relief. Search your cedar chests and clothes closets and see if you cannot supply some articles for this very worthy cause. The bridge and euchre marathon is under way for another season.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

St. Paul's W.M.S. held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. (Dr) P. V. Helliwell on Jan. 11th., with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Herb. David, 1st Vice President, was in charge of the worship service with Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. (Rev) D. Gray, Miss M. Currie and Mrs. R. Patterson taking part. The theme of the Worship Service was "The Bible for all Canadian Children". The various reports and correspondence were read. Mrs. O. Stapley and Mrs. E. Jackman were appointed as auditors of the books. Mrs. Helliwell was in charge of the program. Mrs. C. E. Macklin sang a solo in regard to this Psalm. Mrs. G. Clute very capably took the chapter of the Study Book "God's Work Skillfully Done". The meeting closed with hymn and benediction. Lunch was served by the executive committee. Mrs. J. L. Good moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Helliwell who replied in Chinese "Tuh Ken Deng" translated "I am not worthy of your kind words".

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell at the Nicolson Nursing Home, on December 30th., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, 9th Line of Rawdon, at the Nicolson Nursing Home, on Sunday, January 9th., twin daughters.

Sustains Injuries.

Friends of Mr. Art Weaver will learn with regret that he sustained a fractured skull and broken jaw, while unloading machinery at Mountain View, on Friday last and is undergoing treatment at Belleville hospital.

Personals.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick is undergoing treatment at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston. Her many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery. Miss Marie Fitzpatrick accompanied her mother and is remaining with her while she is at Kingston.

Sgt. Claire West, of Petawawa, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mrs. Douglas Smith, Susan and David, of Ottawa, left today after having spent the past week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. David, John Street.

Miss Mildred Maynes has taken over the duties of cashier at the Dominion Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparrow and Miss Florence McCrae of Belleville, attended the funeral of the late J. Thompson on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett returned to Belleville, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow.

Prob. Sub. Lieut. R. K. West, Royal Canadian Navy, of Ottawa, is spending sick leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Morden and Miss Phyllis David, of Bethesda, Prince Edward County, spent last Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. David.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher and daughter of Peterborough, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow of River Valley, and attended the funeral of the late J. Thompson.

Frankford and District

Couple Feted On Leaving Community

Frankford. — On Thursday evening, January 6th., about sixty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and family gathered at their home on Fourth of Sidney to bid them farewell on the eve of their departure to make a new home elsewhere. A program was presented, consisting of musical selections by Lois Bush, Mary Morrow and Billie Hough, reading by Miss Helen Wallis and guitar selections by Mr. Jack Welbourne and a chorus by the school girls of the Fourth Line School.

At the conclusion of the program an address was read by Mrs. Geo. Burkitt and signed on behalf of the community by Vernon Bush and Geo. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hough were presented with a trilight floor lamp and book table, Francis and Billie were each given leather billfolds. Mr. and Mrs. Hough each spoke a few words of thanks to their friends and expressed the hope of seeing them often when settled in their new home.

Personals.

Pte. Kenneth Roote left Saturday for Prince Rupert after having spent a furlough with Mrs. Roote and son, Neil.

Mr. Wilson Rankin of the Royal Canadian Navy, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin. Mr. Rankin has been stationed near Quebec but is now taking over a new posting at Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Wannamaker will be sorry to learn that she is ill and has been in the Belleville General Hospital since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa, spent the weekend in Stirling visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

Mr. A. McAllister has returned home after spending the holiday season at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Palmer at Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McRorie of Melfort, Sask., are guests of Mrs. Cornell McRorie and son at Stockdale.

Ration Coupon Calendar

(January 13-19)

Butter: Coupons 42-45 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire January 31. Coupons 46 and 47 will fall due January 20.

Meat: Coupons 30-34 (inclusive) are now valid and will expire January 31.

Sugar: Coupons 14-24 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons 25 and 26 will fall due February 3.

Preserves: Coupons D1 to D11 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons D12 and D13 will fall due February 3.

Tea or Coffee: Coupons 14-27 (inclusive) are now valid and are without eppiry date until announced. Coupons 28 and 29 will fall due January 27.

Tinned Salmon: On and after January 17 meat coupons will be valid for the purchase of tinned salmon at the rate of one coupon per quarter pound.

Evaporated Milk: Applications for special G coupons, each of them good for six tins of evaporatd or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding and medical cases, may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications affecting those aged more than two years must be supported by medical certificates.

Wooler

Mrs. Burrill entertained at her home on Wednesday about twenty-five ladies sponsoring Red Cross activities. The work consisted of quilting, men and children's wear. A tasty lunch was served by a group of ladies at noon.

Mr. Leo McAuley spent a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding entertained at a diner party Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubble.

Miss Helen Dunn was a guest at the home of her parents for a day returning to Brighton later in the evening.

At communion service in the United Church those who were received as church members were Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Lawson, Mrs. Alvin Fox and Mrs. Lorne Redcliffe.

At a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herrington of Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill were among the guests.

Guests at the Callahan farm residence during the weekend were: Mr. M. Callahan, R.C.N.V.R., son of Dr. T. H. Callahan, Toronto, and two friends, also of the R.C.N.V.R. of Ottawa, and Mr. John Callahan, K.C., of Toronto.

Rev. N. C. Gay was in Warkworth on Monday.

Mrs. Thompson of Orland, is spending a few days with Mrs. Weart.

After being confined to bed for several days with flu and afterward in the house for another week, Mrs. W. Ellis is taking short walks out doors.

Flying Officer James Terrill and Mrs. Terrill were feted at a shower of gifts at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill, in honor of their marriage which took place recently at Newfoundland. James has been in the R.C.A.F. service for the past seven years and enjoyed a twenty day leave with his parents and other relatives and Mrs. Terrill, his wife who is a guest here for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor recently entertained at a dinner party the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill.

Mrs. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods and daughter of Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox on Saturday last.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Shewman in honor of her son, Mr. Lloyd Shewman and his bride and made presentations of useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. D. Teal is confined to bed. His many friends hope for a full recovery of the ailment. Dr. E. A. McQuade of Trenton is the attending physician.

Mrs. Ross Trenouth of Picton, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis.

Mrs. Frank Scott entertained for several days, Mrs. Thomas Miller of Toronto. Mrs. Miller spent Christmas with her husband who is in the R.C.A.F. service at Prince Edward Isand, before coming here to visit.

Mrs. Wm. McAuley, of Pleasant Valley, daughter of Mrs. J. P. McAuley received painful burns on Monday when she was endeavoring to move the wash boiler which was on the kitchen range. In some way the boiler tipped, the scalding water falling on her feet.

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Madoc Fair Bd. Members Told Society Has No Indebtedness; Wilfrid Forestall Elected Pres.

Last Year's Attendance Largest in History of the Fair

REPORTS GIVEN

At the annual meeting of the Madoc Agricultural Society held in the Cheese Board rooms at Madoc on Saturday, January 8th., Mr. Albert R. Woods was elected president of the Fair for 1944. He will succeed Mr. Wilfred Forestall and will be assisted by Messrs. Albert Caskey, 1st Vice President, Benjamin Miller, 2nd Vice President, James Miller, Treasurer, Will J. Hill, Secretary and Walter Brett and George West as Auditors.

President Wilfred Forestall addressed the large number of members who attended and, in his opening remarks expressed his appreciation and thanks to all the officers and members who had given him assistance to make a real fair possible in 1943, which was the best ever held in Madoc both financially and in exhibits. The gate receipts for 1943 were nearly $500 higher than in any year since the organization of the fair. He thanked those, who accepted the work, which fell to them and who willingly gave their best. He said, that the fair is in the position of being only second to all fairs in the province of Ontario in this class of fairs, and equalling some of higher classes.

Financial Statement Given

The financial statement of the society showed that the society had receipts of $4,293.98 and expenditures of $3,622.20, leaving a balance of $671.78 cash on hand. In 1943 the society purchased an $800 Government bond, paid $1,889 in prizes for agricultural purposes, held a Field Crop Competition and paid $220 for prizes. The society received no assistance from the government for this competition of oats and potatoes. They also contributed to the different units of the Red Cross, giving $15 to each of the units at Queensboro, Cooper, Hart, O'Hara, Ivanhoe, Madoc Village and Eldorado.

Reports Given

Reports were given by the directors on the several classes, which they represented. The deputation of ladies, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. A. Henderson, of the Women's Institute, were assured, that the committee would do all they could to make more accommodation for them at the 1944 fair. Robert A. Woods, a former treasurer of the society, who resigned his office in July, 1943, reported on the conventions held at Belleville and Toronto. $5.00 was given to the Crop Improvement Association for membership.

Mr. Lynn Fair, Ontario Agricultural Society, addressed the meeting on pasture improvement, the address being instructive and educational to all farmers and agricultural societies, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Fair. Mr. Hill, secretary of the society, felt that the many men who donated $2.00 to the fair should receive memberships, but no action was taken.

It was reported that the society has no indebtedness, having $2,100 in Government bonds and $671.78 cash in the bank.

1944 Date Set

The dates for the 1944 fair were set and will fall on October 3rd and 4th, the first Tuesday and Wednesday of the month. A field competition will be held and oats and potatoes will be in the competition. The grounds were rented to Wilfred Forestall and Will Bateman at the same rental as last year. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Blue for the use of the rooms for the meeting, and a vote of sympathetic assurance was tendered to Edward Brown and Field Allan, who are ill in the Belleville General Hospital, with the hope for a speedy recovery.

A report was made on the cheese exhibit by Mr. McCaffery, which was keenly competed for with excellent prizes. The officials also thanked Mr. W. H. Morton for his interest in the Madoc fair each year. Mr. Morton and Will J. Hill, the secretary, have seen the Madoc fair grow in proportions during the past 30 years, and it was the unanimous decision of the meeting that Mr. Morton is one of the best cheese judges in Ontario, or Canada.

Election of Officers

The election of officers took place following the report made by Mr. McCaffery, and the Secretary wished to thank the exhibitors for his or her consideration in sending the entries in as early as possible. Although the Horse Racing Committee did not report, the thanks of the society go to them for their good work. Messrs. F. Curry, Walter Whytock, W. E. Tumon, J. McGowan and L. McAlrooney were thanked for their work and co-operation. Delegates to the Belleville conventon, Albert R. Woods, Will J. Hill, James Miller, Institute representative, were thanked for their work and the reports they submitted, as were those who attended the Toronto convention, Messrs. A. R. Wood, Will J. Hill, James Miller and Institute ladies.

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Queensboro

Queensboro — Miss Kathleen Allair of Picton, and Bernard Allair, R.C.A.F. Trenton, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allair.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sager spent last weekend in Toronto.

Miss Betty Franklin spent last week in Deloro.

Miss Bernice Sager has returned to Normal in Peterboro after spending the last two weeks at her home.

Mrs. Hattie Goodmurphy is visiting friends in Consecon and Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes and family of Consecon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Masten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin spent Sunday in Deloro. Miss Betty Franklin and Mr. Carl and Bobbie Clemens returned home with them.

Miss Bernice Sager returned to Peterboro Normal after spending last week at home and teaching in Miss Margaret Leslie's school.

Mrs. J. Bailey has returned to Cooper after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rollins.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills, Cannifton, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

Mr. Arthur Vermilyea has sold a valuable team of Percherons to Mr. McFarlane of Picton.

Mr. G. Evans has returned home from Belleville where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Peter Murray and family.

Mr. A. Woods received word that his nephew Pte. Everett Woods has been seriously wounded in Italy. Everett was a resident here for some time and all hope for him a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Stone Church was held in the Hall on Thursday evening. After a supper served by the ladies the reports were given of all the societies and a short program of community singing, a trio by Gwenllyn Woods, Audrey Scott and Mrs. Scott and a piano solo by Audrey Scott. Total receipts for the year amounted to $946.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Roy and daughter of Thurlow were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods one evening last week.

The Y.P.U. held a skating party on Monday night.

LOVED HIS UNIFORM

Long Eaton, England, (CP)—Patrick Greenwood, 43, was acquitted of unlawfully wearing service uniform when he testified that, after serving since boyhood in the army and navy, he felt lonely out of a military uniform.

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CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

JANUARY

COUPON VALUES
SUGAR - 1 pound
TEA - 2 ounces
COFFEE - ½ pound
BUTTER - ½ pound

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Sugar Coupons 23, 24 Tea-Coffee Coupons 26, 27 Preserves Coupons D10, D11 Butter Coupons 44, 45 Meat Coupons 33 Valid	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Meat Coupons 34 Valid	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Butter Coupons 46, 47 Meat Coupons 35 Valid	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Tea-Coffee Coupons 28, 29 Meat Coupons 36 Valid	28	29
30	31 Butter Coupons 42, 43, 44, 45 Expire. Meat Coupons 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Expire.			On and After January 17 One Meat Coupon = ¼ pound Canned Salmon		

Border Crossing Regulations Are Clearly Outlined

Further information regarding a relaxation of border-crossing regulations affecting native-born Canadian citizens, which becomes effective January 1, 1944, has been released by the American Embassy at Ottawa. In this release:—

"It was stated that although Canadian citizens and British subjects who are in possession of valid passports and non-immigrant visas, or border-crossing identification cards may, of course, continue to enter the United States with such documentation as in the past, native-born Canadian citizens, may, in the discretion of the United States immigration authorities, be admitted to the United States for visits of not to exceed 29 days, upon submitting satisfactory documentary evidence of their status as native-born Canadian citizens.

"It was also stated that such documentary evidence might be in the form of birth or baptismal certificate with a photograph of the true bearer attached in such a manner as to preclude the substitution of the photograph. The embassy indicated that photographs could be attached to birth certificates by bankers, Canadian immigration officers, barristers, police authorities, justices of the peace, or other civic authorities, having an official seal which could be impressed on the photograph and certificate.

"Other documentary evidence of Canadian birth which it is understood may prove acceptable to the United States immigration officials includes expired passports, or expired border-crossing cards, since such documents have photographs and information regarding the date and place of the bearer's birth. It was pointed out, however, that the type of documentary evidence which will be required is left under United States law to the discretion of the immigration officers at the border.

"This relaxation of the border-crossing restrictions, as they affect native-born Canadian citizens, has been made because of the desire to extend to Canadian citizens as nearly as possible the same privileges of entering the United States temporarily from Canada as the Canadian government grants to American citizens entering Canada. It was further stated at the embassy that the changes were made in recognition of the fact that Canada is an active co-belligerent with the United States in the present war; that there are no public transportation lines operating to Canadian ports from European or Asiatic ports; that Canada's only international boundary is that bordering on the United States; and that through the efficiency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Immigration Service, the likelihood of dangerous aliens entering the United States from Canada has been reduced to a minimum".

Dead Navigator Thrown Into Ocean Saves U.S. Bomber

A U.S. Base in England, Jan. 13. (CP)—The crew of a shattered bomber struggling back from France on only one engine threw the body of their dead navigator into the English Channel help lighten their ship—and credited this with saving their lives.

"We followed the course he gave use before he died, and it brought us through", Pilot Lt. Glenn E. Jorgensen of Freewater, Ore., said today. "We had unanimous faith in his navigation".

Jettisoning their comrade's body was a grim decision to have to make, but with the plane dropping rapidly toward the ocean—with four wounded and two frostbitten men who would have drowned if the plane had 'ditched" in the sea—and the crew throwing everything loose overboard, from guns ad ammunition to their radio and even their helmets it was considered justified in an effort to save the lives of the other men.

The Bomber, "Conquest Cavalier", was jumped by eight twin-engined Messerschmitts and a Junkers-88 Rocket plane soon after it bombed northwest Germany a few days ago.

Canadian Air-Oxygen Mask One Of Best Used by Any Air Force

(In this fourth and last of a series of stories on research developments in the R.C.A.F., a Canadian Press Staff Writer tells of the development of safety devices for Canadian air crews.)

By JACK BRAYLEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 13. (CP)—Canada not only pioneered in the field of high altitude flying training for air crew but R.C.A.F. research men and their civilian colleagues from the National Research Council combined to improve air oxygen masks.

They produced a mask that embodies an inter-communication microphone that is a component and not a clumsy appendage like those attached to less efficient masks. It also embodies comfort and was designed to exclude the engine drone and not affect radio reception—"Hugs" in previous equipment

As in many other scientific investigations, the German oxygen mask was studied and experiments were carried out with its novel microphone which picks up the sound at the throat instead of the mouth. But it was found that while gutteral German recorded well, mouthy English was less successful. Hence the mouthpiece microphone was developed and improved.

An "accordion" air tube that doesn't stiffen, even at extremely low temperatures, was developed and precision gadgets, still on the secret list were added to make the mask a first class job. Nothing was overlooked by Canada's painstaking scientists.

They even put a rubber trough on the intake valve so that moisture could not drip down the tube and put the mask out of operation by freezing and clogging the gadget in low temperatures.

But to familiarize Canadian crews with the hazards of flying in the upper ether and in the use of the modern oxygen equipment, the air force long ago inaugurated high-altitude training.

This was aimed chiefly at teaching the airmen the necessity of using their masks at altitudes over 10,000 feet and also giving them experience with high altitude symptoms so that when confronted with actuality they would be undisturbed in the job at hand.

The pilots and crewmen are taught how to get the best use of their equipment in the stratosphere, and running through the whole training plan is the theme of self-preservation and the need for expert use of the oxygen equipment.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 13. (CP)—Small talk about folks and facts that have to do with Britain's parliament:

Hereford's M.P., J. P. L. Thomas has sidestepped one of war's obstacles to political success—lack of gasoline to let him get out among his rural constituents—by holding receptions in the three main centres of his district. . . .

Capt. Harry Longhurst, new M.P. for Action, was earning nearly $10,000 a year as a golfing journalist before the war. He won his way to Cambridge on scholarships. . . Parliament has a hunch it will be seeing Honor Balfour yet. The Conservatives barely beat her in a Darwen, Lancashire, by-election although the young brilliant journalist had no organization behind her and the press solidly against her. Although a member of the executive of the Liberal Party, she stood as an Independent Liberal in defiance of the wartime political truce. . .

The once-hectic argument over the proposal of the Postal Workers Union to affiliate with the Trades Union Congress is stirring again. No. 10 Downing Street stilled the clamor before by threatening the Civil Service Unions with loss of pension rights if they persisted.

Now Downing Street has reopened the subject and indications are negotiations are under way aiming at a compromise on some basis political purposes. . . .

Two Labor members watched Anthony Eden rise to deliver an important speech and hastily made a bet. One said the Foreign Secretary would pluck the handkerchief from his breast-pocket, roll it round in his hand and return it to the pocket at least 15 times while he spoke. He won. . .that procedure is Eden's favorite mannerism. . . .

The British institute of public opinion applied its Gallup poll to heckled, troubled Home Secretary Herbert Morrison about six weeks after his latest trial—the Mosley case. "Do you think", it asked, "Mr. Morrison is or is not doing a good job as home secretary".

Results showed 49 per cent said yes, 31 per cent said no and 20 per cent didn't know. In April, 1942, the same question found 50 per cent saying yes, 20 per cent saying no and 30 per cent without convictions.

TOKYO SAYS ALLIED PLANES ATTACKED BANGKOK

New York, Jan. 13 — (AP) — The Tokyo radio said today that Allied planes had raided Bangkok, capital of Thailand, for more than an hour last night but asserted only non-military facilities had been hit "due to swift interception by Japanese planes."

The broadcast, recorded by the U. S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, described the attack as a follow-up to a three-hour raid on the same city Jan. 10.

BRIGADIER'S WIFE ENLISTS IN WOMEN'S ARMY

Fort Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Pauline W. Goden of Carmel, Calif., wife of Brig.-Gen. D. A. D. Goden, has enlisted as a private in the United States Women's Army Corps. She is a cousin of Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of U. S. ground forces in the Mediterranean theatre.

ON CIVILIAN REGISTER

Melbourne, Australia, (CP) —At the end of June, 1943, there were 5,000,000 names on Australia's civilian register, 2,197,000 males and 2,792,000 females, all over 14.

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Fall Grains And Meadows May Be Hit by Frost

With fall grains and meadows lying bare with the exception of a bit of thin ice farther north, many farmers in the Belleville district are getting uneasy over their safety from frosts. Fields in the immediate Belleville area are completely bare while the same picture presents itself in Prince Edward County.

Whether or not the frosts will damage the meadows, winter wheat and rye seems to rate divided opinion from farmers. One well-known agriculturist in the Foxboro district asserted the continued frosts would do unprotected winter crops "no good", while another indicated they would be safe until the strengthening sun rays began to thaw during daytime.

"In my opinion it is the freezing at night coupled with the thawing during the daytime that caused the heaving and damaging of fall wheat and rye, and meadows", he said. "So far there has been no thawing during the day".

Need Snow For Logging.

North of Stirling and Holloway farmers are using their sleighs sparingly to get up their wood on the light covering of snow and ice but the possibility of wearing their shoeing is resulting in many awaiting more snow. It would be almost impossible to get sleighs re-shod today, farmers point out.

Another difficulty of farmers is getting their horses shod owing to scarcity of competent blacksmiths. The only "smithy", within 12 miles of Moira, is a young man who works during the day at a Belleville defence plant and shoes horses after supper. A mobile "smithy" who visits each farm with his equipment would be the answer to the problem in many cases, it is stated.

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CABBAGE	Native grown	2 lbs.	9¢
TANGERINES	Florida 176 size	doz.	31¢

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(Commercial Quality Beef)

Porterhouse	Sirloin, Wing Cube or Sirloin Tip	lb.	39¢
BLADE ROAST		lb.	25¢
SHORT RIB ROAST		lb.	29¢
PRIME RIB ROAST	1st five ribs	lb.	29¢
FOWL	Fresh boiling, 4 to 5 lb.	lb.	35¢
RIB STEW		Lb.	14¢
PORK TENDERLOINS	Choice	lb.	45¢

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BUTTER	Silverbrook first grade			lb.	38¢
FLUFFO SHORTENING				lb.	18¢
MUSTARD (HEINZ)	Yellow 6 oz. jar	9¢		Brown 6 oz. jar	10¢
BLACK TEA	Special blend	4 oz. bag	17¢	½ lb. bag	31¢
SOAP	Palmolive	2 reg. cakes	11¢	3 Giant cakes	23¢
SUPERSUDS				pk.	20¢
FRY'S COCOA	½ lb. ctn.		19¢	1 lb. ctn.	31¢
5 ROSES FLOUR				7 lb. bag	25¢
QUAKER OATS				large pkg.	19¢
QUAKER CORNFLAKES				2 pkgs.	15¢
PANCAKE FLOUR	Aunt Jemima			2 pkgs.	27¢
RED RIVER CEREAL				pkg.	24¢
TEA BISK				pkg.	33¢
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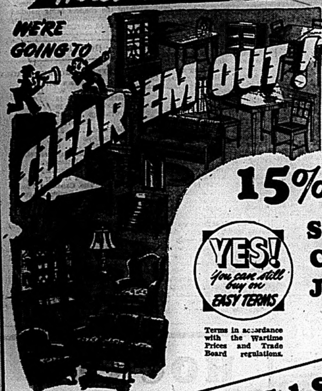

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FRITZIE ZIVIC MEETS LA MOTTA IN DETROIT RING

Fourth Match of a Series in Which La Motta Leads 2 to 1

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Detroit, Jan. 13 —(AP)— If he didn't have a date next week with his draft board, Fritzie Zivic's fistic series with Jake La Motta might become a road show with real depth of tradition.

Flat-nosed Fritzie, last of Pittsburgh's fighting Zivic clan, tackles Jolting Jacob of the Bronx tomorrow night at Olympit Stadium in the fourth match of a series which La Motta leads, 2-1. New York and Pittsburgh liked the show and so will Detroit, Matchmaker Nick Londes declares, pointing to a big advance ticket sale. However, there's not even the reasonable facimile of a title at stake.

Naturally, Fritzie, thinks he'll beat beat La Motta over the 10-round route again tomorrow.

"La Motta's the kind of a fighter I can beat every night in the week," asserts Fritzie. "I'm not so fast as I once was, and I can't catch up with a guy who keeps going back. But La Motta comes right in, and then I let him have it."

All this time, La Motta says nothing, but his Detroit record needs no amplification. A relative unknown then, Jolting Jake fought his way to fame and a fat bankroll last year in the same riny where he secretly hopes to flatten Zivic tomorrow.

All told, Jake had six Detroit bouts that paid him close to $75,000. The record shows five victories, topped by an upset that ended Sugar RAay Robinson's long undefeated streak. His only Detroit defeat came in a return bout with Robinson. Both times La Motta had Sugar Ray on the floor.

KINGSTON ARMY BEATEN BY WINGS

Detroit Players Score Seven Goals in Last Period to Win 11-3

Kingston, Jan. 13—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings waited 15 minutes to warm up last night, then struck for seven goals without reply to eras ea 2-0 deficit and pave the way for an 11-3 exhibition conquest of Kingston Frontenac Army.

The Army team, exiled from the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior "A" group this week by a Canadian Army ruling, jumped into command midway through the first period on goals by Gar Peters and Ab Corrigan, and held a 2-1 lead after Bill Jennings opened the scoring for the National Hockey League entry after 15 minutes of the period.

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DETROIT, RANGERS PICK UP NEW PLAYING TALENT

Wings Get Goalie and Forward While Rangers Acquire Kilby MacDonald

PLAY IN KINGSTON

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers, striving to improve their lowly standing in the National Hockey League, are relying heavily upon men discharged from the Canadian Army to bolster their forces.

The Red Wings, holding fourth place by a two-point margin over Chicago Black Hawks, acquired new strength last week with the addition of Murray Armstrong, formerly of Toronto Maple Leafs and the disbanded Brooklyn Americans.

Last night it was learned Detroit has added netminder Conny Dion and veteran forward Ken Kilrea, both discharged by the army in Kingston, Ont. In an exhibition game at Kingston last night against Kingston Frontenac Army, Detroit won an 11-3 decision over the team which recently withdrew from the Senior "A" group of the Ontario Hockey Association because of the Army's new ruling on amateur hockey participation.

Both Dion and Kilrea played against Kingston and may be in the lineup tonight when the Wings travel to Montreal for an N.H.L. engagement against the leading Canadiens.

Rangers, trailing the fifth-place Black Hawks by 11 points, entertain the Chicago Club at New York tonight in a game which may mark the return to professional hockey of Kilby MacDonald, Calder tropny winner with Rangers in 1939-40. MacDonald, former Ottawa and Northern Ontario player, has been acquired from Buffalo Bisons of the American League in return for Hub Macey, last year with Rangers, Lester Lubeck and Spencer Patchell.

Recreation Alleys

NO. 5 I.T.S. LEAGUE

Hospital 3 points: Robert 585; Stockford 530; Wilcox 515; Crawford 683; Garner 201—2514.

S.P. 1 point: McDonald 572; Sprowl 483; Boisse 535; Gould 539; J. Doe 137—2266.

Armament 3 points: Young 394; Christy 480; Rhuda 537; Kilmer 445; Hall 635—2491.

Canteen 1 point: Percival 404; Nicholls 451; Rowe 563; Blanchette 545; Chickstein 385—2348.

Post Office 3 points: C. J. Heimpel 603; G. C. Rispin 484; G. L. Blackwell 557; G. Benn 585; A. F. J. Bisson 474—2702.

Nav. Officers 1 point: Cobban 484; Wilson 551; Whitnall 503; Capt. Thompson 422; Hazlett 462—2422.

Admin. Officers 1 point: Warren 539; Douglas 541; Davies 458; Cuttriss 339; Waugh 517—2393.

Records 3 points: K. Chambers 516; Stephenson 488; Stilwell 488; Palin 476; F. Chambers 529—2497.

Accounts 3 points: Dickson 506; Elliott 616; Naylor 172; Desjardins 477; Hunter 519—3567.

All Stars 1 point: L. Ritchie 517; E. Cooper 452; L. Perlman 216; H. Hollis 251; N. Samain 564; R. Geddes 323—2323.

R. J. WRAY, DIRECTOR

Toronto, Jan. 13 —(CP)— W. A. Soutar of Hamilton was elected president of the Ontario Retail Furniture Dealers' Association in convention here yesterday. First vice-president is W. B. Reid, Ottawa, and second vice-president, M. Rosenberg, Guelph.

Directors elected include: J. M. Thompson, Owen Sound; E. W. Lippert, Kitchener; W. A. Wyatt, London; R. J. Wray, Belleville.

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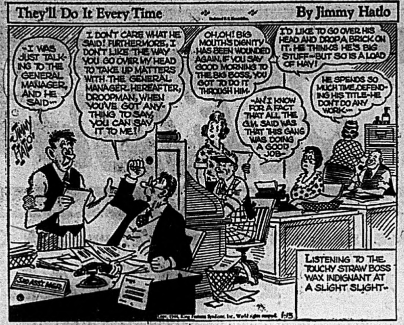
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LISTENING TO THE TOUCHY STRAW BOSS WAX INDIGNANT AT A SLIGHT SLIGHT—
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Pukka Gin Is Early Choice For Kentucky Derby in May

By The Canadian Press

The assigning of weights yesterday by John B. Campbell, New York racing secretary, for three-year-olds entered in the experimental handicap, sux-furlong dash at Jamaica's spring meeting, gave the first clue to racing qualifications of Kentucky Derby candidates. Top weight of 126 pounds was given Pukka Gin, owned by Lt.-Col. Sonny Whitney, thus giving the unofficial nod to the winner of the champagne stake at Belmont last fall as early choise for the Kentucky classic.

George D. Widener's Platter was given 124 pounds after capturing the Pimlico Futurity and Waldon Stakes as a two-year-old while Occupy, voted the two-year-old champion of 1943, Brownell Combs' Durazna and Warren Wright's Miss Keeneland shared third place in the handicapping with 121 pounds.

New York Rangers of the N.H.L. last night announced the acquisition of three players, Kilby MacDonald who, as a former Ranger, captured the Calder Cup as the league's outstanding rookie in 1939-40; Hank Damore from the Brooklyn Crescents and Jimmy Jamieson of the New York Rovers.

Angelo Bartelli, former quarterback of Notre Dame Irish until called up by the U. S. Marines, yesterday was awarded the Heisman Trophy by the Downtown Athletic Club, New York, as the outstanding gridiron player of the past season.

Former lightweight champion Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Al (Bummy) Davis of New York yesterday were signed for a 10-round bout Feb. 18 in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The Board of Review, United States Trotting Association, at Columbus O., yesterday withheld action in the appeal of driver Clint Hodgen of Clandeboye, Ont., from a 60-day suspension and a fine of $150 following a saliva test on Elgin, a horse driven by him at Cleveland's North Randall track last season. Hodgen based his appeal on the premise he was not the owner of the horse.

President Al Banister of the Columbus Red Birds, three-time winners of the junior world series, yesterday announced the reaigning of Nick Cullop as manager after Cullop had received the award of 'minor league manager of the year.'

Wilfred (Rosy) Ryan, former pitcher of the New York Giants, was signed by president Mike Kelly yesterday to manage the Minneapolis team of the American Association, succeeding Tom Sheehan who had been in charge of the team since 1939.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 13 — (CP)—There's a great scramble around the country to affix the blame for blow-up of service hockey. Actually the Army-R.C.A.F. withdrawal from senior leagues was the result of dozens of incidents and nearly every section of the country is responsible to some extent.

In the first place, the C.A.H.A. lost control of the game partly when it permitted free transfer of service personnel. Service officials took advantage of this situation by transferring players from team to team during play-offs with an eye to hockey rather than service training needs. Rink and team officials contributed by offering financial inducement to athletes enlisting in certain cities. They used influence to direct some service postings. Men who normally would have gone overseas were kept in Canada from hockey season to hockey season.

Public suspicion that service names were being used to cloak commercial hockey enterprises reflected on our war effort. But even so opinion might never have crystallized against service hockey had it not been for incidents such as the Broda case and some ill-advised statements by hockey officials.

The public will not stand for any suggestion the armed forces are being used as tools to promote civilian enterprise. Heads of the services rightfully intend to make sure there is no foundation for any such suggestion. For that reason alone, air force and army heads were wise in withdrawing from hockey.

They couldn't be expected to swallow the proposition of president Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Senior League, who announced the league has withdrawn from Allan Cup competition in hopes army and air force teams would be permitted to continue; and in the same breath said that any team in the league could challenge for the Cup when the play-offs begin. To accept such a proposition would be an admission of stupidity.

Incidentally:

Kilby MacDonald, who won the Calder Trophy with New York Rangers as the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie of 1939-40, has been discharged from the Army at Montreal and has located with Buffalo ... Shep Mayer, who had a brief fling in the majors last season with Toronto Leafs, now is an R.C.A.F. pilot officer and has been playing this year with Pennfield R.A.F. station in New Brunswick ... Wilf Cude, former Canadiens goalie, is coaching the junior Canadiens in Montreal.

Stirling-Marmora Combines Bringing Along Big Crowds

Elated over their win from the Trenton "Flyers" Coach Wally Hilton's Stirling-Marora "Combines" see nothing but victory then they invade the Hume Arena for the first time this season Friday night to met the Belleville juniors in a regular junior O.H.A. fixture.

"Our squad is in swell shape following three weeks of strenuous practice. The strength of our team defensively was clearly shown Monday night when the Combines beat the highly-advertised "Flyers" 2 to 0 despite the fact Coach Mike Dziuras' squad of Airmen boasted of five former junior "A" pucksters. Frankly we're out to rub out the stain Belleville put on us last year and if our boys continue to improve we shouldn't lose a game in the group schedule," prophesied Coach Hilton today as the Combines were slated to practice on the home ice tonight.

Following last night's workout at the Hume Arena Coach Holway announced he had bolstered his defence for Friday night's game. "We may give 16-year-old Allan Belleher a chance to show his defensive tactics. Allan should slow the Combines down to a snail's pace. Doug Day is another kid who isn't afraid to clip 'em coming in either. After all we've scored 11 goals in two games and what's Stirling so elated about, one of their goals against against the Flyers was a pure fluke," remarked Coach Holway today as he predicted his kids would make Belleville fans proud of their team.

Then to add color to the picture the Belleville Municipal Band will be in attendance to entertain the patrons and encourage Belleville's own sons on to victory. It looks like a hot time in the old town Friday night.

COSTLY REFUSAL

Bromley, England, (CP)—In July, 1941, G. W. R. Thompson was ordered by a court to destroy his dog and told he would be fined $4.50 for every day the animal continued to live. He has paid $2,250 and still refuses to kill the dog.

Three Senior Teams Draft New Schedule

Toronto, Jan. 13— (CP)— The three remaining teams in Senior "A" group of the Ontario Hockey Association—Toronto Navy, Hamilton Majors and St. Catharines Saints—last night decided to continue with a revised schedule, to be released Friday.

At an emergency meeting with an O.H.A. sub-committee, the teams drafted a schedule up to and including Feb. 28, when the first two teams will play off for the Senior "A" O.H.A. championship. Games and dates for the play-offs will be arranged later.

The schedule revision—fourth since the season started—was made necessary by withdrawal of Kingston Frontenac Army under the army's new code for hockey. Toronto R.C.A.F. and Toronto Army Daggers previously were affected by service regulations regarding hockey.

The revised schedule to Jan. 19: Navy at St. Catharines, Jan. 14; Hamilton at Navy, Jan. 17; Navy at Hamilton, Jan. 19.

MARTHA RAYE SUES FOR DIVORCE

El Pasco, Tex., Jan. 13 —(AP)— Martha Raye, Hollywood film actress, has filed suit for divorce from Captain Neal Lang of the army in Mexican civil court at Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Pasco. Miss Raye charged incompativiltiy. The two were married at Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 24, 1941. There are no children.

POST-BOXES BY BUS

Entebbe, (CP) Arrangements have been made in Uganda for post-boxes to be carried on certain bus services in the Protectorate as it is believed this will be a useful postal facility for people living in outlying districts.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Full of Drawbacks.

On his round of Christmas visits, the vicar called on Farmer Hawkins, a born pessimist.

"I'm glad to know your wife is better," began the vicar brightly.

"You wouldn't be if you 'ad to live with her!" gloomed the farmer.

"You have a nice garden here," was the vicars' next effort.

"Not so bad for them as don't 'ave to dig in it!"

"Well at least you seem to have a good supply of water."

"Maybe, but it's all to be pumped!"

The vicar played his last card.

"It's nice weather, at any rate."

"Yes, for them as ain't nothin' to do but enjoy it!"

No Ill Wind Here.

When the R. C. A. F. heads at Ottawa barred Air Force hockey teams from Allan and Memorial Cup competition for the duration it is quite possible Bay of Quinte district hockey fans may yet benefit from the banning.

In the Quinte district an R. C. A. F. service hockey loop is ready to function and there is no regulations against service hockey in the Army or Air Force. Four teams comprise the district loop, the No. 6 Repair Depot, Trenton Main Station, Mountain View and Deseronto "Mohawks". All games are to be played Mondays and Thursdays at the Hume Arena.

With the assurance of a service league that has a year's operation behind it is not too much to expect there may be the odd named hockey player posted to the district camps, now that the senior Air Force puck squads have been disbanded. After all—it's an ill wind that blows no person some good.

Air Force Sports.

The latest communique from F/L. "Buff" Horton's Trenton R. C. A. F. camp was a lengthy one, some seven typewritten pages to be exact.

All in all F/L. Horton has organized 2 hockey teams at the Trenton main station and they operate in four groups and play all games on the R. C. A. F. open air rink, that is lighted as brilliantly as the Hume Arena.

For instance the Service Police have two teams under Sgts. Card and Carswell, even the smart Trenton R. C. A. F. band entered a service team with LAC. Yates in charge. The Motor Transports and Firefighters are under Cpl. Dart, while the disciplinarians and P. T. & Drill squads are under F/C. Walker. The Equipment Depot has two teams with Sergt. Geo. Tessier and Sgt. Purse in charge with WO2. Pinkney heading the Senior N. C. O.'s. The Central Flying School has an "A" and "B" puck squad under F/Sgt. Cole and WO2. Burdick with WO2. Newman heading the strong Headquarters Staff sextette. F/Sgt. Kinniburgh has charge of the K. T. S. team, while Cpl. Heggie has the toughest allotment, looking after three teams from the Flying Instructors' School, which no doubt takes in No. 8 Manning Depot and all the good junior players. George Tessier also has the Flying Control team, while the Flying Instructors Staff teams are managed by F/O. McLean and F/L. Studer. This all reminds us that F/L. Horton's junior "Flyers" are scheduled to play in Trenton tonight and it's even money the Trenton kids will meet a much different squad than bowed out in Stirling Monday.

"Buff" proudly points to the fact his Trenton basketball teams have yet to meet defeat in Service competition this season, his men's team winning nine straight while the Women's Division "Flyerettes" have taken four consecutive service games without a reverse. Walt Zeaton of Winnipeg is back with Trenton, while Pat Flynn is scheduled to return to the Trenton lineup soon. Incidentally F/L. Horton invited hockey fans up to take in the Service Hockey games, that are scheduled every week night, except possibly Friday.

Shows the Way.

Out in Stirling Monday night the Combines drew something like 500 customers for their game with the junior "Flyers", which is nearly half the population of the entire village. Billie Whitty's native town was always noted as being a strong supporter of hockey and the way the good people of Central Hastings are backing the "Combines" proves this. After all Coach Wally Hilton has garnered together a strong junior squad that will make it initial appearance at the Hume Arena tomorrow night. Already demands for reserve seats for the Belleville-Combine game are being received from the Stirling-Marmora district indicating the Combines mean business when they cross sticks with Toots Holway's charges Friday night at the Market St. ice palace. About 500 saw Belleville open the season with a win and there's no reason why this figure shouldn't be doubled for the Combine game. After all Belleville has a home-brew team and the group leadership is at stake.

Remember When—

Just four years ago tonight the New York Rangers defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4 to 1, and set a new league record of 19 consecutive games without a loss. Their mark surpassed Les Canadiens' streak of 18 set in 1927-'28. However, the Boston Bruins, in 1940-'41, established a record of 23 games without a loss, a string which still stands.

Outfield Record.

When Toronto and Rochester of the International League battled for 19 innings, July 24 last, Paul Vargo, Red Wing right fielder, probably set an all-time record for activity in his position for a single game. Wargo had 14 putouts and one assist during the contest, seven of the chances being handled during the regulation nine innings and eight in overtime.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	18	6	5	41
Buffalo	10	10	8	28
Providence	7	17	4	18
Western Division				
Cleveland	21	7	5	41
Indianapolis	9	13	9	27
Pittsburgh	8	17	5	21

Wednesday Results.

Buffalo 4; Pittsburgh 3.
Cleveland 5; Hershey 2.

Undated Hockey Scores
(By The Canadian Press)

uQebec Senior League
Montreal Royals 8; University of Montreal 3.

O.H.A. Junior "A"
Toronto Marlboros 4; Stratford 3.
Galt 3; Oshawa 0.

Exhibition (at Kingston, Ont.)
Detroit (N.H.L.) 11; Kingston (formerly O.H.A.) Senior "A" 3.

A.P.C. Senior
Truro 4; New Glasgow 2.

Exhibition Game (at Pembroke)
Arnrior 3; Petawawa 2.

Manitoba Junior (South Division)
Winnipeg Monarchs 6; Winnipeg Rangers 2.

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The Kibitzer

By SAM GORDON

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♥7 5 3
♦A 5
♣A K Q
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♠9 8 7 5 4
♥A K 2
♦K Q
♣5 4 2

Before you get through making eyes at these cards, you will be in a small slam. And the way you take the 12 tricks is going to send you out on a prowl for more like it.

You are the dealer in south. You pick up the south cards. You are the first player to pass or bid. You must decide at once which you will do.

To start with a bid of one in anything you need five tricks. Among those five tricks, you need four high cards. Among those four high cards, you need two sure tricks.

Tricks are aces, kings, queens, short cards; at one apiece. You have three aces, two kings, one queen, and one short card in diamonds. So you have seven tricks.

High cards are aces, kings, queens. So you have six high cards. A sure trick is an ace or a K Q. An A K is called two sure tricks. So you have five sure tricks.

You have enough for an opening bid of one; and a little more in each department. If you have a biddable suit, your bid is one in that suit. With no biddable suit, it is one no-trump.

A biddable suit is any four cards with two faces; any five cards with one face; or any six cards. You have such a suit in spades. So, your opening bid in the south is one spade.

Your opening bid of one spade tells the least you have in each of the four important items. It does not deny having more. If you have more, you can tell about it later.

There's romance in them thar cards.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THIS IS THE ARMY	FLESH AND FANTASY	TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE
George Murphy Joan Leslie Lt. Ronald Reagan	Charles Boyer Edward G. Robinson Barbara Stanwyck	7.10 — 10.00
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.30	3.10 — 7.40 — 9.50 Last Show 9.10	CAMPUS RHYTHM 8.50

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"

Twenty trained elephants got their first glimpse of a screen studio when the pachyderms arrived for the river battle between themselves, chimpanzees and tribesmen for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Tarzan's Secret Treasure", with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

The elephants, recruited from circuses in the East, were domiciled in the man-made jungle and along the man-made river covering a sixty-acre tract three miles from the studio proper. Trainers, under chief trainer George Emerson, educated them for the "battle".

The jungle set was the largest piece of engineering ever achieved for a Tarzan picture. More than a hundred huge trees and tons of other vegetation were transplanted along the river, which flowed the length of the set, curving in and out among the trees.

Lions, hippopotami, apes, crocodiles, rhinoceros and other wild animals figure in the action.

"Campus Rhythm"
(Musical Comedy)

Six new songs form an important part of "Campus Rhythm", the Monogram college musical film which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, and some of them, it is claimed, are definitely headed for the Hit Parade.

The four numbers sung by Gale Storm, who plays the leading feminine role in the picture, are "Swingin, My Way Through College", "I Wish I Were a College Girl", and "Walkin' a Chalk Line", words and music for all of which were written by Lou Herscher, and "But Not You" by Edward Cherokee and Edward Kay. The two songs of GeGe Pearson, radio actress and singer, are "You Character!" and "It's Mutiny", both written by Cherokee and Kay. The latter was musical director of the picture.

Principal male roles opposite Miss Storm in "Campus Rhythm" are played by Johnny Downs and Robert Lowery, and the cast also includes Herbert Hayes, Claudia Drake, Doug Leavitt, Johnny Duncan, Marie Blake and the split-voiced comedian, Candy Candino. Arthur Dreifuss directed for producer Lindsley Parsons.

A funny cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa", complete the grand weekend bill.

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AT THE BELLE

"This is the Army" Holds

The screen production of Irving Berlin's "This is the Army," filmed in technicolor by Warner Bros., for Army Emergency Relief is held over until the end of the week, matinee daily, thus giving many an opportunity to see it again.

Directed by Michael Curtiz, the picture presents Irving Berlin and the original company of 350 soldiers who performed the musical for three months on Broadway and toured in the show last winter, making two million dollars for Army Emergency Relief.

Several Hollywood personalities have been added to appear in the picture. Amng them are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lieut. Ronald Regan, Kate Smith, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen. Sergt. Joe Louis also appears in the film.

A Bugs Bunny colorfun cartoon and an excellent M.G.M. miniature film precedes the feature offering.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Flesh and Fantasy"

Charles Boyer, celebrated screen star, makes his debut as a movie producer with the current release of Universal's "Flesh and Fantasy," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Julien Duviver, who directed the sensational new picture, performed as Boyer's co-producer. Boyer also appears with Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson and Barbara Stanwyck, as one of the film's many stars.

Stories by Oscar Wilde, Lasio Vadnay and Ellis St. Joseph have been combined in the fascinating plot of "Flesh and Fantasy." A superlative cast of players includes Edgar Barrier, Thomas Mitchel, C. Aubrey Smith, Anna Lee, Dame May Whitty and Charles Winniger.

The program completes itself with a technicolor cartoon, "There's Something About a Soldier," the latest "World in Action," "Our Northern Neighbors" plus British Associated News which starts next and continues to the end of the week. Every week some local boy is pictured in this "News"—come and pick out your loved one. The management of the McCarthy Theatre takes real pleasure bringing this news feature for your happiness.

Y Alleys

Evening League

Happy Gang, 1 Pt.—J. Doe, 300; G. Ervine, 335; D. Peets, 460; E. Warham, 463; G. Carscallen, 444. Total, 2002.

Vikings, 3 Pts.—E. Reid, 445; E. Adams, 553; D. Poste, 628; M. Doyle, 497; P. Fletcher, 354. Total, 2477.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Elizabeth, N. J.—Bob Wade, 165, Newark, N. J., outpointed Big Jones, 170½, Newark (6). Jerry Coursol, 138, Valley Stream, N. J., knocked out Rudy Riviera, 130, New York (1).

COMPLAINTS FORWARDED

Toronto, Jan. 13. (CP)— Complaints received by Toronto Board of Control against travelling accommodations afforded members of the armed forces in Canada and abroad were forwarded today to the Department of National Defence.

Con. Fred Hamilton tabled a letter from E. A. Bruce protesting that a group of navy men, including his son, recently travelled from Toronto to Saint John, N.B., in Colonists' cars on a train hauling eight cars for the use of civilians.

Con. D. A. Balfour who recently lost a son in action, reported that another son had been forced to travel in a box car after being released from hospital in the Mediterranean theatre.

Kingston, Jan. 13 — (CP) — Souvenir hunters are hindering bombing practice, forcing students to stop as much as an hour before scheduled some days, complain officials of No. 31 Service Flying Training School, R.A.F., at nearby Collins Bay. Dozens of persons are reported to be salvaging scraps from practice bombs dropped on the ice over the Bay of Quinte and on the Rideau River.

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KISTS SPRINGS SURPRISE ON OSHAWA SQUAD

Galt Team Blanks Generals for Their Second Loss in 14 Starts

MARLBOROS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

Galt Kists sprang a real surprise in the junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association last night at Oshawa by blanking the Generals 3-0 for the latter's second defeat in 14 scheduled starts, the visitors gaining a first-place share in Group 2 with St. Catharines Falcons as a result. Oshawa continued to hold top rung in the standing of Group 1, but only two points ahead of St. Michael's College.

The smallest crowd of the winter at Oshawa witnessed wide-open hockey which brought no scores in the first period but Galt went to the front in the second stanza on goals by Johnny Obriaco and Nellie Podolsky and held off the crashing homesters in the third frame to finish off the fray with a third score by Dave Morland on a pass from Podolsky. The nature of the rousing encounter can be gleaned from the fact 14 penalties were distributed during the 60 minutes.

Rohfritsch of Kroehlers notched the first counter in the other game at Stratford but Harding of Toronto Marlboros soon equalized the count and the Queen City crew came through with a 4-3 win despite a strong rally by the home club all during the third period. Marlboros held a 2-1 lead for the first period and extended it to 4-1 at the close of the second session after which Jackson and McKelvey scored for Kroehlers with Goalie Gilson of Toronto credited with many saves in the closing stages. Marlboro scorers were Harding, Schewchuk, Gabourie and Lawlan; for Kroehlers, Rohfritsch, Jack Jackson and McKelvey.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 13. (AP)—Risking a long-range prediction: The post-war sports boom you've been hearing about will be in the amateur, rather than the professional, field. . . . Pro sports in the United States won't find the going very easy under the proposed National Service Law, although some may survive. . . . Meanwhile college athletics get the benefit of U.S. navy support and leaders feel certain that any American demobilization plan will include subsidies of some sort to encourage boys to resume their college studies. . . . That should equip the colleges with mature, experienced athletes and at the same time eliminate the lure of a little quick dough for playing professionally. . . .Another prediction: If all this takes place, the colleges will spoil their own racket by hoisting prices to five bucks for any $1.50 football game, just as they did back in the twenties.

When Admiral William Halsey returned from the South Pacific just in time to see the Shrine east-west football game New Year's Day, he tried to slip into his seat without being recognized. . .He almost had succeeded when his foot slipped and landed on the toes of an army private. . . ."Ow", protested the soldier, "Look where you're going, Mac". . . The Admiral turned and the private, recognizing the grin he had seen in newspaper photos, flushed and snapped into a salute. . . . .Then he stuck out his other foot and asked: Please step on that, too".

What's Doing in Sport

Chattanooga, Tenn.—(AP)—Norman "Kid" Elberfeld, 69, famed veteran of the major leagues, was reported growing weaker at his home here from pneumonia, it was reported last night by his physician.

Buffalo—(AP)—Manager of the Buffalo Bisons in the International League last season, Greg Mulleavy yesterday was signed to manage the Lockport Club in the Pony League, it was announced by Owner William J. Schumacher. Mulleavy succeeds Roy Johnson who will coach the Chicago Cubs.

Vancouver — (CP) — Canadian Navy headquarters here announced last night the Navy team would complete its schedule in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League unless orders are received from Ottawa to cancel this plan. The team will not enter Allan Cup playdowns, in any event, it was stated.

Chicago — (AP) — Artful Willie Hoppe, king of the cue ball, held firmly to his lead over San Francisco's Welker Cochran today in their 2,150-point cross-country exhibition three-cushion billiard match. Hoppe won the final of yesterday's three 50-point blocks, 50 to 49, in 53 innings, after dropping the first two sessions.

Chicago—(AP)—Lowell D. (Larry) Rutherford, President of the Board of Directors of the Chicago District Golf Association, said last night the Chicago victory National open golf tournament, won last year by Sammy Byrd, will be held again in 1944 on June 28 through July 2.

BOBBIES GUARD SHELTERS

London, (CP)—Because of damage by young boys to air-raid shelters, police officers in the east end of London have had to be diverted from crime detection to look after the shelters.

AT THE BELLE — Lieutenant Ronald Reagan, who plays the role of a corporal in Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," and Joan Leslie provide the love interest in Warner Bros. technicolor screen adaptation of Mr. Berlin's all-soldier show, held over until the end of the week by popular request at the Belle Theatre.

BARONS CATCH UP WITH HERSHEY IN AMERICAN LOOP

Sparked by Burlington, Cleveland Defeats Bears by 5-2

BISONS WIN

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons have finally caught up to Hershey Bears and now both teams stand tied for top honors in the American Hockey League race.

Sparked by centre Tommy Burlington who scored two goals, Barons last night whipped Bears 5-2 for the first time this season. In the only other league game scheduled Buffalo Bisons defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 4-3.

In 29 games played this season, Bears have won 18, tied five and lost six. Barons have the same number of victories and draws to give them a total of 41 points, but have lost seven encounters.

Burlington became the league's leading scorer with 17 goals and 26 assists. Bears' captain Wally Kilrea got only one assist and dropped back into second place with 41 points.

In the Bison-Hornet tangle Eldred Kobussen scored the winning goal at 18:29 in the third period after both teams were tied with two counters each.

Pittsburgh marksmen were Wendell Jamieson, who counted twice and Tony Hemmerling. Other Buffalo goal getters were Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt and Lloyd Klein.

LEARN TO COOK

London, CP)—Approximately 10,000 cookery books, supplementing more than 2,000 sent a year ago, have been forwarded to British war prisoners in Europe within recent weeks. The books were drawn up in conjunction with the Ministry of Food and the Red Cross.

BRACKEN TO STATE LABOR POLICY

Ottawa, Jan. 13. (CP)—Progressive Conservative headquarters announced today that John Bracken, party leader, will "enunciate his labor policy" in an address Feb. 11 before a Progressive Conservative meeting in Windsor, Ont.

MAJOR BASEBALL WANTED ON WEST COAST AFTER WAR

Los Angeles Willing to Operate Franchise in Big Time

WANT FOOTBALL TOO

By FRANK FRAWLEY
Associated Press Sport Writer

Los Angeles, Jan. 13—(AP)— In one manner or another, Los Angeles intends to have a major league baseball franchise after the war, and it fully expects, also, to be represented in the National Professional Football League.

The nation's fourth largest city has been supporting, and liberally, a first class minor league club, the Los Angeles Angels, who have out drawn at the turnstiles some of the major loop representatives, but, as Clarence (Pants) Rowland puts it, "we'll simply have to get Major League Baseball when this war is over."

Rowland, a shrewd veteran of the baseball wars, was voted the minor leagues' top executive in 1943. He made the Angeles the best drawing Minor League Club in America last season. He envisions the possibility of a third Major League, operating from Portland, Ore., south to Los Angeles.

"This Pacific Coast area is the fastest growing in the nation," says Pants. "If my associate presidents don't agree with me in striving to get our league classified as a third major, then Los Angeles is going out to buy into the American or National just as soon as a franchise is available."

There are several hurdles to clear, as Rowland knows all too well. There was an amendment to the Major-Minor agreement enacted at the last session providing that if any Major League team was placed in this territory the purchaser would have to acquire the physical property, reimburse the Coast League for loss of a member and also reimburse the league owners, individually.

MALE DOMESTIC

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AT THE CAPITOL—Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller resume their jungle romance and adventure in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," at the Capitol now. The added musical "Campus Rhythm", stars Johnny Downs and Gale Storm.

Football Loop Gets Three Bids For Franchises

Chicago, Jan. 13 (AP)—The growing National Football League is trying to put the right foot forward without tripping over itself.

Casting an eye beyond 1944 to the post-war future, executives convened today in the final session of their annual midwinter meeting with action still to be taken on bids for franchises from Buffalo, N.Y., Los Angeles and San Francisco.

There appeared to be three alternatives emerging from yesterday's oratory:

1—To continue its pre-war size of 10 teams by having two clubs merge such as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh did last year.

2—To operate as an 11-team setup with Boston, which was granted a franchise last June, going into business as a sixth member of the eastern division.

3—To accept Buffalo's franchise, backed by Sam Cordovano, line coach under Lou Little for 14 years at Columbia and four other prominent Buffalo business men, and operate as a 12-team league with Buffala joining the western division.

It is understood the league executives were split 50-50 on all three propositions.

LONDON TRANSPORT HEAD

London, (CP) — Theodore E. Thomas, who began his career in London transport as a boy in the drawing office 44 years ago, has been appointed general manager of the London Passenger Transport Board—head of the capital's whole gigantic passenger transport system.

SLACKS AN INSULT

London, (CP)—When a 15-year-old girl appeared in Croydon Court, wearing slacks, Col. C. C. O. Whiteley, chairman of the magistrates, rebuked the girl and told her lawyer "I consider it an insult to the court".

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The War Today—
Nazi Air Force, German Aircraft Industry Suffer Major Defeat

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

America's air-fleet administered a major defeat, physical and moral, to the Hitlerites in Tuesday's giant daylight battle over Germany.

The attack was carried to the heart of Nazi defensive strength—a grand achievement. It did great damage to three of the chief aircraft assembly plants of the hard-pressed Reich, thereby inflicting a grievous wound on enemy aircraft production at the crucial moment of the war when the Nazis are girding themselves for invasion of Western Europe.

Airmen shot down some 100 Nazi fighter planes. But only the Germans know how many hundreds of aircraft were destroyed in the plants at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick has been cut down by this attack, but it undoubtedly is large.

It was a good job. I hear a lot of folk trying to estimate the value of that daring operation by the number of men and aircraft lost. Certainly a loss of 595 men and 64 aircraft, including 59 huge bombers, is a tough blow. But you can't figure the thing on that basis.

Importance of Objective

When the air command considers such an attack the cardinal question to be asked is: Are the objectives worth the risk? If that can be answered with a "yes," then the project is justifiable. It would remain justifiable even if the attack failed of its purpose, through no fault of the forces.

What, say you, would it cost in lives, time and money to make our way across Western Europe with a land army to those three German cities and destroy the aircraft plants? The answer is that every time we carry out a successful air assault we are doing the work of a great ground force.

We shall have a chance to check on that before long, when we put an army of invasion ashore in Western Europe. And it's well for us to get our minds adjusted to the idea that we are going to see some very heavy Allied losses. Tuesday's unprecedented air battle was a mild preview of what we must expect at the time of invasion, and casualties in landing troops will be hard to bear.

Publishers Oppose Newsprint Stockpile

New York, Jan. 13 — (AP)—The Publishers Association of New York City opposes the United States' War Production Board's plan for a government-owned stockpile of newsprint paper on the grounds that it is impracticable and that "it would be unwise thus to open the door for the substitution of judgment of government officials for that of newspaper publishers."

A unanimous resolution of the 15 major papers of the Metropolitan area said: "The sounder method would be to distribute all paper produced as it becomes available, leaving to the determination of individual publishers the extent to which inventories may be increased and leaving to the judgment of these publishers the decision as to when and how newsprint may be used within the limitations" of the newsprint conservation order.

The W.P.B. is working on a stockpile plan it developed after Canada increased to 200,000 tons a month, from 182,000, the amount of newsprint it expected to ship to the United States in the first half of 1944. The W.P.B. curtailed United States consumption to match the 182,000-ton rate and plans to store the balance.

HAS NOT RECEIVED PRESENTS

Chicago, Jan. 13 (AP)—Sgt. Frank Rocke, veteran of 50 bombing raids in North Africa, arrived home for the first time since he entered the army 19 months ago. The Christmas tree lights shone through the front windows at his home—but his Christmas presents were not there. They were sent to him abroad last October and haven't caught up with him yet.

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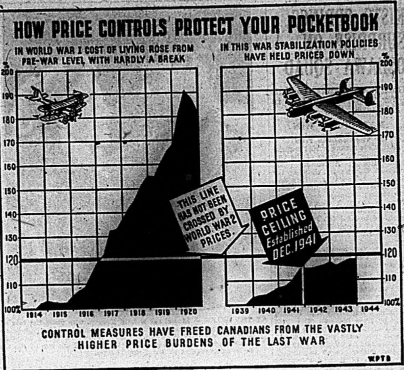

CONTROL MEASURES HAVE FREED CANADIANS FROM THE VASTLY HIGHER PRICE BURDENS OF THE LAST WAR

British Member Of Parliament Named in Suit

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 12 — (AP)—Counsel for James H. R. Cromwell, charged in court today that the former Doris Duke Cromwell had turned him out of their home in favor of an unidentified member of the British Parliament.

"The acme of refined cruelty was reached," James E. Toolan told Advisory Master Dougal Herr in Chancery Court, "when Mr. Cromwell's valet, calling at Duke farms for Mr. Cromwell's clothes, was compelled to wait several hours, until noon time, because Mr. Cromwell's bedroom was then occupied by his successor in his wife's affection, a truant member of the British parliament who found Duke farms as well as Mrs. Cromwell's home in Honolulu more relaxing than London, then undergoing the fury of Teutonic bombing"

"She saw no virtue in concealing her current affection," said Toolan, State Senator from Middlesex county.

Charges Husband 'Humiliated'

Toolan also charged that the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress often referred to as the wealthiest girl in the world, had "humiliated" her husband while he was Minister to Canada and contributed heavily to his defeat in an election for United States Senator from New Jersey.

Toolan and Meyer Ruback, his co-counsel, asked the New Jersey Chancery Court to take three steps: declare Mrs. Cromwell's Reno divorce null and void, enjoin her from claiming a divorce or taking any advantage under the Reno decree, and attempt to persuade the court at Reno to set aside its decree on the strength of New Jersey evidence that her true residence was not in Nevada.

Cromwell Seeks Limited Divorce

Cromwell is seeking in New Jersey a limited divorce, under which neither party could remarry. He did not answer her Reno suit and she has ignored his New Jersey suit.

Toolan accused Cromwell's multimillionaire wife of "reprehensible" conduct while Cromwell was the American envoy at Ottawa early in 1940.

"She humiliated him greatly," said Toolan, "by her indifference and her rejection of those duties which necessarily rested upon the wife of a high diplomatic official. The story of that conduct and her carrying-on in Ottawa will have to be told at the divorce hearing in this cause, painful and shocking as that story will be."

Toolan continued: "Mrs. Cromwell at Honolulu was unexpectedly delivered of a child. Cromwell, intending at once to interrupt and if need be abandon his campaign, cabled her he was coming on by the next Clipper."

She refused to see him, a "cruel step" intended to make the public believe he was more interested in the campaign than in her.

Advisory Master Herr gave Mrs. Cromwell 30 days in which to answer.

Outlines Scope Of Veterans' Land Act

Toronto, Jan. 12 (CP)—G. Marchison of the Administrative Staff of the Federal Government's Veterans Land Act today outlined the purposes and scope of the statute in an address to the annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

"The act will fail in its purpose," he said, "unless its benefits can be extended to 100,000 veterans in Canada, 20,000 to 30,000 of them in Ontario.

The operations of the act, which gives veterans a credit for $6,000 to establish themselves on farm lands, were on a long-term basis and would not mature for 10 years after hostilities ceased.

Mr. Merchison said Ontario's problem was to rehabilitate more than 250,000 men and women from the province now serving in the forces. Of these he estimated almost 30,000 were farmers.

Arrangements had been completed with Canadian manufacturers to commence delivery of new farm machinery in the spring of 1945, he said.

The Federation endorsed a resolution to study the question of farm credits and seek to have the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural Commission of inquiry investigate farm credit in the United States, Suburban Credit Unions, the Veterans Land Act and the Soldiers' Settlement Act.

John W. Dafoe Laid to Rest

Winnipeg, Jan. 13 —(CP)— The body of John W. Dafoe, leading Canadian newspaperman, educationist and author on Dominion and International Affairs, was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery here late Wednesday after one of Winnipeg's largest funeral services.

Almost all of the Winnipeg Free Press staff paid respect to their president and editor-in-chief and hundreds of others, including leaders of the newspaper, political, educational and business life of Canada crowded into St. Matthew's Anglican Church for the simple but impressive service.

Canon George R. Calvert conducted the service and Archbishop L. Ralph Sherman of Rupert's land diocese read a comforting chapter from Corinthians and pronounced the benediction. The closing hymn was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Some of those who attended were pioneers who, like Mr. Dafoe, had travelled the dusty ox-cart trails of Manitoba 50 years ago, compositors of the hand-setting days, or athletes who played lacrosse with him on a lot that now is the city's Central Park.

Officials of the federal government, provincial and civic administrations were there. Lieut.-Gov. R. F. McWilliams of Manitoba represented the Governor-General; Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Mines and Resources, was present as a Dominion Government representative, and Premier Stuart S. Garson represented the province.

COMMON IN NORTH

Hares are common in most northern sections of the globe.

Jap Attempted Landings Fail In New Guinea

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 13 —(AP)— Swift patrol-torpedo boats of the United States navy, darting at night among barges crowded with Japanese, are blasting to the bottom of Vitiaz Strait many of the enemy trying to escape a jungle trap closing on them along the Huon Peninsula coast of New Guinea.

Allied Headquarters reported the sinking of nine barges and the severe damaging of 11 others by P.T. boats operating in darkness offshore between Saidor and Sio.

"Many of the barges contained enemy troops," the communique said.

Australians now are battling northwestward within five miles of Sio, From Saidor, invaded by U. S. 6th Army elements from the sea Jan. 2, the other jaw of the nutcracker is being pushed southeastward. Japanese trapped within the approximately 55 intervening miles are taking to barges, preferring night movements apparently in an effort to avoid Allied bombers.

In all, Headquarters reported the aerial and naval destruction of 43 more barges, including two loaded with troops which were sunk by U. S. marine artillery while seeking to reinforce Nipponese now battling American invaders at Borgen Bay on northwestern New Britain.

W. Nova Scotias Fight in Italy Says Communique

Algiers, Jan. 13 —(AP)— Allied Headquarters officially announced Thursday that the West Nova Scotia Regiment has been fighting in Italy up to Dec. 14, 1943.

The West Nova Scotia battalion had been generally known to be in Italy, as part of the Canadian 1st Division with which it fought throughout the Sicilian campaign last summer, but its presence on the Italian mainland had not previously been formally announced.

Thursday's brief announcement gave no details. The West Nova Scotias are the 10th Canadian unit to be formally identified as fighting in Italy. The nine others are:—

The Royal Canadian Regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Canada (Toronto) and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, which together make up the 1st brigade of the division;

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Vancouver) and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, which makes up the 2nd brigade.

The Carleton and York Regiment (New Brunswick), the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Three Rivers Tank Regiment.

Also known to be in Italy, though not formally identified by Headquarters up to now, is the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec. All these battalions fought in Sicily before the invasion of the Italian mainland.

Dr. Mary E. Highet, Professor of Languages, Dies at Barrie

Barrie, Jan. 13 —(CP)—Dr. Mary E. Highet, professor of languages and literature at Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y., for 28 years, died here yesterday at the home of a friend, Mrs. Clayton Stewart.

Born and educated in Cobourg, Ont., Dr. Highet received a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University in 1895 and for a time served as head of the modern languages department at the State Normal School, Newpaltz, N. Y.

After a year in Europe, she was appointed to the Elmira post in 1902.

LEARN VOCATION

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of the sea.

Improvement in Quality of Cheese Expected to Benefit Dairy Industry

London, Ont., Jan. 12 —(CP)—Recent improvement in the quality of Canadian cheese may have far-reaching effects beneficial to the whole dairy industry, W. C. Cameron, of Ottawa, acting chief of the Agriculture Department Dairy Products Grading and Inspection Services, said today in addressing the dairymen's association of Western Ontario Annual Convention.

Of all cheese manufactured in Canada in 1943, 95.02 per cent was found to be first grade, an increase of 1.34 per cent over 1942.

"Of greater importance is the fact that 70.94 per cent of all cheese graded scored 93 points or higher which is an increase of 4.91 per cent," Mr. Cameron said.

Total cheese gradings in 1943 were 22.54 per cent less than in 1942. The decrease was unfortunate because of the United Nations' need for food, but it did not indicate a slackening of the production effort, as milk output had been maintained. The demand for all dairy products for home use and export had been exceedingly heavy in the past year.

The improved quality of cheese had resulted in producers receiving larger payments in premiums. While the production of cheese and dropped 22.5 per cent, the disbursement of premium payments by the Dominion was down only 16.7 per cent.

"The present position of Canadian cheese on the export markets where Canada sells more than two-thirds of her entire production has been attained and maintained because the Canadian cheese offered for sale on those markets was superior in quality to cheese of a similar type from competing countries," said Mr. Cameron.

"The necessities of war have focussed attention on the key position of milk and milk products in human nutrition as foods of the highest protective and biological value, with the result that on every hand we find stress being laid not only on increased dairy production, but equally on the need for high quality milk and all its products.

"Every one of the United Nations is emphasizing quality as well as quantity in the production of dairy products and by no means the least of these is the United Kingdom, Canada's best customer for cheddar cheese."

Mr. Cameron said that butter production had increased and quality improved in 1943, with 314,024,353 pounds manufactured, a gain of 11.67 per cent over 1942. Of all butter graded in Canada last year, 34.79 per cent was scored 93 points or better, an increase of 1.29 per cent.

DRINK AFTER-SHAVE LOTION

Toronto, Jan. 13 — (CP) — Two Toronto men have died in the last month from drinking after-shave lotion. Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson disclosed last night during inquest into death Nov. 15 of Harold McDonald in Toronto jail.

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Deloro Safety Committee Reports Excellent Record at Annual Meeting

Marmora, (Special.) —The annual meeting of the Deloro Safety Community was held on Tuesday evening. Following an excellent banquet served in the staff dining room at which members of the committee and a few guests were guests of the management, votes of thanks were accorded the management for its provision and Mrs. John Eggett and staff for serving the same. Adjournment was then made to Deloro Hall, where the committee joined their wives and other employees and wives to enjoy an interesting program.

Troupe of Entertainers.

Five entertainers from Toronto were on hand to provide diversion in the persons of Gus Mauro, master of ceremonies and accordion player. Mickie Connolly, dancer, Bob Logan, ventriloquist and Punch and Judy, showman and the Lowells, tumblers and hand balancers. Gus Mauro and the Lowells, having given a turn.

R. A. Elliott, chairman, gave his report. His opening remarks referred to the advisability of having the ladies present at such a gathering since it was proven that in Canada and the United States, 48 per cent of the accidents yearly take place in the home. He then touched upon figures given on two large charts.

Excellent Results.

Speaking of the fact that the past year was the nineteenth year of operation of the Safety movement at Deloro, Mr. Elliott said the results obtained over the period were almost unbelievable. The lost days of 1923 and 1924 totalled 1,162 whereas only 1,083 days had been lost in the year 1925 to 1943, inclusive. He desired to place on record the work of the girl employees of the past three years as being especially good. The foreman's award he said had again been keenly contested, three having a clean sheet with respect to accidents. George Brooks came first with Warden Chrysler second and with Clifford Watson of the staff, will attend the Industrial Accidents Prevention Convention in April as representatives from the Committee.

Trustee Relief Fund.

Touching upon the Trustee Relief Fund he mentioned that its reserves had been increased in 1943 by about $328. C. H. Buskard of the staff and S. Sandham of the employees had recently been re-elected making up with W. H. Brown, H. O. Loveless and R. A. Elliott, the board of five. He also eulogized Wally Hilton and his staff, for the production of the Plant Bulletin and touching upon the St. John Ambulance Classes held in the early summer, thanked Dr. H. Crawford, who was present, for his services. Referring to the lamented death of W. L. Rigg last September, he said they could ill afford to lose such a man, and it was with regret his death was recorded.

Must Be Continued Effort.

Speaking of the future, Mr. Elliott said courage would be needed in 1944. The year presented a challenge which would have to be met. There must be continued effort to prevent accidents and to help on war work. "We are retarding production by absenteeism and carelessness", he reminded his hearers. "Industry will be required to stay on the job. May the New Year bring the freedom for which so many are paying the price. May it bring courage to us all. Let everyone work safely for victory. I wish to thank the management for their support of our Safety movement and extend best wishes to all for a Safe New Year".

Secretary's Report.

H. A. McNally then presented the report of the secretary, prepared by F. Paquet, who is retiring on grounds of health from the office he has held since the inception of the movement to be succeeded by Mr. McNally. Incidentally C. H. Buskard succeeds the late W. L. Rigg as vice chairman.

The secretarial report covered the work of the various sub-committees and among interesting facts disclosed may be mentioned the following—146 suggestions were received in 1943 as against 113 in 1942, 68 of these received an award. The Oxide and Engineers held the Star for six months each.

Representatives of the various divisions of the plant elected to the committee for 1944 are Silver and Cobalt metals—Gordon Knox; Oxide—Smith Fraser; Engineers—Robert Harris; General—Eugene Brady, Steelite—Jack Aitcheson.

Highly Regarded.

Adoption of the reports was moved by S. B. Wright, vice president of the Company, in a neat speech in which he mentioned the high position the Deloro Safety Committee has in the minds of the big business interests in Ontario if not in the whole of Canada and the assurance that the Company would support the movement in every way in the future as in the past. The motion was seconded by C. H. Buskard.

Certificates Presented.

A list of those to receive certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association was then read out and those present stepped forward to receive them at the hands of Mr. Wright.

The list is as follows:—

Harold Price and T. Cousins, three years. S. Barnett, Mrs. William Simmons, Miss Sylvia Trumble, John R. Fox, Albert Laton, Carmen Sanders, Carl McCoy, Miriel Leonard, Earl Leonard, Harold Landon, John Aitcheson, Merle Gordon, William Goodchild, Mrs. Stella Fraser and Charles Clemens. It was pointed out that Messrs. Price and Cousins would receive their medallions at a later date. The rest of the evening was spent in enjoyment of the variety entertainment.

Centenary

Centenary — The quilting for the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Woods, on January 6th, with a good attendance

Thank-you letters were read from some of the boys who had received Christmas parcels, and from the Red Cross unit, showing how appreciative the boys are for all that is done for them.

It was decided to hold another meeting during January at the home of Mrs. D. Holton. After completing the quilt, the President Mrs. Fred Afkins, offered prayer and closed with all singing the National Anthem.

Personals

Mrs. Harry Robins many friends were sorry to learn that he is confined to the Belleville General Hospital. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Phillip Ray, who has been confined to bed for the past month, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and children of Hamilton, spent the week with Mr. Ray's brother, Mr. Edgar Ray and family.

It was with feelings of regret that the many friends of Mrs. Jas. Radford, learned that she was confined to the Belleville hospital. It is the sincere wish of all that she may soon be restored to health.

Many in the community are suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison entertained friends on Wednesday last.

The Y.P.U. met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Norma Holton with sixteen members present.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Geo. Avory were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton.

Able Seaman Bruce Christie has returned to the East Coast after spending his leave with his brother, Mr. Norman Christie and Mrs. Christie, Thurlow, and his mother, Mrs. A. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shortt, attended the funeral of the late J. A. Thompson, in Stirling, on Saturday.

Albury

Albury.—The annual meeting of the Albury Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Bonter on Tuesday afternoon with twelve being present. The year's work proved quite successful both in attendance and financially. A quilting was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Peck on the following day. Rev. Mr. Lovelace called at the same home and visited the Aid. The plate Miss Corke donated was won by Mrs. Carl Williamson. Mrs. Earl Bonter invited the Aid to meet at her home next month.

The quilting at the home of Mrs. Harry Peck was well attended with everyone enjoying the pot luck dinner. Four dollars was realized.

Mrs. R. Onderdonk has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Messrs. Clifford Peck and Earl Onderdonk spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Toronto.

A large number attended the euchre and dance for the Eastern Star at Consecon on Thursday evening. Lunch was served.

This community was shocked on Friday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Glencoe Brickman. Much sympathy goes out to the family. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck attended a party at the home of Mr. Olaf Goodsell in Trenton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese and family, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter.

Mr. Wayne Peck of Fort Erie, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snider (nee Margaret Sutherland, Reg.N.,) on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Young and Evelyn spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and family, spent the tea hour at the same hour.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 13 — Mrs. Thos. Webb was admitted to Kingston General Hospital on Monday of this week and others on the sick list are Mrs. Bert McCoy, Mr. John Webb Sr., and Mr. Thos. Prest.

Lieut. John A. Bell of Royal Canadian Engineers Toronto, returned to the city last week after visiting his father Donald Bell for a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. John S. McKeown and Mrs. W. J. Barlow are visiting Mrs. Russell Rowe, of Simcoe for a couple of weeks.

RUMOR SCORZA MAY FACE TRIAL

Execution of Ciano and Others Seen at Swiss-Italian Border as Part of Purge

By FRANK BRUTTO
Associated Press Staff Writer

At the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Jan. 13 — (AP) — Execution of Count Ciano and four other members of the former Fascist Grand Council on charges of treason to the Mussolini government was viewed here Wed. as part of a purge directed at all who opposed Italy's continuance as a partner of Germany.

The death sentences imposed on Benito Mussolini's son-in-law; Marshal Emilio De Bono and other high Fascists put teeth in an announcement that provincial trials of "traitors" in Nazi-occupied northern Italy would start next Saturday.

One of the first to be brought before these courts is expected to be Carlo Scorza, Fascist party secretary, who voted to sustain Mussolini in the meeting of the Grand Council last July but is accused of failing to mobilize the party after Mussolini's arrest and also of having later offered his support to the Badoglio government. Scorza was reported under arrest at Rome.

Say Wave of Strikes Sweeping Occupied Italy

The BBC said today that "75 prominent Fascists have been assassinated in Northern Italy by Italian patriots" in the last 10 days, and "another wave of strikes is sweeping occupied Italy, the third outbreak in four weeks."

A dispatch to the Gazette of Lausanne said Italian reaction to the Verona trials was that they were only another sign "of the depth to which Italy has fallen under German occupation," the ineffectiveness of the present Fascists and the complete lack of power of Mussolini, who did not appear at the proceedings.

Most Italians, it was held, believed to the last that the accused Fascists would not be put to death.

Ciano's execution yesterday was the first time in history that a member of the Annunciata — thereby a cousin of the King — had been put to death.

Montreal Strikers Return to Desks

Montreal, Jan. 13 — (CP) — The wheels of civic government machinery, idle for 23 days, began moving in Montreal again today as municipal white collar workers returned to their desks and city hall became active for the first time since Dec. 16.

It was not clear immediately what percentage of the city's 2,800 clerks, stenographers and accountants had returned but strike leaders and city officials agreed in a prediction that all workers would be back on the job shortly. The strike was called off so suddenly last night that it was thought possible some workers still were in doubt as to its status.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. for 1944 was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. Mrs. W. Bell was leader of the program. During the business period, Mrs. F. Hutchinson was appointed press secretary and Mrs. E. Price, corresponding secretary. Plans were made for the congregational meeting to be held on Thursday evening of this week, also for the meetings and programs for this year.

On Monday evening the stewards met at the parsonage at Selby and during the evening extended to Rev. W. R. Merrick an unanimous invitation to remain pastor for another year.

Mrs. Arthur Breen spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Word was received on Monday morning of the death of Mr. L. L. Price, of Selby.

Miss Aileen Stafford returned to Peterboro on Saturday after spending a week teaching in the Lonsdale school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McHenry, of Lonsdale received the sad news of the death of their only son, Justin, who was with the R.C.A.F. in England.

The Red Cross quilting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Hutchinson, with an attendance of eighteen ladies. Two quilts were completed. The next quilting will be two weeks later at the home of Mrs. Morley Schermehorn. Afternoon tea was served and the collection amounted to $4.45.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver and Edgar were dinner guests on Friday of Mrs. Wm. Penny.

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Eldorado

Woman's Missionary Society Meets.

Eldorado.—The Eldorado and W.M.S. met on January 5, at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. McCann for the purpose of planning the year's work. Programs were arranged, reports filled in and all business attended to. A pot luck dinner was served, after which the ladies drew the forenoon's work to a close. The regular monthly meeting then took place. Prayer was offered by the president. Reports were then given and the meeting adjourned owing to a bad sleet storm.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Mr. Percy Post, of Selkirk, Man., is visiting relatives in the community.

Mrs. Scamborne of Madoc, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mr. E. Carman spent Thursday evening, with Mrs. Clarence Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth and family of Madoc, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren of Cobourg, spent a few days with their parents Mr. Robt. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker.

Mrs. Robt. Blakely is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Gordon of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Gordon of Marmora.

L.-Corp. Wilfred Tompson of Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent the weekend at his home.

Rev. Mr. Poulter of Madoc, was a tea hour guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Whyte on Sunday and also baptized two of Mr. Whyte's children.

Miss Bessie McCann is spending some time in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

A number of the young people attended the party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, O'Hara's in honor of their daughter, Prudence, who is attending Normal School in Peterboro.

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 1

Darnley Carfax discovered during her seventeenth year that beauty was a peculiar commodity. It caused quite different reactions in a man than in a woman. In the presence of any beautiful girl a man would go all silly, like a cat with a catnip mouse. On the other hand, a woman would narrow her lips and her eyes and hold her head as if she had been sitting in a draft and got a pain in her neck.

She discovered that homely girls or dowdy girls could get more favors from women. She found out that it was a personal affront to any woman to be more beautiful or modern than she. But that a lumpy girl with a muddy skin and onion eyes had as much chance of getting anything out of a man as a radish has of getting into a strawberry shortcake.

Darnley pondered this matter. This pondering took place after she became possessed of the idea that she might be beautiful herself. She was not quite sure of the fact, but her observations caused her to wonder whether it was an asset or a liability. From a practical standpoint, was it better to delight men and to throw women into a fury; or to be ignored by the male sex and have the women on your side? This caused her to examine life as she had never examined it before.

Up to the middle of her sixteenth year Darnley had never troubled to be astute. She had taken things as they came and been moderately contented. But at this time she saw that astuteness undeniably had its uses and that she had better cultivate some if she were equipped to do so. It occurred to her at this time that people who got what they wanted did not sit and wait for fruit to drop in their laps. They shook the tree—or, better yet, they induced somebody else to climb the tree for them. In other words, the men and women and boys and girls who got anywhere in this world made use of other men and women and boys and girls.

The question then became: Was it more efficient to use men or to use women?

She noticed that it was the men who owned the stores along Main Street and the women who held paying jobs in the flour mill and with the railroad. It required little study to discover that it was the male sex who earned money and the female sex who spent it. And it was quite evident to her that money made the mare go. Therefore, a girl with any brains at all would prefer the admiration of men to the friendship of women.

But there was one drawback of which she became aware, and that was that women maintained a sort of labor union. And a girl would be wise to watch her step and not get this union down on her, or it might upset her applecart. Life, she perceived, was a complicated affair through which one must walk cannily.

If one could act so diplomatically that she would win the admiration of men without arousing the animosity of the women, her chances would be pretty good.

It dawned upon Darnley that she might be something out of the ordinary the night of high school commencement, when she heard Mrs. Morehouse refer to her in an unmistakeable tone as "that Carfax girl." It had been working toward this dawn for some time. She noted that when she passed the hotel the travelling men on the stoop stared at her and then whispered. There had been other signs and tokens which now added up into a body of evidence.

If she were beautiful she wanted to know it. She studied herself in the mirror and was reasonably pleased with what she saw, but this was by no means conclusive.

What was beauty? What did one have to possess to be extraordinarily lovely?

Darnley studied the pictures of beautiful women in various magazines. They were all different. No two of them looked alike. So it became apparent that there was no set rule one could go by.

About the only common factor she found in the lot was slenderness. She had that. Beauty did not seem to be a matter of the face alone; some girls were famous for beautiful hands; others for beautiful backs; any number for legs. Legs seemed to be exceedingly important if one were to judge by the eagerness of motion-picture stars to exhibit them.

She studied her face in her mirror, comparing it with the faces of girls from Hollywood or Broadway, or the photographed models in advertisements.

Once a famous artist wrote a story about his favorite model and appended a set of measurements which he claimed were those of the perfect figure. Darnley abstracted her grandfather's favorite old tape measurement and went in for an evening of engineering. On the whole it was satisfactory. In one place or another she varied from this paragon by a quarter of an inch or an eighth of an inch, but in general she was close that it was almost a tie. If, then, she came within a fraction of an inch of perfection she must be pretty fair!

Darnley was compelled to admit without argument that her hair would do. It was chestnut, and when the light hit it at a proper angle it gave off a glow of gold. And it curled naturally.

There only remained her face to be dubious about. Her hair was as good as anybody's; her body was within a fraction of an inch of being an artist's dream. If her face only came up to the necessary standard, then she was an authentic beauty and would have to plan accordingly.

Seventeen is a curious age. At that time a girl has lost the matter-of-factness of childhood, and has not acquired the experience and poise of womanhood. She lives in a sort of limbo made up of wishes, immature speculations, self-consciousness and undigested information — so that, while she may be lovely to look at, she is bewildering and irritating to talk to. Her mind has not jelled. Darnley was vaguely conscious that she was beginning to jell. She thought herself much smarter than she was and she actually was much smarter than people guessed her to be.

After studying herself in her faulty mirror for an hour before supper she went down to the dining-room, her tapering fingers lightly touching the banisters, her toes pointing, and her head busy with imaginings that she was some sort of princess tripping in stately splendor down a marble staircase to a great banqueting hall, where noble young men in uniforms would rattle swords and covet opportunities to die for her.

The only man in the Carfax banqueting hall was Grandpa Carfax and he was neither noble nor young; and what he wore certainly was not a uniform. Grandpa was about six feet, three inches tall. His face was brick-red and his hair snow white. There was a bristling shock of it. There was some trace of sawdust in his bushy eyebrows and he always smelled of planing mill—which is, if you like it, one of the most pungent and delightful aromas known to man. Though he dealt mostly in beech, birch and maple he had a sort of mahogany look about him and for the most part his face was so immobile that it might have been carved out of wood.

Darnley had lived with him since she was six, and in a vague way she knew that he was very fond of her. She was fond of him, though lately she had been a little ashamed of him on account of the sawdust in his eyebrows and the habit he had of appearing socially in overalls.

Grandpa Carfax was seated at the table when she came in. He had already speared a slab of fried steak from the platter and was scrunching a boiled potato with his knife blade. He grunted. "What did yer represent comin' down them stairs?" he asked. "Couldn't make out if ye was pertendin' to be a giraffe or a West P'int cadet."

Even then Darnley could laugh at herself. "Neither," she said. "I was being a princess—and you were a perfectly gorgeous young knight."

"I calc'late," he said, "that a princess 'ud swing her hips more 'n what you did. You was too stiff-backed."

He went on eating and paid no further attention to her. She sat down, helped herself, nibbled without appetite and gazed at the old man speculatively.

"Grandpa," she said.

"Yeah?"

"Will you tell me the truth?"

"If it seems like the right minute for it."

"Am I beautiful?"

Grandpa Carfax wiped his mouth, pushed his plate away from him, and stared at her.

"Lemme git a good squint at ye," he said. "Stand up 'n' kind of whirl around. Turn around sideways. Doggone! I swan to man! Growed up to a p'int where you're concerned if you're perty. Ye kin set down ag'in."

"Am I, or not?" she asked.

"It 'ud be jest my luck when I was calc'latin' on a peaceful old age," he said.

"What would?"

"To notice ye was one of the handsomest girls I ever see."

"Beautiful—really beautiful?"

He stared at her, with bushy brows almost touching. "So blasted beautiful," he said, "that it's probably a-goin' to pisen my declinin' years. I was kind of afraid of it. Lately I been lookin' the other way so's not to notice it."

"Why, Grandpa?"

"Because you're so tarnation perty that trouble's bound to come of it. It's dangerous fur a girl to look like you do. And I was plannin' on peace 'n' comfort."

"Dangerous! Why is it dangerous?"

"Fur a number of reasons. Fust one is—it'll go to your head 'n' you'll make a dum fool of yourself. In the second place, every male critter in the world 'll be urgin' ye to make a fool of yourself. 'N' third, because the'll be fights over ye. The fourth is you'll think jest because you're sightly you deserve a lot more'n you're entitled to git."

"Is it really so? Do you think you are a good judge?"

"Young woman," said Grandpa Carfax, "the' hain't no more profound student of magazine covers 'n' bathing-suit advertisin' than me. If it come to a pinch I'd qualify as an expert. Now shet up 'n' eat."

Darnley felt a great surge of elation well up within her. She was, indeed, beautiful. If it were not true Grandpa Carfax would never admit it. For he was not an old gentleman to fan anybody's vanity. But she was also a little frightened.

"Grandpa," she asked, "what will I do with this—this beauty?"

"That's the p'int," he said. "It's kind of like havin' a hippopotamus left to ye by last will 'n' testament. Ye don't know how to harbor the consarned critter." He thrust a gnarled hand through his mop of white hair. "Comin' seventeen, hain't ye?"

"Yes, Grandpa."

"Wa-al, best advice I kin give ye is to sort of put it in the savin's bank fur three-four years. Whilst both of us think about it. Beauty's got a lot of uses one way and another. Ye kin jest marry with it 'n' try to settle down. Or ye kin realize on it, like it was a gold mine or a delicatessen store. It's capable of fetchin' a sight of happiness or a sight of misery. Men'll love ye 'n' covet ye. Wimmin'll catclaw ye. However it goes, you're in fur a high old time and I got to see ye through it."

He pushed back his chair and got up to his full height. "My advice to ye now, young woman, is to forgit it. Leave it to grow, 'n' behave yourself becomin'. But, bein' headstrong like your pa, the's no tellin'. Doggone, it!"

He walked to the door, where he paused and turned.

"Lemme tell ye, baby," he said, "in the hull world the's nothin' like lovin' 'n' being loved. The's nothin' like findin' one feller ye kin worship 'n' bein' worshipped back by him. Love one man till ye die, and be loved by him. And never look at nor think about anybuddy else, neither one of ye. I've said my say, an' it won't do no good. Like your pa, you're the experimentin' kind. Now, go occupy your mind, 'n' keep away from mirrors till you're twenty-one."

It was thus that certainty of her possession of authentic beauty came to Darnley Carfax. Curiously enough, it did not stir her vanity. It did not go to her head, as beauty sometimes goes to the heads of young girls. Even then—though of course she delighted to have it—she regarded it as an asset, as a piece of property upon which she must realize. It was as if she had discovered a wonderful singing voice, or an ability to paint or to write—a thing that must be developed as a talent and used. She was rather cold-blooded about it.

Older people are always asking young people the silly question what they mea nto do when they get older. Darnley could have answered this promptly, but she was too astute ever to do so. Her mind was made up on the point. Suppose someone had asked her what she was planning to do with her life. If she had replied frankly, she would have said, "I'm going to be a professional beauty."

In a little town such as Colby was, a planing mill places one among the aristocracy. So does a hardware store or a fire-insurance business or an apothecary's shop. There was not a great deal of money in the village of two thousand citizens; though Mr. Panard, who owned the bank, was regarded as a rich man. By birth and position in Colby Darnley Carfax enjoyed the best socially that the place had to offer.

It was, of course, a small world, but it was a decent, self-respecting and old-fashioned world. Consequently, wise as she may have thought herself, she was startingly unsophisticated even when she neared her twentieth year.

The young of the species spoke in awed tones of Gertie Newsome, a pretty blond who had rifled her father's till and run away with a stranger. She was not considered as a glamorous adventuress, but as a lost woman.

It was in this atmosphere of regard for the old-fashioned virtues that Darnley Carfax passed from youth to womanhood; and it left its mark upon her. It will be impossible to comrehend certain actions in her later career if this is not borne in mind.

The great difference between Darnley and her young friends in Colby was that they were preparing to continue the same existence—to marry and to settle down in Colby—while Darnley knew that she would leave the village at the first opportunity to become a part of a life so foreign to what she and the town knew that it might have been on another planet. She was too acute to speak of this or to take any girl friend into her confidence.

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7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young—WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY, WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF, WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC

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By Al Cap

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POP — True Blue

By J. Millar Watt

IF I GET MARRIED I SHALL HAVE TO MAKE A LITTLE MONEY FIRST !
ON THE CONTRARY —
-YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE A LITTLE MONEY LAST !
1-13-44

BLONDIE — And He's Stuck for the Hat, Too!

By Chic Young

DAGWOOD, LOOK AROUND AND TELL ME WHICH WAY YOU LIKE MY HAT BEST - THIS WAY ?
OR THIS WAY, OR THIS ?
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
I FILLED MY FOUNTAIN-PEN WITH GLUE!
1-13

TILLIE THE TOILER — Peril in a Pause!

By Russ Westover

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO TALK TO A SOLDIER ABOUT THE ARMY
NO, YOU CAN'T TELL WHO MIGHT HEAR
WITH THIS THING PLAYING NOBODY CAN HEAR WHAT WE SAY
WELL, NOW WE CAN TALK ABOUT MILITARY MATTERS
THERE MIGHT BE A PAUSE IN THE MUSIC JUST WHEN I SAID SOMETHING IMPORTANT
OH, NO-

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

FLASH'S RAY-FIRE DOES WHAT HIS FISTS COULD NOT. THE BLAZING MOLE-MAN LEAPS INTO THE BOTTOMLESS POOL
HERE, DEAR, USE THIS IF HE COMES BACK
BUT A DENIZEN OF THE DEEP GETS THERE FIRST WITH A DEEP-THROATED BELLOW OF HUNGER. IT IS A CANNIBAL GIGANTOSAUR
1-13

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

A GENTLEMAN NAMED PETE L.ARCENY TO SEE YOU, MR.JIGGS-
THAT'S NO GENTLEMAN-THAT'S MAGGIE'S COUSIN-.
HE JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL AN' I KNOW HE'S LOOKIN' FER A TOUCH-I'M GLAD HE CAME TO MY OFFICE-INSTEAD OF MY HOUSE-IF THE NEIGHBORS SAW HIM-WE'D BE DISGRACED
JIGGS WILL YOU LEND ME $100.00 TO PAY ME FIRST MONTH'S RENT ?
ALL RIGHT-BUT ISN'T THAT A LOT OF RENT FOR YOU TO PAY?
YES-BUT IT'S VERY REASONABLE FOR SUCH A SWANKY NEIGHBORHOOD-WE RENTED THE HOUSE NEXT TO YOURS-
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TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina

WELL, MR. SCROGGINS IS IN COMMUNICATION WITH HIS BACKERS, AND HE THINKS HE CAN PERSUADE THEM TO--
I'VE JUST FINISHED THE THIRD CHAPTER OF MY MEMOIRS--
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I'LL BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING--
GEE! WHAT IF OLE SCROGGINS WOULD MAKE AUNTIE BANGS INVEST HER GRANPA'S TREASURE-WHEN WE FIND IT--IN HIS OLE INVENTION ??
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBINA GORDON TEMPLETON, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robina Gordon Templeton, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 21st. day of October, 1943, are requested to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th. day of February, 1943.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 6th. day of January, 1944.

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Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BARNETT SMITH.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Barnett Smith, late of the City of Belleville, deceased, who died on or about the 10th. day of December, 1943, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executors on or before the 31st. day of January, 1944, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said 31st. day of January, 1944, the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

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Three Are Fined For Failing To Report for Training

Four members of the Argyll Light Infantry (R) appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court today charged with neglecting and failing to report for military training with the Reserve Army. Three of the young men pleaded guilty and paid $7.50, including costs. The fourth case was deferred to another court.

Troopers H. F. Bentley, H. Kellar and T. Bentley all paid fines, Tpr. H. F. Bentley producing a doctor's certificate indicating he was unfit for military training.

"This document will not be recognized by the military authorities. You'll have to appear before the army doctor at the Armouries", Crown Attorney B. O. Donnan informed Bentley. Bentley assured the court he would be present for a medical examination before Captain Dr. McKay at the Armouries tonight.

Tpr. D. Evans told the court he had been rejected as medically unfit from the Royal Canadian Navy. "I was instructed to turn in my uniform at the Armouries and did so", revealed Evans. His Worship ordered the case deferred to another court in order to ascertain the authenticity of the accused man's statement. "If this is true the charge will be withdrawn, I assure the court", added Mr. Donnan.

R. D. Arnott, local barrister, appeared on behalf of Tpr. T. Bentley.

Captain K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Ligth Infantry, appeared as complainant in the court.

Mrs. Ranco Given 5 Months Term On Bigamy Count

Mrs. D. Ranco, alias Flood, alias Wagar, was convicted on a charge of bigamy and sentenced to serve five months in the common jail by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court here today.

Provincial Constable A. A. Kellogg arraigned the woman and stated she had married an airman by the name of Ranco, who is now stationed at Uplands R.C.A.F. base near Ottawa, while she was legally married to a man named Wagar. "However, I might state this girl did not enjoy a happy home life and first married to get away from the home surroundings", testified Constable Kellogg.

"In fairness to the accused I might say she wrote to the Department of National Defence at Ottawa stating she was not eligible for separation allowance from Wagar, who is also in the armed services", Crown Attorney B. O. Donnan, K.C. revealed.

"This is not a case of marrying to obtain additional dependant's allowance or defraud the Government", added E. O. Butler, local barrister appearing for Mrs. Ranco, as he sought leniency.

After the sentence was meted out Mrs. Ranco broke into tears and stated she did not know she was committing an unlawful act, especially after notifying the authorities.

A second charge of giving false information to the authorities was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Donnan.

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'Exceptional Bravery' Wins Military Medal For Two Soldiers

Ottawa, Jan. 13 — (CP)—"Exceptional bravery" during a tank battle in Italy last Oct. 6, in which they saved other members of their crews after their tanks had been put out of action, won the Military Medal for Cpl. Robert Calvin Campbell, 25, of Clyde Forks, Ont., and TR. Joseph Wild Collins, 29, of Winnipeg. Clyde Forks is in Lanark County.

The precise language of the official citations, released today with the Defence Department's announcement of the awards, told how the two men, their tanks shattered and set ablaze by enemy shellfire, dragged wounded crew members to shelter under heavy fire.

Cpl. Campbell, a native of Clyde Forks, enlisted in the 12th Army Tank Battalion, Canadian Armored Corps in December, 1939, and went overseas in June, 1941. His father, Fred Campbell, lives at Clyde Forks.

TR. Collins, born at Brooklands, Man., was an automotive machinist in Winnipeg when he enlisted in the Canadian Armored Corps in June, 1942, going overseas that December. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Collins, lives at Winnipeg.

Citation:

"On Oct. 6, 1943, south of Termoli, when his squadron was in action, Cpl. Campbell's tank was repeatedly hit by A-P (armor-piercing) shells from enemy tanks and caught fire.

"Displaying great coolness and control, Cpl. Campbell supervised the evacuation of his crew, including one man wounded whom he helped carry 100 yards to cover, and then returned for a seriously-wounded British anti-tank gunner and sergeant, who were both evacuated under heavy fire to safety."

Prints Indicate Dog Had Saved Child's Life

Mountain Elf, N. S., Jan. 13—Footprints in the snow indicated to searchers here that a dog had saved the life of a three-year-old Amherst boy who strayed away from his home.

The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crawford, became lost Tuesday. A search was organized, and the searchers learned a small boy and a dog had been seen on a marsh near here.

Following the trail in the snow, members of the party came to a spot where the dog apparently had prevented the boy from falling into a creek. Further along, they saw where the dog had pulled him out of a number of ditches.

Eventually—late Tuesday night—the two were found in an open barn on the marsh, the boy curled up asleep on a pile of hay with the dog alongside him.

The dog was owned by a neighbor.

News Representatives Will Visit U. K. Soon

Ottawa, Jan. 13 — (CP) — The United Kingdom information office today announced the names of eight newspapermen and magazine writers who will leave shortly on a one-month tour of the United Kingdom as guests of the British Ministry of Information.

The party will include Vernon M. Kipp, Ottawa Journal, Ottawa; Kenneth R. Wilson, Maclean's Magazine, Toronto; Willson Woodside, Saturday Night, Toronto; J. E. Barnard, Le Soliel, Quebec; George V. Ferguson, Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg; R. P. Maclean, Kelowna Courier, Kelowna, B.C.; Charles Allbon, Springhill Record, Springhill, N.S., and Robert J. Rankin, Halifax Herald, Halifax.

Names of the four representatives of daily newspapers had been announced previously by W. McCurdy, president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, which made the selections by ballot.

While the men are likely to visit some points of interest, such as bomber stations and army camps, as a group they will be given complete freedom in deciding where they will go in the United Kingdom and facilities will be provided thru the information ministry.

MISS ISOBEL WATSON PROMOTED CORPORAL

Promotion to the rank of corporal has been received by Isobel Watson of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, 149 Lingham Street, it has been learned by her parents. Taking a special physical training instructor's course following her basic training, Cpl. Watson is stationed at Kitchener as an instructor.

The two other Watson sisters, Evelyn and Ida, who enlisted in the C.W.A.C. at the same time as their elder sister, are at present home on furlough. Evelyn has just completed a stenographic course at Toronto and will report there at the conclusion of her furlough, while Ida, also a stenographer, is stationed at Ottawa.

STOCK MARKETS

QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY BIGGAR & CRAWFORD
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MINES	
Aunor	330
Bankfield	14 1-2
Beattie	190
Bidgood	41
Bralorne	11 1-2
Broulan	92
Buffalo Ank.	400
Calgary and Ed.	207B
Central Pat.	182
Chesterville	131
Dome	29 1-2
Eldorado	110
East Mal.	188
Falconbridge	385
Francoeur	40
Hardrock	110
Home Oil	330B
Hollinger	11 3-4
Howey	30
Hudson bay	29
Kerr Add.	935
Kirk. Lake	91
Lake Shore	16 1-4
Leitch	126
Little L.L.	106
Macassa	370
McIntyre	57 1-2
McLeod	247
McKenzie	148
Mining Corp.	185
Moneta	41
Nipissing	210
O'Brien	148
Okalta	63B
Paymaster	32B
Pamour	145
Perron	104
Pend Oreille	160
Pickle Crow	197
Pioneer	230B
Powell	136
Preston E. D.	256
Royalite	21
San Antonio	365
Sherritt G.	74 1-2
Siscoe	55 1-2
Sladen M.	70
Sud. Basin	210B
Sullivan	165
Steep Rock	215
Sylvanite	222
T. Hughes	335
Toburn	95
Ventures	625
W. Amulet	465
Wr. Hargreaves	330
Upper Canada	207
Malartic	355
Madsen	167
Noranda	49 1-2
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	155
B. A. Oil	21 3-4
Brewing Corp.	5 1-8
Braz. Trac.	23 1-4
Can Cement	7
Can Ind. Alcohol	5 1-2B
C.P.R.	10 5-8
Canada Car	8 3-8
Con Smelting	40 1-2
Dominion Stores	9B
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford "A"	24B
Gypsum	7
Imp. Oil	14 1-4
Int. Nickel	29 1-2B
Inter Pet	22 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	10 7-8
Loblaw	23
Massey Harris	8 7-8
Steel of Canada	63 1-2
Shawinigan	15 1-2B
Walker's	59B
Walker's Pfd	20 3-4B
C.P.A.	6
M. A.	6 1-2B
NEW YORK	
General Motors	52 5-8
U.S. Steel	53 1-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 13 — (CP)—Stocks turned heavy in the morning session on the Toronto Stock Exchange and both mining groups and the industrials were lower at noon. The golds lost .81 in the index. Turnover totalled 491,000 shares for the first three hours.

Senior oils, utilities and miscellaneous industrials were off narrowly. Abitibi Pfd weakened a point and Page-Hersey lost a point. In the golds, McIntyre, Lake Shore, Buffalo Ankerite, Wright-Hargreaves, Madsen, Upper Canada and others weakened 5 to 10 cents.

Loss of a point for Hudson Bay was the main change in the base metal group. Western oils were quiet and small gains came out for foothills, British-Dominion and Vermilata against losses for Mid-Continent, Home and Pacific Refineries.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 13 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow on a plain quality supply up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. The few calves, few lambs and few sheep offered were steady. Hogs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were, Cattle 50, calves 10, hogs 250, sheep and lambs 40.

Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle.

Butcher steers and heifers traded at $8-$11.75, butcher cows $7-$8.50 with canners downward to $5.

Calves were $12-$16.
Lambs were $8-$13.
Sheep were $2-$5.50.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 13—(CP)—Dressed-weigth were up 10 cents at Barrie and prices were unchanged at other bacon-hob markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.50 plus transpotration.

Hamilton $17.10 delivered.

Cheese Gradings Up

Cheese gradings in Ontario and Quebec increased 75.1 per cent in the week ended January 1 compared with the same period a year ago, according to the Agriculture Department.

Gradings for the latest week totalled 10,944 boxes against 6,250. Since November 29, gradings for the two provinces have totalled 69,169 boxes, a gain of 14 per cent over the same period last year.

The most notable gain was shown by Quebec, which produced 6,017 boxes in the week ended January 9, compared with 1,693 last year.

POLICE COURT

Four traffic cases were disposed of before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court here today when Garnet Oxley, Belleville, and James Johnson, Trenton, paid $7.50, including costs, after being convicted of speeding in a restricted highway area.

Kenneth Grange, Deseronto, was fined $25.00 and costs after being found guilty on a careless driving charge, while Reginald Tite, Flinton, was sentenced to seven days in the common jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving. "He collided with a parked car on Victoria Ave., in Tweed causing considerable property damage," testified Chief J. C. Hayes of Tweed. Tite's licence was suspended for three months also. Traffic Officer W. G. Milton preferred the initial three charges on the docket.

David Ryan, Belleville, was sentenced to six months in the common jail after being convicted of the breach of his recognizance. "This man was ordered to pay his wife $8.00 a week in a previous court and he has failed to keep up payments for many months now," stated E. E. Follwell, who appeared on Mrs. Ryan's behalf. The accused man's mother asked to be permitted to speak, but she could throw no light on the actual charge. "I am not interested in hearsay or gossip," stated Magistrate Lloyd as he added it was unfortunate that the accused did not procure the services of counsel. "This matter borders on contempt of court," interrupted Crown Attorney Donnan.

Twenty-five cases were listed for trial necessitating the adjournment of the remainder of the court until this afternoon.

HELD ON CHARGE OF DISTURBANCE AT AUCTION

Charged with causing a disturbance at a public auction, 46-year-old Anthony Cain, of Foxboro, was arrested by Provincial Police after attending an auction at the farm of Emmerson Hough in Sidney Township yesterday afternoon. Complaints were received at the O.P.P. office here alleging that a man was shouting and generally disrupting the auction. Provincial Constables McKenzie and Driscoll proceeded to the scene and today stated they experienced difficulty in apprehending Cain. He was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace and police added a charge of resisting arrest was also pending. He was held in custody today.

Blind Youth Able to Perform Many Kinds of Work Despite His Handicap

Apparently there is just no limitation to the number of class of occupations to which blind persons might adapt themselves. At least that was the impression gained yesterday during a brief conversation with a local blind youth who since completion of his schooling days at Brantford, has been progressively a farmer a war-worker in a Belleville defence plant and finally an insurance agent.

Seen frequently walking about Belleville streets, this chap, Max Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn of the Glenora district, east of Picton, has been almost totally blind since birth. Since early in life he has not been able to tell daylight from dark and yet he walks Belleville streets with uncanny directness lending unbelief to his unhappy handicap.

Completing his schooling at the Brantford School for the Blind, Max worked for a Prince Edward farmer doing the chores, going for the cows and doing all the milking. He even harnessed the four-horse team and hitching them to the farm implement would say, "There they are, I'm sorry I can't drive them for you".

Coming to Belleville a year or so ago Max obtained work at the Reliance Aircraft plant as a silver plater and recently turned his job over to another suffering from the same handicap. He is now writing his examinations to be an insurance agent.

Disdaining to use the traditional white cane which throughout America is recognized as the symbol of the blind, Max was recently told by authorities that regulations call for his carrying one. "People will think I am a cripple", he commented disgustedly as he walked his straight course up the street.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	38
Grade A, medium	36
Grade A, pullet	31-32
Grade B	33
Grade C	31
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34

8 German Planes Downed Over Northern France

London, Jan. 13 —(CP)— R.A.F. fighters shot down eight German planes on offensive patrols over northern France today—at a loss of one British plane.

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Brighten up your wardrobe now with a new frock that you can wear now and all through spring. Look smart underneath your winter coat. Plain shades and printed fabrics in styles to suit every figure and type. Come in and try on a few. Check the groups below.

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Lower Lake region: Strong winds and fair. Saturday, fresh winds and somewhat colder with snowflurries.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1944

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Temperatures

	High	Low
Today	30	26.3
Year Ago	33.4	x12

Weather—cloudy.
xBelow zero.

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COSSACK CAVALRY CUTS NAZI ESCAPE ROUTE

Enemy Retreating In White Russia Faces Disaster

Russians Slip In Between City of Mozyr and Route Of Escape

DRIVE TOWARD PINSK

London, Jan. 14—(CP)—The Red Army has captured Mozyr, Moscow radio announced tonight.

London, Jan. 14 —(CP)— The Moscow radio said today that Cossack cavalry, slashing out across the snows of White Russia, had cut the escape route of beaten Nazi forces streaming westward from Mozyr and had left Mozyr far behind.

Mozyr is a rail centre on the northern edge of the Pripet Marshes, reported earlier as being pounded by siege guns rolled up by the Russians in their drive toward Pinsk, Moscow-Warsaw railway junction 140 miles to the west.

Vatutin Storms Tutovichi.

On the lower side of the frozen Pripet marshlands 160 miles to the southwest, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army stormed the rail station at Tutovichi, 11 miles west of Sarny on the Kiev-Warsaw railway. His troops also captured Korets, 20 miles west of Novograd Volynski, and Brykov, nine miles further west.

Vatutin's centre also penetrated another important area of Nazi communications as pressure was increased on Rovno, 50 miles south of Sarny; Luck, 65 miles to the southwest, and Kovel, 80 miles to the west.

Loss of this area or deep penetrations such as are being effected would all but isolate the key city of Lwow by rail from the north and would make a tremendous bottleneck of that junction, already burdened by the heavy traffic moving through it on the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway. Lwow is 85 miles southwest of Luck.

Head for Kovel.

East of Sarny, Vatutin's lightning units were roaring out of the Pripet Marshes and beating down the railway in the direction of Kovel, 73 miles away.

These units were only about 95 miles east of the Curzon Line—demarcation line between Poland and Russia which was proposed by an Allied commission at the end of the First Great War and the line which the Soviet government has indicated it is willing to accept as a basis for negotiation now.

The Germans were availing themselves of the numerous rivers in this area to make a stand but Red Star dispatches said the Red infantrymen were throwing them out of one position after another.

13 Enemy Barges, Some With Troops Aboard Are Sunk

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Allied planes and light naval craft, further undermining the Japanese position in northeastern New Guinea, have taken a toll of 13 more enemy barges and hammered the supply base and troop centre at Alexishafen with 104 tons of bombs.

The naval craft sank three barges carrying around 90 troops off Reis Point and got two more while the enemy was loading them at Sio, an Allied communique said today.

Both Sio and Reis Point are in the vicinity of Kapugara River, where Australians are forcing the enemy from steep cliffs on the north bank. The Aussies have been overcoming stiff enemy rear guard opposition as they move toward the American invasion force at Saidor, about 55 miles northwest.

Barges and a 1,000-ton enemy cargo ship were destroyed or damaged by Allied aircraft striking at Hansa Bay and Bogadjim.

More than 60 divebombers from Solomon islands Allied bases, with an 80-plane fighter escort, treated Cape St. George, on the southern tip of New Ireland, to a precision bombing attack with 36 tons of explosives. Heavy bombers laid 36 tons of explosives on airdromes at Rabaul, New Britain.

London Hails Budget Address

London, Jan. 14 (CP) — President Roosevelt's budget message was accorded large headlines today by the London press, which emphasized that the budget envisons the possibility of the war lasting until July 1, 1945, and called attention to the President's assertion that "we cannot safely rely on a 1944 victory."

Editorial comment on the message was generally favorable. The Daily Express, commenting on the President's tax demands, said:

"Thus in an election year President Roosevelt once again stakes his own popularity and the election chances of his party.

"He does his duty not only as the leader of America but as one of the great directing brains of a fighting alliance. To America, to Britain and all citizens of the United Nations he has said in money terms what the battles in Russia anad the day and night air battles over Germany are writing in blood—that the final effort against our enemies must be the greatest effort of all."

Belleville Boy in Crew of Seaboat Braving Sea to Carry M.O. to U.S. Ship

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 14 — (CP) —Six crewmen of the Canadian corvette Agassiz, answering a call for aid as a convoy struggled through a North Atlantic storm, took to a 17-foot seaboat and braved heavy seas and subsequent injuries to transfer a medical officer to a United States merchantman.

The merchantman signalled for a doctor to treat an injured officer, and in a matter of minutes the seaboat pulled away from the Agassiz on the first leg of its mercy mission.

In the four-oared dinghy were Lieut. Robert Douty, Leading Seaman W. C. Shaw, Winnipeg; Able Seamen Roland Poitras, Montreal; Dale Hudgins, Belleville, Ont.; M.J. Mayhew, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; and Signalman T. I. Moore, Montreal.

Their first task was to reach the convoy's rescue ship, which carried a doctor. This wasn't easy, said Douty in his account of the trip.

"We had trouble getting alongside the rescue ship because we had taken a good deal of water on the way over and the boat was hard to control. To add to the discomfort, the ship was rolling heavily, and we were whizzing up and down its side like an express elevator.

"But finally we got a line fast, and during the course of the terrific upswings the doctor and a sick berth attendant managed to leap off the ladder into the boat." Names of the doctor and the attendant were not disclosed in the navy press release describing the trip.

The seaboat, said Douty, finally manoeuvred close to the merchantman's side ladder.

"The boat began behaving like an express elevator all over again. We saw that the ship was in ballast and riding very high. The rope ladder seemed to disappear up into the midst. The doctor managed to grab on, and scrambled away up the ladder with the boat a close second, chasing him up."

The sick berth attendant followed the doctor part way up, but the boat "boiled after" him and scooped him back on board.

The freighter rolled far over and down on the seaboat, tipping it so that the boat's crew were spilled out between the boat and the ships' side.

There was a crash, said Douty, and when spray had subsided "I could see Mayhew hanging on to the signalman and another member of the boat's crew.

"One Canadian rating had been thrown against the freighter's side. His shoulder injured, he was hanging over the stern of the boat, half-conscious. The attendant had a broken wrist and a black eye, and seemed in need of a sick berth attendant himself. Another man had a sprained shoulder."

The boat was filled with water but the freighter soon moved off and the lifeboat slipped out from under her stern.

The Agassiz picked them up withing half an hour. The injured attendant was treated by his opposite number in the Agassiz. The crew were given coffee and other restoratives, and soon afterwards said they felt little the worse for their experience.

French Troops Advance 2 Miles East Of Cassino

NAZIS LOSE 152 FIGHTERS IN RAID BY U.S. BOMBERS

Mosquitos Bomb West Germany and Shoot Down Eight Enemy Planes

ONE TYPHOON LOST

(By GLADWIN HILL)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 14 (AP) — Westbound formations of American bombers, shepherded by swarms of fighters, returned from across the Channel today, apparently from their first raid since the mammoth air battle over Germany on Tuesday.

The Allies at the same time resumed their big air offensive against the Germans' mystery targets on the northern French coast. All day relays of medium bombers and fighters streaked across the sunlit strait, returning after short intervals.

The last big attack on that area was January 4 when R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters made 1,300 sorties against "military objectives in Northern France" — the exact nature of which has not been officially defined although the attacks have been going on for three months.

The German radio today raised its claim of American losses on the last big blow at western Germany, declaring that "at least 200 planes" were shot down Tuesday. American losses have been announced at 60 planes.

R.A.F. Mosquitos bombed Western Germany last night it was announced.

The Air Ministry also announced R.A.F. Typhoons and fighters had shot down eight enemy planes yesterday during patrols over northern France. One Typhoon was lost in this action.

It was the first time the Mosquitos had been out since Monday night, when they bombed Berlin. The specific objectives of last night's raid, from which one plane failed to return, were not immediately disclosed.

Fresh details, meanwhile, continued to trickle in on Tuesday's great American daylight raid on Germany.

The actual number of enemy fighters that fell before the blazing guns of the 700 United States bombers and 500 escorting planes, however, may never be known.

"These figures," the 8th Air Force announcement said, "do not include enemy fighters that undoubtedly were shot down by United States bombers which fought to the last in the thickest of battles and of which the total loss now is known to be 60."

This was the heaviest loss in any U. S. air operation of the war.

Used Reserve Planes

Meanwhile, squadrons of planes drawn from Hitler's anti-invasion reserve were disclosed by Transocean yesterday to have been thrown into action in the vain effort to block the United States air raiders.

The German propaganda agency indicated in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information that Germany had been forced to throw up virtually all available air units.

"It was openly admitted by authoritative military quarters," Transocean said, "that Luftwaffe (air force) squadrons which so far had been held in reserve for particularly important operations shortly to be expected went into action Tuesday."

A new type of high-climbing Nazi fighter plane equipped with a "gliding bomb" was used against United States bombers for the first time Tuesday, a German military spokesman told Swedish correspondents in Berlin last night.

(In Washington, War Secretary Henry Stimson said the Germans were using a twin-engined bomber — the Junkers 188 — equipped to carry radio-controlled glider bombs in attacks on ocean shipping.

(The Nazi announcement of a new fighter may be aimed principally at heartening the German people after unblanketing of a jet-propelled plane and the P-51B Mustang long-range fighter as weapons in the Allied aerial arsenal.

Swedish correspondents said the new German craft was reported "able to climb especially high."

CHANGES IN R.C.N. COMMAND

Vice-Admiral Percy Walker Nelles, C.B., R.C.N., Chief of Naval Staff for the past ten years, will assume the post of Senior Canadian Flag Officer Overseas, it was announced by Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services. Born at Brantford in 1892 he became a naval cadet in 1908 and has been in the service ever since. For the greater part of the last war he served in R.N. ships and subsequently commanded R.C.N. ships. In 1929 he became the first Canadian-trained officer to command a British cruiser, when he served as Acting-Captain in H.M.S. "Dragon." When promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1938 he was the youngest of that rank in the British Empire.—(R.C.N. Photo).

Rear-Admiral George Clarence Jones, C.B., A.D.C., R.C.N., of Halifax, who will succeed Vice-Admiral Percy Walker Nelles, C.B., R.C.N., as Chief of Naval Staff for the Royal Canadian Navy, entered the Royal Naval College of Canada in 1911 at the age of 15 and has been in the Naval Service ever since. Throughout the last war he served in R.N. ships. For two years of the present war he held the important appointment of Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast and since October 9th., 1942, has been Vice Chief of Naval Staff and Canadian Member of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence.—(R.C.N. Photo).

R.C.N. Will Man Two British Escort Aircraft Carriers

Ottawa, Jan. 14 —(CP)— At a newsy press conference here today Navy Minister Macdonald announced a switch of naval chiefs of staff and the manning of two Royal Navy carriers by Canadian officers and sailors, and said that Canadians now were in training to take over two new medium cruisers of the latest type.

Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles will leave soon for London to assume the new Canadian rank of senior flag officer and is succeeded as chief of the Canadian naval staff by Rear-Admiral George C. Jones, former vice-chief.

The new move is in line with invasion plans which have sent chiefs of army and air staffs—Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart and Air Marshal L. S. Breadner—to Britain recently.

In Charge Overseas

Admiral Nelles will remain senior ranking naval officer and will have "general oversight of all Canadian naval forces overseas," Mr. Macdonald said.

He said that the invasion of Europe would naturally involve considerable numbers of Canadian ships and men and it seemed logical that a senior Canadian officer should be on hand for general supervision.

However, Admiral Nelles would have no command "as such" for Canadian units would be intermingled with other Allied forces. It was possible, the Minister said, that Admiral Nelles would sit on some kind of a naval war council if one were set up.

The present senior Canadian naval officer in London—Capt. F. L. Houghton—will likely become a member of Admiral Nelles' staff, which doubtlessly will be enlarged as the needs arise.

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FIERCE FIGHTING FOR CONTROL OF STRATEGIC ROAD

Banja Luka-Zagreb Railway in Central Bosnia Still Held by Partisans

DESTROY TROOP TRAIN

London, Jan. 14 — (CP)—Fierce fighting for control of the strategic Banja Luka-Zagreb railway in central Bosnia continued today, as German forces increased their pressure on Yugoslav Partisans attacking in the 25-mile sector between Banja Luka and Prijedor.

The communique of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, said the Partisans shot down two Nazi bombers near the town of Bugojno, and reported expanding offensive operations by Yugoslav forces on other sectors of the front.

Near Brod, a rail centre 50 miles northeast of Banja Luka, the Partisans were said to have destroyed an enemy troop train, killing 45 German soldiers and capturing 85. Farther west, Tito's troops blew up a bridge on the Zagreb-Ogulin-Fiume railway near Karlovac, the communique said.

The battle for Novo Mesto, Slovenian city 50 miles west of Zagreb was still raging, with no appreciable advantage reported for either side.

In Hercegovina, to the south, Partisans repelled an enemy assault at Stolac and seized a lead mine producing 800 tons a year.

BELIEVE POLAND'S REPLY WILL BE CONCILIATORY

London Papers Say Gov't. Weighing Every Word in Reply to Russia

CONTACT BRITISH GOV'T.

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Belief that Poland's government in London is framing a conciliatory reply to the Soviet proposal that the Curzon Line divide the two countries was expressed today as the Polish cabinet met to consider the problem for the fourth consecutive day.

The careful preparation given the statement indicated that it might be delayed. In the meantime British censorship prohibited speculation on its contents on the grounds that negotiations might be jeopardized.

However, London newspapers gave wide attention to the progress of the negotiations.

The Daily Express commented, "The Poles are weighing their reply word by word and obviously are in close contact with the British government. Indications are the reply will be on the whole conciliatory."

The Polish cabinet today heard a report on yesterday's long conversations between Foreign Secretary Eden and Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer and Ambassador to Britain Count Edward Raczynski.

The Express noted that Mr. Eden, before seeing the Poles, lunched with Fyodor Gusev, the Soviet Ambassador.

2 ENEMY DROMES IN ROME AREA HEAVILY BOMBED

U. S. Bombers Leave Fields in Smoking Ruins and Eight Planes Shot Down

ALSO ATTACK SHIPPING

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

Air Headquarters in Italy, Jan. 14 —(AP)—Heavy bombers of the United States 15th Air Force covered two enemy airdromes in the Rome area with large craters yesterday, leaving smoking ruins from one end to the other of the Guidonia experimental airport where Benito Mussolini's once shining air fleet was developed and tests made of jet propulsion.

When the big bombers had had their day medium bombers followed in their wake.

Targets were at Guidonia, 15 miles northeast of Rome, and at Centocelle, seven miles east. The airdrome at Perugia, 90 miles due north of Rome, was also attacked. Only moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered over any of the targets.

Fighters kept possibly 40 enemy fighters at a safe distance most of the time. Eight enemy planes were shot down for a loss of three American fighters.

The Italians had done some distinguished experimental work at the Guidonia laboratories. It was there that they worked on jet propulsion several years ago. Whether the Germans were continuing the experiments is not known, but the field has been an important base for Nazi planes operating over the Italian front.

Pocked with Holes

The experimental buildings, workshops, an assembly plant, and hangars were said to have been severely damaged while the landing area was pocked with holes. A large explosion was observed in the experimental section of the airdrome and several aircraft were reported hit on the ground.

At Centocelle airport a series of explosions highlighted by brilliant flashes started several large fires in an area apparently used as an ammunition dump. The administration building, hangars, barracks and other military installations and parked aircraft were in the area covered by bombs.

While the enemy airfields were being pasted, fighters went after shipping in the Adriatic, hitting three merchant ships and leaving one in a sinking condition.

Allied Planes Sweep To North France

London, Jan. 14 —(CP)— Strong forces of Allied medium bombers and fighters swept across the Channel toward northern France today, breaking the lull in the daylight aerial offensive which has lasted since Tuesday's great American penetration of central Germany.

The daylight offensive evidently was a continuation of the assaults on unknown targets of the Pas de Calais area.

TO STAGE QUEBEC-ONTARIO UNITY RECEPTION FOR DREW

Montreal, Jan. 14 —(CP)— French-Canadian members of the Progressive-Conservative Party will stage a "Quebec-Ontario" unity reception for Premier Drew of Ontario before he addresses the Canadian Club, Jan. 17, it was announced today.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Russians approach rail centres of Mozyr and Kalinkovichi, face repeated German counter-attacks near Vinnitsa.

ITALY — French troops advance two miles in mountains east of Cassino; German attempt to recapture Cervaro defeated; 8th Army front quiet.

AERIAL — Recount shows 152 German planes downed in huge American raid on Germany Tuesday; Mosquitos over western Germany last night; Allied planes bomb Rome airfields.

PACIFIC — American planes and small ships blast enemy shipping, hammer defence bases in southwest Pacific.

German Attempt To Retake Cervaro Strongly Repulsed

Vichy Radio Says Move on Part of 8th Army Is Expected Hourly

PATROLS ACTIVE

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Gen. Alphonse Juin's French forces pushed through Italy's rugged Apennines for a two-mile gain from the east and Americans advanced slightly from the south yesterday in an encircling assault on the natural and artificial defences of Cassino, which the Germans call their "Gustav Line," Allied headquarters announced today.

The Americans repulsed a heavy German counter-attack on Cervaro about midnight Wednesday, then consolidated their gains and threatened the Nazi control of the northern slopes of Mount Trocchio, just south of the Rome road and less than three miles from Cassino.

But German resistance was extremely fierce in this final defensive belt around the next Allied objective, and the maze of weapon pits, road blocks, minefields, barbed wire entanglements and trenches, augmenting the natural defensive features of a north-south line thru the village itself, guaranteed a desperate struggle before the point is taken.

High ground around the village, plus the banks of the rapid river on which the village is built, has been converted into what German prisoners called the "Gustav Line."

Referring to the tough fighting which took place for Cervaro and the mountain features beyond, an Allied commentator said the forthcoming battle of Cassino would be harder yet.

French Outflank Village

Attacking over a wide portion of the rugged central Italian terrain, Gen. Juin's French forces captured the eastern slopes of Mount San Pietro in San Pietro ridge and completed the seizure of all Monna Casale range south of the Colli-Atina road.

The French now held all the high ground north, northwest and southwest of the village of Aquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and also had outflanked the village of Viticuso.

Mount Casale, 4,000 feet in height, overlooks Aquafondala. To the southwest of this rugged, roadless feature, the French also captured 4,000-foot Mount Aquafondala, between the village and Mount Raio which the French seized the day before.

8th Improves Positions

On the 8th Army's front near the Adriatic British and New Zealanders improved their positions near Orsogna by advancing 500 yards but most activity was confined to sharp artillery exchanges and patrol activity. The Canadian 1st Division on the Adriatic coast about four miles northwest of Ortona have confined their activities to patrolling for more than a week.

One Allied patrol penetrated deep into German lines to a position east of Pennapiedimonte, 20 miles inland and six miles southwest of Orsogna, where it engaged in a lively clash with the Germans.

Valuable information was said to have been obtained.

(The Vichy radio said "a move on the part of the 8th Army can shortly be expected.")

A recapitulation by Allied headquarters said more than 8,000 German prisoners had been taken on both the 5th and 8th army fronts since the original landings in Italy on Sept. 3.

Allies Four Miles Below Maungdaw

New Delhi, Jan. 14—(AP)—Allied troops, continuing their push down the western coast of Burma toward the Japanese base at Akyab, have advanced to a point four miles below captured Maungdaw, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

Capture of Maungdaw, 55 miles northwest of Akyab, was announced by the Allied commander for Southeast Asia Tuesday.

Today's announcement said advanced elements of the Allied forces had occupied the villages of Kanyidan and Dilpara, one mile and four miles respectively southeast of Maungdaw.

The advance is continuing slowly the bulletin said, with the Japanese counter-attacking and holding tenaciously to strongpoints along the western foothills of the Mayu range. Allied positions have been pushed forward to the east side of the range itself.

Raid Announced Earlier

The raid had been announced earlier this week.

American medium and fighter-bombers ranged over much of Japanese-occupied China Monday, it was announced today, attacking enemy rail and river communications and shooting down one Japanese plane and one probable and damaging three others.

A communique added that Tuesday all three of a force of Japanese bombers that attempted to bomb a forward base were shot down with no American losses.

Two American planes failed to return from Monday's operations which also saw the destruction of three Japanese river tankers, two launches and other river craft on the Yangtse.

Today Mitchell bombers struck at four ships, of about 800 or 900 tons, near Fort Bayard, in Japanese-occupied French territory on the Kwangchowan peninsula. One of the vessels blew up and the other three were damaged. The fort's warehouses, cavalry barracks and radio station also were attacked.

More Than 2,000 Lbs. Butter is Stolen, Truck is Recovered

Stouffville, Jan. 14—(CP)—More than 2,000 pounds of butter, a dairy truck, a radio and a tank of gasoline were stolen here last night by thieves who forced an entry into the Stouffville Creamery. Stouffville is 18 miles northeast of Toronto.

North York police said the truck was recovered later in North York township.

Revival of Spirit of Enterprise Seen in Post-War Era by Woolton

Liverpool, England, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Lord Woolton, British Minister of Reconstruction, said today that one of the government's major reconstruction problems will be "unwinding the administrative machine" imposing controls in British industry and life.

Woolton addressed an audience at Liverpool University, where he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

"Our entire industrial capacity has grown accustomed to working under government control," he said. "We, ourselves, have become people controlled in our private lives; we pull down the blinds each night at an appointed time, and we regulate our consumption according to ration cards.

"That is war, but the reconstructed England isn't going to be like this."

Woolton said controls necessarily must remain until supply and demand are in balance, but added:—

"I venture the reminder that we are a democracy. I look forward when the time is opportune to a revival of that spirit of vigorous enterprise which, surveying the needs and well being of the country, will once again come forward and advise the government how it can further the commercial life of the nation and what controlling forces of law are necessary to give proper protection to workers in our industries at home."

He said he hoped traders and industrialists are planning for trade abroad as well as at home "and to call for such help as they may need from the government."

Coming Events

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING Tabernacle United Church, Friday, January 14, at 8.15 p.m. You are welcome. J13-14

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

SUFFERS SHRAPNEL WOUNDS WHILE FIGHTING IN ITALY

First reported wounded on December 6th during fighting on the Italian front, the extent of Sgt. Archie E. Foster's injuries have been learned by his wife at their home, 39½ Cannifton Road. In a recent airmail letter from her husband in hospital in the Mediteranean area is was disclosed that he had shrapnel wounds in his hip and left knee as well as in the right leg.

No bones were broken by the shrapnel and all pieces of metal have been removed and at the time the letter was written the period of convalescence were purely a matter of the wounds healing.

A member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Sgt. Foster enlisted in 1939 and went overseas with the 1st contingent. He saw first action with his unit when they went to France in 1940 and after landing at Brest lost their equipment as the result of the rapid German advance. At that time he suffered an injured knee when he got crushed between two Bren Gun carriers. Born in Battle Creek, Michigan, he came to Belleville with his parents when a young boy and had liver here until his enlistment.

WADES IN RIVER TO RESCUE DOG

Both man and dog got a cold bath in the icy waters of the Moira River Wednesday afternoon when "Teddy", pet dog owned by Mrs. J. Hanna, 88 Moira Street, East, wandered off the ice at an open stretch of the river behind his mistress' house and had a narrow escape from drowning. Rescue was effected by a neighbor, Mr. Arthur Bourette, 82 Moira Street, when he noticed the plight of the dog. Notwithstanding the certain icy bath, Mr. Bourette waded into the water up to his elbows to bring "Teddy" to safety.

VETERANS OF THIS WAR GIVEN COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP IN UNIT

Several important questions were brought before the main body of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada meeting held in their club rooms on Thursday night. Two amputation cases of this war were greeted by the veterans of the last war, and these boys were both granted a years complimentary membership in the organization. Both these boys have suffered the loss of an arm and are recently returned from the Mediterranean area.

It is the intention of the Veterans to do everything in their power to assist the new veterans of this war in rehabilitation upon their return to Canada. The club voted to send a representative, Bill McKenna, vice-president of the organization, to the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. War Service Committee to discuss means and ways of forming a reception committee for meeting returning veterans. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the House Committee.

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WILLIAM WOODS NEW PRESIDENT OF MADOC FAIR BOARD

In the report of the Madoc Fair Board it was stated in heading that William Forestall had been elected President. This should have read William Woods. The Ontario Intelligencer regrets the error. Mr. Woods has been a member of the Fair Board for some years and is most deserving of his election to the high position in the organization.

TRENTON SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED

The name of a Trenton boy, Pte. Donald Keith Whitney, is contained in the 407th Canadian Army Casualty List released for publication January 14th. Member of a Quebec regiment, he is listed as wounded with no particulars being given. His wife lives at 73 Scott Street, Trenton.

TRUCKER PAYS FINE FOR CARELESS DRIVING

While attempting to pass another transport on Highland Ave., a truck driven by Fred Murray of Toronto, was in collision with a motor car being driven out of West Dunas St. onto Highland Ave. by Mrs. Frank Townsend of Carrying Place. The automobile was proceeding to the east at the top of the West Dundas St. hill when the large transport, that was attempting to pass another truck, struck the motor car. Considerable property damage resulted to the front portion, left front wheel and axle of Mrs. Townsend's car.

Later at the police station Murray paid fines for careless driving and also for driving a motor vehicle while his licence was under suspension. P. C. Evans investigated.

MATTER OF DAMAGES AMICABLY SETTLED

Skidding on the icy pavement an automobile driven by R. L. Johnson, 10 Patterson St., was in collision with another automobile, driven by Arthur A. Powell, 75 Great St. Dundas St. onto Highland Ave. by James St. at the intersection of Church and Great St. James Sts. early Thursday afternoon. Mr. Johnson told investigating police he was proceeding down Church St. hill and when he saw a west-bound car on Great St. James St. he applied the brakes of his motor car immediately but due to the icy condition of the street his vehicle skidded into the left side of Mr. Powell's car. Fender and running board damage was the extent of damage to both vehicles. The matter of damages was amicably settled between the parties concerned.

DELEGATE TO BOYS' PARLIAMENT TO SPEAK AT TABERNACLE CHURCH

Parents interested in boys' work in the city are invited to attend the evening service at Tabernacle United Church Sunday to hear a report of the proceedings of the Older Boys' Parliament held recently in Kitchener. Mr. Reg. Edwards, local delegate to the Parliament will be the guest speaker at the service and in addition to his report is expected to discuss briefly the Kitchener program in its relation to boys' work in the city.

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WATCH KEPT ON FIRE IN MARSH

Driving before a stiff west wind, a blaze which got started in the weeds and cat-tails in the marsh directly south of the Reliance Aircraft Company plant, caused firemen a half hour or so watching on Thursday afternoon. Taking precautions against the blaze gaining such progress as to get into the buildings, firemen took both the city pumper and the hook and ladder truck when answering the alarm but little effort was made to extinguish the blaze, it being permitted merely to burn itself out at the edge of the bay.

C.N.R. ORDERS 20 HEAVY LOCOMOTIVES

Orders for 20 heavy locomotives and a large number of freight cars of various types were announced last night by Canadian National Railways "in order to cope with the extremely heavy wartime traffic." The mountain-type locomotives were ordered from Montreal Locomotive Works.

TERRIER ATTACKS, BITES SEVERAL PEDESTRIANS

Confusion was seen along Front St. yesterday afternoon when a wire-haired terrier dog attacked and bit several pedestrians, police reported today. So vicious did the dog become that it frightened women who sought the sanctity of store doorways to escape the attacks of the animal. Mrs. J. Spencer, 91 Cannifton Road, was bitten on the instep, necessitating medical attention by Dr. G. S. Cronk. An airman also had his trouser cuffs ripped by the attacking animal.

Subsequently P. C. Evans and Thos. Thorne, city dog pound custodian, took the animal into custody and upon learning it was owned by a Bleecker Ave. resident took the dog home. It was left in care of the owner for nine days observation.

Pte. H. Burkholder Wounded Second Time in Italy

Returning to his unit after being wounded during the invasion of Sicily, Pte. Harold Burkholder, son of Mrs. Gordon Burkholder, Octavia St., has again been wounded, this time in the Italian campaign, according to word received by his mother. In a letter received from her son, which verified an earlier telegram, Pte. Burkholder received a shrapnel wound in the leg Dec. 22nd, and is now in hospital.

Son of a fighting father, the late Sgt. Gordon Burkholder, veteran of the last Great War and who was killed in an air crash in Manitoba two years ago, Pte. Burkholder enlisted in the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment in January 1940 and proceeded overseas in May of the same year.

Although having been wounded twice in the Mediterranean campaign, the Belleville boy expresses a belief that he is one of the luckiest soldiers in this war. On both occasions that he was wounded, he reports having had splendid care and treatment in hospital. He says he had a real Christmas dinner.

Nerve-Shattering Experience Related By Hero of 250 Bombings

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14 (AP) — Francis Hahn, on furlough after a year on Guadalcanal where he underwent 250 bombings, recounted what he considers one of the most nerve-shattering of his war experiences: "On our way to Guadalcanal, we became separated from the convoy during the night. When dawn came, we sighted what we thought was a periscope. We could all see it. It came closer. I was scared to death.

"The guns opened up. It still came closer, closer. Tension was at a breaking point. Suddenly it could be seen clearly, down in the water—a mopstick. The end was down in the water, holding the stick up straight."

Only Survivor Says Victims of Plane Wreck Were Robbed of Possessions

Hamilton, Jan. 14 — (CP)—Sgt. Vernon A. Murray of the R.C.A.F., in a letter received today by his sister, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, said he was the lone survivor of a plane crash in the mountains of Sicily and now is recovering in hospital from serious wounds.

He said Italians who found the wreckage robbed the victims of their possesions and clothing. He lost his watch, boots and gloves. For the theft, one of the Italians was shot and another sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED

Novice, Tex., Jan. 14. (AP)— Twelve persons— ten soldiers and two civilians—were reported killed and 75 injured in the rear-end collision of two Sante Fe passenger trains during a traffic-snarling snowstorm here yesterday. Both trains were westbound.

E. E. Baker, trainmaster at Brownwood, attributed the wreck to the snowfall, faulty communications and heavy traffic.

Soldier Gets Parcel Though Address On Package Is Missing

That the Canadian postal authorities will leave no stone unturned to deliver mail to boys overseas despite the fact of insufficient addresses or absence of address, is indicated by the fact that somewhere overseas a soldier at this moment may be enjoying a Christmas parcel from which the address had been completely torn away.

During the height of the Christmas rush a gift parcel reached the base post office but its delivery seemed impossible because the wrapper had become torn and the address was missing. Neither could the return address be found.

Upon opening the parcel investigators found the picture of a piper in Highland uniform with badges recognized as belonging to a Winnipeg regiment and on the back of the snapshot was a name, with regimental numbers and initials standing for the name of the regiment. Officials communicated with the district director of postal services in Winnipeg, sending him the photo and the details, with the result that enquiry was made which led to ascertaining the name of the person for whom parcel was intended. The staff at the base post office were thus enabled to fill in the complete address on the rewrapped parcel and forward it for delivery.

Flt. Sgt. McHenry Believed Killed On Active Service

Presumed to have been killed while on active service, Flight Sergeant Justin McHenry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McHenry, of Lonsdale, was buried in England on January 8th, his parents have been informed. No other particulars were contained in the message.

Former student of Deseronto High School, from where he graduated in 1938, winning the Memorial Scholarship, Flt. Sgt. McHenry enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as a mechanic the year before the war broke out. He later remustered as air crew and after graduating as a navigator went overseas in May, 1943. A splendid athlete, he excelled in school sports and was also an officer in the school cadet corps.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Helen, a high school teacher; Monica, of Washington, D.C., and Nora, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Flt. Sgt. McHenry is the seventh student of Deseronto High School to give his life for his country. They are: Ray Harvey, Pat Hetherington, Clinton Topping, Robt. Armitage, Gordon Donaldson, Lloyd Brant, Justin McHenry, Arthur Hopping is reported as missing.

Many in City Witness Eclipse

Students of astronomy and others in the city interested in the movements of the stars and planets were afforded a splendid opportunity Thursday morning to see the eclipse of the planet Jupiter by the moon. At approximately eight o'clock, the moon in travelling its orbit, passed directly between the earth and Jupiter. School children at St. Michael's Academy, who witnessed the eclipse, reported the phenomenon could be clearly seen in the morning sky. Jupiter, although recognized as the largest planet in the earth's planetary system, is second in brilliance to Venus when viewed with the naked eye with its average distance from the sun being 483,000,000 miles.

POLICE COURT

Thomas O. Ellis, Trenton, was given a two-year suspended sentence after being convicted of the theft of a generator in Thursday afternoon's police court held before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here. Ellis was arraigned by Provincial Constable W. E. Smith charged with stealing a generator from a motor car owned by Earl Keene, Donald St., city. The accused pleaded guilty, restitution was made in the matter of the generator and upon recommendation of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan the suspended sentence was given.

Today in city police before Magistrate Lloyd, Ross Wannamaker, Belleville, was fined $12.50, including costs, after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle with defective brakes. A second charge of careless driving was adjourned when Deputy Chief Harman made it known that an elderly man, Dennis Mendeville, had been injured after being struck by Wannamaker's vehicle on Pinnacle St., on Tuesday. "In fairness to all concerned, maybe we had better defer this case for a couple of weeks," suggested Mr. Donnan.

George Miller, Belleville, appeared on a holding charge of vagrancy and was allowed his liberty upon his own recognizance to appear in a week's time while police complete investigations in the matter.

Vernon Orr, Belleville, appeared charged with assaulting one Ellen Anderson, West Bridge St. The case was enlarged until Tuesday at the request of the complainant. Mr. Orr assured the court he would be ready to contest the case at any time.

Trenton and District

Presentation Made To Anglican Vicar

Trenton, (Special.):—More than 250 citizens representing possibly every church in the town, gathered at the Canterbury Hall on Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Rev. J. L. Hutchinson of St. George's Anglican Church, who leaves next week for his duties with the Royal Canadian Navy at Cornwallis, N.S.

Mr. F. W. Sherbert acted as chairman of the evening while Mr. Eben James and Mr. Gib Aziz voiced the regrets of the gathering at Vicar Hutchinson's leaving, wishing him success in his new endeavor.

On behalf of the congregation of St. George's, Rector's Warden C. W. Lott, presented Mr. Hutchinson with a beautiful wrist watch and travelling kit, while Mrs. N. Kidd presented him with a pen and pencil set on behalf of the choir.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson thanked all those present for their kindly wishes and beautiful gifts and said that he would always hold kindly thoughts of his church and its members in Trenton as well as the many other friends which he had made during his stay in their midst.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by members of the R.C.A.F. following which dancing was enjoyed to the Air Force "Old Time Band". Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

Honored by Rotary.

Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, vicar of St. George's Anglican Church, was guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Trenton Rotary Club on Monday evening. Vicar Hutchinson, who is immediate Past President of Rotary, leaves next week for his new duties with the Royal Canadian Navy at Cornwallis, Ont. Rotarian Past President Bill House presented him with his Past President's Jewel, while in appreciation of the generous amount of fine work done by him during his stay in Trenton, Rotarian E. L. Fraser presented him with a travelling bag.

In thanking fellow Rotarians for their kindness Vicar Hutchinson said, "One great compensation in life is that we cannot truly help others without receiving a great amount of satisfaction to ourselves."

Fulfilling the idea of the Rotary Club being International, two outstanding guests at Monday's meeting were Rotarian John Bartos of Batanagar, India and Rotarian John Tusa of Tilbury, England. Both these gentlemen are engaged in post-war programs at the Bata Shoe Company. Mr. Bartos told of their plant in India and of conditions now existing in that country, while Mr. Tusa spoke of his work in England, and thanked the Canadian people for the big part which they are playing to speed Victory over there.

Paper Collection Disappointing.

Though the Committee in charge worked diligently to make Trenton's first real "scrap paper pick-up day" a success on Tuesday, it is regrettable that just over five tons of paper was salvaged in this way. Surely it must be that many families failed to get busy on the idea and put their paper out ready for the truck as it rushed along its way from early morning Tuesday.

It is understood a further meeting is to be held in the near future with all those interested in salvaging paper in the town and it is hoped that there will be a permanent understanding as to when and how this form of scrap is to reach the market. No doubt before another definite pick-up day rolls around those persons who have so far been toying with the idea of digging into their cellars for this precious commodity will have realized that this is just one more way in which they can and must help.

Says Mackenzie Made 'Proper Ass' of Himself

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 14 — (CP)— S. G. Blaylock, chairman of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, said in an address here Wednesday that Pensions Minister Mackenzie made a "proper ass" of himself in a recent speech at Vancouver charging existence of a fund designed to wreck the Liberals in B.C.

(In an address at Vancouver last month Mr. Mackenzie alleged there was a "Tory-financial" conspiracy in British Columbia "aimed at the protection of vested interests against socialism and this in turn has been deflected against the government.")

Mr. Blaylock told the junior Board of Trade here his and other companies had contributed to a fund for "research work" in an effort to provide greater employment after the war, and said it would welcome the support of other firms.

"Ian Mackenzie saw a big, bad wolf," he said. "He heard something was being done and there was probably going to be money spent. As it did not appear to be earmarked as Liberal money he made up his mind it was Conservative money preparing to wreck the Liberals in B. C. and promptly proceeded to make a proper ass of himself."

Posthumous Honor To Carole Lombard

Los Angeles, Jan. 14 — (AP) — A Distinguished Service Certificate will be given posthumously to actress Carole Lombard, who lost her life in a plane crash two years ago while returning from War Bond rallies in the east, Howard D. Mills, west coast representative of the Treasury's War Finance Division, said last night.

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Admiral Jones will take over the general control of naval affairs. No successor has been appointed to the vice-chief's post.

Mean Business Now

"The sending of Nelles, Stuart and Breadner to Britain is a sign that we mean business over there," the Minister declared. He said Admiral Nelles arrival in Britain might be taken alsod as a indication the Canadian Navy was reaching maturity and becoming less of an adjunct to the Royal Navy.

He said the two Canadian-sailored "flat-tops" probably will begin their job as convoy escorts in the Atlantic. Later they might go to the Pacific.

The Navy Minister said Canadians now are undergoing training fitting them for the job of taking over two new gift cruisers—Canada's first in this war—from the Royal Navy. He estimated the cost of the two ships at between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

Fewer U-Boats

Other topics brought up at the press conference included reference to the U-boat menace with Mr. Macdonald saying it had considerably abated "but there are still U-boats on the seas, although very few in our part of the Atlantic." The Canadian Navy does more than 40 per cent of North Atlantic convoy duty.

A press release, commenting on the Nelles-Jones switch, said that last year Allied shipping losses were than one-half of the 1942 figure. On the other hand, cargo shipbuilding by the United Nations was more than twice as great as it was in 1942.

Full Co-operation

"Last year saw spectacular successes against submarines in the North Atlantic and elsewhere," it continued. "Full and effective co-operation prevailed between the sea and air forces of Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

"Within the last few weeks decisive victories have been scored against German surface units. All in all, 1943 marked a great stride forward in the winning of the battle of the Atlantic.

"Canadian coastal waters, which in 1942 felt the presence of German submarines, were last year relatively free from this type of marauder. This condition may be attributed to the fact that the sea and air forces of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom were able to engage German submarines well out at sea.

Great Events Impending.

"Now, however, other great events are impending. The United Kingdom has always formed one end of the Atlantic battleline, but now it assumes an additional importance as the area from which an attack against the German controlled regions of Europe will be launched. This attack will involve the fullest and most precise co-operation between sea, land and air forces. Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen will have their part to play in this great assault.

"The Canadian Naval Service has had representatives in London from the beginning of the war. At present the senior Canadian naval officer is Capt. F. L. Houghton, R. C. N., who assumed his duties some months ago. Capt. Houghton has already done splendid service to the Canadian Navy at London, but in view of impending great events it is felt that the senior Canadian naval officer in Britain should be an officer of high rank.

"Realizing the great importance of the overseas post and bearing in mind the tasks that lie ahead of the Canadian navy, it has been decided that Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, C.B., R.C.N., should assume the post of senior Canadian flag officer overseas.

"He will have general supervision of the affairs of the Royal Canadian Navy overseas, and the utmost confidence is felt that his long experience and distinguished service with the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy can be put to the best possible advantage in this new post."

Native of Brantford

Admiral Nelles, a native of Brantford, Ont., entered the Navy in 1908 at 16 and has been Chief of Naval Staff for 10 years.

He served in the First Great War and in 1929 became the first Canadian-trained officer to command a British cruiser when he served as acting Captain of H.M.S. Dragon.

He attended the Imperial Defence College in 1933 and in 1934 was appointed Chief of Naval Staff. His promotion to Vice-Admiral came in 1941.

Admiral Jones, a native of Halifax, entered the Royal Naval College of Canada in 1911 and has had wide seagoing and administrative experience in the Navy. At the outbreak of war he was serving as captain of Canadian destroyers, commanding H.M.C.S. Ottawa.

He later commanded the destroyer Assiniboine and served as commanding officer Halifax force and Commanding Officer Atlantic coast before coming to Ottawa as Vice-Chief of Naval Staff little more than a year ago. He is Canadian Naval member of the Joint Defence Board and was promoted Rear-Admiral in 1941.

R.C.A.F. Reaps Benefit Of Air Cadet Training

Ottawa, Jan. 14 (CP) — Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, Officer Commanding No. 5 Initial Training School at Belleville, Ont., said yesterday that R.C.A.F. training schools are now "reaping the benefit" of recruits with air cadet training.

BIRTH

BELAIR — At the Belleville General Hospital, January 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Belair, a daughter.

DEATHS

ELLIOTT — In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, January 13th., William Henry Elliott, late of Crookston District, in his 83rd. year.

Resting at the Windover Funeral Home, Frankford, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, January 15. Service at 1 o'clock.

Interment White Lake Cemetery.

STORMES — In Brighton on Wednesday, January 12th, Minnie Maude Snider, widow of Marshall Stormes, in her 76th. year. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. Harrington, 181A Mary St., Belleville, and Mrs. Ina McKenna, Brighton; seven granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Vieau, Trenton; Mrs. Wesley Gerow, Belleville; Mrs. Herbert Pointer, Belleville; Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Belleville; Miss Gladys Harrington, Miss Estella Harrington, Miss Mabel Harrington, all of Belleville; two grandsons, Hubert Harrington and Douglas Harrington, both of Belleville.

The funeral took place this Friday afternoon from her late residence in Brighton at 2.30 o'clock.

ROY — Suddenly at Napanee, on Wednesday, January 12th, Edmuhd J. Roy, beloved husband of Elizabeth J. Wallace.

Resting at Tierney's Funeral Home, Napanee, for service Friday, January 14th., at 4.00 p.m.

Interment Riverside Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

LUCAS — In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah (Mayne) Lucas, who passed away January 14, 1943.

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness I recall;
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved of all.
I miss you now, my heart is sore,
As time goes on, I miss you more;
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can fill your vacant place.

—Ever remembered by daughter Lena, son-in-law, Percy, and grandchildren, Marguerite, Milton and Ross (R.C.A.F. Overseas.)

FREDERICK — In loving memory of a dear husband, Wilbur Frederick, who passed away January 14, 1943.

There is a wife who misses you sadly, and finds the time long since you went, and I think of you daily and hourly and try to be brave and content, but the tears that I shed in silence, and I breathe a sigh of regret, for you were mine and I remember, though all the world forget.

—Lovingly remembered by his wife, Isabell.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

One of Judges Who Sentenced Ciano Killed In Car Wreck Report

London, Jan. 144. (AP)— The Berlin radio, quoting a Milan dispatch, said Dominico Mittica, identified as a lieutenant general in the Italian militia and one of the Verona judges who sentenced Count Galeazzo Ciano to death last Monday, was killed today in an automobile accident.

ONLY ONE IN DIVISION

Moscow, Jan. 14 (AP) — It is becoming increasingly hard to tell the strength of a German division.

The newspaper Izvestia yesterday told of the Russians capturing a German soldier and asking him where his division was.

"I am the division," he said sadly.

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Eldorado Couple Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Marmora (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wanamaker of Eldorado, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon of Marmora. The happy event which they were recalling to mind took place on January 10th, 1894 at Queensboro, Ont., the Rev. T. H. McDonald being the officiating minister. To honor them on having attained to this anniversary are one son Ernest Wanamaker, Stirling, and three daughters, Mrs. Percy Gordon, Marmora; Mrs. Robert Warren, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; and Mrs. Richard Warren, Colborne, Ont. They also have nine grandchildren, the eldest of whom, Driver Ernest Gordon has been serving overseas for some time. The anniversary supper was served at 5 p.m. by Mrs. M. Kouri and Mrs. C. Airhart on behalf of the family. With a few friends being in the number, twenty-one in all partook of a bountiful repast. Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and also gifts of money.

Later in the evening, the number of well wishers was swelled to about forty. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing. Fred Matthews of Deloro furnished music for the dance. Included in the friends who participated in the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parnell of Eldorado who incidentally were celebrating the 21st anniversary of their own wedding.

Frankford and District

Young Pupils Give Musical Recital

Frankford — Pupils of Miss Isabel Ostrom of Frankford presented an attractive recital of piano music at the recreation hall at Batawa on Wednesday evening and had an encouraging and appreciative audience.

The youngest performer was Dana Zapletal, seven years old, of excellent promise. The performer with most to do was Nada Marek who played with a sound technique Beethoven and Schubert. Others who contributed agreeably to this successful evening were Mildred Zurek, Carol Sine, Vera Pulpan, Mary Pulpan, Dana Michalek, Eva Hrachovec, Sylvia Moynes, Milan Kravacek, Ilona Patak, Grace Casement, Dasa Cecha, Betty Dickson. Mrs. Zurek contributed a vocal solo. Dana Kunicek is to be especially commended for her engaging quality of Mendelssohn.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Friends of Mrs. Harry Hoard (nee Nettie Stewart) will be sorry to know she is a patient in the General Hospital at Belleville.

OS. Garth Sine of Kingston spent Sunday at his home.

Friends are pleased to see Mrs. Bernard O'Brien out again after being ill for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hodgen of Belleville and Mr. Dale Hodgen of Halifax were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's.

Little Barbara Stewart is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Stewart, of Trent Road.

During the winter months, Church service will be held in the morning at eleven-thirty instead of the evening.

Mrs. Blake Johnston spent a day last week with Mrs. Percy Johnston.

Mrs. Harold Stewart and Carol spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Hill at the Albert College, Belleville.

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3rd Sidney

Aiken's W.M.S.

3rd Sidney — The January meeting of the Aiken's Woman's Missionary Society was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harley Hubble.

Due to illness in the neighborhood and also the icy condition of the roads, the attendance was smaller than usual.

The service was in charge of Mrs. E. K. Hubble the President appointed for 1944.

"The Bible for all Canada's Children," was the theme for the worship service, which was based on the statement. Our national life can only be Christian to the extent that the education of our youth is Christian.

A young Canadian soldier on being asked about the moral in the army replied: "I have not found it difficult to maintain my Christian standards in the army. But I entered the army with standards established in my Christian home and in my church. The tragedy of the Christian army is that so many boys and girls enter into the forces without Christian standards, and they fall like ninepins in the face of the new freedom and temptations."

Bible study in the home was urged, and prayers were offered for the Canadian boys and girls by Mrs. S. W. Spafford and Mrs. Fred Westover.

A "thank you" letter was read from Mrs. Arthur Saylor for remembrances received during her stay in hospital.

A letter was read from the mother of the family where the white gifts had been sent before Christmas. The gratitude and appreciation expressed in this letter, made the effort seem well worth while.

Letters were read from some of the boys overseas who had received the Christmas greetings sent them from the society and included Bob English, Eugene Irwin, Bert Shaw and Bob Kells.

Bob English, a former member of the Aiken's Church and Sunday School, asked that the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past", be sung in church early in the new year, as a special request from him.

Readings were given by Mrs. U. Perry and Mrs. S. Westover.

The third chapter of the Study Book, "Skill and Joy in Work" was presented by Mrs. Fred Westover, Mrs. U. Perry, Mrs. A. Latta, Mrs. S. Spafford and Mrs. Harold Rowe.

This very interesting chapter brought to light "another side" of the missionary activities abroad. The need has arisen for missionary farmers and industrial workers, who can "teach" as well as preach. Thus they can help the labor classes to gain the greatest of all joys—transformed lives through skillful work which yields an adequate reward for their labor. Then they can live the abundant life as Jesus said: "I A Come That ye May Have Life, and Have it Abuntantly."

A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Selburn Westover on: How can we use our personal influence and political power to gain social and economic security for all Canadians?

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. George Shortts attended the funeral of the latter's cousin Mr. John B. Thompson at Stirling United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Due to an epidemic of measles in the neighborhood, the Hogle School was closed last week and part of this week.

Mrs. Wilmot Bailey returned to her home on Friday last, having spent the past two weeks with relatives in Peterborough.

Friends of Mr. Everett Bowers will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery following an operation at the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday last.

Mrs. Poste and daughter Irene of Selkirk, Manitoba, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe.

Mrs. Harley Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble, Donald, Burton and Harley were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rits and faily, Fourth of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conley spent last Friday with relatives in Stirling.

FEWER NEWS CONFERENCES

Washington, Jan. 14 — (AP) — President Roosevelt, largely because of extensive wartime travels and occasional illnesses, apparently has discarded his schedule of twice-a-wek news conferences.

In 1943 he set a new low of 59, thus averaging a little more than one a week.

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Blame 2 Suicides Of Nazi Prisoners To Persecution Fear

Omaha, Jan. 13—(CP)—The 7th Service Command last night attributed two suicides among German prisoners of war at the Concordia, Kas., internment camp to "fear of persecution wielded by the Nazis."

The suicides were Franz Kettner, German Army private, who slashed his wrists while held in protective custody at his own request and an unidentified German captain. The latter, accused of "making remarks against Hitler," hanged himself after being "removed from his quarters by fellow prisoners and taken to another room where he was left with a piece of rope, a bed, a chair, a table and his personal belongings," the command said.

The command reported that investigation into the captain's death resulted in "rather conclusive evidence of the existence of a system of "kanagroo court martials" in the prison camp compounds" at which "officers were 'tried' and informed that they were found guilty of treasonable acts of one kind or another."

Third Suicide Mental Case

A third suicide at the camp, by a German officer, was not connected with political beliefs of the man, the official investigation having shown it "was a mental case clearly unrelated to camp quarrels or factional disputes," the command said.

Kettner said "something like 'they're after me,' " when he approached an American officer and, at his own request, was placed in the guard house of the American guard force section where no person from the prisoners' compounds could reach him, the statement said. But "despite this security, the prisoner grew more despondent, as though under great mental strain."

Two high-ranking officers of the German Army suspected of being connected with the suicide of the German captain who hanged himself have been transferred to another camp, the command reported, but their connection with the incident "it still being investigated."

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The Hungerford Junior Farmers held a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall here on Wednesday evening.

Miss Verna Morton has returned to Toronto after spending a week at her home here and attended the Geen-Porter wedding on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Harry Blakely of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid on Saturday.

Miss Marion Main of Demorestville spent the weekend with friends here and attended the Geen-Porter wedding on Saturday afternoon, when she was the bridesmaid.

Mr. J. H. Blakely underwent an operation at the Belleville Hospital on Saturday for the removal of a cataract and is doing favorably.

AC2 Donald McTaggart of Kingston spent two days' leave at his home here.

Mr. John Geen of Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Geen.

Miss Verna Morton visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Grills on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. T. Emerson were in Hamilton a few days last week where they were called owing to the death of Sgt. Pilot William Pearson in a plane crash on December 31st. at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. The body was brought to Hamilton for burial. Sgt. Pilot Pearson was a grandson of Mrs. Phillips.

The annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church, Thomasburg, was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Emma Porter. Favorable reports from the various branches of the church organizations were heard and general business discussed for the coming year. Rev. F. C. Beazer, the Rector, was in charge.

Mrs. M. Robinson spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. H. Sherry at Mrs. Wilbur Sherry.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen (nee Dorothy Porter) who were married on Saturday.

Rawdon

YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION MEETS

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen opened their home for the regular meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Young Peoples' Union on January 4th and over thirty were in attendance. Christmas decorations were still in evidence and the weather and roads were ideal.

The president Miss Muriel Welbourne opened the meeting. Mr. Ralph Jeffs read the Bible lesson and Mr. Irvin Reid offered prayer. Miss Gladys Summers sang "In the Garden" and Mrs. Edgar McKeown read a selection.

Mr. Ross Jeffs read the minutes and a name was suggested for the convener of Christian fellowship. Plans were made for an executive meeting and a skating party, also to send a gift to the soldier boys.

The convener of Christian Missions, Mrs. Sid Demorest, then presided. Miss Doris Sine read an article on Medical Missions. Miss Joyce Johnson read a "New Year's Prayer." Mrs. Irvin Reid outlined the topic using as her theme "No Room in the Inn" and a message for the new year. Rev. Mr. Townsend spoke briefly bringing a timely message to all and later he conducted a couple of games. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read a selection and Miss Muriel Sine staged an alphabetical Bible contest.

Personals

The Weaver families visited Mr. Arthur Weaver at Belleville Hospital on Sunday, Arthur met with a painful accident at Batawa on Friday.

Miss Mae Currie and her mother Mrs. James Currie of Stirling entertained on Thursday Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest of Mount Pleasant.

A large number from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of the late John B. Thompson on Saturday. Mr. Thompson was the president of the fourth line cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher celebrated their wedding anniversary on January 7th and entertained several relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and children, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mount Pleasant, Miss Lenora Williams, Reg. N., Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis, Stirling, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams at Hoards.

Mrs. Bruce Demorest and Ralph were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Mack, Port Hope.

Rawdon friends were very sorry to hear of the accident which befell Mr. George Arnott, Frankford, popular auctioneer when he had the misfortune to fracture his legs. He now is in the Belleville Hospital.

Cpl. Carl Cooke, R.C.A.F., St. Catharines, spent New Year's with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke.

LAC. Ray Sine who has been holidaying with his parents in Rawdon is now stationed on the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and baby of Springbrook were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard.

Miss Anita Williams, Reg. N., Toronto, spent a few weeks with relatives in Rawdon and Seymour.

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Address on Vocational Guidance Given at H. & S. Club Meeting

Fathers of pupils attending Queen Alexandra School acted as hosts to the members of their Home and School Club Tuesday evening during the annual Fathers' Night program. Highlighting the program was an address on Vocational Guidance presented by the public school inspector for the city, Mr. L. A. Kells.

President of the association Mrs. James Barclay presided over the meeting and welcomed the members and extended a cordial invitation to the next meeting when an address on Child Delinquency, would be heard. Miss Arkles led in community singing during the program with Mrs. Stackhouse at the piano, while the collegiate quartette, comprised of Bill Bankier, Gordon Bankier, Buddy Cavanagh and Donald Beavis favored with several popular numbers.

Men's Committee Chosen

Mrs. Ralph Morden gave a brief talk explaining in detail the work and aims of the Home and School Association and commented on the excellent co-operation received from the teachers which helped considerably in making the association a success. A men's committee was chosen to further the work of the organization with the following being appointed: Chairman, James Barclay; vice chairman, W. H. Finkle; secretary, E. Buchanan; treasurer, Chester Smith, with A. Harris, Gilbert Scott, Enos David and George Wishart being appointed as directors.

Outlined by the guest speaker Vocational Guidance was explained as an organized program directed by a personnel trained to give systematic aid to pupils requiring adjustments to problems of educational, vocational, civic and personal nature.

Community Enterprise

The program should be a community enterprise, according to Mr. Kells, and should centre in, but not emanate from the schools. It was suggested that school authorities would be wise to avoid definite commitment to an organized program until community interest, expressed through Home and School Association, Service Clubs and similar organizations had come to the point of pressing for action.

The speaker pointed to the Kiwanis Club as one service organization keenly interested and most strongly committed to the support and development of Vocational Guidance. In many instances this club has sponsored community co-operation with the educational authorities.

A typical program which might be followed was outlined by Mr. Kells with the personnel requirements being noted and the general activity cited. The program was graduated to follow a school pupil through his school years and to assist in occupation placement after school graduation.

Purpose in Education

In the individual case the boy or girl is brought face to face with the fact that there is a purpose in education. Instruction is given in how the various types of education enable boys and girls to proceed to various vocations in life. Tests in intelligence and aptitude are given in order that the counsellor may be in a position to guide the student away from occupational training for which he is not naturally adapted.

The cost of such a program of Vocational Guidance in Belleville was estimated by the speaker as amounting to a few hundred dollars per year. but indicated the main cost should not be computed in money. Rather it should be considered as a contribution to community welfare from which pupils would repay many times over in new interest.

Germans Stage Mock Defence Of City of Athens

Ankara, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Two German divisions staged a mock defence of the city of Athens in day-long manoeuvres Wednesday, reports from Greece reaching here yesterday said. The Nazi high command, these reports said, has set up a new Greek defence line which apparently envisages an Allied invasion from the southeastern tip of the Italian mainland.

The Germans were said to be sending smoke screen equipment to every island in the Aegean Sea with orders to throw a smoke screen over the islands every time an alert is sounded.

Greek saboteurs, meanwhile, were reported to have blown up a 5,000-ton German supply ship in Salamis harbor Jan. 3. In revenge, the Nazis shot 30 Greek hostages.

The Nazi command in Greece is reported to have published a warning that thereafter when acts of sabotage were committed everything within an area of 25 miles around the spot would be destroyed. It was estimated 1,500,000 Greeks already had been made homeless since the German occupation.

Bethany United Church Congregational Meeting

3rd United — The annual congregational meeting of the Bethany United Church was held on January 3rd. Rev. Mr. Trumpour presided with Mr. Wm. Casey as Recording Secretary. The financial reports of the various departments were very satisfactory, Mr. Frank Easton reported $431.50 collected during the year by the Stewards. Mr. Russell Ritz reported for the Sunday School. Mr. Frank Walker gave the Trustees' report. Miss Hazel Walker reported a balance on hand of $11.52 for the Young People. The expenses during the year amounted to $61.94. There were 25 meetings held during the year with an average attendance of 21. A hymn board was donated by the Young People to the Church. Mrs. George Sills reported 25 annual members and 3 life members for the W.M.S. with an average attendance of 19. During the year $190. was sent to the Branch Treasurer. Rev. Mr. Trumpour reported $221.13 raised for the M. & M. Fund and $16.25 sent to the Temperance Federation.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Elders, Messrs. George Denike, Wm. Clarke, E. W. Brown and Harry Walker; Steward, Messrs. Frank Easton, Wm. Doxtator, John Ritz and Bruce Martin.

Parsonage Board: Mr. E. W. Brown, Mr. Wm. Clarke, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs. John Ritz. Representatives to Sunday School Executive: Messrs. Orval Beer and Frank Walker. Missionary Committee: Mr. John Ritz, Mrs. Frank Easton, Miss Joy Osland, Mrs. Geo. Sills. Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Frank Easton.

Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Jan. 6th and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Perry Brownson, Madoc. Mrs. Horace Casey and Miss Hazel Walker accompanied them.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, 4th line, were entertained at the tea hour on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beer of Belleville spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant Crosby, Belleville, on Friday.

Friends of Mr. Geo. Hamilton are glad to hear he was able to return home from the Belleville Hospital. He is still confined to his bed.

Rev. Mr. Trumpour, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman 4th line, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Casey.

Mr. Harry Tummon and family, Zion, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Osland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills, Centenary.

Mrs. Horace Casey was hostess to the ladies of the Red Cross and W. M.S. on Wednesday.

The Young People met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denike, 4th line, with an attendance of 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Marmora and District

St. Andrew's U.C. Congregation Has Annual Meeting

Marmora—The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's United Church was held in the church on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher presided over a fair attendance. E. C. Prentice, presenting the Sunday School report, said the school was functioning well and remarked that there was a good reservoir for teachers in the young ladies' class, which had been taught by Mrs. W. P. Fletcher. In addition to the regular offerings, two classes, the Explorers and C.G. I.T. had raised a total of $61 for special purposes. There are eleven teachers and officers, ninety-four pupils enrolled and thirty-three on the cradle roll. Total receipts for the year had amounted to $153.07 and at the end of the year with all expenses met, there was a balance of $36.55. Next came the report of the W.A. Mrs. T. Dickson, who submitted it, spoke of the four circles which make up the association. Each held ten meetings in the past year and the W.A. as a whole also held ten meetings. There are 25 paid memberships. The association, through paying $407.50 to the Church Board, whereby the mortgage had been paid off. At the close of the report, Mrs. Wesley Grant, one of the oldest members, was given the honor of burning the mortgage.

In giving the report of the Women's Missionary Society, Miss M. Brown said there were thirteen annual members and one life member. Nine regular meetings and one special were held in 1943, with an average attendance of nine. In addition to their activities, the society sent a bale of clothing to the northern part of the county. H. R. Haacke, acting for Mrs. Haacke, gave the report of the Missionary and Maintenance, disclosing that $186.93 had been raised on an objective of $170.00. H. W. Sabine remarked that the objective for 1944 had been set at $200. G. Murray, treasurer of the church, gave a very concise statement of the church's financial position. Receipts were $2704 and there was a small balance on hand after expenditures had been met.

The pastor's report told of the visitation of the homes of members. 96 households were reported. There were 13 baptisms, 5 marriages and 6 burials. The report of the nominating committee was then adopted. It was as follows:

Stewards, 3 years—G. T. Osborne, D. P. Maretk, D. B. Sanderson and W. A. Sanderson.

Retiring in 1945—E. C. Prentice, C. Airhart, H. Bonter and G. Murray.

Retiring in 1946—F. R. Wells, R. E. Neal, G. S. Jarvis and W. J. Pack.

Members of Session 4 years—W. A. Sanderson, H. W. Sabine.

Retiring in 1945—H. A. Burwash and W. J. Pack.

Retiring in 1946—H. R. Haacke and W. G. Chrysler.

Retiring in 1947—A. Sweet and H. O. Loveless.

Recording Steward—D. B. Sanderson.

Assistant—A. Sweet.

Representative to Presbytery—H. W. Sabine.

Alternate—W. A. Sanderson.

Ushers—Morning, R. E. Neal, G. S. Jaris, H. Bonter and F. Woodhouse.

Evening—L. R. Green, G. W. Henderson, C. Airhart and C. Chambers.

Before adjournment, the motion was passed that the action of the official board in accepting the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher be approved.

Social and Personal

Miss Maurice Maloney, Miss Joan O'Connor, Miss Teresa Shannon and Miss Marjorie Stevens, all of whom graduated from Hotel Dieu Hospital recently, have been successful in obtaining their R.N.'s.

Born—At Mrs. Lawlor's Nursing Home, Marmora, on Jan. 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laton, a son.

Mr. L. R. Rundle was admitted to Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. William Smith is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro.

Mr. R. F. Caldwell, who has been visiting his son, Rev. A. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, for the past few weeks returned to Barrie on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Wells is spending a few days in Toronto.

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Oshawa Airman Wins D.S.O., Bar In Four Months

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 13 — (CP Cable) — The first Bar to a D.S.O. won by a Canadian in this war has been awarded Wing Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn of Aurora and Oshawa, Ont., an unassuming youth of 24 who, as leader of a Canadian Wing, has become in the last few months one of the top-ranking pilots in fighter command.

Chadburn now wears the double D.S.O. beside the D.F.C. he received for spectacular work during the Dieppe raid Aug. 19, 1924, when Canadian airmen flew support for Canadian troops for the first time in the Second Great War.

To listen to this quiet, almost frail-looking young man with blond wavy hair you would be surprised at him wearing decorations at all, yet his qualities of leadership and fighting ability have "won him two D.S.O.'s in four months.

"It's a funny thing that when the boys put on a good show the wing commander gets the D.S.O.", he said at air force headquarters. "They put on another and he gets a Bar."

Chadburn's citation said: "This officer has displayed outstanding leadership and great tactical skill and courage. Since being awarded the D.S.O. he has led his formation on a large number of sorties during which 23 enemy aircraft have been destroyed and many others damaged. Chadburg shot down six of this total himself. Much of the success achieved during this period can be attributed to this officer's sterling qualities."

Chadburn's wing has been remarkably successful since he took over last June but he takes little of the credit for himself although he has destroyed 12½ of the 44 enemy aircraft shot down by pilots of the wing since then without loss of a single pilot due to enemy action. Altogether, his victories now total 14.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — The annual congregational meeting and reorganization of the Sunday School of Bethany charge were held at the church on Monday evening last, with the pastor Rev. Mr. Trompour in charge. All financial reports were given and were very satisfactory. Mr. F. Easton was appointed superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz and Audrey also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Treverton and Milton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Lyle Walker and Miss Phyllis Walker entertained about 25 of their young friends at a party on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross of Salem, visited on Tuesday with friends in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey, 3rd line.

Mr. Duane Martin who has been ill with penumonia is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid are spending a few weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family 3rd line, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Merlbeth were tea hour guests on Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker's.

Mr. Lyle Walker has accepted a positon in the garage of J. B. Boyce of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey.

Mrs. Wm. Cole and Mrs. R. Keller of Cannifton were New Year's guests of Mrs. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller were Monday night guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker's, 3rd line.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin are having their home remodelled.

Farmers on this line are taking advantage of the nice weather by cutting their year's wood.

The Young People held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Denike.

TRAINED IN ARMY

Basic training of an army dog takes about two months.

Picton and District

Tpr. H. Manlow Reported Injured In Italian Fighting

Picton — Trooper Harry Manlow has been officially reported wounded in action, in Italy, on December 28, according to word received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manlow, here. Enlisting two years ago, he took basic training at Peterborough and later was stationed at Camp Borden and in British Columbia, going overseas 18 months ago. His parents received a letter from him stating he had been driving a tank and had received Christmas parcels Dec. 20th.

Injured in Fall.

Frank Hawkins, East Lake farmer, suffered torn ligaments of the shoulder when a trip rope broke. He fell from a load of hay to the barn floor and was unconscious for a time.

A letter from Pte. Harold Heffernan, to his mother, Mrs. Andrew Heffernan, stated both he and his brother were in hospital, both having been wounded on Dec. 6th. Both were wounded in the shoulder and arm. They went overseas at the same time, have always been together in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, were wounded the same day and suffered almost the same wounds.

Arrives Overseas.

Cpl. Eric Bronskill, R.C.O.C., has arrived overseas, a cable to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bronskill, advised. He enlisted at Kingston.

Going Overseas.

Roy McLean, editor of the Courier, Kelowna, B.C., arrived here to visit his mother, Mrs. P. S. McLean. He is one of a group of daily and weekly newspapermen, radio and magazine representatives who will proceed overseas to spend a month. They will be guests of the United Kingdom Information Branch and the Canadian Wartime Information Board.

Joins Medical Corps.

Miss Eleanor Smith, Reg. N., will report to Kingston next week when she will become a Nursing Sister in the Medical Corps. She has been supervisor at Prince Edward County Hospital here.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby and Robert spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tucker of Stirling visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. McKeown of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown of Campbellford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

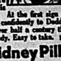
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubble, Faye and Marion of Trent Bridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogle and family have moved to Maple Leaf factory.

Born on Sunday, January 9th, at Nicholson's Nursing Home, Stirling, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton twin daughters. Mrs. Morton and babies are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. McKeown, Mrs. G. Burkett spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Stiles.



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INCREASED REFUND

For Standard Domestic Beer Bottles

Because of a severe bottle shortage, the Brewing Industry (Ontario), at the request of the Administrator of Alcoholic Beverages, Ottawa, announces increased prices to be paid for standard domestic beer bottles, effective January 10th., as follows:

SMALL BOTTLES—From 2c to 3c per bottle. or from 48c to 72c per carton of 24 small.

LARGE BOTTLES—From 4c to 5c per bottle, or from 48c to 60c per carton of 12 large.

The sales price for each size package has been raised to correspond with the increased deposit.

Standard domestic beer bottles now in the hands of our customers have increased in value. Please return your empties to your nearest Brewers' Retail Store. They are urgently needed.

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Warring on German Nerves

What with war news of a character that must bite deeply into German morale as it comes in from the Russian front telling of German withdrawals and the possibility of disaster and the ceaseless air war by the Allies, the Germans are facing a war of nerves being waged upon them with more and more intensity as Germany's plight grows worse.

The other day the production of American planes was announced with exact figures. No Goebbels could extract any pleasure out of that. Fear and trepidation would rather be the effect of the vast output of American aircraft.

Now the Germans have heard as well as the rest of the world of the jet-propulsion plane which the Allies are to put into production. That is bad news for the Germans for the Allies are determined to knock the enemy out at the soonest possible moment and the Huns would not have opportunity or time to go to work and to put into production anything like the Allied plane, the details of which are secret.

Now the fact that the British and Americans will produce this propellerless plane is something to undermine the spirit of the Germans who can expect that what is to come will be worse than what they nave already tasted. As the Montreal Herald says, "The Germans . . . will draw the conclusion that horrible as has been the recoil of the aerial blitzkrieg on their own head to date, they 'ain't seen nothing yet' compared with the horrors to come at any moment."

Again the Herald says, "Every added ounce of pressure in the 'war of nerves' plays its part in hastening victory and we can safely conclude that this advertising of a coming new terror of the skies will help along the good work of breaking down the German resistance, just as the actual bombing of the Reich is doing now.

"One of these days the Germans will realize the implacable fact that the time has come for them to quit. The news about the new plane, of itself, may not make them do it, but it will help, for it is a symbol highlighting the resources of ingenuity and resourcefulness, backed up by bomb-proof capacity and raw materials in profusion which are available to the Allies."

German Hand in Executions

The hand of the Nazis is recognized in the trial of Count Ciano and his four associates who were reported the other day as having been executed at Verona for overthrowing Mussolini's Fascist regime. Germany, according to Frank Bruttó, AP correspondent, is "making a supreme effort to instill fear in persons in Germany and the satellite lands who might be plotting similar coups against Hitler and his puppet dictators."

It is what might be expected of the German Fuehrer who has manifested throughout his public life a ruthless and selfish policy that will sweep anyone out of his path whether he be an opponent or one whom the brutal German can use as an example of what happens to those who in any way reflects upon his aggression and policy.

Hitler and Nazism are the real force behind the discredited Fascism of Italy, and even Mussolini if alive is but a stooge for the Hun. A Swiss paper quoted by the above-mentioned correspondent says that Mussolini no longer counts, and that if he did intercede for his son-in-law Count Ciano, it was without results and the paper inclines to the view that probably Mussolini was not consulted regarding Ciano's fate.

That newspaper went further and said that the Berlin reaction clarified the view as showing that "the Verona decisions above all acted to intimidate members of the German and foreign governments tempted to take a similar attitude."

Hitler of course cared nothing for Mussolini but he hated Ciano and those who dared discredit Fascism and Nazism through their repudiation of Fascism and would be pleased to make an awful example of Ciano and other Fascists who voted a dictator out.

There appears to be a general acceptance of the story from the Italian border which was taken up by D.N.B., the German news agency, that Ciano and his associates had been executed.

In striking at the Fascist Grand Council members who ousted Mussolini Hitler may again, in trusting to his soulless instinct for doing the deed of death, have committed the blunder of stirring up Italians to greater hatred for the Germans which the Italians have always felt for the German people who at many times in history attacked Italy and interfered with the course of her history and development.

The whole story of Fascism and Nazism is one of sordidness. A reprobate Mussolini setting up the ragged show and weak and false pretence of a revival of the Rome and Italy of the Caesars on the one hand and the murderous Hitler, callously plotting worldwide slavery and ignoring every human and divine law, on the other. This pair and their associates have been rooted in dishonor and evil, and slowly but surely judgment of this world is descending upon the unhallowed gangsters, and those that gathered about these men of evil.

Suiting the Male

Nearly every year some designer of women's fashions proposes in a thoughtless moment to remodel men's business clothes, observes The New York Sun. It never seems inappropriate for the foremost male designers to make seasonal changes in the apparel of our wives and daughters, but no man who goes about for a month with a button missing from his vest will spinelessly allow a woman expert to suggest radical reshaping of masculine attire.

Boldly, nevertheless, Miss Ellen Carney of the faculty of Cooper Union's art school comes out with the belief that women are less daring than men in adopting new fashions. Armed with that bit of flattery, she attempts to slip over on us a new design for business wear. She describes it as having "deep soft sleeves . . . with a neck combining collar and tie." Dark trousers of lightweight material are suspended from a V-shaped substitute for a waistcoat, with pockets.

Unfortunately Miss Carney has not chosen the proper season for urging upon men a suit which she says incorporates the ideas of a number of men. Unfortunately, also, men themselves seem to take less pity upon their servitude to custom in clothes than do women, who invariably deplore in mid-summer man's wearing of heavy suits in subways and offices. Perhaps an acute shortage of lightweight summer jackets and slacks would drive the potentially daring males into wilder experimenting in apparel.

Save Churches, Monuments

(Le Soleil, Quebec)

It was not Canadian troops who aggravated the ravages of war in Sicily. On the contrary, it was German regiments which, in retreat, pillaged and devastated areas before the advancing Allies put an end to their work of destruction. The Canadian soldiers carefully saved monuments and churches in their operations against the fleeing Nazis. They now learn with legitimate pride that they saved precious treasures, principally at Palermo and Syracuse. Old temples, the amphitheatre of Agrigento, the Greek and Roman ruins of Segesta, the old residences of the Thirteenth Century, cathedrals and palaces remained intact, thanks to the vigilance of the Allied leaders and the exemplary conduct of our troops.

The famous Dombeco sherry firm of Spain has refused an order for approximately £10,000 worth of wine placed by a German firm. The Spanish company required 50 per cent cash on delivery. The German firm was unwilling or unable to meet this request.

The deepest truths are the simplest and the most common.—Robertson.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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CAFE INCIDENT

Said Crankmire at our table gay:
"We must be careful what we say.
For instance, did you see nearby
A man depart and wonder why?
Here in this crowded eating place
Did no one see his solemn face?
Did no one overhear him sigh
As we called taxes much too high?
When one of us remarked he'd bought
As many war bonds as he ought,
And others then began to boast
They'd thought they'd done as much as most,
Did anyone sitting here
Notice him brush away a tear?
When we discussed the various drives
For funds for saving human lives,
Deciding we are over-tasked
And that too much of us is asked,
Did no one see his lips go set,
As if an enemy he'd met?
He quit his meal at hearing that
And rose and got his coat and hat,
And in a voice, subdued and shrill,
He asked the waiter for his bill.
'I can't stand talk like that,' he said.
'I have a son reported dead.' "

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I told you we shouldn't have used COAL for the eyes and buttons!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 14th., 1924

A meeting of the Property Owners' Association will be held tomorrow evening in the city hall. Matters of interest to owners of property will be discussed and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Knox Church Winnipeg, and former minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, has been invited to become minister of High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The stipend offered is $5,000. per year.

Mr. S. J. Fisher has returned home from Marmora where he spent several days on business.

Mr. Charles Hanna will go to Montreal to attend a meeting of the Kiwanis Trustees' Association.

A party of young people from Holloway Street Methodist Church enjoyed a sleight ride to Trenton last evening and spent a jolly time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

30 YEARS AGO

January 14th., 1914

The Schuster Block, corner of Bridge and Pinnacle Streets was destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was discovered about 7.30 o'clock. As a result of the fire the following places of business were destroyed: Schuster Company Office; Canadian Northern Ticket and Express Office; Canadian Pacific Telegraph Office; Sam Domenico's fruit Store; Canadian Pacific Railway Engineers' quarters on first floor, also the following lodge rooms: Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I. O. O. F.; Juinte Encampment No. 19 I. O. O. F., and Quintena Lodge Daughters of Rebekah. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. The street offices were not burned, but were ruined with the deluge of water which froze inches deep upon the floor. The desks and papers were rescued from the Schuster Company's office, the C. N. R. Ticket Office and the C. P. R. Telegraph Office. The telegraph instruments were saved early in the course of the fire. Nothing remains of the beautiful Mizpah lodge room, the regalia and robes of the I. O. O. F. and the brand new Rebekah garments, the latter were not insured and the loss is about $400. An effort was made to rescue the time honored charters of Mizpah Lodge and Quinte Encampment and the recent charter of Quintena Lodge, but the smoke could not be penetrated. The Mizpah and Quinte Encampment Regalia was valued at about $2,000. The walls of the building are strong and unshaken. A new building will be erected as soon as possible.

40 YEARS AGO

January 14th., 1904

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society, the President, W. C. Reid, presided and the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Reid; First Vice President, H. J. Clarke; Second Vice President, S. J. Wedden; Directors, John Harris, William Rodbourne, E. T. Cherry, William Kemp, P. Davey Diamond, S. A. Gardner, W. Jeffers Diamond, A. M. Ketcheson and Ed. Naylor; Auditors, H. J. Clarke and S. A. Gardner. W. Jeffers Diamond was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Fire broke out at the gas works about one o'clock this morning. The damage from fire was not great, but considerable damage was done to the machinery by water.

50 YEARS AGO

January 14th., 1894

Mr. H. Hull was in Deseronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alysworth of Deseronto are visiting friends here.

The Rev. J. A. McCamus will occupy his pulpit at Holloway Street Church on Sunday.

Lord Aberdeen, Govenor General, and Lady Aberdeen, will visit the D. & D. Institute here some time next April.

Dr. Gibson will deliver a lecture on health matters at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Mr. A. L. Chandler of the Deseronto Tribune was in town today.

Forty non-resident pupils are in attendance at the Belleville High School.

Trains Delayed For 24 Hours

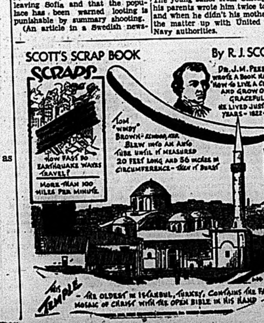
Istanbul, Jan. 14 —(AP)— Trains from Bulgaria failed to arrive at the Turkish frontier for 24 hours after Monday's day and night aerial blow against Sofia by Allied bombers.

Only two passengers from Bulgaria were aboard the Turkish train reaching here today from the border, and it was said police permits are required for entering and leaving Sofia and that the populace has been warned looting is punishable by summary shooting.

(An article in a Swedish newspaper reported by the Office of War Infomation declared "the whole of the railway traffic is paralyzed" in Bulgaria, and a Budapest broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors said all automobiles in the vicinity of Sofia had been requisitioned to aid in the evacuation of the Bulgarian capital.)

RECORD GOOD BUT TOO YOUNG

Farragut, Idaho, Jan. 14—(AP)—Raymond Brenner completed training at Farragut Naval Training station with a good record, but is to be sent home. He is 13 years old. The young sailor from Chicago said his parents wrote him twice to come and when he didn't his mother took the matter up with United States Navy authorities.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
HOW FAST DO EARTHQUAKE WAVES TRAVEL?
MORE THAN 100 MILES PER MINUTE
DR. J. M. PEEBLES WROTE A BOOK NAMED "HOW TO LIVE A CENTURY AND GROW OLD GRACEFULLY" — HE LIVED JUST 100 YEARS — 1822-1922
TOM "WINDY" BROWN — BLEW INTO AN AUTO TUBE UNTIL IT MEASURED 20 FEET LONG AND 56 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE — THEN IT BURST
THIS TEMPLE — THE OLDEST IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY, CONTAINS THE FAMOUS MOSAIC OF CHRIST WITH THE OPEN BIBLE IN HIS HAND

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Full justice should be done to the memory of Canada's earliest citizens. Their cheerfulness under adversity and courage in danger set an example for us who must also "fight the good fight."

Today we're asked to use less material in our clothes—to conserve fabric and help the war effort. Back in the 19th century there were no restrictions and no skimping. In fact, a dress ran into real money because of the yardage, and few women could afford to add more than a frock or so a year to their wardrobes. By 1874, skirts were becoming scantier—"often not more than three and a quarter yards at the hemline"! Quoting from a magazine of that year: "The fullness is carried far back, so as to make the front and sides lie as flatly as possible. Such extra fullness as is needed for house dresses is added in the straight breadths. It is not pleasant to note that the tendency towards trailing skirts for out-door uses is greater than ever. tI no appeal against the untidy and unladylike practice strong enought to induce sensible and refined people to abandon it? They would consider the wearing of soiled lingerie a sin against their nature; yet they will, day after day, put on dresses encrusted, for inches above the edge, with the sweepings of miry sidewalks. It does not depend upon modistes whether this shall be so; it depends solely upon women who should foreswear any fashion which forces them to be untrue to their instinct for cleanliness."

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Among old customs long since disappeared in Canada is that of carving mottoes on the walls of houses. Citizens whose homes were originally in Switzerland and the Tyrol spent time and talent on this type of decoration, producing inscriptions that were sometimes pious often amusing and cynical. A favourite wording was: "The Lord this dwelling be about, And Bless all who go in and out." Satirically: "The old folks to me they say The times grow worse from day to day. But I say no! I put it so:—The times are just the times we've always had, It is the people who have grown so bad." . . . Samplers done in cross-stitch also took up the slack of empty hours. The quaintness and homely beauty of these embroideries have assured long life for the designs. Copies with some such wordings as: "There's no place like home" are still seen on many articles of household use.

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The old oaken bucket made many a trip to the well in the thirsty days of logging and house-raising bees. Popular equipment called a "sweep" consisted of a post with crotch at top, from which swung a stick with one end heavier than the other. To the light upper end was fixed a pole of a length to reach down into the well. The bucket was placed on the end and when filled was raised by the weight of the heavy end of the pole, which stuck out over the top of the post. When wells were extra deep, a rope and windlass were pressed into service in drawing up the water.

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With limited tools and still more limited experience, the settlers improvised and improved on articles of daily need. The pump began to supplant the well. The favourite sucker pump was a pine or tamarac log with a rod run down a hole bored lengthwise. A "sucker" made of leather finished off the lower end. In it was a valve that opened as the pump handle was lifted and let the water flow through. It closed as the handle was lowered, which brought the water up.

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In our leisure moments we can lounge in overstuffed chairs and chesterfields, but our pioneer forefathers enjoyed no such comfort! Furnishings were rude and scanty in Canada's first log cabins. Seating accommodation consisted of three-legged stools constructed of split slabs with four legs set in auger holes. Tables were made in the same manner. Dishes were placed on flat pieces of wood held by pegs stuck in the walls. The family bed in these primitive houses was built by boring holes in one of the wall logs and driving poles into these supported by posts at the outer end. On top, slabs split from basswood were laid with the smooth side up. There were few homes with carpets on the floors or draperies at the windows.

Report Not True Says Headquarters

Toronto, Jan. 14 —(CP)— In a story from London, Ont., on Jan. 11 The Canadian Press erroneously stated that Military District No. 1 (London) was the source of a report that consideration was being given to increasing subsistence allowances to all ranks of the Canadian army.

The report, as published by the London Free Press, was credited to "reliable sources." There was no basis for the CP credit of the report to military sources. Wednesday Defence Headquarters at Ottawa said the report had "absolutely no foundation."

SEARCH WATERFRONT FOR SEDAN AND FOUR MEN

Victoria, Jan. 14 (CP)—After more than three hours of dragging operations by a score of officers on Victoria's waterfront, darkness forced a temporary halt last night in the search for a sedan and four men missing since Jan. 1. Operations will be reumed today.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Pockets and shopping bags of United States' citizens are soon to be flooded with some 2,000,000,000 fibre ration tokens so much like transit tokens that operators of buses and street cars throughout the country are shuddering in apprehension.

The issue has reached Congress where Representative Frank B. Keefe (Rep., Wis.) placed on the record a lengthy protest from Charley Gordon, managing director of the American Transit Association.

Gordon and his associates have been allowed to obtain advance specimens of the tokens for testing purposes and claim that thousands of coin fare boxes and turnstiles may either be operated by the ration tokens or will permit their insertion and be put out of commission by them.

He claims that the Commission was assured by the rationing officers of the Office of Price Administration that the ration tokens would be of a diameter and thickness which would keep them out of coin boxes.

However, rationing being what it is, there is little likelihood that ration tokens will be deliberately used for transit fares, at lease not until the rationing is ended.

Eyeing Canada: Some United States officials are reported to be enviously interested in Canada's newly created war assets corporation set up under presidency of J. B. Carswell, former Director-General for the Munitions and Supply Department branch in Washington, to handle surplus war supplies, property and plant equipment in the conversion from war to peace economy. Their envy is prompted by the fact that in Canada there is one procurement agency, Munitions and Supply, and the conversion will be simple as compared with here where there are numerous procurement agencies. A tremendous effort is being made to get agreement on one overriding organization to handle re-conversion and disposal when the war ends.

Current politics: The Washington Daily News forecasts that governor Dewey will be Republican candidate for President in spite of his protestations to the contrary, and for an odd reason. The paper says it is certain that after this year only a war veteran will have a chance for presidential nomination, that Dewey was too young for the First Great War and is not likely to be in the present war and, therefore, if he ever hopes to be president he must run this year.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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DRIVING LIKE JEHU

It is interesting how often a comparatively obscure passage in the Bible supplies a popular phrase or nickname.

For instance, a taxicab driver, especially a fast and reckless one, is called a Jehu.

Jehu, not to be confused with a prophet of the same name, was an officer in the Israelite army who led a successful rebellion against King Hehoram and then assumed the royal title with the blessing of the prophet Elisha.

In II Kings 9 we are told that, as Jehu in his chariot approached Jezreel, the Samarian capital, King Hehoram sent a messenger on horseback to learn whether Jehu's intentions were peaceful or warlike.

But the messenger fell in behind Jehu and joined the rebels.

A second horseman sent out as a messenger did the same, whereupon a watchman standing on the tower at Jezreel said to King Hehoram:

"He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously."

In the ensuing battle on the field of Naboth near Jezreel, Jehu personally killed King Hehoram and his men mortally wounded King Ahaziah of Judah, who happened to be visiting his royal uncle at the time.

Then Jehu as king trapped and slew the priests of Baal, destroyed the house and images of that god, killed the 70 sons of Ahab and virtually exterminated all members of the royal family of Israel.

It was Jehu who induced two or three eunuchs to throw the wicked Jezebel, Ahab's Phoenician wife, out of a window to be trampled underfoot by horses and eaten by the dogs.

At the time of the rebellion Jehu is pictured in the Bible as being bold, decisive, able, swift, blood-thirsty and fanatically righteous in the cause of the faith of Israel.

But in the end Jehu "departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin," lost large portions of his territory to the Syrians and had to pay them tribute.

The earliest use of Jehu in the sense of a driver or coachman recorded by the Oxford dictionary is dated 1682.

TAKAO IN FORMOSA RAIDED

Chungking, Jan. 14 — (AP) — A United States bomber attack against Takao on the western shore of Formosa, Japan's big island colony 90 miles off the coast of China, was announced today in a communique from the headquarters of Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

Other raids against Bangkok in Thailand and Japanese shipping on the Yangtze river in China were disclosed as part of widespread offensive action in this theatre.

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Department of Labour
NOTICE
TO
EMPLOYERS OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Your attention is directed to:
NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS — Order in Council 246, Part III, Technical Personnel, Section 505, Subsection 1, reading as follows:

"All persons employing technical personnel from time to time, at the request of the Minister (of Labour) shall supply him with such information as he may specify with reference to the present and future requirements of technical persons for essential work."

Where such requirements include any engineering or science students who, through graduation from a recognized University during 1944, become technical personnel, it shall be the duty of the prospective employer to notify the Minister forthwith of such needs through the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel.

The information to accompany such notification of requirements shall include,

1. The anticipated number of prospective employees.
2. The nature of proposed occupation of each.
3. The type of training deemed best adapted to the occupation proposed.
4. Remuneration with respect of each position to be filled.

The filing of such requirements shall be no guarantee of their being filled. Each case will be considered on its merits and therefore such information should be submitted as will provide a basis for decision as to the labour priority of the work involved.

University courses which lead to graduates being classed as technical personnel include all branches of Engineering, Agricultural Science, Architecture, Forestry, Veterinary Science, Household Science and Honour Science courses which lead to a degree and various General Science courses (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and other natural science courses).

Prospective employers who fail to submit their requirements by February 15th, 1944, shall be deemed not to need the services of 1944 graduates in engineering and science courses and no provision can be made for requirements filed after that date.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA
Director, National Selective Service

OTTAWA, CANADA, JANUARY 14th, 1944

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

HERRING—MURPHY—On Jan. 8, at Christ Church, by Rev. G. G. Wright, Florence Mary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, of Winnipeg and Pilot Officer Norman Allen Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herring, of Belleville.

Miss Lola Fluke and Mrs. L. Laird, of the Mayfair Beauty Salon, are attending the Hairdressers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto this week.

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AB. Cyril Gardner, of the R.C.N. is enjoying a furlough at home, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, 155 Dufferin Ave.

Miss Helen McWilliams left for Toronto to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett and family.

Mrs. Minnie Kelley has left for Rochester, N.Y., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Florence Field Russell.

Cpl. Antoinette Jackson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), returned on Wednesday to Trenton Station, after spending her furlough in New York City and in Kingston with her mother, Mrs. Fred C. Jackson.

Mrs. N. Oliver, of Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Miss N. Harvey, in Deseronto.

Misses Dorothy Hillier and Margaret Butler, of Cobourg, were visiting in Belleville for a few days.

Misses Grace Foster and Isabel Richardson, of Belleville, visited in Demorestville, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mr. P. W. Boorer, Christian Science wartime minister appointed by the Christian Science Board of Directors, the executive board of the mother church, First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., has been visiting the various Air Force Stations in the Belleville district during the past few days for the purpose of contacting personally members and adherents of the Christian Science Church attached to the armed forces.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, 198 Victoria Ave., has returned home after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sansome, Toronto.

Mr. John Burd, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favourably after his recent operation.

In the account of the Minerva Chapter, O.E.S., tea at Mrs. Wonnacott's on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. Stirland replenished the tea table instead of Mrs. A. Strickland, as reported.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Sills will be glad to learn that she is improving after a serious illness at her home, 103 Bridge St. E.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deacon and children left Thursday for Johnson, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Deacon's mother, Mrs. J. J. Conner, for a few weeks.

Important Message to Folks Who Have

HEAD COLDS

If head is stuffed up, eyes watery, nose running or so clogged you can hardly breathe—put just a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Then enjoy the grand relief it brings.

Va-tro-nol is so effective because it does three important things—(1) shrinks swollen membranes—(2) soothes irritation —(3) helps flush nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. It's the specialized, tested way to relieve misery.

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WEDDINGS

CLARK—GREENE

On Thursday, Dec. 23, Daphne Greene, of Hamilton, became the bride of Cpl. Emmerson J. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, Trenton. The ceremony was solemnized at King Street parsonage by Rev. J. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter, Trenton, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, acted as groomsman and matron of honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

After a few days' leave, Cpl. Clark returned to his unit at Camp Borden and Mrs. Clark returned to Hamilton.

RYAN—WINDOVER

A quiet wedding took place in Trenton on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, when Iva L. Windover became the wife of Sgt. David W. Ryan of the R.A.A.F. Rev. J. G. McKee performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Windover of Trenton, wore a dress of skyblue jersey with black hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby 'mums. She was attended by her sister, Hazel Windover, who wore blue rayon crepe adorned with a corsage of gardenias. The groomsman was a fellow countryman, Sgt. Allen F. Shearer of the R.A.A.F., whose home address is Brisbane, Australia.

Others who attended the ceremony were Mrs. H. Windover, the bride's mother; her brother, Carman and her younger sister, Betty.

The happy couple left for the East Coast where the groom has been recently posted.

Presentation

On Monday evening, January 10, about twenty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mather, Cannifton, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall (nee Mary Mather), who were married recently.

Jack and Mary were invited to come forward by Mr. Clarence Downey, who acted as chairman for the evening. He called upon Mr. Clarence Hearns, who spoke of the high esteem in which Jack was held by his friends of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company, where he has been employed for several years. He extended best wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom.

Presentation of an end table and smoking set was made by Messrs. Albert Eaves and Clayton Sullivan.

Both Mary and Jack thanked everyone for the gifts and extended an invitation for all to come to their home at any time.

Lunch was served and the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. Jack Gowe and Roger Rose.

Women's Activities

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S MISSION

St. John's Mission, Herchimer Ave., held its annual meeting on Tuesday at the home of Miss Jones with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by Rev. C. P. Heaven. The roll call and the minutes and the yearly report were read. All were so satisfied with the successful year that they wished the present officers to remain: Hon. Pres., Miss Beatrice Jones; Pres., Mrs. Harold Putman; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. A. Meens; Flower Fund, Mrs. Arthur Denyer. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

JOHNSTOWN W.A.

Mrs. G. C. Stickle opened her home to the members and guests of the Johnstown W.A. on Jan. 12, with sixteen members, six guests and seven children present. The President, Mrs. Wm. Harry, took charge of the meeting with Mrs. Glen Stickle at the piano. Readings were given by Mrs. R. Harry, Mrs. C. Curtiss, Mrs. E. Stickle, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. E. Bush and Mrs. G. Harrington. The secretary, Mrs. E. Brooks, gave the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call. Two letters of thanks were read by the president from soldiers who had received Christmas parcels. A collection was taken for Red Cross material to use in making quilts, also a sum of money was voted to assist the mine-sweepers in Britain. The treasurer, Mrs. F. Meyers, gave a satisfactory report on the financial standing of the aid. The hostess served a lunch. Several ladies spent the afternoon quilting. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Bush.

Pie for Breakfast Good Foundation For Day's Work

(From New York Times.)

Probably few readers will agree with the bald proposition that the beginning of the Decline of Modern Civilization coincided with the general abandonment of the practice of eating pie for breakfast. But nutritionists say a nourishing breakfast is the best foundation for a good day's work.

A recent report that a Grange in a north county town is planning to debate the proposition—Resolved, That Apple Pie is Better Than Mince Pie for Breakfast, is a heartening communique from the home front. The thermal candor which may be engendered by debating the proposition is inconsequential compared with the public good which may result from the debate itself.

One is naturally hesitant to recommend a single variety among the many available. A survey shows that apple, prune and raisin are favorites among confirmed pie-for-breakfast believers. A minority report would include mince, cherry, blueberry, lemon, squash and raspberry.

Bean Threshing Time.

It is bean threshing time on the farm. On a clear, windy day—usually a Saturday, when the boys are home to help—the barn doors are opened and the floor swept. The red kidneys, or yellow-eyes, or white pea beans are pulled from the branch-stubbed poles, around which they were stackled to dry, and spread in a six or eight inch layer on the floor.

The flails are taken from the spikes where they hang during the year. Flails are used to "thresh out" the beans from their tough, wizened, brittle pods. Noah Webster tersely defines a flail as "an instrument for threshing grain by hand". This states a fact but gives no inkling of the delicate and split-second timing needed. Flailing is an art. There are those who achieve smooth rhythm and efficient results; others no more than master the rudiments.

The handle is four or five feet long. The beating stick is two or three feet long and is fastened to the handle with a stout cord or leather thong. The whole flail is lifted in the air and brought forward so the beating stick strikes on an even keel. Many a lad learning to thresh beans has received a smart tap on the back of his head when he brought the handle too high. Each horizontal blow shatters dry pods and the beans spill out.

WOMEN TEACHERS' FEDERATION MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Women Teachers' Federation of Belleville, was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on January 12. The guests for the evening were Rev. Mr. Wright and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Thompson gave a report on membership. Miss Tucker reported that membership fees must be paid before any benefit can be derived from the Sick Benefit Fund. The president, Miss Smyth, confirmed the word that Miss Carr will continue to be secretary of the federation. Mrs. Anderson informed the teachers that the Red Cross Society had on hand some towels to be hemmed; the towels will be distributed among the Belleville teachers.

The evening's address by Rev. Mr. Wright, began by a quotation by General Smuts—"The great caravan of humanity is on the march." Mr. Wright told the assembly that in the new world order everyone must give up the old way of thinking; that is, of placing emphasis on material welfare, of believing in the self-sufficiency of man and in inevitable progress. He asserted that in the new world, church and school have got to combine and give youth a new sense of values, a new philosophy of life. Education has got to be rebuilt on a religious basis, for as the child is trained, so is civilization going to be.

A vote of thanks was moved by Miss Olive Elson and seconded by Mrs. Anderson.

Halloway

Halloway—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Cadman returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herrington, of Wooler.

Mr. Blake McMullen called on his father, Mr. James McMullen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family visited relatives near Marmora recently.

Mrs. G. Foster and Gordon called on Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garrison, Belleville, had dinner on Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Wilson will be sorry to hear he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital where he underwent on operation. He is progressing favorably and all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wannamaker called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider one evening recently.

Mr. Thomas Moran, who was injured several weeks ago in a fall from an automobile, on which he was riding, is still confined to his bed.

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When Love Takes a Holiday

"Wonder if love and romance will be obsolete, by the time this war is over," wonders a girl on a war-job. "So many other antique things are being destroyed," she adds, "so many things we imagined we never could do without!"

Never fear! My dear girl, when romance becomes obsolete or extinct, the whole world will have to go out of business, the next day.

All the perfumers and toilet goods manufacturers, all the beauticians, all the jewellers and corset-makers, all the makers of artificial flowers, all the milliners and plastic surgeons will commit hara-kiri, and all the radio singers—the Sinatras, Crosbys and other favorites of the air—will cut their own throats!

When romance does a fade-out, publishers of best sellers will be jumping off the Empire State Building, screen stars will drown themselves in their swimming pools, magazine editors will be put in padded cells, and fortunetellers will have to go to work.

More than half the big industries in the world today are founded on romance—and on a woman's desire to have LOVE and to hold her man! In spite of war and shortages, these industries must struggle on; and most of them are doing a swell job of it and giving woman what she demands. This is not the best, but it is the most romantic, of all possible worlds!

Love like all peacetime pursuits, has plenty of competition these days; but don't imagine that separating lovers, as war does, will ever extinguish romance!

Besides, love has always had a lot of competition in a man's life. His work, his ambitions, his amusements have always been things for love to combat—but love usually wins the decision.

The NEW thing which love and romance have to face, is the competition they are meeting in a girl's life. Not that there is any normal girl who doesn't want and intend to HAVE her share of romance. But the average girl now wants so many other things besides that love sometimes gets lost or temporarily mislaid in the shuffle.

She wants adventure and independence and a chance at a job. She wants to try her wings and fly high before settling down. She wants a fling at a career or profession. She wants to make money, to travel, to write or to act. She wants to fly a plane, wear a uniform, start a business.

But don't let all that fool you. Above all these things she wants ROMANCE first. She soon discovers that success or fame or adventure doesn't amount to much unless there is someone to share it with you! Without love, they are all just dead sea fruit!

That's why love and romance will never become obsolete. After the war women will melt back into their roles and their homes, naturally and gracefully. And gladly. Just now they are marking time—while love takes a holiday!

Fashion Flashes

MILD WEATHER makes for a continued demand for fur-trimmed suits in some sections of this broad, fair land. A grand suit is in brown woolen with a cape of woolen lined and collared in brown Persian lamb, worn over a matching fur waistcoat, which in turn is worn over a long-sleeved blouse of bright green wool jersey.

PRECIOUS but wearable and lasting is the dress or suit of hand-knitted silk thread, braid or ribbon. A wonderful suit is of white silk cord, hand-crocheted, and detailed with a collar, cuffs and pocket tabs of sky blue sequins. Ideal for southern wear but just as good for northerners!

A BOON to the busy girl is the rain-coat made with a detachable lining of fur-fabric. A beauty of a coat in green, tan or black fabric that is water repellent has a button-in lining of a rayon pile fabric that is stencilled to simulate leopard skin.

IT'S NICE for young things to look smart in clothes that have fresh, youthful appeal. Made for early teen wear is a holiday dress of brown cape with an symmetrical bodice and a low neckline that is drawn to one side and finished with big pink chiffon roses. The skirt is draped into the hip curve.

NEVER ENOUGH blouses is the word from shops and consumers. A delightful blouse for afternoon wear is of silk chiffon in red and white double check shot through with thin silver threads, the yoke ties into a big, soft bow.

IT'S NOT GOOD for anyone or anything to be idle these times. So one gal got her little ermine coat out of storage and had it made into a beret, an ascot and a little barrel muff with which she dresses up her black woolen suit or her velvet lined black wool Chesterfield overcoat.

Crofton

Crofton — Mrs. Alma Munro returned home on Monday from Pr. Edward County Hospital.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Simon Caughey on Thursday afternoon last with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. Newton Bryson of Kingston called on old friends in this vicinity on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook and Ronald on Saturday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Leon Caughey on Wednesday afternoon.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Have Successful Year

Members of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church heard a satisfactory financial statement on the year's work at the annual meeting Thursday evening when it was revealed that $7,017.57 had been raised for all purposes. Expenditures totalled $6,467.90, leaving a substantial balance of $549.67 to start the year. Included in the report was $972.58 which had been raised for missions.

An excellent supper was served by the ladies which, in spite of rationing restrictions, proved to be more than adequate. In appreciation of eight years of faithful and efficient service as church treasurer Miss Mary Cook was made the recipient of a lovely silver serving tray.

The pastor, Rev. H. O. Eastman, presided and spoke appreciatively of the co-operation he had received from all departments and workers. He looked forward to another successful year, spiritually as well as financially.

A happy event was the burning of a repair fund mortgage, amounting to $1,500.00, which had recently been liquidated. This ceremony was performed by deacons S. May and J. A. Blackburn, chairman and the Finance Committee.

Officers For 1944

The report of the Nominating Committee for 1944 was unanimously adopted, and new officers are as follows:

Deacons: Retiring 1946: W. Hales, W. Neal, S. May. Retiring 1947 — F. Chester, C. Hay.

Clerk—Ethel Nurse.

Assistant Clerk—Mrs. E. Burn.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Merry.

Treasurer—M. White.

Treasurer of Parsonage Fund — Miss A. Lounsberry.

Financial Secretary — Miss A. Lounsberry.

Assistants—Miss J. Fox, Miss M. Hales, Mrs. E. Berry.

Finance Committee—J. A Blackburn, S. May, W. Neal, N. Allen, F. Chesher; Treasurer. Financial Secretary, Miss M. Cook, a deacon, a trustee.

Mission Treasurer—Miss E. Jobson.

Assistant Treasurer — Miss J. Thompson.

Mission Committee—Presidents of Mission Circles, Mission Band, B.Y.P.U., Sunday School Supt., Mission Treasurer.

Communion Stewardesses — Miss Verna Fox, Jean Cook, Miss Mildred Bertrim.

Baptismal Committee—Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Hogle, R. L. Orr, E. Burn.

Fellowship Treasurer—W. Neal.

Ushers—Morning: B. Girling, A. Wessells, Ted Wells. Evening: H. Hall, O. Reynolds, R. Haw, A. Wessells.

Trustees—J. A. Blackburn, S. May W. Neal.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. Welbanks, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Berry, Miss N. Hales.

Choir Committee—Mrs. Doolittle, a deacon, a choir member.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. F. Cook, Miss Hitchon, Mrs. Fox, Miss E. Forman, the deacons.

Representative to V.O.N. — Mrs. Burton.

Red Cross Committee — Mrs. Madill, Mrs. Girling, Mrs. Fayers, Miss Leavitt.

Publicity—A. E. Haw.

Representative & Agent for "Canadian Baptist"—Mrs. R. L. Orr.

Choir Leader—F. Jobson.

Organist—D. Houston.

Sunday School Superintendent — R. L. Orr.

President B.Y.P.U. — Miss H. Thompson.

Educational and Program Committee—The head of each department.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Furlough Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My son hopes to have a furlough next month, and if so is to be married then. His furlough will be so short that my husband and I are trying to take care of as many of his obligations as we possibly can. We know that he buys the flowers for the bride and her attendants, but the other day, at a wedding we attended, the two mothers wore corsages, and that made us wonder if our son should provide these. Is this optional or customary?

The bride is planning a semi-formal evening wedding, with a reception afterward at her home. What expenses other than the flowers would my son be expected to take care of?

Mother.

Usually the bridegroom abides by the romantic custom of buying his bride her wedding bouquet (and usually sends her her going-away corsage.) But it is not so usual for him to supply the flowers for the bride's attendants; these are usually ordered by the bride's family (when they order the flowers for the church and reception), since they must be planned to harmonize with the attendants' costumes and with the color-scheme of the wedding. I believe that you and your husband could safely take it for granted that the bride's family will supply her attendants' flowers.

But it is a "must" that your son supply the corsage for you and the bride's mother. And I suggest you ask her mother what kind and color of corsage will best harmonize with her costume.

The other expenses for your son are not many: the wedding ring; marriage licence fee; wedding present to the bride; fee or gift to the minister; gifts to his best man and ushers, and their boutonnieres, if they are civilians; transportation for him and his best man to the ceremony; and . . . expenses of the wedding trip.

(I'll be glad to send you my "Wedding Expenses" pamphlet, if you'll send me an addressed, 3-cent-stamped envelope. This lists in detail the responsibilities of the bride's family, and those of the bridegroom.)

Congratulations to a Soldier

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. I have always sent a wedding anniversary congratulatory card to a married couple, close friends of mine. The husband is now overseas. Should I send separate cards to him and his wife, or just one to the wife? I am not entirely sure of his present address.

2. Should the envelope enclosing a greeting-card to a 2-year-old boy be addressed to "Master" or "Mr.", or isn't it necessary to write any title before his name?

C. J.

1. You may send a congratulatory card to the wife, and on it write a message asking her to send your congratulations to her husband in her next letter to him. Or, since they are such close friends of yours, telephone or write her for her husband's address, saying that you would like to plan to mail your card to him so that it will arrive as near as possible on the anniversary date.

2. Always write a title with a name on an envelope . . . even for such a young boy. Write "Master" before his name.

Courtesy Tip

Have "Thank you so much for your lovely Christmas card" ready to say to your friends and acquaintances as you meet them these days.

TOO DISTRACTING?

Visits of Dorothy Lamour, above, ace war-bond salesman, to war plants has been cited as a hazard to war production by Zelma E. Monahan, Office Workers' Union delegate, at a labor meeting in Cleveland. Miss Lamour's attraction is such, contended Miss Monahan, that she was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

GOES TO HOSPITAL INSTEAD

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Katherine Devane called a taxicab to go to the Albany County Court for jury service in a murder trial. When the cab arrived, she decided instead to go to a hospital. An eight-pound boy arrived shortly after.

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Flash Hollett, Bought by Wings, Gives Detroit First Point On Montreal Ice This Season

Defenceman Scores Goal That Helps Wings Secure 2-2 Tie

HAWKS BEAT RANGERS

By The Canadian Press

Reports from Detroit that manager Jack Adams negotiated the "Deal of the Century" in trading Pat Egan to Boston Bruins for William (Flash) Hollett can't be discounted entirely, however partisan the source.

Although Hollett didn't seem much of a bargain at first — the Flash insisted he wouldn't play hockey for anybody but Boston — it appears now that he and Adams have settled things to their mutual satisfaction.

Anyway, Hollett appeared in the Detroit lineup last night — long enough to score an unassisted goal which gave Red Wings a 2-2 deadlock against Montreal Canadiens for the first point in seven games on Montreal ice this season. The split in points left Canadiens undefeated in 15 games at the Forum, 13 of which were victories.

At New York, Chicago Black Hawks stopped the tailend Rangers 5-2 before 13,493 fans to keep pace with Detroit, who hold a two-point margin over Hawks for fourth place in the National Hockey League standings.

Bill Mosienko and Doug Bentley, striving to reach the top in the individual scoring race while Bill Cowley is recovering from a shoulder injury, combined for three of the first four goals as Chicago ended a six-game losing streak while extending New York's string of defeats to the same length. Bentley set up the plays and Mosienko supplied the finishing touch on all 3 scores.

Cully Dahlstrom and aged Johnny Gottselig were the other Black Hawk snipers. Bob (Killer) Dill and Hank D'Amore scored for Rangers.

At Montreal, Canadiens appeared on the way to their 14th home ice victory after goals by Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, but Billy Reay shaved the margin to 2-1 before the second period ended and Hollett fired the tying goal midway thru the third.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—Boxing's a funny business. . . . Six years ago a kid hitch-hiked from Long Island City to New Jersey trying to get his first professional fight. . . . He finally found a spot in a four-rounder at Passaic and did so well that co-promoters Angelo Pucci and George Kobb gave him an extra deuce besides the $10 they had promised. . . . Tonight the kid, Bobby Ruffin, fights Tippy Larkin in the main bout at Madison Square Garden (give the war an assist for their being there.)

Thrown for a Loss

Angelo Bertelli (Mr. Notre Dame) told this one on himself at the Heisman Trophy lunch in his honor. . . . When Bertelli reached Marine Boot camp at Parris Island, S.C., the drill instructor promptly called him out of the ranks and questioned him about football. . . "Did you ever play guard?" the D. I. demanded. . . . "No Sir," Angelo replied. "Well, you have a new coach now," said the instructor, "and you'll play guard. You guard the huts while we shove off for chow."

Service Dept.

While Ted Meredith, Jr., son of the old Olympic runner, is serving as an ensign on a patrol boat in the South Pacific, Ted, Sr., is helping to provide ammunition by investigating income tax delinquents. . . . Good news for track fans: With the closing of the Del Monte, Calif., Pre-Flight School Ens. Cornelius Warmerdam has been transferred to Monmouth, Ill., a lot closer to the scenes of the indoor meets.

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"Jo-Boy" Samain Plays Softball In Ceylon Loop

Recently the Winnipeg Tribune carried a three column picture of an R.C.A.F. softball team in Ceylon. In the picture and a member of the team was Cpl. "Jo-Boy" Samain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samain of this city.

"Jo-Boy" will be remembered as a promising young boxer prior to the outbreak of war. Tutored by his dad, "Jo-Boy" fought many ring battles throughout Eastern Ontario as a bantamweight and carried the boxing prowess of Belleville into such cities as Kingston, Oshawa and Peterboro, besides his native home town.

Incidentally "Jo-Boy" played second base for the R.C.A.F. Catalina Squadron in a service softball league in Ceylon. Called the "Maple Leafs" "Jo-Boy's" team won the softball championship of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Ceylon, according to the caption below the picture in the Winnipeg paper, that was received by Gaoler Samain this week.

PRO LOOP WILL NOT EXPAND TILL END OF WAR

Boston Taken in for 11th Club but Los Angeles and San Francisco Refused

CHEQUES SENT BACK

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sport Writer

Chicago, Jan. 14 — (AP) — After scanning the player situation for 1944 and finding an acute shortage, the National Football League was hesitant today to follow through with expansion plans until after the war.

Club owners shoveled a pile of unfinished business into their brief cases after winding up their two-day midwinter meeting yesterday. Their next stop will be in Philadelphia for their spring session April 19. At that time they plan to take some kind of action on the bid for membership by Buffalo, N.Y., draw up a game schedule for the 1944 season, and hold the yearly draft of college players.

Each team will draft 30 campus gridders. Last year's raffle of 300 graduates netted only 23 recruits, many of whom entered military service before the season closed. Boston is definitely established as the league's 11th member for 1944.

The league probably will vote on whether to grant Buffalo a franchise so it can operate this fall, thus preserving a balanced circuit of 12 teams.

Tabled along with Buffalo's application were those from Los Angeles and San Francisco. Representatives of the two west coast cities were handed back their $25,000, which must accompany franchise requests. There is definite interest in Los Angeles and San Francisco for the post-war expansion plan.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.)

Although 11 goals were scored in two National Hockey League games last night and only change in the high-scoring list was Doug Bentley, who got three assists when Hawks defeated Rangers 5-2, to take sixth place from Toronto's Gus Bodnar. Buddy O'Connor, Canadiens, failed to collect any points in the Montreal-Detroit 2-2 draw and was forced out of the Big Seven. He was formerly in a seventh-place tie with Bentley.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
L. Carr, Toronto ...	20	27	47
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
Lach, Canadiens ...	12	31	43
Mosienko, Chicago ..	20	22	42
D. Bentley, Chicago	18	22	40
Bodnar, Toronto	14	25	39

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 20, tied 4, lost 3, points 44.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 50 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

TONIGHT
HUME ARENA — 8.30 P.M.
O.H.A.
HOCKEY
STIRLING-MARMORA vs. BELLEVILLE
"Combines"
BELLEVILLE MUNICIPAL BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

SOCCER STAMINA PROVES AMAZING TO U. S. WRITER

Says Dunkirk and Singapore Courage No Mystery After Watching Teams Play

SAW TIGHT GAME

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Writer

London, Jan. 14—(CP)— Now I know why the British were able to take it at Dunkirk and Singapore.

I know why the people on this tough old island can stand the hardships of war and weather.

I have just seen my first professional soccer match—a combination of football, hockey and mass murder.

This, I am told, is the sport on which British youngsters grow up, just as American kids play baseball from the time they are big enough to hold a bat and throw a ball.

Such being the case, all the mystery surrounding the ruggedness of an Englishman's constitution, is wiped away.

Here is a game which requires the strength and stamina of a young ox to be a player and the spirit and cunning of a commando to be a spectator.

The weather was the kind that would have kept an Eskimo indoors but these stout lads skipped around in scanty attire. From any place in the spacious stands you could see their breath on the frosty air.

For 45 minutes they charged up and down a field larger than an American gridiron with no time out except for an injury and no substitution even in that emergency.

One player went down and didn't get up. He had to be carried off the field. His ten teammates went right on without him.

Strenuous Second Half

But that was only the half of it. After a 15-minutes rest, all 22 players returned to the field, including the chap who had to be helped to the sidelines, and they went at it again for another 45 strenuous minutes.

Even more amazing than the stamina exhibited by these topflight professionals is the dexterity with which they use their feet and heads to propel the ball, which can be touched with the hands only by the goal keepers.

And if the players deserve any credit for contributing to the ruggedness of Britain's inhabitants down through the generations, an equal share should go to those hardy souls who find their way into the spectators' seats only by dint of iron will and brute force.

Twenty-five thousand fans made their way into this arena, which is more of a trick than it sounds. The park seems larger than New York's Polo Grounds but with about one-tenth the facilities for getting in and out.

Then there was a little matter of transportation. The field is located in the suburbs of London, far from any railroad or underground station. Private automobiles have almost disappeared in London and taxicabs are hard to find. That leaves only the busses for transportation.

The game was between Arsenal and West Ham, two of the best pro teams in England. The final score was 1 to 1—they told me.

BUFFALO BISONS DEFEAT REDS

By The Canadian Press

Larry Thibeault scored two goals at Buffalo last night to lead Bisons to a 5-3 victory over Providence Reds in the lone American Hockey League fixture.

At the end of the second the score was tied at 3-3, and the veteran Dede Klein celebrated his 35th birthday by a blast in the final period which gave Buffalo a one-point lead. Four minutes later, at 17:45, Thibeault added his final counter for the decisive victory.

Maury Rimstad started the scoring late in the opening frame. At 17:47 Thibeault scored the second goal for Buffalo. Just 12 seconds before the whistle Art Giroux tallied for Reds.

In the second period Harold Cooper and Gordon Buttrey put Reds in the lead, but Rusty Waldriff bagged a goal at 19:27 to even the score.

What's Doing in Sport

Fergus —(CP)— Victory in the 110th annual bonspiel of the Fergus Curling Club, with 27 rinks competing, went to James Howard of Fergus, whose quartette comprised his son, PO. Joseph Howard, veteran of the Dieppe action, G. Mulvey and M. Bakke.

New York—(AP)— Headline attraction in the ring of Madison Square Garden tonight will be the 10-rounder in which two lightweight contenders will trade punches, Bobby Ruffin and Tippy Larkin. The former, with a recent win over Champion Beau Jack, is a slight favorite.

Ottawa—(CP)—Johnny Horeck of Ottawa Commandos joined the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League yesterday as part of the deal for players between Manager Eddie Shore and New York Rangers.

Fall River, Mass.—(AP)—In the semi-final of a boxing card last night, Tony Brandino, 149, of Hamilton, Ont., scored a technical knockout in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout over Babe Nugent, 148, of Boston.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
REMEMBER THE BIG DUNCE IN SCHOOL THAT JUST ABOUT DROVE THE GEOGRAPHY TEACHER WACKY...?
-ER-THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA IS-AH-VODKA. IT IS A WARM, TROPICAL COUNTRY, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE SUEZ CANAL AND ON THE SOUTH BY ARGENTINA. PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY-MANUFACTURE OF WHISKERS-
JIMMY HATLO
WELL, HE'S A NEWS BROADCASTER NOW AND TO HEAR HIM, YOU'D THINK THAT ZHMERINKA AND ZHITOMIR WERE IN HIS OWN BACK YARD...
ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT ACTIVITY TODAY CENTERED AROUND BABOOSHKA, RAIL JUNCTION, 5 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST OF CZERCHTSK. RUSSIAN CAVALRY CAPTURED VIETSK AND PZITSKY- IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC TWO JAP CRUISERS WERE SUNK IN KOKOPOCKO HARBOR
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PREDICTS RACING IN UNITED STATES IN FOR GOOD YEAR

Established as Important Business in All States of the Union

STOCK SELLS HIGH

(Written for The Associated Press)
By HARRY PARR 3rd
President, Thoroughbred Racing Association and Maryland Jockey Club.

Baltimore, Jan. 14 — (AP)—The manner in which the entire United States thoroughbred industry voluntarily fitted itself into the war pattern in 1943 by wholeheartedly subscribing to all regulations made necessary by the war and the resulting tremendous popularity enjoyed by racing, even on a reduced scale, are strong factors in the prediction that 1944 will be another highly successful year.

The popularity and growth of racing in all of its branches has established it as an important business and to some states it is a vital source of income. It is interesting to note, however, that 4 per cent of all pari-mutuel play in the country was in New York and 75 per cent of the total was bet in five states.

Racing for the relaxation offered the public as well as for the maintenance of the industry is well exemplified by its continuance in such war-torn countries as England, Australia, Russia, Japan and Germany.

The breeders' sales of 1942 were the most discouraging in many years although in England in December, 1942, the brood mare, Olein, sold for $76,500. This showed that the English, who at that time were enduring more extreme hardships than we in the United States, still placed a high value on their thoroughbred blood lines.

It was not surprising, therefore, when in 1943 our sales became as successful as at any time in their history. A yearling, now named Pericles, sold for $66,000 and other stock in proportion.

Minor Baseball Leagues Plan Limited Expansion

New York, Jan. 14 (AP)—Baseball's lower class minors, planning a limited expansion in 1944, may have the answer to player shortage jitters in the use of schoolboys and part time defence workers.

A class E League, the twin ports, operating around Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wisc., plans to go to the barrier on a twice-a-week schedule, a $250 monthly salary roof and talent recruited from local defence plants and school rooms.

Joe Donnelly, former President of the Ohio State League, already has reorganized his circuit to enter the Class D field along with the Pony and Appalachian, only 1943 finishers.

According to Donnelly there is no reason why several new D or E leagues should not start this year. The Ohio President says, "they can open ther season's after school lets out and employ youngsters who will not be called in the draft, closing their schedules about a week before school starts in the fall. Those kids will hustle their heads off."

Class E is an experiment by the baseball folks who usually are not given to new-fangled ideas, but it may be the solution to many wartime problems.

German Agency Says Germans Withdrawn From South of Garigliano R.

New York, Jan. 13 —(CP)— The German Transocean News Agency, a propaganda organization, said today that the Germans had withdrawn from south of the Garigliano river in western Italy. British troops of the 5th Army have been pressing up to the Garigliano for some weeks.

The broadcast, recorded by United States government monitors, said: "Allied troops yesterday threw such strong forces into action that the German High Command decided to withdraw its troops to the northern bank of the Garigliano river."

Petawawa Not Allowed To Play Ottawa Game

By The Canadian Press

The Petawawa Grenades arrived in Ottawa last night for a scheduled game against a civilian team in the Ottawa senior city hockey league but, before the army players "could get on the ice," notification was received from senior officers that, under the new defence headquarters ruling, the team could not fill the engagement. The incident was an apparent test of the recent prohibitory order against the participation of army personnel in competitions leading to the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup.

In the light of the notification, an emergency meeting of the league was called, following which the announcement was made by Len McKinley, president of the Ottawa Valley circuit, that the loop would operate with three remaining civilian clubs and the group would "definitely" make a bid for the Allan Cup playdowns. Last night at St. Thomas, a London civilian team was not permitted to use its regular goaltender, Moffat, who had recently joined the army and he was instructed to play with London Army in a scheduled group game. The Soldiers defeated the city club 18-4.

The Rose Bowl, emblematic of supremacy in women's athletics, was presented to Joan Langdon, outstanding swimmer, at Vancouver, the presentation being made by secretary Anne Clark of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of British Columbia.

With his four defencemen headed for record penalties, general manager Dick Miller of the Indianapolis Capitals yesterday protested against refereeing in the American Hockey League, alleging the referees were doing too much "officiating."

Golfing's headliners are again teeing off today, this time in quest of chief awards in the $10,000 San Francisco Victory Open tourney, a 72-hole four-day feature, the favorites being Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, Bryon Nelson of Toleda, Olin Dutra of Los Angeles and Sam Byrd, Detroit.

The New York Giants yesterday sold catcher Joe Becker, secured only recently from Baltimore Orioles, to the Jersey City club of the International League. The Giants still have four backstops, all of whom are rated 4-F for the draft.

Before leaving for the Fritzie Zivic-Jake La Motta fight in Detroit tonight, promoter Jake Mintz announced at Pittsburgh Zivic had been signed to fight in his home city of Pittsburgh Feb. 7 although the former welterweight champion is due to appear before a draft board there next week.

In their exhibition match at Chicago yesterday, Willie Hoppe, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Walker Cochran in the ninth and 10th blocks by 52 to 44 in 44 innings and 50 to 33 in 52 innings respectively.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Jan. 14—(CP)—One of those taking a dim view of the injury which has benched Bill Cowley is Herb Cain, the Boston centre's line-mate. Cain was in the limelight almost for the first time in his National Hockey League career and all because Cowley's picture passes had enabled Cain to score 26 goals in 25 games and lead the league in that department. It's a pretty safe bet that Herbie's goal total will mount slowly until Cowley returns. Cowley's injury will definitely slow the pace that would have given Cain a record of 52 goals in a 50-game season and a place in the record books that would have taken some beating. In fact Cain has already surrendered second place in the points table to Lorne Carr of Toronto, whose four points Tuesday night against Canadiens gave him 47 to Cain's 44.

Repercussions:

Strange isn't it that so many hockey players have been discharged from the army lately, fellows like Kilby Macdonald, Johnny Mahaffy, Pat Egan, Murray Armstrong. . . Undoubtedly the Army-R.C.A.F. withdrawal from hockey influenced Winnipeg Navy in posting some of its players elsewhere. Some of the Winnipeg Tars had been held in the same spot considerable time and the Navy would not want to be forced into action similar to the withdrawal orders of the other services.

Incidentally:

Now that Hamilton Tigers have definitely decided not to return to football until after the war, early revival of the Interprovincial Union is unlikely. . . . Jackie Callura, of Hamilton, former world featherweight boxing champion, probably didn't even know Hamilton Wildcats won the Canadian grid title but that Grey Cup victory meant a watch for Jackie. When Hamilton city council was authorizing expenditure of $750 to buy watches for wildcat players, Ald. J. L. Easton insisted Callura deserved a watch too and Easton won his point. . . . Women have finally decided to invade a previously exclusive male field in Moncton, N.B., where a Ladies' Curling Club is being formed. The women have been granted use of the rink five afternoons a week.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By the Canadian Press

Conny Dion, Detroit net-minder, who made his debut in the National Hockey League by holding Canadiens to a 2-2 draw.

Flash Hollett, Detroit, who, unassisted, scored one Detroit counter, and spearheaded many attacks on the Canadiens.

Maurice Richard, Canadiens, who scored one goal and assisted in the other, and kept up the Montreal offensive all through the game.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who set up one goal and assisted in two others, when Hawks whipped Rangers 5-2.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who bagged three goals.

CRITICIZES APPOINTMENTS

Toronto, Jan. 14—(CP)—E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, yesterday criticized the appointment, announced Wednesday by Premier Drew, of W. J. Stewart as Legislature speaker "as though it were another political plum to be handed out by the party in power."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New Brunswick, N. J.—Joe Carter, 163, Rome, N. Y., knocked out Buddy Holmes, 163, Philadelphia (3); Tommy Pope, 181, New York, outpointed James Polk, 167, Camp Kilmer, (6).

Fall River, Mass.—Pat Demers, 136, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Al Gauthier, 136, Springfield, Mass. (5), Tony Brandino, 149, Hamilton, Ont., stopped Babe Nugent, 148, Boston (3).

Philadelphia— Dusty Wilkerson, 175½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Grant, 169½, Orange, N. J. (8); Bill Arnold, 143½, Philadelphia, knocked out Lennox Dingle, 147, Philadelphia. (1).

Pittsburgh—Engeue (Jack) Simmons, 160, Indianapolis, knocked out Tommy Mollis, 158, Baltimore (2); Al Paterson, 205, Pittsburgh, stopped Ed Horton, 187, Baltimore (1).

TO HOLD LIBERAL CAUCUS

St. George, Ont., Jan. 14—(CP)— Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader, yesterday announced that Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature will hold a caucus in Toronto Tuesday, Jan. 18. All Liberal candidates defeated in the last provincial election have been invited.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

The wayward gentleman arrived home safely enough, but, in negotiating the front steps somehow smashed the bottle in his hip pocket. Several painful scratches were the result.

Eventually he made his way into the bathroom removed his clothes and applied adhesive tape to his wounds. Then he got into bed without arousing the household.

When he came down to breakfast the next morning, his wife gave him the following startling good morning:

Wife—So you were drunk again last night?

He denied the accusation with vehemence, and managed to appear somewhat hurt at the injustice of the world!

Wife (in an icy voice)—If you weren't drunk, perhaps you can explain why you stuck adhesive tape all over the bathroom mirror.

(The gang's all here.)

When Lieut. Fred Jobson learned the 1944 edition of the Belleville juniors was purely a homebrew squad he and his associates, of the Belleville Municipal Band, readily agreed to appear at the Hume Arena and not only entertain the patrons between periods with band music, but also help to encourage the promotion of junior hockey in Belleville. The members of the band are giving their service gratis to help promote sports among the teen-aged of the city. (Parents and sports lovers please note.)

There seems to be a tenseness in the air just before the Combines and locals cross sticks tonight. When Coach Wally Hilton's Stirling-Marmora combination sextette blanked the Flyers 2-0 they immediately commanded the respect of all teams in the group. However, the locals feel they have what it takes to beat the Combines, but a little moral support wouldn't go astray. After all these kids play a good brand of hockey and deserve patronage.

Loisa goals.)

Fl. "Buff" Horton's star-studded Trenton Flyer juniors took another one on the chin last night losing 9 to 7 to FO. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids. Now the Trenton lads have two wins and a loss, which puts Belleville on the well known spot tonight. Reports are it was a rough free-swinging contest with tempers flaring aplenty.

The Flyer kids led 4-1 at the end of the first frame and 7-5 at the end of the second, but the courageous Trenton kids came back strong in the final stanza and scored four goals as Stogan and Harvey stood off all and sundry Flyer attacks. Incidentally Ross Lemorre was the driving threat in the last period, scoring three goals as the homesters rallied strongly.

Although the young airmen have lost their initial two starts, the fact they have players of repute on their oster still leaves them the threat of the group and their puck ability isn't to be discounted. The lack of practice no doubt has taken its toll. But, this in no way detracts from the fine showing of Trenton's strong comeback last night.

(Improves with age?)

Hockey fans will be surprised to learn that old "Ching" Johnson, once one of the most colorful figures in the N.H.L. but long since passed off the scene, is still playing professional hockey at the reputed age of 45 years. John McLean in the "Taking Time Out" column in the Ottawa Citizen reveals Ching's current activity in the following paragraph: "They're probably not aware of it out in Los Angeles, but California has, in Ottawa's Jo-Jo Collins an enthusiastic press agent. Collins, who has been playing hockey with Pasadena Panthers in the Pan Pacific League, and who is home on a short visit, dropped in to say hello last night. And so attractive was Jo-Jo's description of life in L.A. we were all for chucking the old typewriter in the ash can and hopping the first freight going west. They're hockey crazy out there, Collins assures us. Phil Henderson is running the show and he's built himself a rink, which he calls the Pan Pacific Auditorium and which seats 5,000. And they hang the S.R.O. sign up each time out! John Beauchamp, another Ottawa hockeyist, has also joined forces with Henderson's circuit, plays defence with the Panthers. Then there's Charlie Sands—remember him?—and there's Ching Johnson. Sands is Henderson's right-hand man, the contact between players and promoter. Johnson—he's close to 45 now—lines up with Hollywood's Wolves."

(Farewell Bill Terry.)

When William (Bill) Harold Terry, former manager of the New York Giants, made his very undiplomatic statement the other day —quote—"Baseball is too cheap for me"—he brought the wrath of American sportswriters heavily upon his proverbial noggin.

After all when Terry first went to the Giants he was a poor cotton farmer from Georgia and all he possesses today he owes to baseball. After all Terry had the uncanny knack of always saying the wrong thing at the wrong time and his parting blast from the game, that made him was just another example of his undiplomatic make-up. Terry was most hated in Brooklyn, that was following his history-making stab—"Is Brooklyn still in the league?"—but strangely enough when Mel Ott took over the reins of the Giants the "Flatbush" fans cheered the popular Louisiana leader.

Baseball may be "too cheap" for Terry now, but no doubt he has long since regretted his blow-hardiness. Actually as a player Terry was one of the best first basemen of all times. It's too bad he let his gab leave such a stain on his baseball career.

(Remember when—)

Baseball Commissioner K. Mountain Landis four years ago today declared five major leaguers and 88 minor league baseball players free agents as the result of an investigation of the farm operations of the Detroit Tigers of the American League. Detroit lost an estimated $500,000 in player-material as the result of this decision.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Montreal	29	3	4	44
Toronto	15	11	2	32
Boston	12	10	4	28
Detroit	9	11	5	23
Chicago	11	13	0	22
New York ...	4	21	1	9

Thursday Results

Detroit 2 Montreal 2
Chicago 5 New York 2

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	18	6	5	41
Buffalo	11	10	8	30
Providence ..	7	18	4	18

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland ..	21	7	5	41
Indianapolis .	9	13	3	21
Pittsburgh ..	8	17	5	27

Thursday Results

Buffalo 5 Providence 0

Exhibition Pacific Coast Senior

Sea Island R. C. A. F. 2 Esquimalt Navy 1

Saskatchewan Senior

Flin Flon 10 Moose Jaw 4

Alberta Services Senior

Red Deer 5 Calgary 4

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 2 Winnipeg Esquires 2 (overtime)
St. Boniface Athletics 8 Air Cadets 2

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur West Ends 6 Port William Columbus Club 1

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 276

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When bridge was still in diapers, to bid and make a slam was something for the neighbors to talk about. But nowadays, to bid a slam and not make it is almost inexcusable.

You get slambitious when you see 12 tricks and know what's trump. Then, if your hand contains two aces and a king or better, you ask partner how many aces and kings he has.

The way you ask partner is by using a signal. The signal is a bid of four no-trump. And partner must reply with a signal to tell you the exact number of aces and kings he has.

When partner tells you, look at the position you are in. You can decide the best final contract for your pair. You may stop at five, or go to a small slam, or barge to a grand slam.

You are south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K 6 3 2
♥7 5 3
♦A 5
♣A K Q

NORTH
♠9 8 7 5 4
♥A K 2
♦K Q
♣5 4 2

Your opening bid is one spade. With no takeout suit of his own and adequate support for yours, partner assists. In this case, his immediate response is three spades.

His assist tells you spades can be trumps. His one-jump admits he has tricks enough to help make a game. The fact that his one-jump was at once tells you he also has two sure tricks.

You thus know your partner has five tricks. And your own hand contains seven; three aces, two kings, one queen, and a short card in diamonds. So, you see 12 tricks in your pair.

With trumps decided and 12 tricks discovered, you are ready to believe that a slam may be there. And with at least two aces and a king, you are the one to find out about aces and kings.

So, you bid four no-trump. Which says: "Partner, I know what's trump; I see 12 tricks; I have two aces and a king, or better; tell me how many aces and kings you have."

You can feel like some punkins in a spot like that.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E
THIS IS THE ARMY
George Murphy
Joan Leslie
Lt. Ronald Reagan
2.30 — 7.15 — 9.30

McCARTHY
FLESH AND FANTASY
Charles Boyer
Edward G. Robinson
Barbara Stanwyck
3.10 — 7.40 — 9.50
Last Show 9.10

CAPITOL
TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE
7.10 — 10.00
CAMPUS RHYTHM
8.50

AT THE BELLE

"This is the Army" Ends

Irving Berlin's "This is the Army" the Warner Bros. technicolor production of the famous Broadway hit is now in its sixth and final record-breaking day at the Belle theatre.

Starring the 350 soldier-actors, the film features George Murphy, Joan Leslie and Lieutenant Ronald Reagen. Others in the cast include George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Kate Smith, Frances Langford, Gertrude Niesen and Sergeant Joe Louis.

A Bugs Bunny colorfun cartoon and a clever novelette precede the feature offering.

Sonja Henie in "Wintertime"

Moviegoers, who watched with awe the inspired performances of Sonja Henie as she sped swiftly across the ice as easily and gracefully as a zephyr, have a new treat in store for them. Sonja, for the first time in her screen career, dances in her picture, "Wintertime" which is slated for the Belle theatre this weekend.

The same grace that characterizes her skating is apparent in her effortless dancing with Cesar Romero in the film—and the same downright hard work went into the preparation for the sequence. Sonja accepts only perfection in her skating, and for the dance number which is to the music of Woody Herman and his orchestra, who is featured with Jack Oakie and Carole Landis, Sonja did everything she could to perfect her technique.

The girl from Oslo, who started winning skating championships at the age of 10, is still winning championships as far as the public is concerned. Sonja started dancing lessons at the age of 3 and then turned to skating, and won enough trophies and medals for skating to fill an entire room in her Long Island home. She numbers among her achievements three Olympic championships and 22 world championships.

When Sonja turned professional she continued to originate all her own skating routines. Not only does she train herself rigorously, but she still has her own troupe of skaters which appears in her ice shows and revues throughout the country. She works daily with the group, polishing their routines and achieving perfection in her own.

People never tire of watching Sonja perform the intricate swirls, turns and pirouettes which characterize her numbers. Daily on the lot there was an audience of stars not only working with her, but working on other sets on the 20th Century-Fox lot. During the filming of one sequence in the film Jack Oakie, Carole Landis and Cesar Romero, who have important roles in "Wintertime," actually applauded loudly as she finished a particularly difficult routine with her usual precision timing and nimble grace.

In order to maintain her strict regime she must be in perfect physical shape. Proper diet and long hours of sleep are essential to her. She can neither smoke or drink. Yet instead of detracting in any way from her glamour as a movie star, these things only make her more admired. She's still the same young girl who captivated America nearly ten years ago.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"

Coming on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the filming of the first "Tarzan" picture, M-G-M's "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" opened last night on the Capitol screen as one of the most entertaining of this popular series of pictures.

Johnny Weissmuller, as "Tarzan," again presents his breath-taking feats of swimming underwater, diving off cliffs and swinging through the trees, while Maureen O'Sullivan offers a fascinating picture of a wife who can do wonders into transforming a tree-house into a comfortable home despite the absence of such modern conveniences as frigidaires, plumbing and electricity.

Laid in the world of the jungle, peopled by wild animals and the perilous traps and devices of nature the new "Tarzan" tale revolves about Tarzan's association with the members of a scientific expedition who come upon his jungle paradise and, finding gold, seek to permeate the ugliness of civilization upon this untouched haven. After one of them attempts to murder Tarzan they abduct Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and "Boy" (Johnny Sheffield), their adopted son, then fall into the hands of savage tribesmen. But Cheeta, the faithful ape, finds Tarzan, and the jungle monarch, together with his army of elephants, saves the day.

"Campus Rhythm"
(Musical Comedy)

Thanks to extremely funny situations arising from life on a college campus, Monogram's "Campus Rhythm," fast-moving comedy now showing at the Capitol Theatre, rates special recommendation as an escape film for the entire family to enjoy.

Producer Lindsley Parsons and Arthur Dreifuss, able director of the film, insured the success of their picture when they selected a proven group of favorites that includes Gale Storm, Johnny Downs, Robert Lowery, Doug Leavitt, Herbert Heyes, Marie Blake, Claudia Drake, Ge-Ge Pearson, Johnny Duncan and Candy Candido, formerly of the team of Candy and Coco. The result is a highly entertaining light comedy, designed to make the theatregoer forget his troubles.

A color cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa," complete the big weekend program.

TRENTON JUNIORS TAKE FLYERS IN LAST PERIOD

Score Four Goals in Last Canto to Win From Air Station 9 to 7

NOW LEAD GROUP

Trenton, Jan. 14th (Special to the Ontario Intelligencer).

Rallying to score four goals in the final period, Coach Stan Jackson's Trenton juniors came from behind to win 9 to 7 over the Trenton R. C. A. F. "Flyers" in a scheduled O. H. A. game here last night. The youthful airmen led 4-1 and 7-5 in the initial two frames, but roughness entered the picture in the final stanza, when the homesters took a physical trouncing, but scored four goals and left the ice a winner.

Free-for-all fights were the order of the night giving Referee "Bennie" Bowen ample worries as the star-studded "Flyers" proved their fighting worth, but failed to take off the night's hockey honors. Filion, Lemorre and Hamilton of the home squad left the ice showing physical markings as the results of fisticuffs and high sticks, but apparently happy in the fact victory was theirs. Discolored optics and bloody noses were the order of the night as high sticks entered into the picture to give the patrons added entertainment from all angels.

Ross Lemorre with three goals lead the homesters on the attack while Schmidt and Ellis bagged two each for Coach Mike Dzdura's youthful Flyers.

The line-ups:-

Trenton—goal, Harvey, defence, Stojan and Filion, centre, Taylor, wings, Hamilton and Maxwell, alternates, Campbell, Haggerty, Lemorre, Scott, Johnson, Putman and McMaster.

Trenton R. C. A. F. "Flyers"—goal, Benson, defence, Ellis and Chartis, centre, Schmidt, wings, Stewart and Holher, alternates, Flynn, Jockwitz, Halte, McGee, Porteus, Green, Hayes and Rozumick.

Referee "Bennie" Bowen of Trenton.

Summary
1st Period

1.—Air Force, Ellis 7.55
2.—Air Force, Ellis 9.11
3.—Trenton, Filion (Lemorre) 13.45
4.—Air Force, Halte 16.10
5.—Air Force, Schmidt (Holher) 19.09

ePnalties, Schmidt, Ellis, Rozumick, Maxwell and Hamilton.

2nd Period

6.—Trenton, Maxwell (Filion) . 3.45
7.—Air Force, Flynn 5.11
8.—Trenton, Stojan 7.55
9.—Air Force, Schmidt (Stewart) 11.59
10.—Trenton, Lemorre 15.31
11.—Trenton, Haggerty (Hamilton) 17.18
12.—Air Force, Rozumick (McGee) 18.10

Penalties, Hayes and Ellis.

3rd Period

13.—Trenton, Hamilton (Lemorre) 3.55
14.—Trenton, Lemorre 4.10
15.—Trenton, Johnson (Scott) 10.1[illegible]
16.—Trenton, Lemorre .... 16.5[illegible]

Penalties, Hayes 2, Rozumick and Halte.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

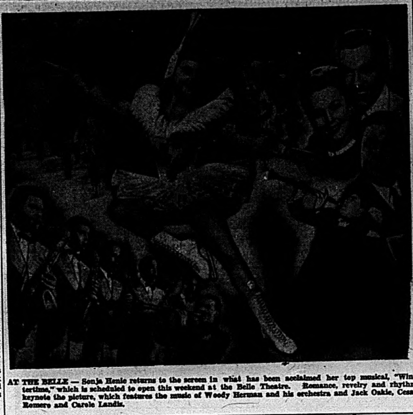
Beavers, 4 Pts.—E. Storey, 508; G. Cross, 590; P. Johnston, 483; E. Moore, 526; P. Rawson, 565. Total, 2672.

Pirates, 0 Pts.—E. Wotten, 420; N. Pascoe, 337; V. Delong, 363; D. Halbert, 500; B. Shortt, 634. Total, 2254.

Evening League

McIntosh Bros., 2 Pts.—M. Carmichael, 428; P. Wilkes, 509; E. Carmichael, 556; L. Wilkes, 505; C. Ironside, 532. Total, 2530.

Timber Toppers, 2 Pts.—E. Ketcheson, 488; T. Smith, 466; J. Cook, 488; M. Colling, 486; M. Fairbairn, 552. Total, 2480.



AT THE BELLE — Sonja Henie returns to the screen in what has been acclaimed her top musical, "Wintertime," which is scheduled to open this weekend at the Belle Theatre. Romance, revelry and rhythm keynote the picture, which features the music of Woody Herman and his orchestra and Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis.

Recreation Alleys

SAECO LEAGUE

Hoisters 2 points: R. Gardiner 124; W. Ashton 463; E. O'Shaughanny 331; A. Hitchon 496; O. Thompson 142; J. Connell 334; J. Hunter 381—2270.

Conveyors 2 points: Draycott 519; Maracle 431; Hopping 232; Frain 585; Yerex 525; Thompson 127—2219.

Winches 1 point: F. Lang 525; O. Owen 504; B. Thompson 420; N. Thompson 402; J Wardhaugh 282; J. Doe 125—2258.

Redlers 4 points: G. Kerr 592; H. Brooks 368; C. Brown 534; P. Dixon 422; R. Cooney 541—2457.

Saco-Eds. 4 points: L. Rutherford 392; C. Walmsley 494; D. Grills 450; J. Grills 465; A. Evans 507—2308.

Marines 0 points: L. Jones 432; W. Cornell 413; W. Bly 347; J. Dunlop 540; D. Batchelor 526—2258.

Major B League

Kinsmen 3 points: N. Hallam 628; M. Currie 621; A. Cruji 620; B. Dennis 562; A Holway 554; Handicap 276—3261.

Corbins 1 point: O. Smith 537; P. Graham 621; J. Graham 603; G. Brown 453; J. White 420; Handicap 450—3084.

Reliance 0 points: E. Brooks 500; P. Gragaver 543; J. McKenna 484; R. Pryke 391; J. Alexander 506; Handicap 213—2637.

Sargents 4 points: S. Semark 555; J. Callaghan 489; A. Whalen 612; H. Ryan 585; G. Anderson 574; Handicap 186—3001.

Belleville Golf: P. Drumm 616; Robert 652; H. Fenn 521; E. Barlow 556; J. Legault 758; Handicap 294—3410.

C.N.R.: Kiser 550; Hiempel 522; Robinson 549; Bellis 434; Jackson 744; Handicap 237—3036.

TANK FINDS CACHE

With the 8th Army in Italy, Jan. 14—(CP—Reuters)—During a recent attack on the mountainous Villa Grande sector, one Allied tank was held up by a brick wall. Instead of charging into the obstacle, the tank fired a round into it. When the wall collapsed, it exposed a double wall in which was cached 30 cases of brandy—360 bottles in all.

FINED FOR REFUSING ACCOMMODATION TO NEGRO

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—Martin A. Nichols, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker, yesterday paid a fine of $100 under protest after having been convicted in special sessions court of violating the civil rights law in refusing accommodations to a negro, William Bowman of Saginaw, Mich.

C.W.A.C.'S JOIN COOKING CLASSES

London, Jan. 14 (CP)—Many of approximately 300 young women who have enlisted overseas in the R.C.A.F. women's division are preparing for the day when their Canadian husbands will sit down to peace time tables. Cooking classes provided by (Good Housekeeping) school of coogery in London are popular among the girls who have accepted Canadian citizenship by marriage to R.C.A.F. members serving in Britain.

HUNDREDS OF DOCKERS STRIKE

London, Jan. 14 (CP-Reuters)—Hundreds of dockers at three docks in western England went on strike yesterday. They ignored an order by their union to return to work. Cause of the strike was suspension of several men for 14 days for refusing to travel to another port to assist in the unloading of heavy cargo.

AT THE CAPITOL — Cheeta, the chimpanzee, makes a daring leap in to Johnny Weissmuller's arms in a scene from "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," new jungle adventure now at the Capitol Theatre with the musical "Campus Rhythm," starring Gale Storm and Johnny Downs.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking through the paper on his way to the sporting page, and ma said, Well William, you'll be interested to know that I'm a high officer in the Gils, with quite a resounding title.

The Gils being short for Give Lifts to Service Men, and pop said, Congratulations, do you mean they've elected you President?

They couldn't of done that even if they wanted to, because the Gils is a military organization, or at least it will be as soon as we get our uniforms, so naturally we have no room for any common civilian titles, such as president and secretary and so on, ma said, and pop said Then what did they make you, the General?

Nothing so lowly, thanks, ma said. That was the whole point of today's election at Maud Hewses house. I mean you must remember that there are only 6 ladies in the entire organization, and they are all charter members and the spirit of the Gils is that there shall be no favortism among the members, and in fact none of us even expected to be elected to a title that wold make any of the others seem inferior to us, so that will give you an idea of the fine spirit of equality that prevails in the organization, she said, and pop said, But for Peet sake you cant have an election without somebody coming out on top.

Maybe you cant if you're an organization of mere men, but when women get together where there's a will there's a way ma said. So we compiled a list of 6 titles that all seemed to sound about equally important, and Maud put the 6 slips of paper in one of her husband's hats because the proverbial official way to draw a slip is out of a hat, and the result is, you see before you Pontentate Pawleen Potts, she said, and pop said, Yee gods, and what are the others, I cant go on living till I know?

So ma read them to him from a piece of paper, being Tycoon Maud Hews, Nabob Hanna Jefferies, Premier Kitty Summers, Marshal Blantche Hipple, and Geralissimo Mary Deeter.

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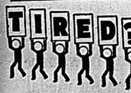

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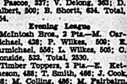

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

MONTY LOOKS OVER CHURCH RUINS

General Sir Bernard Montgomery in corduroy slacks and leather flying jacket, inspects the ruins of an Italian church at Fossacesia.

BOAT CRUSHED BUT MISSION DONE

These members of the crew of the Canadian corvette Agassiz, 17-foot seaboat, above, battled mid-ocean seas for two hours to transfer a medical officer from a rescue vessel to a merchant ship. The boat was crushed and nearly all hands were spilled into the sea before the mission was accomplished. In the lower photo are Dale Hudgins of Belleville, Ont., Signalman T. I. Moore of Montreal and Leading Seaman W. C. Shaw of Winnipeg.

SIR ALAN BROOKE TAKES A RIDE

Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke rides down a rocky mountain path in Italy after viewing the territory where the battle of Mt. Camino was fought.

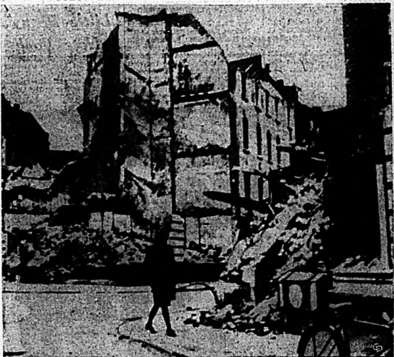
DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER CONGRATULATES CANUCK

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, honorary air chief commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, congratulates Flying Officer Martin Boundy, of Stratford, Ont., musical director of the R.C.A.F. headquarters overseas band, after its performance during an inspection of the women's division of the R.C.A.F. at Wellington Barracks, London. Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Curtis looks on.

BRITISH TOMMIES SPRING FOR COVER IN CALDARI

Here soldiers of the British Eighth Army in Italy sprint for cover of a wall in the village of Caldari which they captured. It occupies a strategic position on the Ortona-Orsogna lateral road and railway.

COLOGNE AFTER FIERCE ALLIED BOMBING RAID

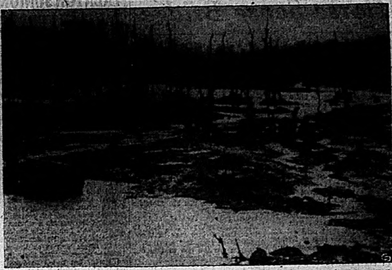


A picture distributed by the Office of War Information after having been obtained from a secret source, showing ruined streets and buildings in much-battered German city of Cologne. One civilian is to be seen in the bomb-destroyed streets.

WINSTON CHURCHILL AT WORK WITH THE "BOYS"

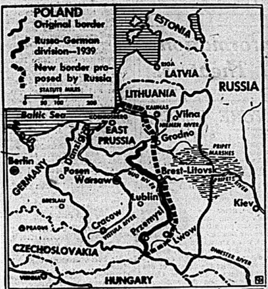
Prime Minister Winston Churchill, shown here in Algiers with some of the "boys," is smiling for the camera, wearing his famous siren suit and a colorful dressing gown for the occasion. From left to right, are Admiral Cunningham, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Harold Alexander, Prime Minister Churchill, Lieut. Gen. Sir Humfrey Gale, General Sir Henry M. Wilson.

WHAT BRITISH EIGHTH HAS TO CONTEND WITH IN ITALY



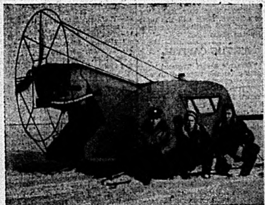
Artillery and men of the Eighth Army, fighting in Italy, are shown here being immobilized after torrential rains caused the river Moro to overflow its banks. The batteries shown had been used for barrage on Ortona before its fall.

SOVIETS PROPOSE NEW BORDER



Some concessions may be made by Moscow in an effort to settle the dispute with the Polish government-in-exile over the border between the two countries. Indicated on the map above are the pre-war boundary, the border agreed upon by Russia and Germany in 1939 and the new line proposed now by Moscow, which is the old Curzon Line of 1919. East Prussia probably would be included in Poland.

RESCUE SKI-MOBILE MADE OF SALVAGE



This ski-mobile, used in the rescue of downed fliers in northern Alberta, was made of damaged parts of aircraft and other salvage. It can be dismantled and flown to the locale of the forced landing. The inventors of this speedy machine, three U. S. sergeants, are shown here: left to right, Paul Foster, Vernon G. Allen and Walter A. Phillips.

HELD AS SPY

Count William Albrecht von Pressentin Gennant von Rautter, a member of a noble German family, was arrested on charges of violating wartime espionage laws by the F.B.I. An American citizen, he is accused of corresponding with German agents in neutral European countries.

London — (CP) — The 2,000,000th Red Cross and St. John parcel for British prisoners in Europe recently was packed by Lady Irene Haig, sister of Lord Haig, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

PROUD FATHER

Frank Sinatra, America's number 1 crooning heart-throb, speaks from Hollywood over the telephone to his wife in a New Jersey hospital, jubilant over the addition to their family.

ONE TASK DONE

At the conclusion of the African campaign, Winston Churchill said, "One continent at least has been cleansed and purged for ever from Fascist or Nazi tyranny."

CURED BY BLACK GOLD

In the early history of Texas, Indians wallowed in oil seeps to cure rheumatism.

SEEK DIVORCE

Doris Duke Cromwell and her husband as they arrived in Ottawa after the latter had been appointed U.S. Minister to Canada. Cromwell, in the divorce court at Elizabeth, N.J., charged that his wife had turned him out of their home in favor of an unidentified British M.P.

TALKING TACTICS

Richard Stern, above, of a U. S. engineer unit in Italy, and former member of the German army in World War 1, recently persuaded six Nazi soldiers to surrender to his unit in Italy. He told them that the Nazis were outnumbered and fighting a wrong and futile cause.

Army Newsman Given Air Medal

London, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Sgt. Oram C. (Bud) Hutton, former New York Post and New World-Telegram writer, has been awarded the United States Army Air Medal and honored by the Association of American Correspondents in London for making five bombing trips over Europe as a volunteer gunner-reporter.

Hutton qualified as a gunner and flew on the missions as a regular crew member so he could give the soldier-readers of the army newspaper Stars and Stripes a first-hand picture.

The Association participated in the decoration ceremony at Hyde Park today. Robert Bunnelle, Chief of the Associated Press London Bureau and Association President, presented a letter of commendation to the newsmen after the Army Air Medal was pinned on him by Maj.-Gen. John C. H. Lee.

Aussie Capital Built on Site Which Was Sheep Pasture 29 Years Ago

Written for The Canadian Press
By A. R. FORD

Canberra, —(CP)— Canberra, the capital of Australia is an unusual city; rather a fantastic place. It was laid out for a city of 100,000 and the total population today is only about 13,000. It is scattered over several miles and really consists of a series of scattered villages. One will see a monument apparently in the centre of nowhere. To pass from one public building to another one crosses pastures where sheep are grazing. And yet it is planned so that ultimately it will be a model capital and a show place in town planning.

But if Canberra seems today a strange sort of capital, with the atmosphere of a country town, no one can question the beauty of its location and the charm of its wide, sweeping boulevards. Canberra was picked as a site after a long acrimonious debate. There is bitter jealousy between the states of New South Wales and Victoria, and particularly between Sydney and Melbourne. Jealousies between Ontario and Quebec and Montreal and Toronto are nothing in comparison. After 11 years of wrangling it was finally decided that the national capital was to be in New South Wales, but should not be within 100 miles of Sydney. A commission was appointed and finally decided on a lovely valley in the foothills of the Australian Alps, about 200 miles from Sydney and 400 miles from Melbourne. The plan was drawn by a young Chicago architect named Walter Griffin, who won a world-wide competition.

Canberra is girdled by hills and in the valley, which some 29 years ago was a sheep range, the new city has been laid out. Eight million trees from all over the world have been planted along its wide boulevards, and in its parks. This is the only place in Australia where I have seen good Canadian trees. Many oaks, poplars, maples, and fir trees have been planted. They have flourished and their vivid green is in striking contrast to the rather dull blue-green native trees. Flowers are everywhere. I never saw such magnificent roses. Practically every flower one can imagine grows in Canberra.

International Flavor.

It is only recently, as in Canada, that foreign countries started establishing legations here. But already some 10 countries have ministers or representatives in Canberra. There is an international flavor to this country town.

Hon. Thomas Davis, the Canadian High Comissioner, has picked out one of the most beautiful sites in Canberra for the Canadian Legation. All property in Canberra is held by the government. Mr. Davis hopes that immediately war is over, Canada will erect in Canberra a fitting building to house the minister and the Canadian offices. At present the Canadian staff works in a building originally erected as a home for Richard Casey, former Australian Minister to the United States and now in Egypt.

Parliament House is a temporary structure. Plans call some day for magnificent parliament buildings on a commanding site known as Capitol Hill. The temporary building is something of which Australia has no reason to be ashamed. In this building we were entertained by Prime Minister John Curtin and members of his cabinet. Canberra is still not the centre of all government activity as Ottawa is in Canada. Many of the departments have never been moved from Melbourne. Most of the war boards have their office in Sydney or Melbourne.

The chamber of the House of Representatives, follows the American, rather than the British and Canadian form. It is circular in style. The members all have desks, except the cabinet ministers, who occupy a long bench on the right of the speaker. Opposition leaders have a similar bench to the left. The prime minister and his chief deputy, as well as the opposition leader and his first deputy, sit opposite each other at the clerk's table directly in front of the speaker.

Received Canadians

The prime minister is the only cabinet minister with a permanent home in Canberra. Mr. Curtin spends much of his time here, although cabinet meetings are constantly held in Sydney and Melbourne.

Mr. Curtin received the Canadian newspaper delegation and talked fully and intimately on war problems and particularly on the relation of Australia to the British Empire as a whole, in regard to the Pacific. He has already announced that he favors the setting up of a permanent secretariat of the Empire where members of the British Commonwealth can discuss foreign problems with their feet under the same table. He expanded on his ideas. While his talk was off the record, it is no breach of faith to say that he does not favor setting up any super-government of Empire, but feels that in future the whole of the Empire must be consulted in decisions on foreign policy.

Canberra lies in the highlands. While it sometimes becomes very hot in the summer time, yet for Australia it is comparatively cool. The two days I was in Canberra it was like September or October in Canada. It was warm in the sunshine, cool in the shade and at night one was glad to have an extra blanket, because as in most of Australia, the houses and buildings have no central heating. Occasionally there are white frosts, but there is never a month in the year the flowers are not blooming.

There is still argument over Canberra, but the Australian people are beginning to realize that it was a wise decision to erect the capital away from the great central cities. Plans for the capital are ambitious, but when all the departments are moved to Canberra, the pasture fields will be filled up. It is the only capital in the world which was started from nothing and where town planning has had a free hand.

The Last of Twenty-five

This address was given at the fourth session of the Herald Tribune Forum on current problems by Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson, speaking for Great Britain on "Our Part in the Post-War World."

It is a great honor and a great privilege to be here tonight, talking to you in New York City, on the last few days that I will be in this country. I have been down to Florida, up north to Chicago, Detroit and out West to Hollywood, where I had a very good time, and everywhere I have found the most charming people in the world.

But, I might say, and Major Royal would like me to say this too, that you are probably all wondering why we are so young. Well, I might tell you that in England, the Eighth Air Force and ourselves have placards put up in every bar that all lieutenant colonels under the age of 19 must be accompanied by their parents when they go into a bar. But I, ladies and gentlemen, am here to speak to you as a bomber pilot, in a very limited time, and I'd like to tell you what we feel over there in England bombing the Germans.

Our idea is not to bomb Germany out of the war by bombing alone (although if we could do it would be a very nice little gift, and a way to shorten the war); what we are trying to do is soften her up to such a tune that when we do invade France, as we surely will, then we will have a punch-drunk enemy. This in turn will save lives, save lives of our young men, your young men young men who are going to plan the future of this world; young men who, I hope, when they come home will be able to have a free life, and will be able to live free for the rest of their lives.

I might say that these aerial battles which we fight on their account involve often 6,000 or 8,000 young men, and the strain is tremendous. Picture the scene. Picture England in autumn. The leaves are falling, the grass is still green, everything is very pretty. A crowd of young men may be playing games, they may be playing a ball game, they may be riding, they might be taking their girls out to a movie show, they might be doing anything — and then suddenly throughout the villages and the towns, loud speakers blare, "All crews report back to your bases immediately!" A few swift hours later those boys are 600 miles from home, fighting for their lives above a German target whether it is day or night.

I might say that these night raids and day raids which I have been on are, in a way, the most thrilling things, and in another way the most gruesome. You are talking to your pals, boys you were brought up with, and then suddenly you see one burn up, and down he goes, and you know that you've got one pal less.

I hate the Germans for that reason, I hate them for many things, but I hate them for this reason. I started this war in a squadron which bombed Kiel Canal on September 3, 1939. I started the war with 25 chaps, four great friends of mine. I knew their sisters; we were brought up together, Now I am the last one left. That is why I hate the Germans, because I have lost all my friends.

Well, when we have bombed the Germans we will turn our noses, our blunt bomber noses, toward Japan. I might tell you that there are many ways of conquering Japan. Bombing is one of them. A combination of bombing and sea power is another, but as I am just a bomber pilot I'll be proud to lead the first British air fleet over Tokyo itself, and I'll be proud to drop the first 2,000-pounder on the emperor's palace.

I'm leaving America in a few days' time. As I said. I've never had such a good time for a long time as I've had over here. And I hope that after the war we'll see much more of each other. British and Americans. All I would like to say to you now, and it comes from the bottom of my heart, is when I go back to England I can tell all my boys, 'God bless America!"

Please do not destroy this paper

IT IS NEEDED IN CANADA'S WAR EFFORT. BUNDLE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALVAGE COLLECTION.

TALKING DOG

Argo, talking dog, who is the central figure in a law suit for $5,270 at Minneapolis, Minn. He is shown as he was taken into court for examination. Mrs. Olga M. Laube, who trained him to do all sorts of difficult feats which he repeated before Judge Bardwell, is suing the animal's owner, charging that he dismissed her before the allotted time for training the dog had elapsed.

NEW HOME CHIEF

British home forces now are commanded by Gen. Sir Harold Franklyn, above, who succeeds Gen. Sir Bernard Paget. Paget has been assigned to the Middle East command.

AFTER TOKYO

Most recent photo of Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific force of the United States Pacific fleet. He has declared the Allies have superiority on land, sea and air in the Pacific and promises mighty new blows in the drive to capture Tokyo.

MAGAZINES BENEFIT

London — (CP) — An increase from 6 1-2 to 7 1-8 per cent in the quantity of paper which may be used in the production of news bulletins, magazines and periodicals in Britain has been granted by the Ministry of Supply.

PREPARES FOR FUTURE

Hull, England — (CP) — A bill empowering this city to provide and use aircraft and to erect buildings and equipment for post-war air lines, was approved for promotion by a special meeting of Hull council.

Pilots of Planes Catapulted From Warships Skillful Fliers

By Lt. Cmdr. Mansfield, R.N.V.R.

Personally, I wanted to be an A.B.R. pilot from the first day I rolled up my bell-bottomed trousers and began to scrub decks and bend ropes into most uncommon shapes. Often I found it difficult to see just how these jobs fitted in with the training of a naval pilot. They do fit in, because a naval pilot without seamanship is very soon a naval pilot without aircraft, and best back in an ox-wagon. They fit in, because, when a naval pilot is not in the air, he's a sailor and expected to stand his watch on the bridge, in the plot, or wherever he's needed. He's as much a part of the modern navy as the mess cooks and the Lords Commissioners.

But let's leave the deck scrubbing and the brasswork and go forward a year; past the months of flying-training in England and northern Ireland and Scotland and

(BBC Press Service)

London by Mail — In other words A for "Amphibian," B for bomber, R for Reconnaissance; the aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm which, instead of flying-off from carriers are catapulted from battleships and cruisers.

Their function—to sweep ahead of the fleet, to depth-charge submarines, to report air or surface units of the enemy forces, to spot the fall of shot when the enemy is brought to action.

Very nice too, but a big order, and not very many A.B.R. or "Shag-Bat" pilots as the navy likes to know them, have achieved each and all of these functions. Sometimes for month after month they may pop and splutter across the ocean without a sight of anything but sea and ice. But those are not wasted months because, to know where the enemy is not, is the next best thing to having him Wales; past the soup-and-fish course for prospective officers; forward in time and a long way north in latitude.

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Let's put ourselves in the hangar of a cruiser somewhere between the Denmark Strait (where, you'll remember, the Bismarck was picked up by our patrols) and Spitzbergen.

The flight crews, ground and air crews, are groping their way around their machines; groping because the hangar deck is oily and the endless work of maintenance must go on to the pitch and roll of the ship. The aircraft for reasons best known to the Flight-Commander, are known as "Marshal Jannie" and "Colonel Stal."

The loudspeakers announce quite quietly "Aircraft to short notice." A second later the securing tackles fall away from "Colonel Stal." The port hangar door goes up. The air crews double away over the icy, slushy upper-deck, on their way to the bridge for briefing. The aircraft on its trolley, rolls out on to the ice-covered flight deck while gloved hands spread the wings and lock the trolley on to the catapult. At these temperatures, bare hands would freeze and stick to metal. The engine warms while the Indaba on the bridge goes on, until a few minutes later, the aircrew climbs aboard and "Colonel Stal" is traversed back to the launching position. The telegraph signals up to the bridge "Aircraft cleared away." Back comes the signal "Stand by to launch." The safety pins are removed from the catapult and shown to the pilot. The cordite charge is guided into the breech. The pilot gets a "thumbs up" from his crew. They are strapped in and their heads are laid back on their catapult cushions. The order to launch is signalled down and, as the engine opens to full throttle, a small blue flag begins to circle. The pilot raises his hand, then cuts it smartly down. The blue flag drops. Fifteen pounds of cordite fires; transfers its punch to steel rams, and with a noise like the Union Limited, aircraft and crew are hurled into flight.

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Catapulting is a simple and efficient way of getting into the air. It's also a very likeable way once one's stomach is trained to leave the ship at the same moment as the aircraft.

Aboard the "Colonel Stal" the observer hands the pilot a chit with the course, height, and speed for the particular mission written on it. Perhaps they are off to find the convoy; perhaps on an anti-submarine patrol; perhaps to photograph and plot a hundred miles of ice, watching the brash turn into little glass-like discs, then into pieces the size of soup-plates until finally they reach the pack ice itself. Whatever their job is it must end in finding their way back. That means navigation in the truest sense, for there is no familiar Drakensberg to mark the route; radio would give away the position of the aircraft and the fleet; visibility may be bad and the ship is a moving base. So it's up to the observer to get his sums right, and it's up to the pilot to fly a straight course. They do arrive back, of course, on time and, more often than not, over the right ship.

Being over the ship, and being back in the ship is not, however, quite the same kettle of fish. Battleships and cruisers are not carriers, and their aircraft land in the sea, and are hauled aboard by a crane.

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Now landing in the sea, in the open sea, is rather different from landing on an airfield or in a sheltered bay. There will probably be a sea running, with white tops to the waves and deep furrows between. In fact, the open sea, in the more northerly latitudes is seldom a good proposition for a sixty-five knot touch-down.

The answer to this problem comes from the ship where two flags are run up at the dip. The aircraft promptly begins to weave from dead astern up to the starboard quarter. The two flags are hauled close-up and at cruising revolutions the ship goes hard to port, pushing up a wall of water on the outside of her turn and leaving a smooth run of water on the inside.

This is called the "slick." Into the "slick" the pilot must drop his aircraft. His timing must be exact. A few seconds early and he will land in the open sea. A few seconds late and he will over-run into the wall of water on the edge of the "slick."

Above all, he must land, be alongside, and hoisted clear of the water within two minutes, or the "slick" will have disappeared and he will be driving "Colonel Stal" into the full weight of the sea.

Does all this sound a little strenuous? In reality, it's a great deal of fun and whether one is hauled aboard as dry as a Free State river, or whether one is hauled in with every window in the aircraft smashed by the sea and half the Arctic in one's flying boots, nobody gets bored.

Back in the ship, the captain must have his report. Then while the observer logs the flight, the pilot and air-gunner will look in at the hangar where the ground crews are already at work again; for the aircraft must be refueled, checked and checked again.

After that—dry clothes, the wardroom, and a glass of something that tastes all the better for being duty free. Tot siens.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

A Possible Cure for Vitiligo White Patches on the Skin.

One of the unusual and distressing skin ailments is leucoderma, vitiligo, or piebald skin. There are oval or irregular milk-white spots which may spread and form large patches. These patches are smooth, being level with the surrounding skin which may be browner than normal because the pigment has gone from the light spots into surrounding skin. The disease may progress slowly and finally become an embarrassing disfigurement.

The cause has been unknown although a couple of years ago a number of cases were found in workers who tanned leather. It was hoped that these cases might give a clue to the cause of vitiligo. Treatment up to the present has been the use of a coloring substance which matched the skin surrounding the spots. A few cases were reported cured by the use of thyroid extract.

That some gland deficiency may be the cause of vitiligo is reported by Drs. J. C. M. Fournier, J. M. Cervino, and O. Conti, in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology, Springfield, Ill.

The fact that the pituitary gland, lying on the floor of the skull, produces a brownish horome and that a change in the pigment occurs when not enough or too much pituitary hormone is being manufactured, led these physicians to investigate the possible effect of treatment of this hormone in 11 cases of vitiligo.

Treatment was started by giving 400 frog units twice a week. There was a striking reduction in the size of the white spots on the skin and the treatment was successful in 8 of the 11 cases.

One patient was given fresh bovine pituitary hormone by mouth; 9 others were given a purified extract of the hormone on the spots or by hypodermic injections. The hormone entered the blood and improved spots at considerable distance from where injections were given.

Improvement was more rapid and was of a greater degree in the patches which had appeared recently. Satisfactory results were obtained, however, in cases of vitiligo of ten years standing.

Now, eleven cases is not many but 8 of 11 cases cured is a large percentage.

Further, as there has never been a "cure" for vitiligo the fact that pituitary hormone has a part in the formation or control of skin pigment or color should cause other research workers to further investigate this mysterious skin disease.

Secret of Plane Nearly Leaked Out

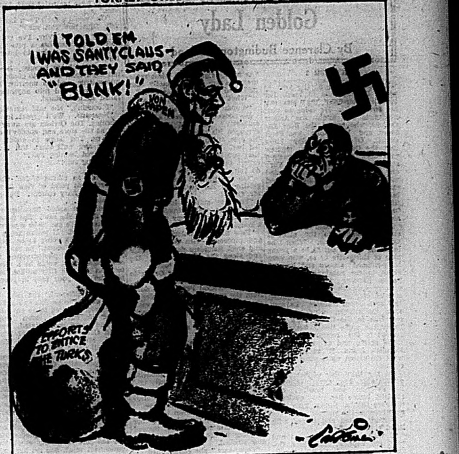
London, Jan. 14 — (CP-Reuters) —The secret of the jet-propelled plane very nearly leaked out — and all through a small boy with a model plane.

An officer somewhere in the Midlands came across a group of small boys playing with model planes. At first he watched with interest and then with dismay, as one boy had a model plane without any propellers.

It was an excellent model of the secret jet-propelled plane of which the public then knew nothing. The officer confiscated the plane and questioned the boy's father. The father, who had worked on Britain's "secret weapon," admitted thoughtlessly making a model for his son.

The model was destroyed and the father sternly warned.

"TURKEY STILL GOING MODERN"



I TOLD 'EM I WAS SANTYCLAUS— AND THEY SAID "BUNK!"
VON PAPEN
EFFORTS TO ENTICE THE TURKS

DEPUTY LEADER

Garfield Anderson, mayor of Fort William and a former member of the Fort William Trades and Labor Council, who was elected deputy leader of the C.C.F. at the Queen's Park caucus, Toronto.

IN BALKANS?

Lieut.-Gen. Sir K. A. Anderson, above, commander of the British First Army, is reported to have landed with troops of the American Seventh Army at several important points along the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia, according to a report from Zagreb.

British Flagship Visits Russian Port

London, Jan. 14 — (CP Reuters) —Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, visited Vice-Admiral Golovki, commander of the Soviet northern fleet, in a Russian port after the sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst, the Admiralty reported last night.

When H.M.S. Duke of York, Admiral Fraser's Flagship which participated in the Scharnhorst sinking off the north cape of Norway Dec. 16, steamed to an anchorage near a Soviet navy Arctic base, Golovki boarded the ship and was welcomed by Fraser. It was the first time the Home Fleet Flagship had visited a Soviet port.

A guard of honor played the Soviet anthem as the Russian Admiral toured the battleship and in the evening the Soviet navy entertained British officers at a concert and party with national songs, dances and the music of balalaikas.

'Monty' Mentioned In London Gazette For Gallant Services

London, Jan. 14—(CP—Reuters) —Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British group of armies in the Western European invasion, was "mentioned" in last night's London Gazette for gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East. Before taking up his new command, Gen. Montgomery commanded the British 8th Army.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell of Picton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson.

Flt. Sgt. Bob Smale of the R.A.F. Picton, and Mrs. Smale spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Miss Mary Walters of Peterboro Normal School who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters, left for that city on Sunday to resume her school duties after teaching at the Cooper School for the past week as student teacher.

Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, Mr. Tayler was a guest at the tea hour on Sunday.

The Live Women's Circle held a very successful pot luck supper at Orser Church on Friday evening and the sum of $16 was realized.

Mrs. John Shaw of Picton spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Will McGee and Mrs. Ralph Stone.

Miss Norma Foster of Toronto spent the New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Theodore Foster.

Mrs. Geo. Hobson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley at seven o'clock dinner on Monday evening.

COIN "CHARM BRACELETS"

Sydney, Australia — (CP)—United States servicemen are keeping at least one Sydney jeweller busy with orders for threepenny and sixpenny pieces and even two shilling pieces strung together to make "charm bracelets" for sweethearts back home.

Sidney Twp. Council

The inaugural meeting of the Sidney Township Council for the year 1944 was held in the Orange Hall at Wallbridge on Jan. 10th when the following duly acclaimed members took their seats around the council table: J. Fred Wilson, Reeve; S. M. Nicolson, Dep. Reeve; S. Danford, B. Bleecker and F. H. Campbell councillors

The following motions were passed:

That a letter of appreciation accompanied by a check for $26 be sent to the Belleville fire department in recognition of their services at the fire at Wallbridge.

That a grant of $50 be made to the Salvation Army.

That the membership fee of $5.00 be paid to the Good Roads Association.

That the town of Trenton be given permission to burn garbage in their gravel pit Lot 1 Con. 1, so long as the burning thereof does not create a nuisance.

That Mr. J. W. Hamilton and his tractor be engaged to snowplow the roads of Sidney township, supplying everything but the snowplow, at $3.00 per hour.

That the council order a caterpillar D6 tractor from the General Supply Co., at a price of $6,950 f.o.b. Toronto.

That the following accounts be paid: W. H. Nobes $4.29; Hastings Co. $5.25; News-Argus $12.00; Municipal World $11.00; H. Gray $2.00; F. J. Woods $25.00; H. Terry $25.00.

That we do not accept further prepayment of taxes.

The following appointents were made by the council: Mr. F. J. Woods and Mr. H. Terry, Assessors; Mr. S. C. Gay and Mr. Geo. W. Shortt, Auditors; Mr. H. R. Hunt, Relief Officer; Mr. Jas. T. Sine, Livestock Valuator.

Necessary by-laws were passed through their various readings after which council adjourned.

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 2

It was in June of the year in which Darnley was to reach her twentieth birthday that she saw her first artist. He came to visit his uncle and aunt, the Arthur Orricks, who owned the Busy Big Store, and his name was Peter Orrick. Of course, Colby knew that the Orricks had a nephew who drew pictures for magazines and lived in a studio in New York and in a vague way commiserated with them. Darnley had clipped examples of his work to place in her collection of pictures of beautiful women, for he owed his vogue to an ability to make his girls seem alluring, provocative, chic . .

He had been ill, said Mrs. Orrick, and was coming to the quiet of Colby to recuperate. When he came, he turned out to be a young man of thirty-five or so, who wore horn-rimmed glasses and lounged about in the sunshine dressed in yellow, flapping trousers and a coat of cerulean blue. The more sophisticated of Colby recognized this as a beach costume. Darnley, from the kitchen window, often saw him in the Orrick back yard under the apple trees. Sometimes he sat in the hammock on the front porch, and at such times Darnley found it necessary to walk downtown upon some sudden errand.

On the third day of the young artist's visit, Mrs. Orrick called to her as she was passing, eyes straight before her and obviously unaware that a young man was anywhere in the vicinity.

Darnley halted and turned with lifted chin.

"I wish't you'd come up and meet my nephew," said Mrs. Orrick. "He gits restless with nobuddy to talk to but me."

Darnley climbed the steps as Peter got to his feet, grinning and extending his hand.

"Miss Darnley Carfax — my nephew, Mr. Orrick," smiled Mrs. Orrick primly.

"I instigated it," said Orrick. "I said to my aunt, 'Auntie, if you don't introduce me to that girl two doors away I'll create a scandal!'"

"Well, you set right here on the front stoop where everybuddy can see you," said Mrs. Orrick, before she left them, "and I guess no tongues'll go waggin'."

"You've been ill?" asked Darnley.

"We'll skip that. Have you got a favourite topic?"

Darnley's eyes twinkled. "Artists," she said.

"Miss Carfax you're a smart girl. You're a genius. How did you know that the only topic an artist really can do justice to is himself?"

"I read it in a book," said Darnley.

"Would you mind taking off your hat?"

"What for?"

"With your face and hair you can't wear a hat like that. It doesn't compose. It gums up the picture. I'll have to go shopping with you."

Darnley was not offended. Rather, she enjoyed it; more than that, she determined to profit by it.

"We have one millinery shop, and it has a wide selection of six hats, most of which are for women of sixty. You take what you can get." She removed the offense.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Peter. "How do you do!"

"And you?" parried Darnley. "You act as though you think me beautiful."

"There are two ways of telling if a girl is beautiful—first, to see her properly dressed; second, to see her—"

"Unfortunately, the facilities of Colby will not let you see me properly dressed," interrupted Darnley. "As to my figure, my latest measurements are almost exactly those published by an artist as ideal."

"What artist?"

"A man named Peter Orrick."

He nodded. "The world's greatest authority," he said firmly. He shrugged his shoulders, half closed his eyes, tilted his head, and studied her. Then he declared: "Now that you have been assured by an expert that you have beauty, what do you propose to do about it?"

"Go and think it over," she said, getting to her feet. "Thank you, Mr. Orrick.

"You are quite welcome, Miss Carfax," he said ironically. "I shall be in your lovely village for a couple of weeks."

"How nice for Colby," she said, and proceeded with straight back and erect shoulders down the steps and along the walk toward the business section of the town.

"Incredible," said Peter Orrick to himself. "And interesting too."

Next afternoon Peter came down from the porch to meet Darnley as she passed. "What sort of debauchery does this town afford?" he asked.

"The movies and ice-cream sodas," she said.

"May I ply you with entertainment?"

"If you'll answer questions."

"About what?"

"Artists," she said, "and models."

"That subject always comes up," he remarked ruefully.

"I'm interested in the professional side of it," said Darnley.

They walked on down the street and stopped in Green's Drugstore for chocolate sodas; then, instead of going to the motion pictures, they strolled.

"Commence," she commanded.

"Models," he said, "used to be models. Today everybody takes a hack at it. Everybody from society matrons to street sweepers. There are men, women and children models."

"I'm not interested now in the men and babies," she said. "How does a girl get to be a model?"

"First, he answered, with a sidewise glance, "she goes where models are useful."

"To New York," she said, nodding. "And when she gets there?"

"She can either make a round of the studios asking for work, or she can register with one of the agencies, get her picture in the catalogs supplied to people who hire artists and hope for the best."

"How much do models earn?"

"Artists pay five dollars a sitting. But a girl who catches on with the advertisers, who photographs like a million dollars, can get a better price. The books list girls at five dollars up to twenty-five dollars an hour. I've known a topnotcher to make three or four hundred dollars a week."

"Those are the ones who pose for photographs?"

"Yes."

"Do you think I would be a good model?"

"I don't know. It takes more than looks. Maybe you don't photograph well. Maybe you're a stick—I mean, couldn't catch the mood of the pose. Modeling doesn't just mean standing like a ramrod while somebody paints or photographs you."

"How much does it cost to live ly. in New York?" she asked practical-

"How long is a piece of string?" he countered. "Girls can live well, more cheaply than men."

"Why?"

He grinned wryly. "Because a pretty girl who ever has to buy a meal for herself is just inefficient," he said. "And a girl can live anywhere. Nobody knows where she lives. She just appears in the right places."

"I wish I knew," she said wistfully.

"Knew what? If you're nice to look at?"

"No. If I could make a living in New York—as a model."

"Only way to tell is to try." He grinned at her, enjoying her youth and her freshness. But as he looked he became an artist. He felt a sudden desire to work, to try to imprison the loveliness he saw on canvas or drawing board. Artists never can tell when the urge to labor will seize them—or when it will depart.

"How," he asked, "would you like to have me paint you? Just for fun."

"Oh, would you?" Then her face fell. "But how can you?"

"How can I? Why, I've got my tools. My room has a pretty fair north light. Nothing to interfere that I can see."

He did not see because he did not know local ability to gossip and misconstrue, and its unerring faculty to read evil into anything it failed to understand.

"I couldn't," she said regretfully.

"Nonsense. We'll start in the morning. The Orricks are away all day at the store and nobody'll disturb us. You barge in about ten o'clock and we'll start. Um . . . Got a red bathing suit?"

"Bathing suit!"

"Yes."

He was so matter-of-fact about it! From his point of view it was just an ordinary episode. But she hesitated . . .

"Well?" he asked impatiently.

"I'll do it," she said. "But nobody must know. It's got to be a secret."

He shrugged. "If you're going to be a model it's going to be tough to keep it very secret," he said. "If you should get photographed for some cigarette it would be a secret between you and fifty million people who saw your face in twenty magazines."

"This is different," she said.

She wanted to do this as she had never before wanted to do anything in her life, but . . . even though she had agreed, she hesitated. What would Grandpa Carfax say? What would Mrs. Orrick say? What would all Colby say?

But it was a chance, a heaven-sent opportunity. Grandpa Carfax was at the mill all day. Mrs. Orrick went to the store right after breakfast and remained until suppertime. Darnley scanned the situation and believed she could pose for Peter Orrick and nobody would ever know she had done so. And she, Darney Carfax, would find out in the one certain way whether she had the sort of beauty that has commercial value. She set her little chin.

"But it's just for fun. You'll never show it to anybody," she said.

"It may be so bad I'll never want to."

"I'll be there at ten," she said.

"Atta girl."

They were in front of her home. She turned in.

"Look your prettiest," he urged.

"I'll try," she said, but as she went up her walk she was not at all easy in her mind. She was more than uneasy. She was suffering from an acute attack of uncertainty and premonition. . . .

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Darnley was posing upon an improvised model's stand. She thought she had never been so tired in her life. Her back ached; her neck burned; her knees trembled. She did not know how long she had been standing there and Peter Orrick had forgotten, in his concentration. Had she been a professional model she would have demanded a rest long before this, but, in her ignorance, she believed this was the way models had to do.

In the beginning she had been embarrassed. But Peter Orrick scowled at her, his head on one side and nodded his head. "Up there," he said peremptorily, pointing to the stand. "Just stand a second while I think."

He stood back and stared at her, and her embarrassment departed. Orrick was not seeing Darnley Carfax; he was seeing a hundred and ten pounds of beauty that was nameless and sexless. He strode to her. He moved her about as he would have moved a bit of bric-a-brac on his piano. After ten minutes he was satisfield. "There, hold it" he said and seated himself at his easel.

For five minutes, ten minutes, it was pleasant. The novelty of it, the adventure of it, entertained her. Then she began to discover joints and muscles. Her head commenced to whirl and she found difficulty in keeping her balance.

"Please, please, hold still!" he snapped.

At the end of an hour—it seemed a week to her—he tossed down his charcoal. "Rest."

She tottered off the stand and threw herself into a chair. Peter Orrick fussed with his drawing, squeezed dabs of bright-colored paint on his palette. Darnley sat with closed eyes, vaguely hoping she was done for the day. It seemed to her she had not rested a minute when she heard his voice.

"Ready?" he asked.

She struggled to her feet and mounted the stand again. He readjusted her into her pose and commenced to paint. This time the aches and cramps and burnings came more swiftly. They became acute, unbearable, but she resolutely endured them. She would not give in and beg for mercy. She was thirsty. But still Peter Orrick painted. A time came when she could endure no longer. "Hey," she said, "I think I'm going to die!"

"Eh?" He glanced at his wrist watch and then was solicitous, apologetic. "Oh, I say, I'm sorry. Why didn't you holler? I forgot the time. Get down and take a long rest. You shouldn't have let me go on."

"I thought that was what models had to do," she said.

"Art," he said, "is supposed to give pleasure, not to be an instrument of torture. After this when you get tired let out a yelp."

Some time after noon Peter went down to the kitchen and returned with milk and sandwiches. Then they went to work again. It was four o'clock before he let her go, and then she tottered home and threw herself on her bed and was asleep in an instant.

For three days this continued. In mid-afternoon of the third day Peter slumped in his chair and sighed. "There," he said. "Have a look."

"Finished?"

"Nothing's ever finished, but I've given it all I've got."

She moved around behind him and looked at the painting. "Do I look like that?" she asked, with a quivering sensation of triumph.

"Unless I'm a very much overrated artist—you do." He leaned back and studied his work. "That's a darn good painting. Composition, color—" He stared at it critically.

"Was I," she asked, "a competent model?"

"Just as good as a girl from Wolfgang's!" smiled Orrick.

"Wolfgang's?"

"That's the name of the agency which supplies most of my models."

"Could I do it in New York? Do you think the Wolfgang agency could use me?" asked Darnley.

"What's the matter with Colby?" he asked. "What's the matter with staying right here and marrying a nice boy and settling down?"

"Remember what happened to the man who hid his light under a bushel?" countered Darnley.

"I'd mildly suggest that you don't make a fool of yourself. In Colby you're secure. You're comfortable. Life is easy and pleasant for you. Better just sit back and take it. Why go looking for trouble? New York is full of pretty girls from country towns who are having one awful time getting by."

"But I'm not asking you for advice about my life; I'm asking a practical business question. Can I get away with it in New York?"

"The competition is tough."

"You haven't answered," she said.

"All right then—I think you'd have better than an even chance. But you don't know what you're getting into."

"Did it ever occur to you that I might want to get into things? I want to find out. I want to be a part of things, have things happen to me."

He cocked his head and looked at her slantwise. "You will," he said. "You will."

That night at supper Grandpa Carfax peered at her over the steel bows of his spectacles and grunted. "You look like the cat that et the canary," he said. "What ye been up to?"

"You'll see;" she remarked mysteriously.

"When a woman says that," he said, "it don't bode good to nobuddy." He snorted.

Neither of them could know that old Mrs. Martin was then on the party telephone talking to old Mrs. Parrent:

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8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
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9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. — CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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CFCF — Montreal	600
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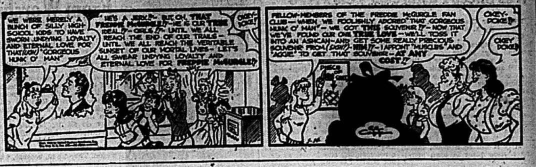
LI'L ABNER — The Strong-Arm Squad

By Al Capp


WE WERE MERELY A BUNCH OF SILLY HIGH-SCHOOL KIDS TO HAVE SWORN UNDYING LOYALTY AND ETERNAL LOVE FOR THAT (UGH) "GORGEOUS HUNK O' MAN"
HE'S A JERK!!- BUT OH, THAT FREDDIE McGURGLE!!- HE IS OUR TRUE IDEAL!!- GIRLS!!- UNTIL WE ALL REACH THE END OF OUR TRAILS- UNTIL WE ALL REACH THE VERITABLE SUNSET OF OUR MORTAL LIVES- LET'S ALL SWEAR UNDYING LOYALTY AND ETERNAL LOVE FOR FREDDIE McGURGLE!!
OKEY-DOKE!!
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OKEY-POKE!!
OKEY DOKE!!

POP — And So It Goes

By J. Millar Watt

I WROTE A LETTER TO THE PAPER COMPLAINING ABOUT THESE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR JOKES !
WHAT HAPPENED ?
I FORGOT TO MAIL IT !

BLONDIE — One Down - - And One To Go!

By Chic Young

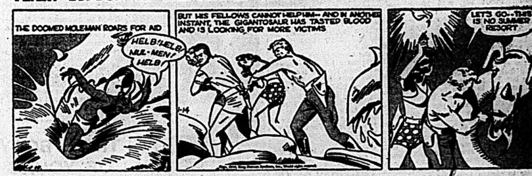
TELL ME A STORY, DADDY
DAGWOOD, MAYBE IF YOU GO IN AND TELL HER A STORY, SHE'LL GO TO SLEEP
SO THE BIG CHICKEN WALKED UP TO THE LITTLE CHICKEN AND SAYS TO THE BIG CHICKEN TO THE - LITTLE - CHICKEN—
Z-Z
?
MAMA, WILL YOU TELL ME A STORY?
CHIC YOUNG 1-14

TILLIE THE TOILER — Persistent Sayings.

By Russ Westover

AFTER ALL, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THE ARMY. YOU'RE NO ROOKIE
THAT'S RIGHT
IT'S QUEER HE'D SAY 'ROOKIE'. I THOUGHT SOLDIERS HAD QUIT SAYING THAT
ALL SOLDIERS HAVEN'T
I GUESS SAM'S A GUY WHO KNOWS AS MUCH ABOUT ARMY TALK AS YOU DO
OH, SO'S YOUR OLD MAN
WELL, I THOUGHT EVERYBODY HAD QUIT SAYING THAT!

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


THE DOOMED MOLEMAN ROARS FOR AID
HELB! HELB! MUL-MEN! HELB!
BUT HIS FELLOWS CANNOT HELP HIM— AND IN ANOTHER INSTANT, THE GIGANTOSAUR HAS TASTED BLOOD AND IS LOOKING FOR MORE VICTIMS
LET'S GO - - THIS IS NO SUMMER RESORT

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

YOU SAY ME WIFE WAS HERE TODAY?
YES - SHE BOUGHT THE LARGEST COOKING POT WE HAD - SHE WANTED IT FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE -
IT'S LUCKY I HAPPENED TO STOP IN THAT STORE - OTHERWISE - I WASN'T GOING HOME FOR DINNER -
JIGGS - I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD APPETITE -
I'LL SAY I HAVE - MAGGIE - ME DARLIN' -
THAT'S FINE - THERE'S A LOT OF SANDWICHES LEFT OVER FROM MY BRIDGE PARTY AND YOU CAN FINISH THEM - BUT FIRST GO TO MY SISTER'S AND GIVE HER THIS NEW POT I BOUGHT FOR HER -

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina

OH, AUNTIE BANGS, YOU WON'T INVEST YOUR GRAN'PA'S HIDDEN TREASURE— WHEN WE FIND IT—
—IN MR. SCROGGINS'S INVENTION, WILL YOU ?? —'COUNTTA— COUNTTA—
BLESS YOU—I'M GOIN' TO BUY WAR BONDS— WHEN YOU FIND IT! ARE YOU GOIN' TO LOOK AGAIN TODAY ??— HAVE YOU TRIED TH' CELLAR YET?
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JAP FLAG CAPTURED

New Liskeard, Jan. 14 — (CP) — A Japanese flag, measuring seven by 12 feet, is on display in a store window here. It was captured by Pte. L. Charbonneau of New Liskeard when Canadians entered Nipponese headquarters on Kiska Island and sent to his mother, Mrs. Joseph Brillon.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Michael McAlpine, who died on or about the 19th. day of November, 1943, at the Township of Tyendinaga, are required, on or before the 30th. day of January, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
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Solicitor for the Administratrix

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Of farm stock, crop and implements at Lot 5, Con. 4, Hungerford Township, one and one-half miles east of Thomasburg, Thursday, January 20th., at 12.30 o'clock sharp. Good driving mare; matched team grey horses, 5 and 6, 2900 lbs.; black brood mare, 8 years old, 1500 lbs., with foal; 10 choice high grade Holstein cows, well bred, could have been registered; 7 high grade Holstein heifers, due to freshen in season; Holstein bull, rising 2; 4 Holstein heifer calves; 2 brood sows; 8 shoats; Hen turkey and Gobbler; complete line of farm implements, mostly new and nearly new; 30 tons of Alfalfa and Timothy hay, also valuable farm consisting of 245 acres with suitable farm buildings, subject to reserve bid; well watered and fenced. A real dairy farm and convenient to stores, churches, school and highway. Mrs. Damon McCamon, administratrix to estate.

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Fergus, Ont., Jan. 14 — (CP) — Wesley Flewelling of West Garafraxa resigned recently after 38 years' continuous membership on school section No. 4 Board of Trustees. During his long period of public service Mr. Flewelling served under three inspectors and saw two new schools built.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 14. (CP)— Trading in golds speeded up this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other groups were lower. Volume was heavy at 606,000 shares.

Dome, Lake Shore and Hollinger firmed fractions and McIntyre advanced a point. In cheaper group stronger prices ruled for Lamaque, Wright-Hargreaves, Teck Hughes, East Malartic, Little Long Lac, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Hard Rock, Kerr-Addison and others.

Steep Rock, Nickel and Falconbridge were weaker base metals.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 14. (AP)—Paced by rails and specialties, selected stocks added further recoveries in today's market although many leaders still were shunned by bidders. Trends pointed irregularly higher near the fourth hour. Fractional gains ruled, although several wider jumps were in evidence.

R.K.O. Pfd., Greyhound Corp. and Delaware & Hudson recorded new 1943-44 tops. In front were Union Pacific, Du Pont, U.S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, Sperry and Goodyear. Allied Chemical and Eastman Kodak were soft spots.

Canadian issues were steady with Dome Mines and Lake Shore adding fractions and Canadian Pacific and McIntyre unchanged.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 14 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Chatham $16.50 plus transportation.

DUTCH NAZIS MARKED MEN

London, Jan. 14 —(CP)— Handbills reading "Pick your Dutch Nazi in time for the day of liberation" have been posted on trees, walls and billboards throughout Holland, a young refugee told the Netherlands News Agency, Aneta.

Weekly Livestock Review

Toronto, Jan. 14 (CP)—Prices on cattle dipped about 15 cents cwt. in dull trade on the livestock market here this week. Calves, sheep and lambs were down 50 cents cwt. Hogs were steady.

Stocks of all grades of meats were plentiful in the coolers and in local stores, in contrast to a year ago when any kind of meat was hard to find.

Deand for cattle was fair at the market but only at slightly reduced prices. A top load of choice weighty steers sold at $13 with others from $12.75 down to $11. Butcher steers and heifers closed at $10.25 to $11.75 and a few light steers reached $12. Butcher cows were $7 to $8.75 with a few at $9. Canners and cutters sold at $5 to $6.75. Bulls were $7.50 to $9.25 and fed yearlings $12 to $13.50. Small lots of stockers sold at $8 to $10.50 and a few feeding steers brought $11. Good milkers and springers were steady at $140 to $180 each.

Calves were slow at $15 to $16 for choice with common vealers downward to $10.

Lambs dropped another 50 cents cwt. as the new raise in the ceiling for dressed lamb brought retail lamb cuts too high for consumers taste. Good ewes and wethers closed at $13 to $13.50. Bucks were $12 to $12.50 and culls $6 to $11. Sheep were down 50 cents at $2 to $6 with some unsold.

Hogs sold steady at $17.15 dressed for the basic grade with sows $13 dressed.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
This week:	4,604	1,149	3,760	2,421
Last week:	4,242	1,083	3,603	2,104
1944 to date:	8,846	2,232	7,363	4,525
1943 to date:	4,977	2,205	3,743	1,683
This week 1943:	3,390	1,278	3,249	975

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First Session Of Legislature To Open Feb. 22

Toronto, Jan. 14 — (CP) — The fifth session of Ontario's 21st Legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 22, Premier Drew announced today after conferring with Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews.

The Premier said the opening date was later than usual to avoid having to adjourn until the Dominion budget is brought down.

"Because of the wide powers under the War Administration Act the Dominion budget has considerable influence on provincial legislation, particularly on provincial finances," he said. "A break in the main session would be very inconvenient for members."

He recalled that in the last two years the session was adjourned for the Federal government's budget.

'The German Zoo' Russians Call It

Moscow, Jan. 14. (AP)— A new expression, "the German zoo", has found its way into the language on the Russian-German front as the Red Army advances past piles of wrecked Nazi tanks, guns and armament.

A Soviet war correspondent asked a sapper the way to a certain village.

"It's over by the German zoo", said the sapper.

"Zoo?" asked the surprised newsman.

"Yes, zoo", the Red Army replied. "You'll find there six tigers (Germany's largest tanks), three panthers (medium tanks) and two cats (tankettes)."

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Orlando, Fla., Jan. 14 (AP)—Four officers and five enlisted men were killed yesterday when two heavy bombers collided, it was announced at the United States army air forces tactical centre here.

MULE ATE BILLFOLD

Roxboro, N.C., Jan. 14—(AP)— While feeding his mule Waldo Satterfield lost his billfold, containing $100 in currency. A little later he discovered his loss, went to the stall to look for it. All he could find was the indigestible zipper.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1944

Newsletter From Home

Regulations forbid individuals sending newspapers overseas, though mail subscriptions are still allowed. To overcome this regulation, The Ontario Intelligencer prints the news of the week in letter form. Clip it out and send it to your loved ones and friends who are in distant parts of Canada and overseas.

The most welcome news of this week is the return of several Belleville and District men home from the Italian theatre of war. These men are listed as casualties, and have spent months in hospitals in Italy, Sicily, North Africa and England, and their return marred by these wounds, they are Pte. H. Munro, 18 Victoria, Tpr. Joseph Wilson, son of Scotty Wilson, Dundas Street East, and Pte. Joseph Seames. A casualty in the Sicilian campaign, Pte. Munro lost his right arm and received a shrapnel wound in his right chest. Tpr. Wilson of the Princess Louise Dragon Guards was injured near Melfi, Italy, when he drove his armored car over a land mine. Pte. Seames, a member of the H. & P. E. Regiment, enlisted in 1939 and went overseas with the 1st continguent and was wounded in Sicily. Both Trooper Wilson and Pte. Seames will report to Kingston Military Hospital, but will return home shortly. A fourth Belleville boy to return to Canada following being wounded in action in the Mediterranean area is Pte. Albert St. Denis, son of Mrs. Orpha St. Denis, 157 Pinnacle Street. Pte. St. Denis received a fractured shoulder during the Sicilian campaign. Pte. Seames suffered the loss of his left arm.

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A large and enthusiastic gathering of servicemen and young ladies enjoyed the varied "Open House" program sponsored by the Army and Navy Veterans, Unit 201, at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. In the afternoon general entertainment was supervised by the officials of the Vets., while in the evening a variety program was presented in the gymnasium. These "Open House" programs will be recalled by many of the city boys who have been guests at them before leaving the city for overseas or distant postings in Canada. Every effort is being made to make these Sunday programs better.

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Probably several thousands of men and women in the armed services, both in Canada and overseas, will recall Ken McAdam. Ken is now a Pilot Officer in the R. C. A. F. Auxiliary Services and has been overseas for almost two years. For the past several months he has been associated with the "Y" services in North Africa. PO. Ken McAdam has returned to Canada where it is presumed he will continue his activities in the "Y" services.

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There has been no snow to speak of . . . in fact, there has been no snow in the city this winter. With the complete absence of it, youthful merry-makers are taking full advantage of all patches of ice available to get in some skating before a white mantle despends to make them work for their fun. Every evening and throughout the day over the last weekend, the cutting sound of skates and the laughter and shouts of the skaters could be heard in almost every part of the city. The Moira River comes in for its share of popularity from the kids, while over the weekend the ice-covered bay in and about the local harbor was a gathering place for dozens of fans of both sexes.

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With at least four names being mentioned, keen competition is likely to feature the race for the Wardenship of Hastings County when the January session of County Council gets underway. The names of the four reeves seeking the post are Fred Wilson of Sidney; Thomas Fleming, Huntingdon; John Bell of Marmora Township, and James Nickle of Madoc. All four reeves have been active in county council circles for a number of years and are held in high regard by council colleagues.

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A later report from official sources lists two more district boys as wounded, they are A/Sgt. Alvin Edward Neil, of St. Ola, Hastings County, is listed as severely wounded, while Pte. Raymond Neal of Trenton, is listed as slightly wounded. Both boys are members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt.

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Sport fans taking in the opening dual bill of girls' basketball at the "Y" last Monday night were doubly surprised. Unfortunately the winning teams, Alemite and Belleville Sargent won by a goodly margin, but judging from the initial appearance of the squads, the "Y" gallery won't accommodate the fans once the lassies get under full power. Ev. Allison led the Sargents to win over Deacons 28 to 10 with Ruth Gariepy and M. Barnhart adding to the victors scoring. For Deacons two softball players, Joyce Woodhouse and "Stewie" Stewart accounted for all points, as the losers lacked defensive measures. When it came to the Alemite-Reliance game experience proved the factor for Frank Martin's Alemite 46-20 win as the Alemite starting quintette scored all points paced by Doris Mansfield, Marion Salisbury, Dot Ronsky and Betty Gilbert in order. For Reliance it was all Kay Coathup, who sank eight baskets in a losing cause.

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The Senior O.H.A. loop started out with six clubs, but under previous rulings, Toronto Army Daggers and Toronto R.C.A.F. were compelled to withdraw. The withdrawal now of Kingston Frontenac Army will leave only three teams in the loop. . . .St. Catharines, Hamilton and Toronto Navy.

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Following 23 years of service as special constable with the Canadian National Railways, policeman Fred White, of this city, was retired to superannuation over the weekend. Constable White was in Mons on Nov. 11th., 1918, when Armistice was declared. Returning to his family in Canada, Mr. White joined the Belleville Police Department in 1919 and two years later resigned to accept a position as constable on the Old Grand Trunk Railway police service. He was sixty-five at retirement.

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Out of ten applicants for the R.C.A.F. only one was accepted by the Mobile Recruiting Unit which spent a day and a half in the city. The officer in charge of recruiting with the Unit stated that the ones who failed to come up to standard would have a later chance, when a further call is made for ground-crew; the rejected men were all applicants for air-crew. The army and air force are combining their recruiting campaigns now and a representative of each branch is present at interviews.

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Official confirmation of the permanent appointment of Acting Inspector Harry Storey, of the Ontario Provincial Police, stationed here, to the rank of inspector was announced this week. Inspector Harry Storey joined the O.P.P. at Toronto in 1922 and was immediately transferred to the Lindsay detachment. Later he was moved to Cobourg and in 1928 he was made Sergeant and located at District No. 8 headquarters. It was not until March, 1942, that he returned to the Belleville district.

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Overseas since December, 1939, Cpl. Alfred T. Platt, of the H. & P.E. Regt., was killed in action in Italy on December 23rd., according to word received by his brother, Mr. John Platt, 4th Concession, Sidney Township. Born in England 38 years ago, Cpl. Platt came to Canada in 1921 and made his home in Sidney Township where he engaged in farming. He enlisted in September 1939, and went overseas with the 1st Contingent. He married while in England. Besides his wife he leaves his brother, John, in Sidney and two sisters in England.

Marmora and District

C.W.L. Holds January Meeting

Marmora — The January meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the school on January 12th, with a fair attendance. Mrs. James Black presided. Following the roll call the minutes of the last meeting were real and adopted. A large number of thank you notes were read from the sick and shut-ins who had received Christmas baskets. Mrs. Black also advised the members of Christmas cheer baskets that had been sent to needy families. The president gave special thanks to Mrs. H. Auger who had arranged for the sending of the baskets. The feature of the evening was a presentation made to Rev. H. J. Farrell of a beautiful gold chalice. Father Farrell in a few well chosen words voiced his thanks and appreciation for the gift. Mrs. Black announced that a donation of stamps had been sent to the Sisters of Service, and she gave a full report of the work accomplished during the past year. Father Farrell then addressed the members congratulating them on the success of their efforts during the past year, the large amount of money raised, and the co-operation that existed among the members.

Arrangements were made to hold a bingo the first week in February.

Ten games of bingo were then played, followed by a delicious lunch, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Women's Institute Meets

Marmora Women's Institute met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brady with the president, Mrs. L. R. Green occupying the chair ,and a good attendance of members on hand. The meeting which resolved itself into a "Grandmother's Night" opened in the usual way. The roll call was "A Suggestion for Postponing Old Age." The treasurer's report showed a creditable balance. Reports of social welfare war work and visiting committees were given. The appropriation of $100. was decided upon as follows: Marmora Branch Canadian Legion, $15; Marmora Community War Workers $25; Canadian Red Cross $15; Navy League $15; British War Victims' Fund $15. A paper under Historical Research entitled "History of Early Residents of Marmora" was given by Mrs. W. R. Lavender and was well received. An exhibit of wearing apparel belonging to grandmothers of present members of the Institute was viewed with interesty. Mrs. E. C. Prentice conducted a spelling match which was won by Mrs. G. Hazlett. Mrs. J. A. Rice staged a drawing contest with lights out which occasioned much humor. Mrs. Frank Sweet gave a reading "Clothes Patching in Olden Times." The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

C.G.I.T. Meeting

The C.G.I.T. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson on January 12th. After the singing of "O Canada," the purpose was repeated, then prayer by Mrs. Dickson. The Scripture reading was taken by Blanche Young followed by the singing of a hymn. Business pertaining to C.G.I.T. week was discussed and it was decided to hold a song service. Miss Bartlett read part of the Study Book. The game Biblical baseball was played. The meeting closed with Taps.

Social News

Group I of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, the prize winners being Doug Jones and Mrs. Art Smith.

Lt. Col. A. V. Yates was called to his home in Preston on Tuesday owing to the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Yates, who passed away on Tuesday morning in her 78th year. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from St John's Anglican Church, Preston.

The Kinsmen Karnival held at Deloro on Monday evening proved to be a gratifying success. Over $100 was realized for the "Milk for Britian" fund.

A social evening was held in the Separate School on Tuesday evening in honor of Sgt. Tom Maloney who leaves this week for Lachine, Que. Dancing was enjoyed.

BERNHARD BACK IN LONDON

London, Jan. 14 (CP)—Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands returned today from Canada where he spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his wife, Princess Juliana, and their three daughters at their home in Rockcliffe near Ottawa.

During his stay in North America, the Prince went to Washington to be the overnight guest of President Roosevelt at the White House.

The War Today—

Polish Issue May Solve Problem Of Wiping Out Prussian Militarism

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It begins to look as though the Russo-Polish territorial dispute, inflammable as it is, may in the long run help the Allies to a solution of one of their most difficult problems —that of wiping out the arrogant, swaggering, bullying Prussian militarism which for generations has been the curse of Europe and has whelped two world wars within our time.

Much depends on whether the Poles and Moscow are able to get together for negotiations over the new Soviet proposal. News this morning from London, headquarters of the Polish government, shows that the dispute is balanced on razor edge.

Russia has offered to negotiate on the basis of the so-called Curzon line, which roughly is the frontier adopted by the Red Army when it occupied eastern Poland in 1939. The Soviet intends to keep most of this territory but is willing to discuss some adjustments of the border.

In addition — and this is where the fate of Prussian militarism is involved — the Russians offer Poland German territory which presumably would include East Prussia and part of Prussia proper — dominant state of the Reich. Now it's interesting — and perhaps a hopeful sign — that Moscow's willingness to see Poland make these annexations coincides with a claim already made by the Polish government. Of course, the Poles also demand return of the area which Russia proposed to retain — but that's another side of the story.

Polish Minister's Statement

Last autumn Karol Popiel, Polish Minister of State, made this statement to an Associated Press correspondent in London:

"All the United Nations agree post-war occupation of Germany is necessary. It is obvious that the Poles, knowing the Germans better than anyone else, will take part in the obligation of serving as occupation authorities. This will not affect the eventuality of Poland having to bring part of certain German territories within her boundaries.

"Certainly the territories east of the river Elbe, the area Germany cultivated for years as the home of the Herrenvolk area trying to displace the Slavonic peoples who formerly inhabited it, must be occupied and its German inhabitants re-educated (this area comprises a large section of Prussia).

"Silesia must return to Poland. East Prussia must be exterminated. It must be part of Poland."

E. Prussia Hot-Bed of Junkerism

"Extermination" of East Prussia—perhaps with transfer of all Germans back to the Fatherland — would remove one of the running sores of eastern Europe. It's a hot-bed of Junkerism. The Junker belongs to the insufferable "Me-Und-Gott" Prussian aristocrats, which believes that the Prussian race was born to rule and has maintained its supremacy with lash and sword.

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Foxboro United Church Holds Annual Meeting

Foxboro, Jan. 14—The annual congregational meeting of Foxboro United Church was held in the Sunday School Room on Jan. 12. The business period was preceded by a pot luck supper. The minister, Rev. E. M. Cook, conducted a brief devotional period and reviewed the main events of the past year, chief of which in total effort was the complete renovation of the church interior. Like the Hebrews of old under Nehemiah who built their city with their swords buckled on, so everyone has met the extra demands of war and also built on the home front. The membership report showed one hundred and sixteen resident members and twenty non-resident. Thirteen men and one woman directly out of the congregation are on active service. One member, Mr. Ira Simmons, died during the year.

The most difficult organization to carry on owing to war condition is the Young People's Society. Five young men enlisted in the Navy during the past year while most of the other older members are working away from home. However they completed their usual gift to Missions, $30, for the year 1942-43, and the same for year 1943-44.

S. C. Gay, superintendent of the Sunday School, reported for that organization and reviewed its work. There was an average attendance of 63 and a total income of $159. $34 was given to Missions.

Mrs. Walter Scott, President of the W. A. and Mrs. Alfred Wickett, Sec. Treas. reported for the W. A. which is sub-divided into three groups. The total net income was $306 with a balance of $149.

The report of the W. M. S. was given by Mrs. S. C. Gay, president, and Mrs. Walter Scott, Treas., Mrs. Geo. Priest for the Mission Band. The W. M. S. has 24 yearly members and five life members. It sent to the branch treasurer, $143, plus $43 raised by the Mission Band.

Mr. Robinson Morton, Circuit Treasurer for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund,. reported $333 for the charge, Foxboro's contribution being $208. That is $15 in advance of 1942.

Particular interest was attached to the Church Treasurer's statement this year owing to the greatly increased expenditures. Mr. J. W. Daniels stated that the year began with a balance of $143, the total expenses were $2594 with a favourable balance of $89. The total income was $2683. This is almost $1000 more than in 1942.

For the church in all its branches the income was about $3000 net.

In the elections, Messrs. S. C. Gay and Everett Sills were appointed elders for three years. Clare Finkle and John Read were added to the Board of Stewards. I. P. Eggleton, M. C. Reynolds, John Gowsell and J. W. Daniels were elected as ushers. Walter Wickett, John Gowsell and Harry Dafoe were elected to the Parsonage Board. M. C. Reynolds was re-appointed church secretary and highly commended for the splendid records he had kept for the past historic year.

In the general business period, a special vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Waddell for the gift of a Communion Table given on January 1 and used for the first time on January 2. Letters of sympathy are to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke, generous members of the church, and he a member of the Board of Management, who have been indisposed for several weeks, and to Rev. C. E. Cragg, a former pastor, whose church, Grace Church, Toronto, has lately been destroyed by fire.

Letters will also be sent to members and others who are on active service for King and country. A committee was appointed to arrange for gowning the choir and for a special service for their introduction.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Tummon and Mr. S. C. Gay a motion of appreciation was heartily passed to Rev. E. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook for their leadership and the quality of their work during the past year.

A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed and optimism for the future.

Citizens' Forum Meets

Foxboro Citizens' Forum, with nine members present, met at the Parsonage on January 11. The subject of the Broadcast was "The Right to be Healthy." After some animated discussion it was agreed that any Boards appointed to administer a National Health Scheme should be composed of members who are answerable to the Governments that supply the finance; that the Health Boards or Councils should be composed of not more than 50 per cent of doctors and other health personnel and fully 50 per cent of citizens generally; and that it should be a completely National Health plan would have a tendency to bear ion Government including all citizens. It was felt that any other plan would have a tendency to hear hardest on those citizens that need it the most. Present experience in preventive and immunization work proves that some and perhaps more compulsion is necessary. It was arranged to meet next week at the home of Mrs. Wanda Sine.

Letters recently received from local boys in the services show L/Cpl. Gordon Elder in Sicily. O/S. Bill Read in New York, Garth Sine in N. S., Ken. McCaughen in Quebec, Robert Cook in N. S., and P/O. E. Spencer, E. Tummon and R. Campbell in England. They all report splendid and generous treatment at Christmas and appreciation for letterz received.

Robert Cook is at present in hospital at Deep Brook.

Bancroft

Bancroft (Special) — Bancroft police court was held in the community hall at Bancroft on January 12th, presided over by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd of Northbrook, with Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson and Captain Smith, of the O.P.P. of Belleville being present. Captain Smith has just returned home from overseas, having served with His Majesty's Forces for over three and a half years and is now back on the Provincial Police Force at Belleville.

The following is a list of the cases disposed of at the court sitting: Lorne Phillips of Gunter pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault and was sentenced to two months in the county jail, Belleville.

Lorne Bruce, Herson Card, Howard Plumley and William Redmond, all of Bancroft, were each found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and each assessed $5 and costs.

Archie and Mrs. Roy Helm, of Gunter, both pleading guilty to a serious charge under the Criminal Code were remanded for one week for sentence.

Arthur Shore, of Bancroft, charged under the Masters and Servants Act with refusing to pay an amount of wages to John Radchuck of Bancroft now serving in His Majesty's Forces in the Provost Corps at Kingston, was found guilty and ordered to pay fine and costs and restitution amounting to over $34.00.

Maynooth boys were in town last night and staged a hockey game with the locals on a fast sheet of ice which resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

WILL TOUR CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 14 (CP)— Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, will soon undertake a tour of the Dominion, it was announced today. The tour, first to be undertaken by Mr. Atherton since he was appointed Ambassador to Canada, will begin Jan. 16 with a trip through western Canada.

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38 BOMBERS LOST

London, Jan. 15—(CP)—The R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. threw their full weight into the pre-invasion campaign to exterminate the German Air Force, burying the Central Germany City of Brunswick under a heavy load of explosives Friday night as an after-stroke to the American daylight attack last Tuesday when heavy bombers fought one of the great battles of the war to bomb the Messerschmitt plant.

The heavy R. A. F. bombers dumped 2,000 long tons of bombs upon the plane-manufacturing city in what the air ministry termed "a very heavy attack." This and other operations cost 38 aircraft.

The R. C. A. F. share of the night's losses was seven aircraft.

Great fires were left burning.

As this main force was over Brunswick, Mosquito bombers returned again to attack Berlin, and other planes bombed Madgburg southwest of Berlin, and targets in northern France.

Round-the-Clock Attacks

The overnight blow at Nazi defence fighters swung the Allied aerial offensive into a round-the-clock attack again, following by only a few hours a day-long assault on military targets in Northern France by strong formations of Allied heavy, medium and light bombers, fighter-bombers and swarms of fighters.

Nine enemy craft were destroyed in the daylight raids by American heavy bombers, and 18 more by their fighter escorts, and by Allied medium and light bombers and their escorts. Allied losses in yesterday's daylight operations were 16 planes, three of them heavies.

The Canadian Lancaster squadrons were included in the bomber command force which ranged over Germany during the night, it was learned.

A German broadcast said "major" formations had attacked during the night, and added that Nazi fighters had offered strong resistance.

The Lancaster squadrons of the Canadian bomber group fought through a big force of German night fighters to do another of the cloud-bombing jobs that set Brunswick so alight it looked like a city "that was not blacked out," as one pilot put it.

"Just Like Daylight"

This flier added, "It was just like daylight. Fires on the ground lit up the clouds and the clouds lit up the sky. You could see the big bombs going off."

"The Germans were using their new fighter flares, several times brighter than the old ones," a Canadian gunner said. "The whole target area was dazzling with them and we could plainly see our Lancasters swarming all over the place."

One of the Canadian Lancasters shot down an antiquated four-engined Focke-Wulf Condor, primarily a transport plane, which the Germans threw up with its fighters in frantic opposition to the fourth big night attack of the month on Germany.

Brunswick, a city of 200,000 people 100 miles west of Berlin was last bombed by the R.A.F. on Sept. 27, 1943, in an attack that was secondary to a smash that night at Hanover. It was also hit by daylight by Americans last Tuesday, along with four other German cities.

Brunswick is the home of airplane works, and plants turning out artillery, motorcycles, tractors and railroad signals.

"We could see what looked like a lot of little stars down there and they seemed to rush up and burst," a pilot said of the German anti-aircraft fire.

Friday's daylight attacks called into action in the neighborhood of 1,400 Allied planes. Last night's twin blows by the heavy bombers and the Mosquitos made the fourth notable United Nations air assault against the Germans within 24 hours.

One hundred Russian bombers entered the assault yesterday, attacking a German Black Sea convoy.

Madgeburg, Elbe river city about 80 miles southwest of Berlin, is an important chemical and war manufacturing city.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said about 100 Mosquitos made last night's raid on Berlin.

Transport Fliers Real Gypsies Of This War

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

An American Airfield in Italy, Jan. 15—(AP)—The real gypsies of this war are the transport fliers who operate aerial jitneys, and flying freightcars in war theatres around the world.

They are an offhand, likeable crew. They wear anything from Brazilian to British battle dress. They fly battered old planes that would give a civilian pilot the Sunday morning shudders and they take them anywhere on a moment's notice. There's been nothing quite like them since the barnstorming days after the First Great War.

They learn to know the airfields of two continents the way they used to know the streets of the old hometown; and the Mediterranean is just a blue puddle they cross so often they almost can call the waves by name.

Typical of these latter day Marco Polos is tall blond Lt. A. T. La Prade, 23, Phoenix, Ariz.

In nine months of knocking his transport plane around the Mediterranean, La Prade has carried everything from paratroops to whiskey.

The day before I saw him he had taken off from Casablanca, paused overnight in Algiers, then rambled on over to Italy. He thinks no more of a 3,000-mile round trip than a street-car motorman does of going out to the city limits and back.

He has flown some 300,000 miles in 2,000 hours in the air and the toughest grind came during the battle of Salerno.

"With one transport plane operating out of North Africa, we kept three P-38 fighter groups in Sicily supplied for two weeks," he said.

La Prade is proud of that feat. He is even prouder of the great job his transport outfit did earlier in the campaign, ferrying 100,000 gallons of gas—6,000,000 pounds—in three days to one of the Mediterranean islands.

Would Require 500 Men for Two Years

Toronto, Jan. 15 — (CP) —Plans for rehabilitating land in the Ganaraska river area near Port Hope which would employ 500 returned servicemen for two years were described last night by A. H. Richardson of the Ontario government's forestry department.

Richardson told the 110th annual meeting of the Toronto Horticultural Society a survey he made in 1942 indicated returned men could be used for tree planting, wood lot improving and construction of dams and reservoirs.

Methods for Removing Manpower Control Regulations Under Study

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 15 — (CP) — With Canada's compulsory manpower regulations apparently at their peak, extensive study of the methods to be used in removing Canada's manpower control regulations have been undertaken by labor department and National Selective Service officials.

"As far as we can see no new compulsory regulations will be required," Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, told The Canadian Press today.

While there is no indication that controls are to be immediately slackened, departmental officials are giving considerable attention to developing techniques which will be required when the manpower war needs relax.

Steps Already Taken

Already steps have been taken along this line, particularly in the placing of the great majority of the 2,50 workers laid off at the Nobel, Ont., explosive plant in other jobs.

When the inevitable general slow-down of war production comes, the problem will be accentuated and will have to be handled on a much larger scale.

Selective Service regulations have been largely administered through the chain of government-operated employment offices.

Although a shortage of some 100,000 skilled workers still exists in top priority industries some lay-off have taken place and it is recognized that with the end of the war these offices, instead of being primarily concerned with finding men to fill jobs, will face the task of finding jobs for men.

Complicated Problem.

One of the complicated problems will be the return to their previous occupation of workers who, under compulsory transfer regulations, have been shifted from less-essential occupations to war or other high-priority jobs.

In some cases, for instance, men have been taken from hotels and placed in war idustries. They may, subsequently, have shifted to another war plant.

The compulsory regulations provide that if they are moved under Selective Service orders they are assured their original jobs back when their services are no longer required for war work.

Serious administrative problems are also likely to arise from enforcement of the act passed by parliament in 1942 providing for the reinstatement in civil employment of members of the armed forces.

This act requires employers, in all cases where it is reasonably practical, to re-employ men now serving in the forces under conditions "not less favorable" than would apply if they had remained in their civilian employment during the war.

Reds Pursuing Disorganized Nazis West Of Horyn River

POLAND NEITHER ACCEPTS, REJECTS SOVIET'S OFFER

Calls Upon Britain And United States To Bring Parties Together

CHANCES BRIGHTER

London, Jan. 15 — (AP)—British official quarters and the London press today hailed the Polish government's reply to Russia's boundary offer as brightening the chances for settlement of this knottiest of United Nations' problems.

The Poles, in an official statement early today, neither accepted nor rejected the Soviet Union's offer of the Curzon Line as a possible Russian-Polish frontier, but called upon the United States and Britain to bring them and the Russians together to discuss all outstanding questions.

The British government was represented as more than willing to lend aid as an intermediary, especially to restore Soviet-Polish relations to co-ordinate the Polish underground with the Red Army's drive.

(The U.S. State Department announced in Washington that it had received and was giving attention to the Polish request.)

The diplomatic correspondent of the London Times said that Britain as well as Russia had assured the Poles their borders would be extended westward as compensation for the Soviets' Curzon Line proposal, which would leave Russia with the bulk of the Ukraine and White Russian territory incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1939.

The press generally alluded to the Poles' "wise, statesmanlike" reply, which it said avoided "Polemics" and seized the opportunity offered by the Russians to get down to brass tacks in negotiations.

The Polish statement, a copy of which was given to the Russians before its publication, came after a cabinet session which lasted throughout Friday morning and was followed by another meeting between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Polish Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer.

"The Polish government," it said, "are approaching the British and United States governments with a view to securing through their intermediary discussion by the Polish and Soviet governments, with the participation of the British and American governments, of all outstanding questions, settlement of which would lead to friendly and permanent co-operation between Poland and the Soviet Union."

The War Today— Titanic Struggle for Air Mastery Foreseen When Allies Invade

(By DEWITT MacKENZIE)
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The chief Allied lessons emerging from the mighty daylight air battle over central Germany Tuesday are twofold: (1) encouragement, because the air fleet was successful in a most hazardous attack, and (2) warning of future dangers, because of the strength displayed by the enemy.

The magnitude of the attacking force, comprising some 700 great bombers and 500 fighter planes, resulted in the Nazis flinging into the air every available craft to meet the assault. Thus they confirmed that Hitler has a reserve which he has been husbanding against the day of Anglo-American invasion when air power is likely to be the determining factor.

This reserve will come into full action when Allied forces move out from England for the greatest amphibious operation ever attempted. Then we shall witness an aerial conflict such as heretofore has been seen only in the fantasies of imaginative writers and artists. The British military commentator who writes under the nom de guerre of "Veritas" has this to say about probable German activities at this crucial moment as the Allies rush for the kill:

Bomber Force in Reserve

"Apart from Terrorism (against Britain), it is obvious enough that as a great expeditionary force with its vast mass of equipment and supplies begins to converge on the invasion ports, the enemy will go all out to inflict the maximum damage and as far as possible to cripple transport and cut down our war production—by bombardment and possibly by using air-borne suicide squads.

It is known that the Germans have a bomber force in reserve for this purpose, and that, by enforcing a system of drastic priorities, they have been able to raise their fighter strength in north Europe to about 2,000 front-line aircraft.

"In the titanic campaign for air mastery, both sides can be expected to throw in everything they have. While it lasts, the civilian population of England may well experience something in the nature of a state of siege. Whatever they may be called upon to endure, they will be right in the front line, and their contribution to the gaining and sustaining of bridgeheads will be an indispensable one. They have been at 'action stations' for four years: and they are ready."

That's the grim picture which the people of Britain see in the gathering clouds over the French coast. We on this continent will do well if we try to orient ourselves to this Armageddon towards which we are rushing.

TOTAL EVACUATION OF SOFIA ORDERED BY BULGAR GOV'T

Dispatches From Turkey State Centre of City Totally Destroyed

CURFEW IMPOSED

London, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Bulgarian government has ordered immediate total evacuation of Sofia's 300,000 citizens as a result of the heavy Allied air blows against the capital, the German radio announced last night.

Dispatches from Istanbul quoted travelers as saying the centre of the city was almost knocked out by the American-British day and night attacks this week. The German marine headquarters and the hotel Slavianska Besseda, housing most of the German army staff, were reported destroyed.

The German broadcast said most of the evacuees would be accommodated in the provinces and added that other large towns in Bulgaria also were to be evacuated.

(The Bulgarian home radio broadcast an order of the day by interior Minister Docho Christov which threatened the personnel of Sofia's health services with prosecution if they did not report for duty in the capital within 24 hours. The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said the city's banks and motor repair shops were also ordered to reopen immediately.)

The death penalty has been ordered for looting and a curfew imposed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m, the Berlin broadcast said.

The Istanbul advices said the ministries of the interior and finance and part of the foreign ministry were reported destroyed among many other buildings, including the National theatre.

Three Feared Drowned in Lake

Windsor, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Two men and a boy who left in a car for fishing shacks five miles out on the ice of Lake St. Clair were feared drowned today after searching parties failed to locate any trace of them Friday night. The searchers returned to their task at dawn.

Missing are Walter Mineau, 28, his son Gerald, seven, and Fred Parent, 63. All are from nearby Stoney Point.

Provincial Constable H. J. Tinson of Belle River reported to Windsor headquarters that two bad places in the ice had been found near the fishing shacks for which the three set out at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. No trace of the car or the missing persons has been found, he said.

UNBROKEN CHAIN JAPANESE BASES HEAVILY BOMBED

Allied Planes Range From Borneo to Bougainville to Plaster Targets

FIRES, EXPLOSIONS

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 15. (AP) — Japanese tropical island bases in an almost unbroken chain of 3,000 miles from Borneo to Bougainville were listed today as having felt the wrath of bombs and bullets from far-ranging Allied planes.

From end to end of the long line, an Allied communique told of fires and explosions among such enemy facilities as a big oil refinery, a 7,000-ton cargo ship, planes, airdromes, barges, supply dumps, buildings and bivouacs.

Flying more than 1,000 miles northwest of Australia, heavy bombers set ablaze a cracking plant at the Balikpapan oil refinery on Borneo on the westernmost end of the operational line. On adjacent Celebes, the Wilhelmina wharf area was blasted.

Southeast of there, Liberators started fires in the harbor town of Dili on Portuguese Timor. Northeastward, on Ceram, explosions rocked Amahai airdrome and Geser village.

On nearby Dutch New Guinea, four-engined bombers attacked Keaukwa village.

Alexishafen Attacked.

Closer to the northeastern New Guinea jungle front 75 tons of bombs were dropped on Alexishafen in the Madang sector.

From there, the operational line swung across New Britain, with attack planes tearing into enemy positions at invaded Arawe on the southwest coast; fighters strafing buildings and small craft to the east of Gasmata; and Mitchells and Liberators delivering a one-two punch from Solomons bases against Raboul on the northeast end of the island.

Ground successes were reported on both sides of the narrow waters separating New Britain and New Guinea. At Borgen Bay, New Britain, United States Marines battling up the slopes of a strategic hill have killed 500 Japanese to raise enemy losses there to nearly 3,000 since that sector was invaded last Dec. 26.

On New Guinea, Australians winding up to Huon Peninsula campaign captured Nambariwa and moved their artillery within shelling range of the enemy barge base of Sio.

80 PAY TAXES TWICE

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 15—(AP)—Buchanan county has 80 of the most absentminded persons in the world, county collector C. C. Van Ardle believes. He's just completed mailing cheques to that number of property owners who have paid their taxes twice. The total amount involved was $1,567

COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL TO HALT FRENCH ADVANCE

Push Forward Two Miles More Toward Cassino Despite Fierce Opposition

TAKE ACQUAFONDATA

(By EDWARD KENNEDY)
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 15 (AP) — French troops, staving off five German counter-attacks in fierce fighting on the right wing of the 5th. Army front in Italy, have pushed forward two more miles toward Cassino, it was announced today, capturing the village of Acquafondata and three important heights in its vicinity.

Pressure by the French forces under Gen. Alphonse Juin was applied over a considerable length along their mountain line in the general area northwest of Cassino and greatly strengthened the flank of the Americans driving toward that stronghold 70 miles from Rome.

The advance of the French put the Allies in a commanding position on heights entirely surrounding the village of Viticuso, which now apparently is in Allied control.

The Berlin radio announced yesterday that the Germans had evacuated Acquafondata, which is approximately seven miles northeast of Cassino.

All the heights taken by the French were more than 3,000 feet.

Mount Ferro, the most advanced of the three, is two miles northwest of Acquafondata and directly overlooking the village of Vallrotonda, which is about six miles north and slightly east of Cassino.

They also took Mount Pogano, two miles southwest of Acquafondata and Mount Pile, two miles northwest of Viticuso.

The fierecest of the German counter-blows was made some five miles north of Acquafondata along the San Pietro ridge.

During the first two days of their current campaign in this sector the French have taken 250 prisoners, it was announced.

American forces to the south and west of Casisno have plowed into strong enemy fortifications on Mount Trocchio, last big physical barrier on the road to Cassino, and are engaged in hard fighting. The Germans have covered the slopes of the mountain with motars and machine-gun nests requiring slow, determined effort to root them out.

Scientific Research Probably Reached Peak in Canada During Past Year

Ottawa, Jan. 15 — (CP) — The National Research Council, in a review of its operations, said today that scientific research in Canada probably reached the peak of its contributions to the armed services in 1943.

Canada had "an enviable record" of accomplishment in the application of science to war needs.

Science had served the forces in radio-location instruments and the optical glass for their manufacture; aerial photography and cameras; ballistic developments of importance in gunnery; new and powerful explosives; defence measures in chemical warfare; improvements in the design of nearly every item of clothing for special conditions such as tropical and arctic warfare, including flying and navy needs; nutritions, safe storage and transport of food, camouflage; design and construction of aircraft and tanks, and consideration of thousands of maintenance problems.

New Aviation Fuel

A new aviation fuel, special vaccines, air transport of wounded, and medicine in all its applications under service conditions had been studied.

The council served as the central co-ordinating body directing scientific research in Canada, with research in its own laboratories and in universities and industries used in a combined effort at present directed to the solution of new and urgent problems arising out of the war.

Scientific problems referred to the council and dealing with the forces are studied jointly by officers from defence headquarters and civilian personnel on the council staff, allowing decisions to be taken properly.

Technical Problems Arise

"Highly technical problems have arisen from anti-submarine warfare and minesweeping operations," said the review.

"Problems on the direction of gun fire have been attacked with success. Tests have been made on the armoring properties of various materials and work is in progress on the improvement of anti-aircraft projectiles."

The council had developed secret radio-locator equipment which was placed in the hands of the services.

"Important studies are in progress on the development of superior fighting aircraft and in working out all possible safeguards for the personnel who use them," the report continued.

Seeking substitutes in making parachutes, the council successfully developed a man-carrying 'chute using nylon in the canopy, shroud lines, tapes and sewing thread. Viscose rayon was used as a substitute for silk.

Adopt Standard Cure

"Investigations on modified curing practices for bacon resulted in the adoption of a standard cure by Canadian packers. Research on the drying of pork has yielded an excellent product which retains about 75 per cent of its natural vitamin B1 content after cooking and drying.

"Specifications for the processing and storage of dried eggs prepared for the special products board and the Canadian Army have been accepted by these bodies as well as by the industry and the British ministry of food . . ."

Some 40 active committees now are working under the council's auspices.

White Russ Army Smashes Backbone Of Nazi Defences

Gen. Rokossovsky's Troops Pouring Through Broken Enemy Line

THIRTY-MILE FRONT

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 15 —(AP)— Russian troops pursuing a disorganized German army over a large sector west of the Horyn river beyond Sarny have driven within 70 miles of the big communications base of Kovel in pre-war Poland, front dispatches declared today.

To the north, a White Russian army offensive battering into the Pripet Marshes toward Pinsk 115 miles away has smashed the backbone of Nazi defences, the newspaper Red Star said, and Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's troops are pouring through the broken enemy line.

The army newspaper said the German High Command vainly ordered a line held between the Sluch and Horyn rivers, but Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian forces battered through and the Germans probably will attempt another stand in the Styr river running 25 to 35 miles west of the Horyn, or between the Styr and Stochod river 20 miles east of Kovel.

Moscow radio said the Nazis did not have time to blow up or mine bridges.

Soviet units that seized Stepan 18 miles southeast of Sarny were driving down behind Rowne (Rovno), 35 miles south, which was reported becoming outflanked.

Heavy Artillery Support.

Rokossovsky's five-day-old offensive hammered into the Pripet Marshes on a 30-mile front beyond fallen Mozyr and Kalinkovichi with extraordinary artillery support after breaking one of the strongest lines the enemy has yet established.

In one seven-mile sector the Germans had built in depth defences of four trenches, 27 artillery points, 37 heavy machine-gun nests and many mortars and mines.

Red Star said Soviet troops had crossed the Ippa river 13 miles west of Kalinkovichi, and ski troops and cavalry dashed after the Germans and raided rear areas. Swift cavalry strokes through the swamps surprised Nazi garrisons, it added, and Nazi soldiers hopped out of windows in their underwear.

Moscow radio said the Germans appeared bewildered by the stunning Red army blows in the Pripet area. Rumanians were dying in great numbers, it said.

The Russians had reached Skrigalov, 20 miles beyond Mozyr and 115 miles from Pinsk, the industrial river city.

40 Places Liberated.

"Tremendous losses" were inflicted on the fleeing Germans, the Russian communique said, as Rokossovsky's Cossacks, ski-shod veterans and light mobile units plunged westward through the marshes.

More than 40 smaller towns and villages, including the rail station of Kotsury, 16 miles west of Kalinkovichi, on the north bank of the Pripet, were liberated in the fourth day of Rokossovsky's advance, the bulletin added and 3,000 Nazis were killed.

South of the marshes, Gen. Nikoli Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army broadened its front along the Kiev-Warsaw trunk railway and crossed the Horyn river, ten miles west of Sarny. More than thirty towns were captured in this advance, including Stepan, 35 miles north of Nazi-held Rowne (Rovno), important junction on the Kiev-Warsaw railway, supply artery for the German 6th and 8th armies in the Dnieper River Bend, far to the southeast.

Armies Sixty Miles Apart.

The twin offensives were rolling westward about 60 miles apart along the only two rail routes serving east-west traffic through the Pripet marshes.

Vatutin's drive south of Sarny threatens to outflank Rowne from the west, and the Germans stiffened their resistance in the area between Rown and Novograd Volynski, 55 miles to the east. Despite this, the Russians continued to advance, dispatches said, killing 400 Nazis and wrecking 11 tanks and guns.

In the lower Ukraine, where the Germans reportedly are launching their heaviest counter-attacks against advancing Red Army troops, Vatutin's left wing continued to repulse strong enemy tank and infantry forces east of Vinnitsa in the Ukrainian Bug River sector.

Wishful Thinking War Over Soon Says Frank Knox

Cleveland, Jan. 15 (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox Friday termed "wishful thinking" any belief that the conflict in Europe will end soon through collapse of the German home front.

Here to address Cleveland's Boy Scout Council tonight, Knox said at a press conference:

"A quick ending of the war is unlikely. Those who wishfully think for an early end of the war are necessarily doing a disservice to the war effort.

"There is no ground for hope that the German home front will collapse. It's a different kind of front from the last war, with the control Himmler and his Gestapo have over the people.

"The German people realize they are surrounded by enemies. They have the French on one side, Czechs and Poles on the other, and the Russians coming in. The prospect of Germans surviving at home if the military breaks down are not very rosy."

Coming Events

CANADIAN AIR FORCE SERvice, Sunday Night, Bridge St. Church. Padre Payton will preach. Guest soloist: Section Officer Marjorie Race. Followed by Friendship Group Program by Airmen. J15

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 8 P.M., Emmanuel Church, Annual Congregational Meeting. Treasurers of all organizations will make annual reports in writing. J15

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINgo tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A14eStf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LAWRENCE LAJOIE, ACTINOLITE, KILLED

Tweed, Jan. 15 (Special)—Employed as member of an extra gang working in the vicinity of Newcastle for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lawrence Lajoie, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lajoie, Actinolite, has been instantly killed as the result of being struck on the head with a rail. The youth had just started to work on Monday of this week following being laid off work for a period. Details as to the accident are meagre. The body is being brought home for burial.

WO2 S. LATURNEY RECEIVES COMMISSION

WO2. Stewart Laturney, son-in-law of Mrs. Pat Lee, John Street, graduated as a pilot officer in Montreal, Friday as a aero-engineer, WO1. William Brown, who married Lorraine Smith of this city, also graduated in the same class. The wives of the two graduates attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Lee stated today she had received word her son Flt. Lt. Ted Lee who is also in the areo-engineer branch will remuster for air crew to become a pilot. His twin brother WO2. Frank Lee is in the ferry command at Ottawa.

NO CANNED SALMON UNTIL MIDDLE FEB.

Despite the fact that Dominion ration board officials have advised the Canadian public that canned salmon would be available in grocery stores throughout the country on January 17th., Belleville grocery supply houses reveal there is little possibility of residents in Belleville seeing much of this commodity until considerably later.

With the announcement by ration board officials that canned salmon would be available by January 17th, Belleville grocery store proprietors have been continually calling up wholesale houses in an effort to learn when supplies would be available. To the disappointment of prospective customers wholesale supply men have been forced to report there is little likelihood of canned salmon being available in Belleville before the middle of February. Even then there will be little of the better quality with supplies being mostly of the cheaper grades.

BOMBED THEATRE WAS SCREENING SAME FILM SHOWING HERE

Newspapers today are carrying the story of the sneak raid on a suburban section of London by a line Nazi bomber Friday night. Damage was done in one place only, a movie house where 3,000 persons were seeing the motion picture, "Wintertime", starring Sonja Henie. The unusualness of the story is that the title of the picture was given in the press and the local tie-in with the Canadian Press cable is that the same picture opened today at a local theatre. Local movie-goers, when attending this theatre might think of what happened last night to seven persons in the London audience as they sit in their security safely enjoying the picture.

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Spence Clarke Dies After Illness Of Seven Weeks

William Spence Clarke, Trent Road, Belleville, died in the Kingston General Hospital early this Saturday morning after an illness of seven weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Clarke, who was in his 78th. year, was born in Campbellford and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke. Fifty years ago he came to reside in Belleville and for a considerable time he was a partner with the late H. K. Smith, the firm being widely known as Smith & Clarke, Photographers. Later he entered business on his own account and except for a short time during which he lived in California, he carried on a successful business in this city. He stood high in his profession as a photographic artist.

To many friends in Belleville and elsewhere the death of W. Spence Clarke has brought much regret. He was well known in the city and district and was highly esteemed. In religion he was a member of Bridge Street United Church and fraternally he was a life member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. & A.M.; Moira Chapter No. 7 R.A.M., and King Baldwin Preceptory No. 6.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Agnes Campbell; two brothers, Mr. Jamieson Clarke, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. James Clarke, Los Angeles, California.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Sunday morning, then at his late residence, Trent Road; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Five Directors Elected In Final Ballot

The final election for directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce was concluded yesterday afternoon and resulted in the return of the following five candidates, names in alphabetical order:

E. P. Bernstein
O. W. Duff
J. G. Galloway
C. L. Jewell
J. A. McIntosh

There was a large vote recorded and the totals for the various candidates were probably closer than in any preceding year.

Messrs. Russ White, R. J. S. Dewar and George A. DeVuyst performed the duties of counting the ballots and acting as the election committee.

On Thursday next, the directors will meet and elect the president, vice-presidents and other officers for the ensuing year.

War Services Committee Meets

At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, the Belleville Citizens' War Services Committee appointed a nomination committee to bring in the nominations of the executive for 1944. These nominations will be made at the next meeting of the Committee. Mr. C. B. Morgan and E. Shapiro were appointed auditors at last night's meeting.

During the year 1943 the executive has functioned in an effort to coordinate war service activities. A grant of $200.00 was received from the City Council in order to finance the work of the committee, and other grants from the Catholic Women's League and the Salvage Committee were received for this purpose. During the year a tag day was held, the proceeds of which amounted to $519.53. These funds enabled the committee to carry on for the year.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion requested assistance in providing apples, oranges and cigarettes to troops on their way back through Belleville from overseas. The matter was shelved until such time as the Auxiliary presents a concrete proposal. The subject of meeting returning men from overseas was not brought up for discussion at last night's meeting.

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Production of Special Flying Suit Will Feature Deacon Bros. Open House

Preparations are being made at Deacon Brothers Ltd., of this city, to hold an "Open House" program during the afternoon of Monday, January 17th., starting at 4.00 p.m. and to be resumed in the early evening at 7.00 p.m., in their plant on Dundas Street East, Mr. Fred H. Deacon announced today. Several distinguished guests of the three armed services and other civilian dignitaries have been invited to attend.

The workers and management of the Deacon Brothers Ltd., wishing to make a definite demonstration of interest to those who will attend the program, have arranged to manufacture a specially designed flying suit which they will present to a Belleville boy who has won distinction with the R. C. A. F. overseas.

The gift from Deacon Brothers workers will be flown by bomber to England. It was only after considerable contemplation that the individual was selected in the person of Pilot Officer A. G. McAuley, the son of Mrs. James McAuley, 15 Queen Street. "Mike," as he is known to his fellow flyers and friends in the city, at the age of 21, joined the Air Force in September, 1941. He is married to the former Miss Grace Prentice of Marmora. He trained at No. 6 Initial Training School in Toronto, took his Elementary Flying Training at Oshawa and was one of the members of the 1st class to graduate from the R. C. A. F. Service Flying Training School at Centralia. In December, 1942, he went overseas and was posted to the "Goose Squadron" after completing his operational training in England.

New Veteran Airman

Pilot Officer "Mike" McAuley, has named his Halifax bomber "Piccadilly Princess" and has flown it on operational tours over enemy territory upon innumberable occasions. He has piloted the "Piccadilly Princess" across the English Channel to Duesseldorf, Leverkusen, has taken part as one of the famous "Pathfinders" of the R. A. F. on several raids, returning in this capacity to Duesseldorf when over two thousand tons of bombs rained down upon this German industrial city. Originally with the "Goose Squadron", PO. McAuley is now with the famous "Lion Squadron", which has been so often in the news lately. An account in the November 27th, 1943, edition of the London "Daily Dispatch", carried the story of the heavy aerial raid on Frankfurt which took place in 36 degrees below zero weather. Reaching the target "dead on time" which was a little before 3 a.m., the attack was completed within 30 minutes. This youthful Belleville pilot was also a member of one of the Halifaxes which took part in the raid on Berlin which practically ended that city's existence.

Mayor Rollins to Officiate.

His Worship Mayor Harry Rollins will be present at the "Open House", and will complete the final stages of the flying suit's manufacture. Lieut. Cmdr. A. J. Kernohan, R.C.N.V.R., H.M.C.S., "Cataraqui" of Kingston, will say a few words on behalf of the Navy, while Group Captain G. E. Hall, A.F.C., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Ottawa, will present to each of the Deacon Brothers employees, on behalf of the management, a button which will be enscribed "To Keep Fighting Men Fit". The Mayor will present to the workers of the company the "V" Three Star flag which they have earned by virtue of 98 per cent of the number of workers contributing over 15 per cent of their earnings in war savings stamps, certificates or victory bonds.

Due to the fact that many elements of the flying suit remain on the secret list, it was not possible for Mr. Deacon to give a complete description of the garment. However, he pointed out that the suit will be lined with a special material differing from the usual material used for quantity production. As a further gesture, and to make the flying suit a more personal article, one which will be kept by PO. McAuley all his life, each worker at the Deacon Brothers plant, and those visitors who wish, will autograph the suit in a permanent ink.

Special Flying Suits.

At the present time the workers at Deacon Brothers Ltd., are fulfilling Government contracts for the R.C.A.F., and the Royal Canadian Navy. Electrically heated flying suits which are worn under a specially constructed winter flying suit are being manufactured here as are weather proof protective suit and North Atlantic convoy suits. The company is, also, manufacturing paratroopers' winter jump suits. This fine record of achievement will be displayed during the Monday "Open House" program. A display of work done for the United States Quartermaster Corps, Washington, will be on view during the afternoon and evening. A tent which was used during test made by the U. S. Quartermaster Corps on Mt. McKinley in June, 1942, will be on display at the same time. Photographs which appeared in Life Magazine will be on view with the other articles of apparel which were used on this expedition.

Residents of Belleville are invited by the Deacon Brothers staff to be present at the "Open House" and inspect the plant during the afternoon and evening. The plant will be in operation during the program.

Trenton and District

L.Cpl.C.Sheppard Wounded in Action

Trenton, Jan. 15—Lance-Corporal Chester Lott Sheppard, serving with the 11th Canadian Tank Regient the 11th Canadian Tank Regiment battle of Italy on Dec. 31st, according to official word from Ottawa received by his mother, Mrs. M. Sheppard, 46 Marmora Street. The extent of his injuries were not ascertained.

L.-Cpl. Sheppard a graduate of Lawrence Park High School in Toronto, enlisted first in the Toronto Scottish non-permanent and took his basic training in North Bay. He then transferred to the Tank Corps and spent some time at Camp Borden, Ont. He went overseas in the summer of 1942 and went through the entire battle of Sicily before going on into Italy. He narrowly escaped serious injury last fall when his tank was completely demolished in a battle, but all its occupants escaped uninjured.

Twin Brother Serving

A twin brother of L.-Cpl. Sheppard, Trooper Gordon Roy Sheppard is also serving in Italy, recently transferred to headquarters. He enlisted with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas two years ago at the age of 18. He spent soe time in England with that regiment but on arrival of his twin they asked that he be transferred to the Tank Corps, where he served as a dispatch rider. He also has been through both the battle of Sicily and that of Italy and to date has been extremely fortunate in not having been injured in any way. Gordon was a graduate of Trenton High School, having lived here with his grandparents Mr. C. W. Lott until recently retired C.P.R. agent, and the late Mrs. Lott.

The boys celebrated their 21st birthday in Italy on January 3rd. Mrs. Sheppard has received several letters from them over the holiday period and when at all possible the boys manage to be together and have told their family here of some interesting times they have spent.

Douglas Carr Takes Officer's Course in Britain

Choosing to attend a British military college to take his officer's training course rather than be returned to Canada, Douglas Carr, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Carr, of Barrie, formerly of Belleville, has now received his commission as a full lieutenant. Overseas since August, 1941, Lieut. Carr started his officer's training course in July and graduated Friday.

Following graduation leave, during which time he expects to be married to an English girl, he will be posted to his service unit.

Born in Belleville, Lieut. Carr attended local schools and prior to the war was associated with the 34th Battery in Belleville. He went active with his unit and after a year's training in Canada, proceeded overseas. Formerly stationed in Belleville as conductor, his father is now assistant superintendent of the C.N.R. at Barrie. Ont. He is also an ex-alderman of this city.

Officers and Air Cadets at I.T.S. For Gas Drill

Officers and cadets of the local Air Cadet Squadron learned at first hand this week what would be the terrible effects of a poison gas attack when on Thursday evening they went through a demonstration of gas mask drill through facilities provided at No. 5 Initial Training School, where the corps personnel was invited for the evening.

The cadets and their senior officers donned gas masks provided at the air training school and jogged around the grounds to "get the feel of things" and later entered special gas chambers where with removed masks they inhaled rather liberal quantities of tear gas. According to Commanding Officer Dawson Boyd, the cadets and their officers had a real "crying" spell as the effects of the gas were felt by the subjects. Following the gas mask drill the cadets were given their usual drill and instruction period at the air station.

The visit of the air cadets to No. 5 I.T.S. was arranged through their liaison officer Flying Officer Earl Weber, the evening's program being terminated with the serving of refreshments in the new station canteen.

Inaugural Meeting of Board Of Education Held; C. Crosby Named Chairman of the Board

New Chairman Member of Board Three Years and Last Year Chairman of Finance

COMMITTEES NAMED

Carl D. Crosby was named Chairman of the Belleville Board of Education for the year 1944 at the Board's inaugural meeting held in the Collegiate Institute Friday evening. Other conventional Board committee chairmen were also named and W. J. Harrison named Vice-Chairman. Chairman Crosby replaces Mr. Harrison who held the position in 1943.

The new Board Chairman has been a member of the Board of Education for the past three years and in 1943 held the responsible position of Chairman of Finance and also served on the Vocational Committee. Chairman Crosby was twice elected to the Board, first in the fall of 1940 and again at the last municipal election. He was chairman of supplies in 1941 and chairman of Public Schools in 1942. Since the outbreak of war Mr. Crosby set aside an insurance business to accept a responsible post with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Chairmen Named

The chairmen of the various committees appointed for 1944 were as follows: Public Schools, Dr. G. G. Brearley; Finance, A. L. Hill; Separate School, F. G. Cushing; Collegiate and Vocational Management, B. C. Sisler; Property and Supplies, J. McIntosh; Vocational and Advisory Committee, Messrs. Cushing, Fetterly, Follwell and Chairman Crosby by virtue of office; to the Library Board, L. A Kells and to the Entrance Board, C. I. Frederick.

The Board's induction ceremony was conducted by Rev. Jas. Semple, of Bridge Street United Church, who first commented upon the work of the Board in general and assured the members their choice of chairman had been well guided, as he considered Mr. Crosby a man well versed in the matter of civic principals pertaining to better fields of education. Before Dr. Semple blessed the inaugural gathering he pointed out that the post war period would issue a challenge to boards of education and teachers in general to mould the children of Canada for future citizenship.

Thanks Members For Honor

"It is an honor and privilege to be named chairman of the Belleville Board of Education and I hereby pledge myself to the important post you have elected me to," assured the newly elected chairman in his inaugural speech.

"With the co-operation of the members of the Board I will endeavor to give the best of my ability and knowledge towards the betterment of education in Belleville. However, we must all work together and it is only with the wholehearted efforts of the Board and the teaching staffs of our schools that a better system of education may be realized," added Chairman Crosby, as he referred to the Board as "perhaps the biggest business in Belleville." He also stressed unity in all.

Chairman Crosby congratulated the principals of all local schools and concluded by stating that the future of Canada was wrapped up in the boys and girls of the Dominion, who will be moulded and tutored by the teaching staffs of our schools. "I hope to see the day when every boy and girl in Canada will attain at least their matriculation," urged Mr. Crosby.

Short Business Session

Following the appointment of officers, during which Secretary-Administrator L. A. Kells occupied the chair, a short business session was held during which accounts rendered were ordered paid.

The Public School Nurse's report presented by Mrs. Watt for the month of December showed there was a large degree of absenteeism due to head colds and a mild type of influenza. Since the beginning of the year a total of 1350 pupils have been examined by the school nurse showing a marked improvement in the general health of the students. Regular lectures are given the pupils pertaining to the control of communicable diseases, which have decreased considerably of late. In December 51 first aid treatments were given and 21 home visits made by the nurse. Dr. M. Clarke, school dentist, reported his dental work at King George and Queen Victoria Schools has been completed. Last month he completed 49 permanent fillings, made 25 other examinations, had 12 extractions and 66 general treatments.

The Board was asked to consider financial assistance to the Ontario Teachers and inspectors superannuation Commission. Reports disclosed, that the superannuation fund is running behind financially owing to the increased number of teachers reaching the retiring age throughout the province. The Board promised consideration of the request.

Meets With Principals

In making his Public School report, Inspector-Administrator Kells informed the Board he had met with the four city public school principals to discuss the advisability of the erection of skating rinks on the various public school yards. It was deemed inadvisable owing to the difficulties of proper supervision.

The members present included Messrs. C. Crosby, chairman; W. J. Harrison, A. Hill, Dr. Brearley, F. Cushing, A. E. Geen, E. E. Follwell and J. Mcnltosh. Mr. B. C Sisler was absent on leave attending a military training program in Brockville having obtained leave at the last Board meeting. The financial statement of the Board will be found elsewhere in today's issue.

Financial Statements P. Schools, Collegiate

The financial statements for estimates and expenditures of the Board of Education for the year 1943 were presented before the Board by O. D. Crosby, chairman of finance, on Friday evening. The financial statements below are the estimates for Public Schools and the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School showing itemized receipts, estimates and actual accounts paid.

The reports:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Receipts	EST.	ACT.
Prov. Grants	$5,857.93	$5,786.80
City Levy	79,975.43	79,975.43
Other Income	2,300.00	1,456.92
Surplus 1942	5,366.64	5,366.64
Total Receipts	$93,500.00	$92,585.79

Disbursements	EST.	ACT.
Salaries	$68,000.00	$68,584.01
Supplies	4,005.00	1,911.19
Admin.	2,500.00	1,209.86
Plant Op.	11,520.00	10,157.46
Plant Mtnc.	2,625.00	3,405.32
Auxiliary	2,900.00	3,019.39
Cap. Outlay	1,400.00	958.26
Extraneous	500.00	132.70
Acc't. Payable		155.61
Bal. to next a/c		3,051.97
Total Disbursements	$93,500.00	$92,585.79

Explanatory Notes:

Cost of Instructional Supplies — Actual costs were considerably less than amount allowed in estimates because surplus stock in city was distributed from school to school to provide for loss in revenue in discontinuing collection of fees. Present stocks are low.

Cost of Administration — Supervising Principal's salary is charged to instruction.

Plant Operation — Lower, partly on account of difficulty in securing coal.

Plant Maintenance — Higher because of new roof at Queen Mary School.

Auxiliary — Slightly higher on account of increased cost of health supplies.

Accounts Payable — Utilities and telephone bills for December.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COLLEGIATE VOCATIONAL ACCOUNT

Receipts	EST.	ACT.
Prov. Grants	$12,360.00	$10,670.36
County Grants	20,000.00	21,516.58
City Levy	67,073.50	67,073.50
Other Income	500.00	1,299.11
Surplus 1942	3,101.50	3,101.50
Total Receipts	$103,035.00	$103,661.05

Disbursements	EST.	ACT.
Tchr. Salaries	$72,680.00	$71,135.11
Inst. Supp.	2,550.00	2,525.59
Admin.	3,530.00	4,196.22
Plant Op.	15,325.00	12,467.50
Plant Mtnc.	3,275.00	2,178.35
Aux. Costs	455.00	73.00
Capital Outlays	1,500.00	820.28
Extraneous	720.00	786.27
Night School	3,000.00	2,500.70
Accts. Payable		236.81
Bal. to next a/c		6,741.22
Total Disbursements	$103.035.00	$103,661.05

Explanatory Notes:

Additional costs under Administration are accounted for chiefly in assistance to the Principal's Secretary and by increased cost of telephone and supplies in the Principal's office.

Surplus in Operating Costs are due chiefly to inability to get coal.

Surplus in Maintenance is chiefly from repairs costing less than estimated.

Surplus in Aux. Cost is chiefly from inability of Prov. Clinic to conduct T. B. survey as planned.

Surplus in Capital Outlays is chiefly in amount placed in estimates for motion picture machine.

Surplus on Night School is apparent only. Grants were down.

Obituary

BERT H. MORDEN

After two weeks illness, death claimed the life of Bert H. Morden on Jan. 6th in the Grey Nun's hospital, Regina, Sask. Deceased had lived near Stoughton, Sask, for over thirty years. His wife was formerly Miss Sarah Ward of Foxboro, one daughter, Daisy, of 649 George St., Peterboro, Ont., and one son, Ralph at home. A brother, Allen C. Morden has lived with his brother and a sister, Mrs. Bruce McMullen of Hughenden, Alta., now visiting at Detlor, Ont., all mourn the loss of a dear one. Mr. Morden was a member of the Stoughton A. F. and A. M. under whose auspices the funeral was conducted.

MRS. AMELIA A. OUTINGDYKE

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Ann Outingdyke, who died in Cobourg on Jan. 11th., took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Friday afternoon. A short service in the chapel was conducted by the Rev. James Smith of the Standard Church, Bloomfield, after which the body was conveyed to the Standard Church, Coleman Street, where service was conducted by the Rev. George Kelley of the Standard Church, Kingston. Interment took place in Riverview cemetery, Napanee, and the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. R. Hawley.

The bearers were Rev. L. Tomlinson, Kingston; Rev. Boston, Robin; Rev. James Smith, Bloomfield; Rev. R. Hawley, Ivanhoe; Rev. R. Schamehorn, Madoc, and Rev. R. Clarke.

BIRTH

BRADSHAW — At Belleville General Hospital, January 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw, a daughter — Marjorie Keitha.

DEATHS

CLARKE — In Kingston General Hospital on Saturday morning, January 15th., William Spence Clarke, residence, Trent Road, Belleville, in his 78th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Sunday morning, then at his late residence, Trent Road, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, January 17th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

GREEN — In Belleville General Hospital on Friday, January 14, Ethel Pearl Green, beloved wife of Isaiah Green.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 17th., from 3 Strachan Street, at 1.00 p.m. for service in Trinity Anglican Church, Mohawk Reserve, Deseronto, at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Reserve Cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL PEARL GREEN.

Mrs. Ethel Pearl Green, 44 Great St. James Street, died in Belleville General Hospital, late Friday night, after an illness extending over three months. She was born in Deseronto, being the daughter of the late Isaac Green and Emma J. Brant and has resided in Belleville for the past seven years and before that time in Picton. She was a member of Christ Church and surviving are her husband, Isaiah Green, five sons, Pte. David in Toronto; Pte. William, Overseas; Pte. Howard, Overseas; Everett and Andrew, of Belleville. There are five sisters and one brother.

Funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this issue.

Late MICHAEL McDERMOTT (Tyendinaga)

The funeral of the late Michael McDermott took place Friday morning from the residence in the 7th concession of Tyendinaga to St. Charles Church for Requiem Mass which was conducted by Rev. R. J. Coyle. Rev. V. Meagher of Stoco was present in the Sanctuary. The funeral was largely attended.

Bearers were Francis Nicholas, Thomas Deady, Ted Bradden, Joseph Bradden, William Hunt and G. Hunt. Interment took place in St. Charles Cemetery.

IT HAD TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER

Salisbury, England, Jan. 15.—The men of this town are going to get good meals—even if they have to cook them themselves.

Because most of the women in the town are at war work and the town's restaurants cannot cope with abnormal wartime demands, Salisbury Education Committee has decided to start a cookery school for men. It opens Jan. 20.

There will be 12 two-hour lectures in the course, starting with snacks and working on to soups, stews, pastry, etc.

Belleville History
By W. C. MIKEL, K.C., B.C.L.
Most of the leather bound library edition at $10. has been disposed of. There are still copies of the family cloth edition at $3.75 on sale at the Book Stores in Belleville.
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City Salvage Collection
MONDAY, JAN. 17th
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, Salvage will be collected from the Entire EAST SIDE of the city, including Front Street, all streets EAST of the River, north to the City Limits and South to the Bay of Quinte.
—If raining, Salvage will be collected following day. —
Please have salvage ready at the curb for speedy pick-up and your magazines tied in separate parcel as they are to be given to the boys in the Navy.
The government is in urgent need of old rubber. Salvage all the rubber you don't need N-O-W.
Do not put bottles, glass, tin cans, sheet steel metal or old shoes in your salvage as they are of no value.
C. R. CLAPP, Chairman of Salvage.

We Have It!
When you're a victim of a hold-up
And your payroll disappears,
Or a thug arrives on pay day
And leaves your staff in tears,
Or your messenger is way-laid
And robbed of all the cash,
Or your plate-glass window's broken
And goods swiped in the smash,
Or your property is damaged
In the robber's vicious hurry,
Have you got the kind of policy
So you will not need to worry?
*P. M. and O. and S. Insurance
Covers loss suffered by the deed.
And that, my friend, no foolin',
Is the policy you need.
*Paymaster, Messenger and Office and Store Robbery Insurance
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THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

Twenty pairs of skis, parkees and other skiing equipment arrived at the Armouries for the winter training of the officers and members of the Argyll Light Infantry. "All we need now is sufficient snow and skiing manoeuvres will commence immediately. There are ideal skiing facilities in and around Belleville and now we have adequate equipment at our disposal all that is needed are the elements of winter weather," reported Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, Commanding Officer of the Argylls.

Ski training for Canadian army troops is considered basically necessary as part of the soldiers' training in modern warfare. Two years ago Lieut.-Col. Donnan introduced ski-troop training into the 2nd Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (R) with success. As soon as snow is available ski experts will take company squadrons in rotation in ski practice for military training.

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Bayonet instruction, under Sergt.-Major "Dick" Wale, of M. D. 3 at Kingston, was introduced to the N.C.O.'s of the Argyll Battalion this week. Sergt.-Major Wale will conduct classes Tuesdays and Thursdays for the benefit of the N.C.O.'s until such time as they are qualified in bayonet drill and then they in turn will instruct other lower ranks. The senior N.C.O.'s find bayonet fighting intensely interesting, as it is an advanced phase of the reserve army training.

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Mixed Up.

It was guest night in the mess, and the Irish colonel was telling an exciting story of an encounter with a wounded elephant which charged at him and bore him to the ground.

At the critical moment an orderly entered to say the colonel was wanted on the telephone.

He was absent for some minutes and on his return had forgotten which of his favorite stories he had been telling.

"What happened, colonel?" asked one of the guests. "You were telling us of your dangerous situation."

"Oh, I kissed her," said the colonel airily. "She simply couldn't resist me, and we dined together that evening. Her husband never knew."

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The Argyll sports committee was named Tuesday night with Lieut. Taylor Franklin chief sports officer for the year. Others on the sports committee include Sergt. Jack Murphy, Cpl. C. LaRue, L/Cpl. Archer and Tprs. D. R. Thompson and J. Darlington. Already an extensive sports program for the entire personnel has been launched with Jan. 25th being set aside as the first night when a gala sport agenda will be presented for the benefit of all ranks. ("To miss this show will be folly, boys.")

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Purely Personal . . .

Lieut. "Bert" Life, former member of the Argyll Light Infantry and now stationed at Camp Borden, was a visitor at the Armouries while home on furlough this week. Lieut. Life obtained his commission with the Argylls and later went active.

Sergt. "Rosy" Turner, of the R. C. Signals, also renewed old acquaintances in the Mess Tuesday night. "Rosy," former signal instructor here, is now engaged in the same capacity for the 2nd Battalion H. & P. E. and stationed at Frankford. "Gettin' nearer home, 'Rosy'."

Cpl Helen Knopp, who has been connected with the local branch of the C.W.A.C. at their recruiting office on Bridge St., married a schoolday sweetheart last weekend. The lucky fellow is Sergt. Stan Tysowski, R.C.O.C., stationed at Kingston. Incidentally Mrs. Tysowski was transferred to the C.W.A.C. recruiting station in Cornwall today, leaving Cpl. Lois Pilkington in charge of the local "WAK" office.

While on the subject civilian lassies could do worse than review the local lassies' recruiting centre whose motto is—"The Proudest Girl in Canada," when in a C.W.A.C. uniform.

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Owing to increased demands for the use of the Belleville Armouries that is now heated throughout by a central heating plant, it has been found expedient by Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, commanding officer, to nominate a program committee in whose hands the use of the building will be in charge. The committee will consist of Lieut.-Col. Donnan as general chairman, Sergt.-Major Walter Harden, secretary, Lieut. Jack Andrews of the 34th Battery and Lieut. Mary Vose Smith of the C.W.S.F. All enquiries pertaining to the use of the Armouries must be filed through the hands of the secretary.

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It was with regret Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan announced the resignation of Lieut. R. E. Neal from the strength of the Argyll Light Infantry this week. The popular Ross found his business too pressing for continuance in reserve army training. "He was one of our good junior officers and we all regret Ross' having to leave us," remarked his commanding officer.

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Judging from the keenness of all ranks the boys seem to appreciate the new syllabus introduced for reserve army training since the new year. The new program features new phases of advanced army training which is more interesting and naturally tends to create more attention of the men of all ranks.

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Seems Sergt. Lester Ellway started something when he proposed "setting 'em up" for a 24-hand at cribbage in the Sergeants' Mess. Captain Fred Douglas invaded the Mess cribbage scramble the other night and counted a 24, which naturally he paid for. The N.C.O.'s were giving "Cap", the rib when it bounced back as Sergt. Nixon held the same hand on the next deal. Yep, it was "Nick's" turn. Will the boys never learn?

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Major — What are you scratching your head for, Rastus?

Rastus — I got 'rithmetic bugs in mah haid, sah.

Major — What are arithmetic bugs?

Rastus — Dey's cooties.

Major — But why do you call them arithmetic bugs?

Rastus — 'Cause dey add to mah misery, dey subtract from mah pleasure, dey divide mah attention and dey multiplies like de dickens.

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C.W.S.F. News.

Major C. Malhoney, C.O. of the C.W.S.F., resigned her command and position on Wednesday evening. Miss Malhoney is connected with the Ontario School for the Deaf in Belleville and finds her civilian duties are too strenuous to devote the necessary time to reserve army training. Naturally it was with regret her associates learned of Miss Malhoney's decision. The resignation leaves Captain Marion Harden in charge as commanding officer of the local detachment of the C.W.S.F.

Just to show their versatility the officers and members of the C.W.S.F. called off training Wednesday night and engaged in a full evening of recreation and sports. Basketball, softball and other indoor recreation were enjoyed for the entire evening. This program will be repeated once a month to divert somewhat from military training. Civilian girls wishing to assist in the war effort can find training, as well as recreation by joining the C.W.S.F.—recruiting station at the Armouries.

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After completing a grand gesture in sending cigarettes and other personal favors to the boys overseas at Christmas, the C.W.S.F. have adopted an entire troop of Canadian soldiers overseas, and this is where the general public comes into the picture.

The girls of the C.W.S.F. in Belleville have adopted Troop "H" of the 54th Lt. A.A. Battery, 2nd. Lt. A.A. Regiment, Canadian Army in Italy. It is fitting the local girls should adopt Troop "H" for little less reason than a Belleville boy is in the troop. He is Lieut. "Beau." Smith, husband of Lieut. Mary Vose Smith of the C.W.S.F.

Where the civilian public appear in the picture of adoption is in the provision of small magazines, such as Readers' Digest, etc. The lassies of the C.W.S.F. will send cigarettes, chocolates, magazines and other needed articles to their adopted troop and in the event the general public wish to assist, phone Captain Marion Harden at 155 or 2279M.

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On the Move!

The Nazi departure from Russia
Is going "according to plan;"
In fact, they're ahead of their
schedule,
And going as fast as they can.
Gare Caffrey.

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Yeoman — Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, who I'd marry?

Wifey — No, who?

Yeoman — You.

Wifey — Oh, no you wouldn't.

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Promotions posted on Part Two Orders on the Argyll bulletin board this week included the following: A/Cpl. Stan Lessels to A/Sergeant, L/Cpl. F. Archer and Tprs. W. T. Page and B. R. Sills to A/Cpls. Which reminds one emphasis should be placed on the sports syllabus, which the members of all ranks are taking a marked interest in fortnightly.

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Keg Dry.

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whisky had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water "

"Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

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Heads Down.

Sergeant (on rifle range): "And remember, the new bullet will penetrate two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your 'eads down!"

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Expression of sympathy to Lieut. Cecil Cherry of the 34th Battery, R.C.A., in the loss of his wife, is given by his fellow officers and enlisted men of his unit. Mrs. Cherry died Thursday morning following a lengthy illness, leaving four sons, two in the armed services, Pte. Gerald Cherry, overseas, and Leading Seaman Kenneth, R.C.N., Halifax.

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Completely satisfactory progress in the officers' and N.C.O.'s course being given members of the 34th Battery is being shown according to Captain Steve Sword, commanding officer of the unit. Approximately 12 men are taking the course with lectures to be increased in the near future in preparation for the examinations which will be started during the latter part of March. Three new recruits, including one student from Albert College, have been added to the strength of the unit since the Christmas holidays, it was stated by the C.O.

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Attending Battery parade at the Armouries Friday evening were Major E. Jones and Captain Geo. Carver of the 44th Field Regiment, R.C.A., at Gananoque.

London — (CP) — A 20-mile limit on all week-end passes for soldiers at Christmas was put into effect by the War Office and those who did make the short journey were not allowed to travel on trains between Dec. 23-28.

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Eldorado

Meeting of Women's Institute.

Eldorado — The Eldorado and Bannockburn W. I. met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers with nineteen members and three children present. The president, Mrs. Harry Blakely, opened the meeting. Business was then discussed, all bills being paid. Three letters were read from three local boys now serving overseas who had received boxes from the Institute at Christmas. Mrs. C. D. McCann then gave the motto on "Saving Labor in the Home in Wartime." Mrs. Kenneth Bateman gave the current events. Mrs. Bert McCarey gave a reading. Mrs. A. Brownson gave a humorous reading. A lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

Personals

Mr. Vernon Strebe spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chambers on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Sandford is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Gawley and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

Mrs. Robt. Blakely returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Gordon, of Peterborough.

A number of the men were engaged at a bee on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Harry McCoy for the purpose of taking down a barn which Mr. McCoy expects to move to his farm.

Little Marie Chambers of Remington, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandford spent a few days with his mother prior to her removal to the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Taite is spending some time with her daughter at Brockville.

Mr. Alex Gordon has installed a new electric milking machine.

Miss June Strebe of Belleville is spending a few days at her home.

U.S. Justice Dept. Probes Charges

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—C. I. O. leaders reserved immediate comment today on a United States justice department inquiry into charges their political action committee had violated criminal provision of the Smith-Connally anti-strike law through a fund-raising campaign.

Rep. Howard W. Smith (Dem., Va.), co-author of the anti-strike law put through congress last year, made the charges, asserting also the political action committee was seeking "to influence, if not control, the 1944 elections."

Smith acted on the basis of an article by Philip Murray, (C. I. O. President, in the February issue of the American magazine, and in his letter to the justice department quoted Murray as saying in that article that "the various C. I. O. unions have made an initial contribution of $700,000" to accomplish political aims this year.

This was described by the congressmen as "a defiant confession of the violation of the (anti-strike) statute," which contains a clause making it unlawful "for any labor organization to make a contribution in connection with any election at which presidential and vice presidential electors," or members of congress are to be voted upon.

Pulpwood Production Shows Improvement

Washington, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Pulpwood experts of the War Production Board who have been crying the shortage blues for months, reported happily esterday that United States pulpwood production took an unexpected spurt in the last six months of 1943 to make the outlook for adequate 1944 production much brighter.

November estimates had put the 1943 pulpwood cut at 11,700,000 cords but production repors today caused upward revisions, said James L. Madden, W.P.B. pulpwood director. It now appears that U.S. pulpwood cutters exceeded the 13,000,000-cord mark for 1943.

The W.P.B. pulp division warned, however, that adverse weather and other factors could quickly precipitate another pulpwood shortage crisis in the south, where part-time pulp cutters are swelling present totals.

As an indication of the improved outlook, the November report of the combined raw materials board estimated U.S. 1944 pulpwood production at 9,949,000 cords, whereas today the W.P.B. said the goal for 1944 production, based on current indices, is 14,000,000 cords.

While saying that the supply situation had eased, and that the outlook for 1944 production is better, W.P.B. officials said the pulp and paper situation remains serious, due to the increased military demands for paper and paperboard containers.

SISTER OF EX-PREMIER HEPBURN SUES CITY OF HALIFAX FOR DAMAGES

Halifax, Jan. 14. (CP)—Mrs. Irene Sinclair, sister of former Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, has filed a damage suit against the City of Halifax for injuries suffered Christmas eve. She fell on the icy sidewalk while returning from her duties as a Red Cross transport driver, and was taken to hospital with a broken leg.

London — (CP) — Fourteen thousand pairs of trousers have been issued to war-time British postwomen.

West Huntingdon

Young Peoples' Union Holds Monthly Meeting

West Huntingdon — The Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills on Friday evening with Miss Della McMaster in charge, Mr. Geo. Ashley and Mr. Dave Fargey arranging the program. Mr. Don Runnals read the Scripture lesson and Miss Joan McCurdy offered a reading. Miss Muriel Thompson and Mr. Chester Sills gave musical numbers. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was in charge of the topic "1943 and 1944" and with him were associated Mrs. Sills, Miss Jane Gay and Mrs. E. J. Chard. There was an extra large attendance and the young people are to be congratulated for the fine programs they are enjoying each meeting.

District L.O.L. Meeting.

District Lodge L.O.L. Centre Hastings held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the lodge room of L.O.L. No. 300 West Huntingdon. District Master Sam Twiddy presided over the gathering. Encouraging reports were received from the lodges of the district. Following the business of the day Mr. John Geen conducted the election of officers for 1944 and those who will give guidance to the district this year are:

District Master—Mr. Harold McGee

Deputy Master — Mr. Philip Carr

Chaplain — Mr. Thomas McGee

Recording Secretary—Mr. Arthur Wilson

Treasurer — Mr. Milton Reid

Marshal — Mr. Murray Morgan

1st Lecturer — Mr. Elvin Carr

2nd Lecturer — Mr. German Wright.

The officers were duly installed by Past Master Mr. Louis Rodgers. Addresses of interest were presented by Mr. Samuel Kelly and Mr. John Geen.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

Members of the United Church held their annual congregational meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening with Mr. Kenneth Stewart as chairman and Mr. Clifford Green recording the minutes. The reports of the various officers of the church and Sunday School revealed progress. The officers of the church and Sunday School were re-appointed and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Stewart served a lunch.

Personals.

Pte. Allan Taylor of Kingston was a guest at the parsonage on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Seeley, Mr. William Vandome and Deneyse of Ivanhoe spent Thursday evening at Arthur Wilson's.

A large numbers of the farmers of this district attended the auction sale of Mr. Emerson Hough of Sidney on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

The ice has furnished sufficient sleighing to enable the farmers to haul their year's supply of wood.

Mr. Clifford Elliott is progressing favorably since his recent operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider for dinner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath of Harold.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ross McNary and Mrs. Annie Bates at Johnstown.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright of Belleville and Miss Muriel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and sons of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones for tea at Fuller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey, Barbara and Allan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hewie of Cameron.

Mr. Carl Reid is seriously ill in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Outingdyke at Belleville on Friday.

Cannifton

Cannifton — The weekly community card parties have begun after the recent festive season.

Christmas cards and best wishes were received from Eastern and Western Canada, also from Italy and England, from the boys with most grateful thanks for boxes and cigarettes sent in the past year.

There were six tables of euchre playing. The winners were Men: Mr. Urch, Mr. Eves, Mrs. Dafoe; Ladies: Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Billings Steel, Mrs. Spencer; Lone hands, donated by Mrs. Cole, was won by Mr. P. Lloyd; Draw, donated by Mrs. Holgate, was won by Herb Urch.

Congratulations to Pte. and Mrs. Bradley on the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Alice Urch has returned home after spending a week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Urch, Peterborough.

Mrs. P. Grass, Frankford, was a visitor at her son's home here recently.

Mrs. Charles Parm entertained ladies from Corbyville and Cannifton recently. During the afternoon contests were played the winners being Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Lywood, Mrs. Thomas. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

SEATING PLAN REARRANGED

Toronto, Jan. 14 —(CP)—Premier George Drew said yesterday the 21st Session of the Ontario Legislature will see members revert to the rectangular seating plan used prior to 1930, when a semi-circular arrangement of desks was instituted. Reason for the change is that four political parties—Progressive Conservative, C.C.F., Liberal and Labor-Progressive—are represented in the House.

THINKS S. S. FAIR

Winnipeg, Jan. 14 —(CP)— Geo. Thiem, Agricultural Editor of the Chicago Daily News said in an interview here yesterday that Canada's system of selective service was a "fair and sound" one. Visiting in Winnipeg to prepare a series of articles for his paper on price and wage control in Canada, Mr. Thiem said "it was fair system and I don't see why civilians as well as soldiers and sailors shouldn't be used to meet the needs of the country."

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Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING
FRIDAY EVENING, 7.00 p.m.—CHILDREN'S MEETING.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
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SUBJECT:
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Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

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SUNDAY AT 7.30 P.M.
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
THURSDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
PREACHING WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES.
Rev. Ernest A. J. Wicks, Pastor.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."
7.00 p.m.—"THE LADDER OF LIFE."
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - MINISTER
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EVIL'S HOUR IN GOD'S ETERNITY
EVENING
SPECIAL R. C. A. F. SERVICE
GUEST MINISTER
FLT. LIEUT. REV. J. A. PAYTON
Chaplain 5 I.T.S.
Guest Soloist:—SECTION OFFICER MARJORIE RACE, formerly of Edmonton, Alta.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
FRIENDSHIP GROUP CLOSE EVENING SERVICE. Program by members R.C.A.F.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—TRAIL RANGERS.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"ONE HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH."
6th. in series "WHAT WE BELIEVE."
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—THE GOSPEL IN SONG AND SERMON.
"LIFE IS NOT A GOBLET TO BE DRAINED BUT A MEASURE TO BE FILLED"
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - Minister
DIVINE WORSHIP
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Church Annual Meeting will be held WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19.
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ST. THOMAS CHURCH	CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.	Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.	8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.	11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.	2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.	7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2073
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON. "A Bit of Evangelism from Isaiah."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON. "World Invasion."
MONDAY, ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, at 8.00 p.m.
Reports from all organizations.
TUESDAY—Midweek Prayer Service, 8.00 p.m.—"Some Thoughts About Jonah."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 1944
11.00 a.m.—"LORD OF THE SABBATH."
3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"JESUS AND THE HOME"
Special music by MR. RONALD MOORMAN, Cornetist.
ALL ARE INVITED.
Organist: Dorland Houston.

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30
Subject:
"HOW MUCH FOR YOUR SOUL"
Inspirational Singing. Special Numbers.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
THURSDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
SATURDAY, 2.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S HOUR.
We extend to you a sincere invitation to join with us in these services: God is working.
PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT - - - - - - - Phone 673W

THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—HOLINESS MEETING. "Hot or Cold?"
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School (Station Street.)
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School (Pinnacle Street.)
7.00 p.m.—SALVATION MEETING. "Christ or ——?"
Special Music and Song by Band and Songsters.

THE STANDARD CHURCH

(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
7.00 p.m.—TRIUMPH OVER HINDRANCES.
Wed. 8.00 p.m.—13 Green St. Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2.30 p.m.

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Britain's Airfields

A few days ago a news story told of the great extent of land used for airfields by the British Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Force. 250,000 acres have been used for this purpose in Britain.

This is an evidence of the war effort which the people of Britain have reached. These airfields and runways are of vast importance, especially when the main land thrust is to be made against Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe.

Several years ago Britain had no such a vast extent of fields for defence and offensive action. In the early days of the war Britain had a small air force but she built up her strength so that in September 1940 she was able through the Royal Air Force to hurl back the German Luftwaffe defeated. The steady development of airplanes and the growth of output of aviation plants have put at the disposal of the British defence forces great fleets of planes and have made necessary these great airfields covering a quarter of a million acres.

The development of the training of airmen, the production of planes and the laying out of adequate airfields for the British and American planes form one of the amazing stories of Allied enterprise and engineering.

Though so much good land has been taken for airfields, Britain has expanded agricultural production to a great degree.

The people of the "tight little isle" of Britain have many great achievements to their honor in their long and glorious history and among them are the growth and development of the armed might of the country, the production of field and factory and the great leadership and inspiration she has given the United Nations.

Winter Car Travel

Motorists in this section have not had to worry about snow drifts, but on rural roads there has been the problem of a thin coating of ice to cope with. Ice on the roadways in Belleville has lingered for two weeks or more, but it stays because the temperature, while not very cold, is low enough to prevent melting to any degree. This condition is a novel one for the car-driver and also the pedestrian.

Motorists in the country and city have to drive cautiously for fear of skidding, which is one of the dangers that accompanies winter. In the event of rain or sleet this possibility increases.

The New York Times quotes figures for traffic accidents last winter, in the snow belt states, showing that they increased 24 per cent above the summer total. "In studies made of winter accidents on city streets, it has been found that only one half of one per cent occurred on dry pavements and six per cent on wet pavements, but thirty per cent on pavements covered with ice or snow. On rural roads the figures were one per cent, eighteen per cent and forty per cent respectively. In one state in a single winter month last year 69 per cent of all accidents occurred on snow or ice covered highways. These hazards are serious enough in daylight, but are much aggravated by darkness."

These facts impress the need of every precaution for driver and pedestrian.

June 1940 Recalled

A period of the war is recalled in a speech recently made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, which seems far away from today when the Allied Nations stand on the offensive everywhere against the enemy. It was the spring of 1940 and after the evacuation of the British and Allies from Dunkirk in the greatest mass evacuation in history. Everyone can recall something of those days when France fell and Prime Minister Churchill made his memorable speech which showed the indomitable character of the British spirit:

> "We shall not flag nor fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air. We shall defend our Island, whatever the cost may be; we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender."

The British fought on with an example of courage unequalled in history in the hope and confidence in the fine words of Mr. Churchill, "we are sure that in the end all will be well."

Mr. Morgenthau's reference to those days of June 1940 is in these words:

> "Winston Churchill had made it clear that equipment losses at Dunkirk had been staggering. Britain needed everything—artillery, ammuntion, aircraft and, most of all rifles. Every able-bodied man in England had to be prepared to fight off invasion, and not much of anything else, and you can't stop Nazis with sticks and stones.
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> "The British needed help. Somehow, by some means, we had to get them some rifles, and enough other equipment to prepare them for the invasion which seemed imminent—and which, if it had been imminent, almost certainly would have been successful.
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> "General Marshall and a group from the War and Navy departments came several times to my office to discuss what might be done. After 20 years of peace we had very little equipment of any sort to use in fighting a war. But we felt that if we dug deeply enough we could find some obsolete material, and perhaps some equipment in private hands, that would help out. Before long we found quite a collection of usable material. For example, we found 500 old 75-millimeter guns, and 400 Thompson sub-machine guns left over from the last war. The Navy turned up 5,000 obsolete 30-pound bombs and the Army found 560 100-pounders. Some place we found 80 out-of-date torpedoes, and someone came up with 500 38-calibre revolvers which antedated even the First World War.
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> "To arm the foot soldiers and the home guard, we managed to dig up nearly a half million rifles. We might have added to this several thousand more old Springfield 30-30's, but there was no ammunition to be found anywhere in the world, and the guns were no good without bullets."

That day is now far distant. In the interim great forces have been developed by the United Nations, greater than were thought possible and these are at work for victory. The outlook can best be expressed in the confident message of Mr. Churchill in his broadcast to the nation on June 17, 1940, "in the end all will be well."

Shaw Writing Political Play

(Manchester Guardian)

Besides finishing a new political handbook, Bernard Shaw is said to be at work on a new political play, sequel to "Geneva." Such activity in a writer who has reached the age of 87 is rare. Verdi when he was 80 produced "Falstaff," in many ways the richest, ripest of his operas and then lived on, still composing, until he was 88. Among painters Michelangelo continued active right up to his death at 89, and Titian, who died of the plague at 99, was painting masterpieces in his last decade. Among the great actors, Macklin was on the boards at the age of 92 and lived to be 100.

A Crowing Playwright

(Bennett Cerf in Saturday Review of Literature)

George S. Kaufman's chicken farm now numbers more than 1,300 inhabitants. The other morning the playwright sauntered out for an inspection tour. All 1,300 chicks descended upon him at once. "I think these chickens expect me to say a few words," said George, and clearing his throat he proclaimed loudly "Chickens of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your eggs." At this point a Connecticut bantam pecked him on the left ankle.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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GAMES ROOM LAUNDRY

It used to be our games room, but the war
has made a change,
And where we all made merry once the
atmosphere is strange;
Since mother does the washing now, and
I'm assistant, there
To dry, up on the chandelier's the other
shirt I wear.

Upon the old victrola now are mother's
"pretties" spread:
That moose I got in Canada wears shorts
upon his head.
Time was a mighty elk I shot, and now
on every tine,
As though he'd gored a sewing bag, are
socks of mine.

I know we serve a noble cause, and yet,
somehow, I wish
She wouldn't string her hosiery along
that mounted fish.
He was a finny monster once, the glory of
the deep,
To see him so employed today would make
an angler weep.

From east to west a line is strung. No
more we meet to dance.
Where once the air was fragrant with the
dainty scents of France
Today there is a soapy smell; and by that
treasured sword
Which once was waved at Gettysburg
there stands the scrubbing board.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Use another telephone, nurse—We have a patient in there."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 15th., 1924.

Ald. D. V. Ketcheson went to Marmora today.

Mr. John Elliott is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Oliphant went to Toronto today.

Mr. J. E. Angus of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Albert Sargeant has returned to Cornwall after spending a week here with his family.

At a meeting of the Belleville Retail Merchants' Association it was decided to organize a Credit Bureau for the protection of merchants against bad debts. The following officers were elected: President, Charles Hanna; Vice-President, H. E. Fairfield; Secretary Treasurer, F. R. Smith.

Mr. Vernon G. Allison is spending a few days in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

January 15th., 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lake have returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Brockville and Carleton Place.

The firemen feel very grateful to Postmaster Alfred Gillen and Caretaker Haight of the post office building for permitting them to thaw out the frozen nozzles of hose in the furnace room of the post office building on the night of the burning of the Schuster Block. The night was bitter cold and the kindness of Mr. Schuster in giving the firemen a supper after the fire was under control was greatly appreciated. They are also grateful to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr for supplying them with hot drinks.

Col. W. N. Ponton will address the Faculty of Queen's University, Kingston, this evening.

40 YEARS AGO

January 15th., 1904.

John Grotto, a young hack driver, discovered at an early hour this morning that an overcoat, a cap and a pair of gloves had been stolen from his room on Front Street. He reported the matter to the police and officer P. Hayes found the thief at the station waiting for a train. He was wearing the stolen articles. This morning he pleaded guilty in police court and was remanded for sentence.

The residence of Mrs. E. Fletcher, Marmora, was damaged by fire yesterday.

A number of persons from the city spent an enjoyable time last evening at the home of Mr. H. Eveleigh, Cannifton.

The lost drill at the Melrose oil well has been found and drilling will be resumed shortly.

50 YEARS AGO

January 15th., 1894.

The East Hastings Farmers' Institute has elected the following officers: President, J. C. Hanley; Vice-President, J. N. Brintnell; Secretary, John Stokes; Directors for Thurlow, John Clapp, James Balcanquel, William Sheffield and J. M. Hurley; Directors for Hungerford, A. Harrison, W. F. Graham, R. Tufts and Robert Sayers; Directors for Tyendinaga, J. G. Allison, D. Hawley, A. McFarlane and P. A. Shannon; Directors for Tweed, William White and W. J. Taylor; Directors for Deseronto, S. Russell and W. B. Rathbun; Auditors, Messrs. Porter and Graham, both of Hungerford. Mr. Hanley and Mr. Stokes were elected delegates to the Central Farmers' Institute.

Robins were again seen in town this morning.

A resident on Alexander Street found a live caterpillar in his garden this morning.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

One more river to cross . . often meant great hardship at the end of a tiring journey. Settlers who travelled the covered-wagon way into and through Canada complained bitterly of the lack of bridges over the streams. Sometimes there were ferries — big flat-bottomed boats urged on by horse power, the horse keeping the paddle-wheel moving by walking on a tread-mill. More frequently there was a rope and capstan—or simply a rope pulled tight over the river between two trees. A pole with roller on the end was put on the boat's prow and the force of the current caused the roller to revolve, which took the boat over. When the rope broke there were long, wearisome delays . . .often when all food supplies had been used up and there were no places to obtain estables until the other side of the stream was reached.

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Many of Canada's first citizens came from homes of comparative comfort overseas to a wilderness of seclusion and peril. A strong will and iron nerves were needed even before the settlers landed on their new home-land, for conditions on board ship were appalling. Accommodation was unsanitary and crowded on the sailing vessels. Moreover, passengers had to bring along their own food for the voyage, which lasted for weeks.

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Arrived in the New World there arose the problem of how to make the best use of money carefully brought across the ocean. Land was priced according to the quality of the timber growing on it. $3. an acre denoted an inferior type of wood. $12 an acre meant that the forest furnished the best class of timber. Hardly had necessary sums been handed out for terrain when came the expense of clearing off the trees. Records tell that this came to approximately $25. an acre. Then there was the job of removing the stones and stumps, of putting up fences, of providing drainage and buildings. One change followed another until civilization with all its blessings obliterated the last vestige of primitive living. Schools multiplied and the arts and sciences were cultivated.

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Because of rationing we're training ourselves to be miserly with our tea. 'Way back in pioneer days, house-wives were even more stingy with what went into the tea-caddy. Chances were, it was empty most of the time, since tea, the real thing —cost $1. and more a pound. A common substitute was bread crumbs, browned almost to the burning point, then brewed and sweetened with maple sugar. Served steaming hot, the drink was fairly refreshing.

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Usually when the head of the family went to town for supplies he took his axe or draw-knife along. It might happen that there was no road leading to his destination, in which case a trail would have to be blazed. This was accomplished by slashing the trees of the forest route. The white gashes showed up nicely on the return trip and prevented the traveller from getting lost. Women, too, braved the woods. They became as proficient at trail-blazing as their better halves and ventured miles alone through the dense thickets for the pleasure of visiting a neighbour.

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The early settlers took everything with a pinch of salt . . . or almost everything because there were few other condiments or preservations. Salt was brought home by the barrel, at the good round sum of $2. to $2.50. Besides going on the table, salt was used to keep game, other meat and fish for winter eating.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

A BABY ROBIN EATS ABOUT 14 FEET OF EARTHWORM A DAY
SCRAPS
IS THE MOLE BLIND?
NO
THE SQUARE ARENA HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN SQUARE— FIGHTING RINGS MEASURED 24 BY 48 FEET IN 1790
MARTIN VAN BUREN WAS THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT BORN UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG
STONE AGE BONE MUSICAL PIPE— PLAYED IN TEPE GAWRA - WORLD'S OLDEST CITY - MESOPOTAMIA

Minute Man

C. P.'s Time-Harried Ontario Filing Editor Scissors 130,000 Words Daily to 25,000 For 23 Daily Papers

By STEPHEN FORD

For the benefit of many readers who may wonder how the news is dispatched to the newspapers, the article below gives an insight into the work. It describes the work day of the wire filing editor in The Canadian Press office in Toronto. This first appeared in December issue of Canadian Printer and Publisher.

The clatter of an alarm clock on a tin plate starts off one of Canada's screwiest working days at 4.56 a.m. The subject tumbles out of bed and into his clothes, washes, snatches the morning paper from the doorstep and is breakfasting at 5.26.

The breakfast is cereal, toast, boiled egg and coffee—whipped up by the subject himself from a post-time at 5.16 sharp. It is finished and at 5.36 the subject and the morning paper disappear with a whoosh and a muffled slam of the front door.

The next scene opens at 6.02 a.m. in a clatter of teletypes and a clutter of news copy on the eleventh floor of one of Toronto's skyscrapers.

The early-riser dons an eyeshade, lights a cigarette and begins his job of telling one-third of Canada's evening newspapers what the world is doing. Through the broad windows across the desk, the sleepy dawn struggles up for another day.

This is the Ontario filing editor settling down to his day's work for The Canadian Press. A filing editor is the news-agency equivalent of a newspaper's telegraph editor. The average filing editor selects and cuts twice as much news copy as the telegraph editor: but he doesn't write headings on it as the telegraph editor does.

What strikes the investigator of this screwiest working day is that the Ontario filing editor is by no standard an average among the species. No other editor in Canada scissors the full day's wire report for so many papers, does so much slicing or needs such knowledge of transmission technicalities.

Clocked to the minute in every move, he chooses the news for 23 Ontario dailies between Cornwall and Sarnia, between Chatham and Timmins. He feeds a teletype devouring a word a second. He sweats to catch thirty deadlines within five hours each day. He is a time-harried historian of the hour, a multiple mind-reader and an embittered foe of verbosity—all rolled into one.

In ten years, one of every three Ontario filing editors has been bald-headed, which is not surprising; not one has gone mad, which is. Most amazing is how this fabulous task of journalistic juggling has remained a secret from newspapermen in Canada, even from those whose teletypes click out the product of the Ontario filing editor's snapping scissors and plying pencil.

The secret came out the other day. An Ontario newspaper asked to see the routine instructions for the wire to make a change in its requirements. By return mail came an almost-book-length treatise on what Ontario's provincial dailies want, when they want it and how to make sure they get it on time. The pamphlet disclosed that just one man did the job.

This one man—back of the anonymity of news-agency editors and daily paper deskmen—turns out to be "Ab" Fulford, the 38-year-old Ottawan who covered the Royal Visit from coast to coast for The Canadian Press in 1939. News-readers know him for his years of work on the Dionne quintuplet story. A close friend of the late Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, Fulford represented the newspapers of Canada as pallbearer at his recent funeral.

Fulford went back to wire-filing when The CP's young, technically-trained editors trooped into the services. A wizard at detail, he was a main cog in the complicated news-machine which collected the vote in the 1942 Dominion plebiscite. One reason he wants the war to end is so that Flying Officer Jack Calder can come back to take over his job. Calder, an R.C.A.F. bomber navigator, is recovering after a crackup in Britain.

What an Ontario editor thinks about, jotted down from his job memo: Soo wants steel and wolves in full . . . Kingston gets all drama and Welsh . . . Orange celebrations and cheese in full for Woodstock . . . cheese for Belleville . . . obits for Galt . . . odd stories for Peterborough . . . Brantford likes postwar plans but hates misplaced "todays" . . . items with morgue-picture possibilities for Welland . . . rubber for Sarnia.

Fulford shows no sign of stress, though he is within a few hairs of the bald-heads who can say they used to do the job. Usually they don't say so until they get out of Toronto, for fear some staff shift may put them back on the Ontario desk with its pre-dawn breakfast and distraction-deadlines.

Most of the graduates of the desk are, in fact, away from Toronto. Foster Barclay, for instance, has been overseas since the eve-opening night of the great "fire-blitz" in December, 1940. For four years Barclay, who started as a newspaperman in Ottawa 15 years ago, filed the Ontario wire. Three times he was ticketed for a reporting job only to be disappointed when no one could be found to take over. Finally The CP, a bit conscience-stricken, shipped him off to its London Bureau and now he's a war correspondent with the Canadians in Italy.

Correspondents in London still tell of Barclay's arrival in blacked-out Euston station. Bombs were thudding in the financial district nearby and fires were wildly ablaze. Barclay walked out of the station into the brilliant glare of the orange sky, set down his bags, blinked and said:

"Boy, what a town! But what a relief after those Ontario circuit deadlines!"

Authority for the story is D. E. Burritt, chief of CP's London bureau until named New York Superintendent recently. It may not be accurate because Burritt is a bit of a joker and himself an Ontario wire alumnus. Home on furlough after three years in London, he walked into the Toronto office of The Canadian Press and recognized only a few of the war-wrecked staff. Old-timers greeted him, newcomers asked what they could do for him. Sober-faced, he looked over at the linoleum-topped news desk and said:

"What I want to do more than anything else in the world is file that Ontario wire again for a day."

Burritt was kidding but before he went back to England he did the job for a day—probably so he might tell Barclay about it some evening in a Fleet Street pub.

At 6.30 a.m. the teletypes start to chatter at the 23 points on the Ontario wire: in most cases they are turned on by electric clocks before the newspaper offices open.

First over the wire come bulletins with word of what happened overnight. These tip editors to new developments since the morning papers—then they are chalked up as window-bulletins.

Then comes the News Budget, listing the day's main stories so the editor may visualize the make-up he will select. Then the Pickup Note tells editors what stories to scalp from morning papers so that only fresh news need go on the teletype.

The news report on the Ontario wire is sectionalized like a symphony. Any departure from the score brings discord—among newspaper editors who have pages to send away, linotype operators to keep busy, deadlines of their own to meet. Its timetable includes everything except the editor's hurried 9 a.m. shave (because there was no time before breakfast) and whether his lunchtime sandwich will be cheese or ham. Here it is:

6.30—Bulletins, News Budget, Pickup Note.
6.35—Briefs (10) from the Night Report.
6.45—Early sport.
7.15—Early front page news (five top stories).
7.45—Cleanup—Briefs (16) from the Night Report.
8.00—Sport cleanup.
8.20—Day lead parliament.
8.45—Flashes of Life, Ontario Spotlight.
9.00—Front page news cleanup (remaining top stories).
By 900 morning-paper pick-ups should be cleaned up.
10.00—The War Today.
10.15—General news.
By 11.00 filing editor should be abreast of incoming circuits.
By 1.00 the wire should be running clear.
1.15—Advance copy for next day as possible.
3.00—Close.

With one on the clock and both shuffling copy, the Ontario editor cuts down 60,000 or 80,000 words of daytime spot news to 20,000. He fits into the fast-moving report about 5,000 words of night-wire matter sifted from 50,000 words of night copy.

When the wire closes with a teletyped "Good afternoon," he has condensed as many words as make a fair-length novel to approximately three solid pages of newspaper copy. By then he is ready to go home.

Hard Training.

CP men who leave the Ontario wire job to work on individual newspapers are like soldiers who say that commando training is tougher than the real thing.

After a spell trying to outguess more than a score of Ontario editors and a year at New York as a cable editor, Charles Nichols joined the Winnipeg Tribune as telegraph editor. He says: "I always thought those Rube Goldberg inventions of the mad professor were pure imagination until I got tangled into the transmitter-tape on the Ontario wire. Anyone who finds trouble concentrating should have a spell of that—it teaches you to concentrate simultaneously on anywhere from a dozen things upward. The Ontario wire editor would lapse into solitude depression if he had to concentrate on one thing at a time."

The Ontario wire is really five separate circuits, each operated by a separate transmitter through which flows half-inch paper tape perforated like a player-piano roll to send out impulses to teletypes along the line. By the end of the day almost half-a-mile of tape has purred through the transmitters and overflows from high-piled wastebaskets.

Fulford says he likes the job—but he says it with a curious twinkle in his eye as if expecting to hear a new man will take over next morning.

"I find it excellent for the figure," says Ab, who was beginning to billow at the middle before he took over the job a year ago and now is a trim 180 pounds. "But maybe that's because I get home early now and can bend my back among the radishes and carrots in my victory garden. In the old days the sunset used to beat me home."

London — (CP) — The United Kingdom government has agreed to purchase the whole crop of Gambia groundnuts in the forthcoming season.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

"Pia mater" is the name of the delicate membrane and tissue connecting the brain and the spinal cord. Literally it means "tender mother," being derived from Latin "pia," feminine of "pius," tender or kind, and "mater," mother.

Under date of June 2, 1825, President John Quincy Adams made the following entry in his now famous diary:

"McCorkle came for a subscription to a Bible of parallel texts. I told him that I would take a copy, but it had been a uniform practice of the Presidents of the United States not to make subscriptions."

Our sailors call overalls or fatigue clothes "dungarees." A dungaree suit in the navy usually consists of a jumper and trousers made of blue denim drill. The name is of Anglo-Indian origin and was borrowed from the British sailors. "Dungri," the native word, is derived from the name of a suburb of Bombay where a coarse kind of blue cotton cloth was first manufactured. Such cloth is much used for tents and sails as well as for clothing among the poor classes in India.

Mrs. N. Hall Humpherson, of Toronto Canada, takes exception to the "You'd Be Surprised article on "The Cat and Mouse Act." She writes that she was a victim of that act and that she was Prisoners' Secretary of the W.S.P.U., which was the militant organization for which the act was passed by Parliament. "I have no recollection of any prisoner serving a complete sentence," she says. "One of our boasts was that we defeated it in every way."

Mrs. Humpherson was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's secretary when she died in 1928 and has never heard anything about a plaque to Mrs. Pankhurst in Westminster Abbey. There is a statue of her in Westminster Gardens (just near the House of Lords), and there is a portrait of her in The National Portrait Gallery (unique in the fact that it was hung during her lifetime) painted by Miss Brackenbury. "The term 'suffragette' was coined to distinguish the militants from the non-militants, and you are probably right in saying it was coined by The Daily Mail."

"Don't meddle with Camarina," was a proverb among the Romans. It means let well enough alone, don't create a worse evil by removing a lesser. Camarina was a lake in Sicily. Because it was a source of malaria, the inhabitants of a near-by city consulted an oracle about draining the lake. Appollo replied, "Don't meddle with Camarina." Nevertheless, the people drained the lake, and shortly thereafter an enemy army marched over the lake bed and plundered the city.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 29, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollas, of Toronto, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian to Douglas Browning, Signalman, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. J. Browning and the late John Browning, of this city. The wedding will take place in Toronto in February.

Mrs. Fred M. Rutherford, of Bonarlaw, represented the North Hastings district W.I. as their delegate at the convention of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto recently.

Petty Officer Gene J. McCormick has returned to the East Coast after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick, North Park St.

Mrs. W. J. Richards, of Oshawa, is in Belleville after receiving word that her daughter, Bessie, had been taken to Belleville General Hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

Friends of Miss Dorcas Bird, 146 Bleecker Ave., will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital—where she underwent an operation this morning.

The newly-formed Joy Club of St. Andrew's Church, which is an affiliate of the W.M.S., were at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hornsby this week to hear an address by Miss T. Negoro, who is the girls' travelling secretary. Officers selected for the club are: President, Miss Margaret Fairbairn, Vice-President, Jessie Cunningham; Treasurer, Jean Muir; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Rutherford.

WEDDINGS

OUDERKIRK—DUESBURY

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. E. Farnsworth on Thursday, Dec. 30th, when Betty Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duesbury, became the bride of LAC. William Clifford Ouderkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ouderkirk, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a grey tailored suit, white shirred blouse, black accessories and corsage of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ivy Armitage chose a blue tailored suit similar to the bride's, with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

The groom was assisted by a fellow airman, Cpl. Garfield Benn.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Doris Trumble, sister of the bride, was hostess to a reception and wedding supper and was assisted by Mrs. K. G. Loucks and Mrs. A. W. Armitage and Mrs. Logan.

Friends at the reception were from Toronto, Kingston and Belleville. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Chesterville, Ottawa and Syracuse, N.Y., and on their return they will reside in Belleville.

General Jibes—

A chap just bought some golftees because he is going to Florida for the Winter. Shucks! it looks as tho' the greens at home will be ready before the skiers get a break.

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DELINE—THORNTON

The marriage of Elizabeth Thornton, Lancaster, Penn., to Cecil O. Deline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deline, Sulphide, took place in Hamilton on Christmas Eve at the home of Rev. W. Waite who officiated. The bride wore an original gown of black transparent velvet with white pearl trim and a corsage of white gardenias. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lakotas, Sulphide. A wedding supper and small reception followed at the Murphy Hotel in Hamilton. Those present were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lasher, Napanee and Mr. Jack Deline, Toronto.

GADBER—DORAN

In St. Carthagh's Church, Tweed on Monday, Dec. 27, 1943, Rev. Dean D. A. Cullinane officiated at the marriage of Anastasia Mary Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doran, Tweed, to Chief Petty Officer William Thomas Gadber, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gadber, of Toronto.

At the organ was Rev. Sister M. Sheila, and the soloist was Mr. Jack Marchen, of Belleville.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin. Her finger-tip veil was caught by a band of seed pearls and she carried a white prayer book with a shower of orchids and bouvardia.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Callahan as matron of honor in gold colored silk jersey and Mrs. Arthur Courtenay, as bridesmaid, in pink taffeta. They wore similar headdresses of feather calottes and matching face veils, and carried colonial bouquets of roses and baby 'mums.

Mr. Kenneth Callahan acted as best man and Mr. John J. Doran, brother of the bride was usher.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Doran received, wearing fuchsia silk crepe with corsage of Johanna Hill roses and bouvardia.

For travelling the bride chose a brown dressmaker suit with muskrat coat and matching accessories.

Chief Petty Officer Gadber will return to duty on the East Coast.

Quinte W.I. Entertained At County Home

About seventy-five members and friends of the Quinte W. I. were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock at the County Home on Friday evening. In her usual gracious manner, Mrs. Sandercock welcomed all and expressed the wish that all might have an enjoyable evening. The proceeds of the euchre amounted to $20.45 which will be used by the W.I. for war work.

At the close of the evening's entertainment, lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock and assistants and a social time was enjoyed. Prizes for the euchre were as follows: Ladies, Mrs. D. Atkins, Mrs. H. Murphy, Consolation, Mrs. A. Houston; Gentlemen, F. Gray, C. Reid, Consolation, D. Whalen

On behalf of the Quinte Institute Mrs. Garbutt moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock for their kind hospitality, which all had so thoroughly enjoyed.

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Says Wounded Are Wonderful

By DENISE DALTROFF
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 15. (CP)—Madame Vanier will soon follow her husband, Maj.-Gen. George Vanier, to Algiers where he has been appointed Canadian representative to the French National Committee of Liberation.

In Algiers Mme. Vanier plans to help in operating clubs for servicemen and women such as the canteens of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and the Knights of Columbus which will be opened there shortly. She hopes too, to "help with the spade work of organizing social services for relieving starvation and suffering in France".

Mme. Vanier has been in England more than six months, occupied not only in looking after her flat but in helping the Canadian and Allied Red Cross societies on special occasions and visiting Canadian wounded besides the normal duties of the wife of a diplomat.

"Visiting the wounded", Mme. Vanier said, "was a lesson in itself. They are all in a wonderful frame of mind, not one of them was depresed. They all have such good faith in their officers and praised the work of the stretcher bearers and Red Cross which evacuated them over very difficult country with as little pain and discomfiture as possible".

At her home Mme. Vanier has done all her cooking besides the shopping.

"Rationing here is wonderful", she said, "Nobody need ever go hungry. For a while I enjoyed queuing, it was a novelty and the remarks made by other people in the queue were often so amusing. Many a time I have asked the butcher how I should prepare a particular joint of meat he gave me, because all the cooking I know I had to teach myself just recently, and several helpful ladies in the queue would offer their advice and give me recipes".

"War has done that for the British", Mme Vanier said. "You don't travel any longer without speaking to your fellow passengers and everybody is most friendly and helpful".

Mme. Vanier's chief admiration is for the old people. "It is so difficult for them to accommodate themselves to new conditions, but their spirit is wonderful, and there is no bitterness in any British women whatever the sacrifices they have had to make".

Carrying Place Couple Honored by Friends

Carrying Place — On Saturday evening Jan. 8th over seventy-five neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snider gathered at their home to welcome Mrs. Snider to the community and to express esteem in which Wilfred is held by those who have known him from childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snider were asked to take seats and were presented with many valuable and useful gifts. An address was read by Luther Alyea and signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends by Luther Alyea and Harvey Brown.

When the gifts had been unwrapped both the bride and groom expressed their sincere appreciation of the kindness of their many friends as manifested by many pretty and useful gifts and asked all to come and visit them.

Fashion Flashes

IT ISN'T NECESSARY to glitter to be smartly dressed at an evening gathering. At a recent party, the outfit that stood out most amidst such fashions as frocks made entirely of sequins, was a dark brown moire frock with strapped halter neckline worn with a turquoise ostrich feather hat and muff.

LOOKING AROUND we note that the fur stole is increasing in popularity. More than one movie star is going in for a cape-stole of natural lynx which is worn with everything from casuals to glitter.

HARDLY A WOMAN who does not look well in a tricorne. A charming tricorne, made of red velours, is high in back and worn tipped forward. It is trimmed with a question mark in pheasant plumage and a misty brown veil.

ONE WAY for a gal to pamper herself is to prepare a breakfast or supper tray and then carry it to bed and dine whilst wearing a dainty bed jacket. Pale blue crepe quilted and trimmed with an embroidered scalloped outline in pink makes a pretty model.

A GOOD COMPANION ready for winter sports, or for evening wear in suburbs or country is a pilot's coat of white alpaca fleece with red collar and bright green revers. May be worn with or without a belt.

BRING CHEER into the house with the aid of cheerful house frocks. A trig, neat little brunch coat is of seersucker in a splashy red, green, blue and rose print border design with solid blue border for sleeves, hem and pockets.

SAYS HE PAID $1,050

Toronto, Jan. 15—(CP)—Evidence that during May of last year he paid Naiffe Stephen a total of $1,050 to obtain deferment for three of his friends who had received military call-ups was given Friday by H. Kirshenbaum as the trial continued of Stephen, R. A. Allen, R. A. Irwin and Robert Douglas, charged with conspiracy in connection with obtaining deferments from military service.

French Countess Hoodwinked The Nazis To Reach Britain

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 15 (CP)—The best stories of this war are the ones you can't write—or the ones you have to disguise heavily at the sacrifice of journalistic accuracy.

Take the story of the countess, for instance. She probably wouldn't have talked to me at all if she'd known I was a reporter. But she met me at lunch at the home of a friend, so, on the friend's urging, she talked of her adventures.

It was a tale that made Etta Shiver's "Paris Underground," pale by comparison. Her son was wounded and she got away to England. But the Gestapo's ring was closing around her and finally she herself was forced to travel the underground road. Her story, of course, is of the bloody trail she followed across France.

She told one story of how she had smuggled a French officer out of home in the French equivalent of a garbage can. The Gestapo became suspicious of the garbage collector and gave chase. The man, who was wounded, leaped over a wall as the truck sped past. His wound opened but he managed to elude the searchers in spite of a trail of blood behind him.

Finally he became exhausted from the race that led him over walls down alleys and even over rooftops. The door of a large apartment block had been propped open and half fainting, he slipped behind it.

But his wound was bleeding profusely and when the concierge came out a few minutes later, she saw the trickle of blood from behind the door. Fortunately she was a loyal Frenchwoman and she took the officer to her own apartment where she hid him until he was strong enough to make another dash for the border.

Army Not Dead.

The countess had more stories—more exciting than this but they can't be written—yet.

But she had words of optimism "A man came to me the other day," she said. "He told me that France today is more united than ever before. All classes, all religions, they are united for France and for freedom.

"The French army is not dead. It exists stronger than ever today. In central France, in the wildlands, there are thousands of soldiers, ragged, yes, but well trained, well-disciplined. As soon as the Allies step on European soil they will make themselves felt. They have planned exactly what they will do, every detail is taken care of.

"I even know the name of the brave girl who will command an ambulance corps in France. These people are trained. In small groups men attend hidden training camps.

The countess and her friends are optimistic about the second front.

"It should not be a difficult campaign," she said. "From information I have received I know the fortress of Europe is manned by old men and boys. They are poorly equipped. The Nazis in France are terrified. They are ready to pack up and run for Germany on the first hint of invasion.

"But that invasion must come soon. The German propaganda machine is extremely dangerous. They are cleverly stirring up distrust of the British. They may succeed if the blow doesn't come soon."

Women's Activities

CHRIST CHURCH W. A., SENIOR BRANCH

The Senior Branch of Christ Church W.A. held its annual meeting on Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Reports of all officers showed a most successful and progressive year of work. The Rev. G. G. Wright presided during the election of officers for 1944. The following were elected: President, Mrs. G. G. Wright; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Waterhouse; Sec., Mrs. A. V. Orr; Treas., Mrs. Bruce Sills; Dorcas Sec., Mrs. Leo Blaker; Living Message Sec., Mrs. H. Wright; Red Cross, Mrs. W. Ashton; Rep. on Parish Council, Mrs. Winter.

QUINTE W. I.

On January 11th, Mrs. Wesley Gray opened her home to the Quinte Women's Institute, when it held its monthly meeting and enjoyed Mrs. Gray's kind hospitality. There was a large attendance of around fifty members and visitors. The meeting was opened by Mrs. A. Greatrix, President. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. G. Bradshaw, Sec.-Treas., and approved. Plans were made for the officers' rally at Front Road hall in January. Mrs. W. Gray spoke words of welcome to all. Mrs. W. C. Mitchell took charge of the program, which was as follows: Community singing, "O Canada;" reading, "New Year's Thoughts," Mrs. G. Conners; music, Mrs. C. Reid and Mrs. B. Portt; reading, Mrs. F. Doxtator; community singing, "The More We Get Together" and "The Old Rugged Cross;" music, Mrs. C. Reid and Mrs. B. Portt; solo, Mrs. F. Haight; Paper, "Health and Worry; What a Wonderful Piece of Machinery our Bodies Are," Mrs. G. Connors. Mrs. Mitchell thanked all who had helped in the program. Mrs. Geddes invited all to her home for euchre for war work on Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. Palmer gave a good report of some of the highlights of Belleville area convention. Roll call, first school and first school teacher. Collection, $4.60. Sympathy and good wishes were expressed for Mrs. M. B. Weese, Mrs. S. Anderson and Mrs. C. Holmes. Mrs. Gray and conveners served a lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mrs. Thos. Webb was taken to Kingston Hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Green of Springbrook is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. A. McComb.

Mr. John Webb is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas Benson.

Mr. Sam McComb suffered a heart attack and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogle George and Calvin spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A Burkitt.

Friends and neighbors were sorry to learn of the death of the late Mr. Hiriam Barrum at his home on the 11th concession of Seymour, at Rylestone.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Lorne, Harold, Doug and Gordon and one daughter Mrs. H. Watson. The funeral was held at Rylestone United Church on Friday, Jan. 14th, interment in Rylestone cemetery.

HEPBURN MAKES PREDICTION

St. Catharines, Jan. 15 —(CP)— Mitchell F. Hepburn, independent liberal member of the Ontario legislature for Elgin, predicted in an address before 200 milk producers and dairymen here yesterday that John Bracken, leader of Progressive Conservative Party, would be Canada's next Prime Minister.

Windsor — (CP) — Sir Charles Jowell Thomas, chairman of the Tithe Redemption Commission died here after an operation.

Red Cross Work Earns Gratitude Of Fighting Men

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 15—(CP) — Four Canadian soldiers who were captured in Italy and released from Nazi prison camps by Italians to make their way tortuously back to Allied lines, had a special prayer of thanks for the clicking needles of Canadian women.

The men arrived in London with nothing but the tropicals they stood in, as they had lost all their kit at the time of their capture. They went to headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross here and were given sweaters, scarves, gloves—everything they needed to keep out the damp cold of an English winter.

"Their gratitude was touching," said Mrs. Dudley Ryder, formerly of Montreal, who is in charge of the distribution department of Red Cross overseas.

Canadian women whose tireless hands seldom put down their knitting and whose afternoons are spent in Red Cross workrooms from Victoria to Halifax, should be able to visit headquarters here and see the distribution of the things they make.

The big boxes from Canada are unpacked carefully and most of the hospital supplies, clothing and soldiers' comforts they contain stay a very short time here. As requests come in for these things from the services, the goods are shipped immediately. In November, 32,159 articles went out to Canadian men in uniform and 3,297 to women.

As officers on their stations see that those under their command need warm underwear, scarves, sweaters, the requests are sent in to Red Cross through auxiliary services.

Many Comforts Available

Besides clothing, there was a pile of gay patchwork quilts and some cushions the day I visited headquarters. These go to the women's services, and they make many a chilly Nissen hut where Cwacs or Wids live a warmer, more cheerful place.

If there's a surplus of clothing beyond the needs of the Canadian women here, they go to British girls. Mrs. Ryder had been sorting out heavy woollen underwear for Auxiliary Territorial women at an ack-ack post on the blustery coastline. Another box of heavy Air Force blue sweaters was ready to go to a squadron of Waafs who operate a barrage balloon in all types of weather. There were heavy underclothing and stockings for the Wrens, those who man the small coastal boats and who are often soaking wet day and night.

At a table an English volunteer worker was unravelling knitted mitts. Men overseas don't wear these, so thousands a month are unravelled and reknit into gloves by British women.

Warming the servicemen and women isn't the only job of Mrs. Ryder's department — they often warm the heart of a Canadian mother too. When a boy or girl comes in to get warm clothing personally, the staff writes to the mothers at home to tell them how their children are looking and what they are doing.

"We write them all by hand," said Mrs. Ryder. "A typed letter might be a shock to some nervous women who would think her youngster was ill or hurt." Sometimes they write seven or eight letters a day.

McLEAN AT IT AGAIN

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 15 —(CP)— Canada's No. 1 bankroll-peeler—Millionaire Harry F. McLean of Merrickville, Ont.—paid a whirlwind visit to Sydney Friday and was reported to have left in his wake gift cheques running up to $500.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

Planning Breakfasts for Workers

Overtiredness and "that hungry feeling" so common especially in factory workers, may be due among other things to lack of high quality protein.

Authorities are certain that the factory production would increase if the workers would get properly balanced meals. Many persons are working harder both mentally and physically, than ever before. This, in turn has led to a condition called postprandial hypoglycemia. This merely means a lowered blood sugar which occurs after meals. When a person has hypoglycemia he feels hungry and weak and tired. In many plants, an effort has been made to combat this condition by giving the workers lunches in the middle of the morning and afternoon. In many industries, however, this practice has certain disadvantages, and it is especially impractical for those who are overweight.

Doctor George W. Thorn and his co-workers of Harvard Medical School believe that the condition can be combatted best by giving the workers a breakfast which is rich in protein rather than high in starches, and sweets. He has found that after eating a meal that is rich in the protein foods, persons have a continued feeling of well-being. In order to test out his idea, he selected a number of workers and gave them meals of the same heat or caloric value but made up of different amounts of starches, proteins, sweets and fats. The first breakfast was made up mainly of starchy foods, while the second contained fat mostly, with small amounts of starchy foods and proteins. The third was composed, for the most part, of protein foods with limited amounts of starchy foods and fats.

When the meal was rich in starches and sweets, following the eating of the foods, the amount of sugar in the blood increased rapidly but, within two hours, there was a rapid decrease. Then within an hour the blood sugar again rose and the symptoms disappeared. With the high fat meal, the decrease in blood sugar was less noticeable but, again, symptoms of lack of sugar in the blood appeared within about three hours after eating. When the breakfast was rich in protein foods, no lowering of the blood sugar occurred and the persons felt well for the six-hour period during which they were studied.

As a part of the study, tests were also made of the basal metabolism, that is, the rate at which the chemical activities go on in the body when the person is at rest. It was found that the basal metabolism rate rose sharply but dropped off rapidly with the starchy meal, changed very little with the high fat meal but, with the protein meal, rose steadily and was maintained for a six-hour period after eating.

From these tests it would appear advisable for those who do a great deal of work to make sure that their meals contain a sufficient amount of protein foods, such as meat, milk, eggs, whole-grain cereals, beans and peas. Of course, the diet should at all times be well-balanced so that it supplies all of the necessary food parts, such as vitamins and minerals. Keeping the diet rich in proteins may be helpful in preventing mid-morning and mid-afternoon let-down.

BETHANY W. M. S.

The January meeting of Bethany W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Casey with an attendance of twenty-five ladies and three children. The President Mrs. F. Easton opened the meeting. Quiet music was played by Mrs. H. Casey. The call to worship was given by the president after which the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. R. Ritz. Rev. Mr. Trumpour led in prayer. A poem was read by Joy Osland. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Mrs. H. Walker invited the W. M. S. to hold their February meeting at her home. Rev. Mr. Trumpour then took charge of the installation of the new officers for 1944. Miss Hazel Walker leader of group one took charge. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. C. Ritz, Mrs. W. Yateman, Mrs. R. Ritz, Mrs. U. Hamilton, Mrs. G. McPherson and Mrs. W. Doxtator on what great men have to say about the Bible. Mrs. Clarke gave an interesting reading on Christian Stewardship assisted by Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. O. Beer, Mrs. B. Hollinger and Mrs. H. Casey. An instrumental was given by Joy Osland which was much enjoyed. Mrs. P. Osland gave a reading on Practical Christians in Wartime. A poem was read by Mrs. G. Denike on the Bible. Mrs. J. Ritz gave a reading on Christianity in New China.

$1,600 IN FINES LEVIED

Stratford, Jan. 15—(CP)—Magistrate J. A. Makins yesterday levied fines totalling $1,600 in Listowel police court when 15 Listowel and district residents pleaded guilty to charges of violations of wartime regulations involving automobile tires.

London — (CP) — Lord Ridley has been appointed chairman of the government committee on rent control.

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Rawdon W.M.S. Annual Meeting

Rawdon.—Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society convened for its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts with eight members, eight visitors and two children in attendance.

The Vice President Mrs. Percy MacMullen, took charge due to the illness of Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown was pianist.

A Bible reading was given by Miss Doris Sine.

Mrs. Carleton Potts read: "I am the Church School" and the pastor offered prayer.

The year's reports were given.

The society has five life members. Sixteen annual members, with an average attendance of twelve. Eleven meetings were held with the president Mrs. T. F. Townsend in charge of them all, and three members attended every meeting. Letters have been forwarded to all bereaved families.

The treasurer has remitted $202.90 to Presbyterial, of this fees $8; Thankofferings $83.09; monthly envelopes $67.63; Mite boxes $25.40 and other sources $19.78 with one dollar expenses.

There is one associate member. Stewardship and Temperance have been presented and the Missionary Monthly used at every meeting.

The Supply Dept. received $17.36 from dinners and donations and forwarded two bales valued at over $92 to Montreal and St. Ola. These contained 3 new quilts, twenty pairs knitted mitts, eight pairs hose, nine children's new dresses and some underwear besides a large assortment of good used clothing.

The community friendship secretary and her committee visited 87 people in homes and 16 in hospital besides cards, telephone calls and bouquets of flowers.

The literature secretary ordered two study books and three annual reports. There were nine subscriptions to the Monthly and 15 to World Friends.

The press reported 44 items of Missionary News for W.M.S. and 22 for Mission Band.

Three missionaries were on the prayer list, Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg.N., Miss Mabel Clazie and Miss Wilma Paddock.

The Mission Band has 20 members and remitted $35.67.

The Baby Band with 19 members remitted $7.08.

Letters of thanks were read from Miss MacIvor, Montreal, Mr. James Wood, St. Ola, and the corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Percy Hubble, the new supply secretary, asked for one cotton sack from each member and quilt blocks. A special donation for this fund realized $5.75 from those present and other members are asked to contribute at the February meeting.

The offering was gathered by Mrs. Phillips and dedicated by the Stewardship secretary, and amounted to over $5 with eight fees being paid.

Rev. T. F. Townsend installed the new officers and Mrs. Percy Hubble sang.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown presented Chapter Four of the Study Book, assisted by Mrs. Sid Demorest, Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Blake Sharp and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. The Archbishop of Canterbury in his enthronement address in 1942 said "as though in preparation for such a time as this God has been building up a Christian fellowship which now extends into almost every nation and binds citizens of them all together in unity and mutual love".

Mrs. McKeown closed her chapter with the poem, "I Love to Meet the Common Folk who Travel the Indian Road".

The Stewardship secretary presented letters from Presbyterial and Dominion Board.

The hostess served candy and was graciously thanked for her hospitality in opening her home for the meeting.

News Items.

A large number of Rawdonians attended the farm sale of Mr. Emerson Hough last week.

Rawdon roads are terribly icy, especially the hills.

Lack of Produce Held As Cause Of Quiet Market

"The farmers just haven't got the produce for sale. That's the reason for the slim attendance on the market these days." This was the explanation offered by a farmer for the small market attendance seen locally since the holiday season. Only a few vendors were in evidence on the outside market while in the market building numbers were almost equally small.

Fresh eggs held at 40 cents dozen for Grade "A" with vendors quoting up to 43 cents for specials. Mediums brought 38 cents and pullets 35 cents dozen. The offering of fowl was not large with prices being 45 cents for best grade chicken.

Apples predominated on the outside market with best grade Spies and McIntosh bringing $3 the bushel. Lesser grades and Delicious sold at $2.75, with Snows selling at 70 cents peck and Sweets at 80 cents, or $2.50 bushel. Pippins also brought $2.50 bushel.

A few potatoes were offered at the ceiling price of $2 per bag and were quickly bought up by anxious customers. Carrots sold at 40 cents the peck and parsnips at 50 cents. Cabbages sold generally at five cents the pound and sauerkraut at 15 cents.

There were no young pigs, nor wood, offered on the market.

The Marry-Go-Round

Ties—and Home-Ties

This is the time at which the serviceman in faraway lands gets the greatest thrill from a letter from home A letter from his own people, his own town, or even just from his own country — anywhere in Canada.

Many girls and women are voluntarily writing to the boys out there who have no home-ties, nobody to write to them. And they cannot know how their letters will be treasured by those lonely, homesick men! That's what they want most, letters that will remind them of home and home-ties!

TIES! Strange how we sometimes resent them, when we are very young. It isn't until we are mature that we begin to see vaguely that the most vitally important and precious things in life are TIES. Most men and many girls spend their youth trying to escape ties or dodge ties—home-ties, family ties or marital ties!

Ties mean responsibility and self-sacrifice. Ties restrict your liberty, interfere with your amusements and sometimes deflate your pocketbook. Ties may be a spur to your ambition—or a hobble cramping your style. Yet the bleakest, emptiest and most pathetic life on earth is that of the man or woman who hasn't a tie in the world. The woman who nobody needs! The man who is responsible for nobody's happiness and necessary to nobody's life!

Do you remember the homeless soldier in Saroyan's "Human Comedy," who had been brought up in an orphanage and had nobody to come back to? Perhaps, the man to whom you are writing is one of those. No ties!

Why do widows and widowers remarry? Why do divorcees remarry? Why do people marry at all in this cynical age? Why do young lovers rush into these war marriages knowing they must part in a few hours? Why do successful career women marry?

Sometimes men struggle to free themselves from ties—and then go right out and tie themselves up with somebody else. Women rush off to Florida or Reno, feeling they will choke unless "the ties that bind" are cut; yet before the ink is dry on the decree they are signing again on the dotted line.

And all this marrying and remarrying are for what? For ties—that's what. For somebody to belong; somebody to share things with; somebody to work for; for somebody who needs you—and is needed. Somebody to come back to. Somebody to call your own!

The untied man or woman is not oriented. He or she has no vital or definite reason for "carrying on;" no base from which to work out a life-pattern. No particular goal—and no great incentive.

"He travels fastest who travels alone"—but where is he going? And what has he got when he gets there? What's his hurry? Nobody's waiting for him!

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Belleville Juniors Secure Tie For First Place by Defeating Stirling-Marmora Combines

Defence Improves and Addition of Gordon Rounds Out Front Lines

SCORE IS 4-0

Coach "Toots" Holway's up-and-coming Belleville Juniors forged to the top of the district Junior "B" O.H.A. shuffle Friday evening at the local ice palace, when they took on the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" and after 60 minutes of crowd-pleasing hockey during which the boys were in there fighting every minute, emerged clean-cut 4-0 winners.

It was the first shut-out of the year with the honors for the most part going to Fitzpatrick in the Belleville nets. This boy kicked and booted out the proverbial million during the first and second periods when the northern lads pressed hardest but with the help of a sturdy defence proved equal to the occasion on every sortie.

As well as offensive strength, offensive ability was demonstrated with Coach Holway unearthing in Al Gordon what appears to be a real find. That this lad who centres the second forward line has hockey brains was demonstrated clearly when he was on the spot to sink two of the locals' goals as well as gaining an assist on the initial counter in the first period. Belleville goals were scored by Barrett, while Stirling was short-handed at the close of the first period, and by Day and Gordon, who rapped in three quick ones in a third-period landslide.

Stirling Line Dangerous

The boys went right to work as the play opened in the first canto with the northern lads having a slight edge in territorial play as well as in shots on goal. Stirling's forward line of Patterson and the Bastedo boys on the wings proved dangerous, while the Gordon-led Belleville line bore watching all night. Belleville was short-handed on more occasions than was Stirling with five locals going to the hoosegow as against three for the opposition.

A penalty to Bert Bastedo for boarding near the close of the first period gave Belleville their first period lead as with their one-man advantage they stormed the Stirling citadel with Barrett batting in a pass-out from Gordon and J. Wardhaugh.

Stirling strove hard to get the equalizer in the second period and outshot the locals twelve to ten. Although the period went scoreless both goalies were called upon to make difficult saves. Greatrix went right in on McInroy and missed the open corner of the net, while at the half-way mark the locals hemmed Stirling in their own end of the rink but McInroy was unbeatable.

Outsmarts Entire Team

Taking a pass-out from behind his own goal, Gordon out-smarted the entire Stirling team when he went through alone to pick an empty corner of the Stirling goal at the 14.10 mark in the final period. And from then on it was just a case of how many. Seconds later Day took a pass-out from Bill Holway to sift the third Belleville goal behind McInroy and just before the bell went to end the game Gordon took a pass from Barrett to make it 4-0.

Defensive play of the locals improved as the game progressed with the work of Holwy, Rosette and Bush being noticeable. In the final period the Belleville boys were back-checking tenaciously and playing their positions like veterans to ride out the Stirling thrusts before they got in close.

The teams:

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" — Goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, Bert Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Doug Bastedo; alternates, Trumble, Leonard, Goodchild, Cousins, Lavender and Whitehead.

Belleville—Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Rosette and Bush; centre, Moher; wings, J. Wardhaugh and Barrett; alternates, Day, Holway, Greatrix, Semark, Meagher and Gordon.

Referee: "Speedy" St. Louis.

Summary:

1st Period

Belleville, Barrett (Gordon and Wardhaugh) 18.00

Penalties, Bert Bastedo and Meagher.

2nd Period

No score.

Penalties, Utman, Meagher and Holway.

3rd Period

Belleville, Gordon 14.10

Belleville, Day (Holway) ... 15.20

Belleville, Gordon (Barrett) 19.50

Recreation Alleys

SWACO LEAGUE

Clerk's, (3 Pts.) L. Graham 351, V. Wiskin 333, D. Robotham 449, J. Fairbairn 520, I. Empey 566. Total 2219.

Operators, (1 Pts.) L. Nelson 527, L. Douset 320, M. Kelleher 471, M. Pope 403, W. Woodcock 495. Total 2216.

Radio, (2 Pts.) P. Ronsky 485, N. Corneal 531, O. Reeves 404, O. Fralick 368, J. Doe 318. Total 2106.

Blackouts, (1 Pts.) L. Summers 389, A. Geraldi 429, V. Wright 447, M. Peters 384, W. Palmateer 457. Total 2106.

Gunners, (2 Pts.) P. Empey 465, M. Allison 408, F. Goodman 395, B. McCann 438, J. Doe 346. Total 2052.

Compo's, (2 Pts.) E. Hobbs 423, O. Simchism 469, B. Nicholson 346, H. Johnson 376, J. Doe 357. Total 1971.

Dee Bee Club

Jeeps, (2 Pts.) G. Dunlop 247, M. Freeman 402, J. Anderson 152, E. Jeffs 282, P. Ethier 606, R. Hiddleson 80, D. Redley 250. Tottal 2019.

Invaders, (2 Pts.) I. Batchelor 359, E. Rushlow 392, L. Noakes 501, J. Woodhouse 374, G. Greene 409. Total 2035.

Navigators, (1 Pts.) M. Hunter 396, V. Thompson 325, M. Dempsey 229, E. Trotter 362, P. Schreiter 358. Total 1670.

Paratroopers, (3 Pts.) G. Bell 432, C. DeGenova 303, J. Burris 312, M. DeGenova 320, M. Calbury 438. Total 1805.

Nightfighters, (3 Pts.) G. Stewart 484, D. Cunningham 373, A. Chapman, 358, S. Caton 230, M. McDougall 293, G. Hanna 129. Total 1887.

Bombardiers, (1 Pts.) M. Meeks 382, G. Fraser 422, S. Tapp 321, J. Doe 293, J. Doe 224. Total 1742.

Y Alleys

EVENING

Hydro Ladies, 0 points—C. Maybee 361; E. Vandervoort 324; L. Maybee 374; M. Turley 318; I. White 428. Total 1805.

Lawnbowlers, 4 points—E. Johnson 580; P. Legault 439; N. Pascoe 475; B. Stapleton 478; D. Argue 354. Total 2326.

Alerts, 4 points— S. M. Ford 556; L. Thomas 471; P. White 411; J. Moreau 580; E. Moore 471. Total 2489.

Corvettes, 0 points—J. Black 357; E. Storey 500; R. Gerow 477; W. Shaw 460; M. Cherrie 482. Total 2276.

AFTERNOON

Excelsior, 3 points—C. Beal 372; G. McKenna 329; M. Pickford 486; A. Adams 361; M. Bulger 347. Total 1895.

Hopefuls—1 point.—J. Black 373; M. Madden 334; P. Girouard 314; P. Kennedy 381; M. Cameron 488. Total 1890.

London — (CP) — Red Squill — a lily bulb — is being imported from North Africa by the Food Ministry. It is a rat poison.

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WHEN HE EATS ALONE HE JUST HAS A THIRTY-CENT SALAD—
HE'S A BIG TIPPER WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE IS CARRYING THE LOAD—
HE NEVER EATS WITH THE SAME GUYS TWICE—IT MUST BE HARD TO DIG UP NEW CHUMPS ALLA TIME—
WATCHING A CLOSE OPERATOR WORK ON TWO NEW VICTIMS—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
1-15

TWO N.H.L. TEAMS PLAY TWIN BILLS OVER WEEKEND

Toronto Entertains Detroit Red Wings at Home and Abroad

BRUINS PLAY RANGERS

By The Canadian Press

Two teams whose current records suggest sharp form meet in a weekend National Hockey League double-header which may make or break Toronto Maple Leafs as a potential threat to the pacemaking Montreal Canadiens.

Now riding a three-game winning streak but still six games behind Canadiens, Leafs play host to Detroit Red Wings in Toronto tonight and travel to Detroit Sunday for a return engagement. Anything less than a split of points would just about cripple Toronto chances of overhauling the leaders.

The double bill is of equal significance to the renovated Red Wings, now one point ahead of Chicago Black Hawks in a duel for fourth place. Detroit, strengthened in recent weeks by addition of several players discharged from the Canadian army, showed improvement Thursday in holding Canadiens to a 2-2 tie in Montreal.

Boston Bruins, two games behind Toronto, entertain New York Rangers at Boston Saturday and assume the guest role at New York Sunday in another weekend double-header. Canadiens play at Chicago Sunday in the only other scheduled game.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

St. Catharines 11, Toronto Navy 6

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Port Colborne 8, Toronto Young Rangers 4

O.H.A. JUNIOR "B"

Paris 4, Preston 3

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR

New Westminster 5, Victoria 2

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New York—Bobby Ruffin, 136¾, New York, and Tippy Larkin, 138¼, Garfield, N. J., drew (10); Buddy Parrell, 156¼, Newark, N. J., outpointed Larry Anzalone, 156½, Brooklyn (6).

Detroit—Jake Lamotta, 159, New York, outpointed Fritzie Zivic, 151½, Pittsburgh (10); Mike Della, 135, Los Angeles, stopped Eddie Carson, 135, Chicago (5).

Milwaukee—Gene Spencer, 131, Chicago, outpointed Joey Pirrone, 139, Cleveland (10); Jimmy Pierce, 153, West Fallis, Wis., outpointed Tito Taylor, 159, Chicago (6).

Worcester, Mass.—Tommy Bell, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, stopped Johnny Brown, 148, New York, (9); Leo Dulmaine, 135, Worcester, outpointed Joe Lemieux, 138, New Bedford, Mass. (8).

Philadelphia — Jiggs Donohue, 150½, Philadelphia, outpointed Frankie Grosso, 147, Philadelphia, (8); Joe Longo, 130, Baltimore, outpointed Mickey Daniels, 132, Philadelphia (6).

Portland, Ore.—Henry Armstrong, 141, Los Angeles, knocked out Aldo Spoldi, 138, New York (3).

Many Hun Officers Wounded by Grenades Thrown Into Cafe

London, Jan. 14 (CP)—A Reuters dispatch from Zurich said last night that many German officers had been seriously wounded by hand grenades thrown into a restaurant at Nice in what was "believed to be a French commando raid from Corsica."

The dispatch said the bomb-throwers escaped in a speedboat. The Nazis, it added, immediately imposed an 8 p.m. curfew on the city's restaurants for this interruption of their dinner.

Byron Nelson Commands Field In First Round of Tourney

By the Canadian Press

Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, posted a four-under-par 68 to take command of the field in the first round of the 72-hole $10,000 San Francisco victory open golf tournament yesterday on the harding park public course. Included in his card was an eagle three. One stroke behind were Llyod Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif., and Art Bell of San Francisco, the former chalking up four birdies.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, winner last week of the Los Angeles open, and George Fazzio, Pine Valley, N. J., came in with 70's, two under par, but Craig Wood, National Open champion from New York, stumbled to a 76 due largely unfamiliarity with the course, this being the first time he had played it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake Thmopson of Toronto yesterday received official notification their son, Flt.-Lt. Eddie Thompson, co-Captain of Toronto R. C. A. F. Hurricanes when they won the Grey Cup football championship in 1942, was killed April 22 through enemy action in the North Atlantic when a ship carrying 52 Air Force officers was twice torpedoed. Only 16 officers are known to have survived.

Reg Threlfall, coach of the Winnipeg R. C. A. F. bombers last fall, declared the Western football champions would seetk games with neighboring teams in the United States next season if the grid sport failed to develop in Eastern Canada. He declared there were 15 college or service' teams in the States within reasonable distance of Winnipeg.

The Boston Braves yesterday sent infielders Joe Burns and William Heltzel to Indianapolis of the American Association to complete the deal through which southpaw James Trexler had been acquired. Trexler, 33, won 19 and lost seven games last year.

Announcement was made at Philadelphia yesterday of the dissolution of the combined Philadelphia-Pittsburgh team in the National Football League. Splitting the merger means the clubs will operate as separate units next fall.

Sixteen entries for today's Palm Beach handicap at Hialeah Park forced the management to split the race into two $5,000 races over the seven-eighths-mile course. A Woolford farm horse immediately became a favorite in each event, Signator and Adulator respectively, with owner Herbert M. Woolfe in line for a "sweepstakes double."

John J. Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs who snatched the 1908 National League pennant from New York Giants in the famous Fred Merkle "bonehead" play, yesterday was reported in poor health at his Albany, N. Y., home. One of his treasures is a 50-pound baseball scrapbook, mostly containing 35-year discussions of his great putout.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Reports are current that the National Hockey League is thinking of breaking off relations with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association but Red Dutton, N.H.L. managing director, favors continuance of present relations.

Chief point of objection by some N.H.L. governors is the agreement to pay $500 to the C.A.H.A. for each Canadian amateur making good in the major league. The agreement was made originally with the idea amateur clubs should be repaid for money spent in developing youngsters and so have funds for further development.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson writes: "Those who would scrap the agreement, or scrap-paper it, take the stand that every Canadian kid wants to play hockey, that the National League is his goal, and that the payments aren't necessary for the development would come along in the natural course of things as it always did."

Dutton takes the stand that $500 is cheap for a player making good in the big time and therefore worth probably thousands of dollars in subsequent deals. And he believes it is to the N.H.L.'s advantage to spend money for development of such stars.

In an interview with Ferguson, Dutton mentioned Russ McQuarrie of Saskatoon, who promoted junior teams and developed two great players, Harry Watson and Charlie Rayner, both of whom played with Dutton's New York Americans. "Every year he'd lose $300 or $400 which he really couldn't afford," said Dutton. "Don't you think a fellow like that deserves a little help?"

Reports say the amateur-professional dispute was brought to a head by the case of Johnny Horeck, recently discharged from the army. It appears Horeck had been on New York Rangers negotiation list before he enlisted and, after discharge, Lester Patrick was prepared to offer the player a good contract. However, Eddie Shore of Buffalo Bisons obtained title rights to Horeck in the deal which sent Bob Dill to Rangers. Then Horeck crossed them all up by locating at Ottawa and stating he wished to remain there and play for Commandos.

No matter how annoyed, however, the N.H.L. will not sever relations with the C.A.H.A. because it can't get along without co-operation with that body. The C.A.H.A. has international affiliations which will exert some measure of control over transfer of hockey players to Europe when hockey booms there after the war. If the N.H.L. severed relations it would have to compete in player salaries not only with European rink owners but with the Canadian amateur clubs which actually are professional in everything but name.

And amateur hockey is just reaching the big money bracket. Already there have been cases where amateurs have refused big league offers because they were making more money as amateurs. A good job paying perhaps $2,500 a year plus a hockey bonus of $2,000 is not unusual for an amateur star. That isn't "hay" in the N.H.L. either — and on top of the gravy the amateur is establishing himself in business.

What's Doing in Sport

New York — (AP) — In his last appearance before entering the Navy, Bobby Ruffin of New York fought Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N.J., to a draw in a 10-round battle in which both performers put on a slugging display. The crowd of 15,323 disliked the verdict.

Portland, Ore. — (AP) — Comeback Henry Armstrong used a left to the stomach and right cross to the chin to knock out Aldo Spoldi of New York in the third round of their 10-round benefit bout last night. Armstrong weighed 141, Spoldi 138.

Chicago — (AP) — Welker Cochran defeated champion Willie Hoppe, 50 to 38 in 40 innings, last night in the 40th block of their three-cushion billiards exhibition here and retained his lead over Hoppe in the Chicago matches.

Montreal — (CP) — Managing Director Mervin (Red) Dutton of the National Hockey League announced yesterday that suspension of Canadiens' centre Phil Watson "had been lifted after all circumstances had been taken into consideration." Watson had been suspended after "having allegedly struck linesman Jim Primeau" during a melee at Toronto.

Philadelphia — (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagler and the Pittsburg Steelers have called it quits as a combined team and will go their separate ways in the National Football League next fall. The merged clubs during the past season played as the Eagles-Steelers, or 'Steagles.'

PAUL MUNDRICK, UMBO CONCESSI FATTEN RECORDS

St. Catharines Scores 11-6 Win Over Navy to Lead Revamped League

JUNIOR SAILORS WIN

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Saints, leading team in the revamped Senior O.H.A. series, made a runaway of last night's fixture against the tail-end Toronto Navy, scoring eight straight goals in the first two periods and winning 11-6 after the Tars staged a rally in the final frame. The contest, first in the latest revised schedule, took place on St. Catharines ice.

Paul Mundrick and Umbo Concessi fattened their individual records by notching three tallies apiece while Blink Bellinger added two to his season's total, with Red Reynolds, Mason and Doug Fritz getting singles. Mann, with two counters, was the leading sniper for the Sailors and Mair, Barlow, Livingstone and Thompson accounted for one each. The game was played with only one penalty, Concessi incurring the displeasure of the Arbiters in the first period.

The one clash of the Junior "A" grade at Port Colborne resulted in an 8-4 setback for Toronto Young Rangers although the latter were clinging to a 4-3 advantage at the finish of the second stanza, the recreationists running in five straight tallies in the final session. Simpelle with three goals, Wallace and Gravelle with two each and Pitts with one constituted the winners' scoring record. Ranger goals were by Thompson, Imonti, Dewsbury and Gagnon.

JAKE LA MOTTA GIVEN DECISION OVER F. ZIVIC

Fritzie Possibly Fractured Hand in First Round of Bout

SMART CONTEST

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
Associated Press Sport Writer

Detroit, Jan. 15 — (AP) — With a possible fractured left hand and facing a date next week with his draft board, Fritzie Zivic appears to be at the end of an illustrious ring career, but Jake La Motta, who beat him decisively Friday night, thinks Fritzie could keep fighting until he's 50.

The 30-year-old Zivic, former welterweight champion from Pittsburgh, dropped a unanimous 10-round decision to the younger and bigger La Motta, New York middleweight, before 10,834 fans who paid $29,774 at Olympia Stadium. Thus Jolting Jacob seized a 3-to-1 edge in the series that previously played at Pittsburgh and New York.

In the dressing room, Zivic's injured hand was encased in splints by the Boxing Commission physician who ordered an x-ray examination today. Fritzie said he hurt it in the first round.

La Motta, who weighed 159 to Zivic's 151 1-2 and is eight years younger, declared he sighted a knockout in the late rounds but that Zivic outfoxed him.

"You gotta hand it to that guy," said Jolting Jacob. "He's as smart as they come. Say, I believe he could fight until he's 50."

Largely because of Zivic's stoutheartedness, there was some outcry at ringside against the decision, but the three officials went right down the line together.

Air Force Loop To Show Wares Monday Night

Air Force service hockey will be introduced at the Hume Arena on Monday night when the strong Trenton Main Station sextette crosses sticks with the No. 6 Repair Depot team to open the season.

The "Sixardee" team is being coached by F/Sergt. Dickens and boasts of several new faces aside from those of last year. For example there is Ross Hunt, who played senior O.H.A. hockey with the strong Research Enterprise squad last year, the reliable Bobby Dixon and Gord Derry former Belleville and Trenton junior.

High-scoring forward is Mac McGinness who played with the Flin Flon "Miners" in the Manitoba senior league two years ago and "Blondie" Broomfield, who played with the Lachine seniors only a few weeks ago before being posted to No. 6 R.D. "These are only a few of our players we have to toss in against the Main Station team Monday night," revealed F/Sergt. Dickens today.

F/L. "Buff" Horton has at least two former professional players ready for Monday night's fray, Dick Raymond, formerly a teammate with Pit Lepine on Les Canadiens and Mike Dzura, star of the New Haven Eagles of the American League. Lads named Voss and Darte who played with the Montreal Royals last year are also slated to play with Trenton. "We expect some newcomers now that the Air Force is out of Allan Cup competition," revealed Horton today.

These service league games are played each Monday and Thursday night at the Hume Arena.

KEEPS ROLLING ALONG—By Jack Sords

JIMMY SMITH,
ONE OF THE GREAT BOWLERS OF ALL TIME, NOW 60 YEARS OLD BUT STILL ABLE TO HOLD HIS OWN FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF GAMES WITH THE NATIONS LEADERS
SORDS
THEY STILL FALL FOR ME!
IN A FIVE-GAME TOURNAMENT IN PATERSON, N.J. RECENTLY, SMITH FINISHED FIFTH WITH A TOTAL OF 1033 AN AVERAGE OF 207

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

True to His Troth.

As business was a bit dull in town the carpet-sweeper salesman though he'd try the wide open spaces. Presently he came to a remote cottage, at the door of which stood an extremely tough-looking man indeed.

But when he began his usual line of sales-talk the cottager interrupted him.

"Don't waste you breath," he said, "I've got a carpet-sweeper already."

"Good! Then I can make you a splendid allowance for your old sweeper in part payment for this splendid new model."

The cottager thought for a few moments; then he said:

"No, I won't do a deal. After all, I took 'er for better or wuss, didn't I?"

Up on Top.

Carrying the play in the latter stages of the struggle "Toots" Holway's local kids moved into top position in their O. H. A. group Friday night. True enough the homesters carried too much staying power and dominated the picture during the last half of the game. However, as we've advocated before, the locals couldn't shoot themselves out of a paper bag.

Defensively Holway's kids stood up superbly and moved into the group leadership. Actually outstanding credit should go to Goalie Dick Fitzpatrick in the early stages and then for offensive efforts hand the bonquets to Al Gordon, Skipper Holway's new find from I. T. S., with Billie Holway following well in line.

"Spoke" Speaks.

During an oldtime fancing bee recently, Tris Speaker, the grey-eagle of another baseball era who starred fod Boston and Cleveland and was one of the game's better outfielders, was asked to name his all-time all-star baseball team.

"Any such team that I pick has to be about 90 per cent American leaguers," he replied. "But, if you, insist . . .

"Well, I'd put Cochrane as my catcher and Walker Johnson as my pitcher, of course. I'd put Hal Chase on first—greatest of them all. I'd take Eddie Collins at second, Wagner at short and Jimmy Collins at third. I saw just enough of Jimmy Collins to convince me that he was the best. But when you're thinking of fine third basemen, don't forget Buck Weaver.

"The outfield's easy—Cobb, Ruth and Joe Jackson."

(P. S.—He modestly forgot one of the best—Tris Speaker.)

Perennial Hitter.

Batting .311 for Brooklyn in 32 games last season, Paul Waner, 40-year-old outfielder, topped the .300 mark for the fourteenth time in his National League career. Thus, Big Poison took third place in number of seasons as a .300 socker, being topped only by those immortal National League batting champions, Hans Wagner and Rogers Hornsby, with 17 and 16 seasons, respectively. Waner's 70 hits in 1943 brought his lifetime total to 3,112 for 18 years. This is second only to Wagner's all-time National League high of 3,430 in a career which stretched through 21 seasons.

Trust the Dodgers.

The Brooklyn Dodgers already have announced their group plans for the reservation of seats at Ebbetts Field for 1944. Plan 1 includes 14 tickets—opening day, one holiday and 12 Sundays—and costs $23.10 for a grandstand seat and $30.00 for a box seat. Plan 2, which adds 12 Saturdays to Plan 1, means $42.90 or $57.20, according to location. Both plans call for a deposit of only $4. Jack Collins, who is in charge of the sale, said that if night ball is allowed, as now appears likely, the ducat schemes might be changed.

Remember When—... .. ..

The Governors of the National Hockey League decided three years ago today to impose automatic fines of $25.00 each on players taking part in fist fights they did not originate. The rule was intended to discourage free-for-all brawls similar to those which had broken out in New York, Chicago and Montreal during the 1940-'41 season. Of course since that Tuesday night's donnybrook in Toronto made those shows look like a Sunday school picnic and resulted in Phil Watson of Les Canadiens drawing an indefinite suspension for striking an official.

Flyerettes Play Here.

As it is impossible for the Deacon girls to play their scheduled basketball game versus the Reliance lassies at the "Y" on Monday, the Mountain View "Flyerettes" will play Reliance in an exhibition cage loop game. However, the first game between the Alemite and Bellville Sargents will go on as scheduled. Incidentally these two quintettes won their opening games last week and the league leadership is at stake Monday.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 277

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Slambitious players need some kind of an ace-and-king showing convention to reach slams safely. The Kibitzer's Convention fills the bill better than any other method.

A bid of four no-trump signals: "Partner, I see 12 tricks; I know what's trump; I have two aces and a king, or better; tell me how many aces and kings you have."

In reply thereto, partner selects his response from a list of code answers. Here is The Kibitzer's Convention list of replies and what they show:

5 C — No aces
5 D — 1 ace and no kings
5 H — 1 ace and 1 king
5 S — 1 ace and 2 kings
5 NT — 1 ace and 3 kings

6 C — 2 aces and no kings
6 D — 2 aces and 1 king
6 H — 2 aces and 2 kings
6 S — 2 aces and 3 kings

Run through this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A 5
♣ A K Q

NORTH
♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ A K 2
♦ K Q
♣ 5 4 2

After an exchange of bids, south sees 12 tricks and knows that spades will be trumps. With two aces and a king or better in his own hand, he proceeds to find out how safe is a slam.

He bids four no-trump. North replies with a bid of five spades. Not because he likes spades. It is merely the convention reply for showing he has only one ace and two kings.

South thus knows there are all four aces and all four kings in their pair. But it is possible to lose a heart or a trump trick. So, he should be content with a small slam of six spades.

A slam in the hand is worth two that you boot.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
WINTERTIME Sonja Henie Jack Oakie Carole Landis 2.50 — 5.15 — 7.40 — 9.55	GEORGE IN THE HOME GUARD George Formby 2.38 — 5.11 — 7.29 9.47	CAMPUS RHYTHM 2.40 — 6.45 — 9.30 TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE 3.40 — 7.45 — 10.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"One Thrilling Night"

Few of the new pictures to be previewed in Hollywood this season have elicited more unanimous praise from preview critics than "One Thrilling Night," the hilarious Monogram comedy which comes to the Capitol theatre next with John Beal and Wanda McKay featured as a pair of young newlyweds on a hectic 12-hour honeymoon in New York City.

For example, George Fisher had this to say on his nation-wide "Hollywood Whispers" broadcast over CBS: "The idea that good pictures cost more than bad ones is so firmly rooted in the Hollywood subconscious that when a producer contrives to make a cheap picture which is also good, it occasions an almost panic confusion. A little like the famous Clark Gable-Claudette Colbert picture, 'It Happened One Night,' 'One Thrilling Night records the amazing entanglements which a bride and groom stumble into on their wedding night. You'll roar, and also break out in a cold sweat, when you see 'One Thrilling Night'."

"Action in the North Atlantic"

"Action in the North Atlantic,' Warner Bros.' spectacular picture of the men of the United States Merchant Marine and the convoy of war cargoes to the fighting fronts, starring Humphrey Bogart will open next at the Capitol theatre as the added big attraction.

Directed by Lloyd Bacon, "Action in the North Atlantic" has already been hailed by maritime officials as "the most honest war picture ever made". It features actual sequences and adventures that have been experienced by the men of the United States Merchant Marine.

The cast of this stirring film also includes, in addition to Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Julie Bishop, Alan Hale, Sam Levene, Dane Clark and Ruth Gordon. "Action in the North Atlantic" was prepared for the screen by John Howard Lawson from the story by Guy Gilpatric, noted writer of sea stories.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big program.

AT THE BELLE

SONJA HENIE in "WINTERTIME"

Set against the background of the snow-capped mountains of Canada, "Wintertime," 20th Century-Fox's new musical starring Sonja Henie, which will start its run at the Belle Theatre today is a tuneful comedy that has plenty of laughs, pretty girls and lilting songs.

In addition to Sonja Henie, the cast includes Jack Oakie, with wisecracks and advice galore; Cesar Romero, dashing after and away from the women as usual; Carole Landis, lovely and still after her man, and Woody Herman and his famous orchestra.

Snow-covered mountain peaks are a natural habitat for Sonja. In this film she has an opportunity to present several of her elaborate skating routines to her devoted fans. She has a chorus of skaters who make up her regular troupe, to skate with her in this picture.

Featured among the skating routines is a dramatic number known as the Snowbird sequence. There is a chorus of 48 skaters who perform in this number with Sonja. Costumes in the scene are brilliantly interpreted and feature the usual short ballet-skating skirt of net, long sleeves, huge epaulet "wings" on the shoulders, and high headdress of feathers. The costumes are trimmed with shiny paillettes that glitter as the skaters glide across the ice. Large curving feathers trim the shoulders and back to carry out the bird theme.

The girls do their dance on skates to the incomparable rhythms of Woody Herman's orchestra. Included among the songs penned by Leo Robin and Nacio Herb Brown are "Wintertime," "I Like it Here" and "Dancing in the Dawn." The title tune is a standout, while the novelty numbers include "Drums and Dreams" and "I'm All A-Twitter Over You." The best tunes, it is said, in many a moon.

Cornel Wilde and S. Z. Sakall complete the featured cast of the picture, which was directed by John Brahm.

"TRAINING TABLE", In Color

The added special attraction on the same program is "Training Table," a multiple-reel film produced in beautiful technicolor revealing food for fitness, what the men in the R.C.A.F. eat to be fit, and what is good for the health of all Canadians.

Here for the first time — is the story of the scientific diet of the R.C.A.F. The Canadian Paramount News and a colorfun cartoon, "Superman Rides Again" complete the program. Continuous shows will be presented today.

RHEUMATIC PAINS
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AT THE BELLE — Sonja Henie just couldn't resist the rhythms of Woody Herman and his orchestra in her new hit "Wintertime". When Cesar Romero offered to trip the light fantastic, Sonja just melted in his arms—while Jack Oakie and Carole Landis looked on. All are in the gay new musical triumph at the Belle.

AT THE CAPITOL — All night long, uninvited intruders marred their wedded bliss. It's Wanda McKay and John Beal bouncing another stranger in "One Thrilling Night," starting next at the Capitol with the added big attraction "Action in the North Atlantic."

WILL CHECK EXEMPTIONS FOR MINING

Non-Prospectors Taking Advantage, is Complaint; "Ten Thousand Dollar Syndicate" Named

The Ontario Mining Commission is investigating operations of many "ten - thousand - dollar prospecting syndicates" following complaints that non-prospectors were taking advantage of government exemptions given to mining prospectors to enable them to raise funds for mining developments.

These syndicates have sprung up in the last two years after an amendment of the Ontario Securities Act was passed to encourage prospecting in this province by offering certain exemptions. These exemptions permitted prospectors to raise up to $10,000 for prospecting and mining purposes without the necessity of registration with the Securities Commissioner.

It is claimed that many of these syndicates are taking advantage of the legislation to raise funds from the public for purposes not entirely connected with prospecting and preliminary mine work. Since they are exempted from registration with the Ontario Securities Commission all the promoters have to do is file a copy of the syndicate agreement with the Provincial Secretary.

While the amendment stipulates the amount to be raised by a prospecting syndicate must not exceed $10,000 there is nothing to prevent the promoter of such a syndicate from taking two-thirds or more of the stock for himself as vendor's stock and placing his own valuation on it.

The Government is anxious to encourage prospecting in every way possible but it is pointed out that proper controls must be created to prevent non-prospectors from profiting through the Government's desire to aid prospectors. It is believed this encouragement can be given to prospectors and at the same time stop the abuses reported to be in existence.

What's Doing in Sport

Mexico City — (AP) — Jorge Pasquel, president of the Veracruz club of the Mexican Baseball League, said last night that Rogers Hornsby, one of baseball's immortals, would manage his team during the coming season.

New York — (AP) — Golf play during 1943 was only 28 per cent below that of 1941 despite war-time shortages of equipment, candies and travelling facilities, the executive committee of the United States Golf Association reported today. The report revealed that membership dropped from 758 clubs a year ago to 703 but that 27 other clubs joined the public links division.

New York — (AP) — Southpaw Marius Russo of the New York Yankees has notified his club he will be definitely out of organized baseball this year, having been reclassified A-1 by his draft board for military service.

Worcester, Mass. — (AP) — Tony Brandino, 150, of Hamilton, Ont., won the decision in a six-round preliminary of last night's ring card here over Alex Rebark, 152, of Pawtucket.

Educational System Reform Is Seen Aiding Taxpayers

Revision in Real Estate Taxation, Under Drew 22 Point Plan, in Near Future

Major reforms in the Ontario Educational system that will relieve real estate of unfair taxation burdens was forecast by Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost at the annual meeting of the Secondary School Teachers Association.

Mr. Frost said that within the near future points 9 and 10 of the 22-point platform of the Progressive Conservative Party will be implemented which calls for the revision of the real estate taxation system and overhauling of the educational system.

"The reform measures will basically affect an educational system left undisturbed in many respects since Egerton Ryerson laid the foundations a century ago", he said.

The provincial treasurer pointed out that the transfer of 50 per cent or more of educational costs from real estate to the broader field of Provincial taxation must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction of the municipal taxes levied against real estate. "Otherwise the principle involved in such a transfer would be defeated", he said. "Any such scheme must be accompanied by more equitable treatment of teachers and the dignity and importance of the profession must be recognized. The standard of compensation and security must be improved. An improvement of building and teaching facilities must be made, particularly in the smaller and rural places.

"Any revamping of our system must not exclude the authority of the local school boards", he said. "Education, however, can be too decentralized There is a middle course which provides for the consolidation of school sections, the improving of standards of both teachers and school and with a reduction of tax rates. Local loyalties must not stand in the way of reform".

Mr. Frost stressed the importance of the work done by vocational schools in the war training program. At the end of November in Canada approximately 111,000 persons have been trained as skilled or semi-skilled workers for munitions and other war plants and 35,000 men as artificers and technicians and office workers for the armed forces.

"Well over half of these came from the vocational schools of Ontario", he said. "It is a part of system that should be encouraged".

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 15 — (AP) — The talk about post-war planning in baseball is just a headache for one official of a local club, who moans: "We can't even plan for the present." ... His complaint is the singular lack of co-operation by the men who should be the most concerned — the players ... For instance, Bobby Coombs joined the Navy Dec. 29 but the Giants, who were bringing him up from Jersey City, haven't heard about it officially so he's still on their reserve list ... and only three Yankee players bothered to send Christmas cards to their ailing boss, Ed Barrow... in case they're interested, Barrow thinks he'll be well enough to make daily visits to his office before long.

One-Minute Sports Page

Frank Sinatra, the crooner, has bought heavyweight Tami Mauriello's contract for $10,000...no, it wasn't because Frank needed something stronger than a microphone to prop him up. They've been pals since Sinatra went to Tami's trainer, Al Silvani, to try to build himself up physically. ... Howard Callanan, whose running gave Southern California its grid victory over College of the Pacific last fall, will sprint for the Columbia Navy midshipmen's school in the Grover Cleveland track meet tonight ... that young fellow, Alan Gould, who made the AP sports service what it is today, expects to answer to "Grandpappy Gould" before long... Army-bound Bobby Ruffing broke one of the New York State Athletic Commission's strongest traditions when he refused to pose for pictures at the weigh-in before last night's scrap with Tippy Larkin.

"WINTERTIME" Is the Town's Hottest Hit!
Sensational Sonja!
GLITTER AND GLAMOR AND STARS ALL AROUND HER!
SONJA HENIE in Wintertime
with JACK OAKIE
CESAR ROMERO • CAROLE LANDIS
and S. Z. Sakall • Cornel Wilde
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Today
BELLE
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
Extra
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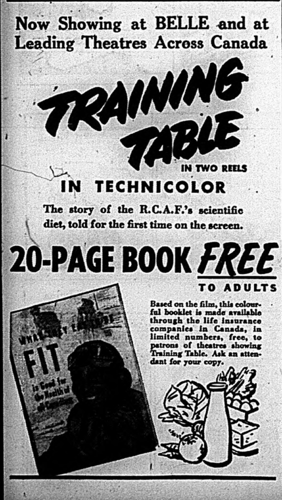

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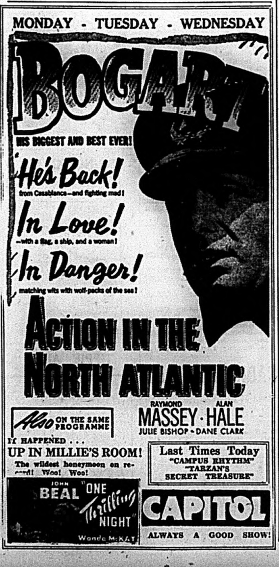

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LONDON'S SUN
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GEORGE Formby
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"GEORGE in the HOME GUARD"
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BRITISH NEWS
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES
TO-DAY
McCARTHY
AN ODEON THEATRE

Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 3

Mrs. Parrent solemnly promised silence, but she could hardly wait till Mrs. Martin got off the line. She passed the story, embroidered suitably to Mrs. Hichcock: "Yes, Emmy and Mis' Martin saw it with her own eyes. Them two a-carryin' on as if they didn't care who seen 'em. And they say that artist's reppitation is suthin' dreadful—"

So, even before Peter Orrick left for New York a week later, Colby seethed with the scandal. Darnley, going about her business, became aware that something was wrong. There was a subtle antagonism.

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Peter Orrick went back to New York and took her picture with him. She had rather hoped he would give it to her, but he had not offered to do so. Ten days after his departure she had a letter from him. Out of it dropped a check for fifty dollars.

"I knew," he wrote, "you'll be tickled to death. When I got our picture done I liked it. So I, being a practical soul, started out to see if I couldn't peddle it. No use wasting three days' hard labor, is there? Well, the first art editor I showed it to went off the deep end and I sold it to The Metropolis Magazine. So, Darnley, you're, in effect, a professional model with a bang. Two million and a half Metropolis Magazines will deluge the country in September and you will be on the cover of all of them. Hence the fifty dollars, and long may you wave."

Darnley's first sensation was one of vast elation, of pride. She was so beautiful that a great magazine had bought her picture and put it on the cover! All the United States and several foreign countries would see her and admire her. All Colby would see her—there she paused and was frightened. All of Colby would see her displaying herself, concealed only tenuously by a scrap of a bathing suit and Colby would see her and affix its own interpretations and draw its own conclusions and take its own arch-puritanical line of action.

Grandpa Carfax would see it and would know that she had done something clandestine. She had not told him. In common with all Colby she was a little afraid of him. He was an uncertain and explosive quantity. She debated confessing to him now, but came to the conclusion that it was too late. There was nothing to do but wait for the detonation and take the consequences.

So Darnley waited with eager impatience and a sort of terror for the appearance of the Metropolis and Orrick's painting.

Grandpa Carfax came home to his dinner on the day the Metropolis came to town and Darnley laid a copy on the table at his place. The old man sat down, tucked his napkin in his collar and then caught sight of the magazine. He affixed his steel-rimmed spectacles on his nose. "What's this here?" he asked.

"Take a good look at it, Grandpa," said Darnley, quivering between excitement and fear.

Grandpa Carfax tilted back his head and peered at Orrick's cover. He made a noise with his lips something like the popping of a

"I see her with my very eyes. I hain't one for gossip, as you well know. But every day, soon's Mis' Orrick gits out of the house, that girl skedaddles right in the front door. And there she stays all day with nobody seein' hide or hair of her. Alone in the house with that artist nephew from New York. I never see sich barefaced carryin's-on."

"Hadn't somebody ought to tell Mr. Carfax?" asked Mrs. Parrent.

"He'll find out quick enough," Mrs. Martin said ominously. "Don't you tell a soul what I been a-sayin'."

cork. "Gee whitaker!" he exclaimed. He gazed at it a long time. "Hain't seen the whole of ye like this since ye was a baby bein' bathed."

"Aren't you—are you happy?"

He looked over his spectacles and under his bushy brows. "Expect me to be?"

"I hope not."

"It's done, hain't it?"

"Yes, Grandpa."

"Then I calc'late we'll have to endure it," he said.

"Is that all you're going to say?"

"Sounds like plenty to me. Huh. Fetch me my dinner."

He was in one of his most difficult moods. At times like this you could get nothing out of him and it was safer not to try. But Darnley, womanlike, was not content to leave well enough alone.

"Aren't you just a little proud of me?"

"Didn't occur to ye that what with this here high-class work of art you'd be all-fired notorious before sundown?"

"There's nothing wrong about it. Nothing wicked."

"Be ye able to prove it to a jury?"

"I'm telling you," she said angrily."

"I hain't the audience you'll have to reach. Come the dawn, like they say in the movies, you'll be recruited into the ranks of fallen women."

"Wa-al, ye done it in the wrong place. This here accounts fur them hints 'n' whisperin's."

"What do you mean, Grandpa?" But she knew very well what he meant.

"Hush your nose n' lemme enjoy my dinner," he said.

He would not speak again and she could not tell whether he was furious with her or what was his state of mind. You could never tell what Grandpa Carfax was going to do. He pushed back his chair and got up from the table. Still without speaking, he walked with his stiff gait out of the room and left her alone.

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The next day was Sunday. Grandpa Carfax was an elder of the church and Darnley always accompanied him to the morning service. This morning she found herself reluctant to go, but she did not dare suggest that she remain at home. So she dressed as usual and went down to her grandfather, who was waiting in the hall, wearing his black Prince Albert coat, with his Bible under his arm.

They were a striking pair as they walked under Colby's maples to the church and up to Grandpa's pew, which was in the very front of the auditorium, under the pulpit. Darnley kept her eyes on her hands, which were folded in her lap. She did not glance about her. The church was not full of bustle as usual before the organ commenced to play, but was queerly silent. Darnley felt she had something to do with that silence.

Following the hymns and the collection and the reading of notices of events of the week, the Reverend Mr. Benedict advanced and stood with his hand upon the big Bible. He did not announce his text, but suddenly darted to the verge of the pulpit and leaned far over with pointing finger. "Woman," he bellowed, "did you come to this holy place to confess your sin?"

Darnley heard but didn't realize. Her eyes were still downward upon her folded hands.

The preacher paused. The congregation sat as if frozen in their seats.

"Dare you not lift your eyes?" the Reverend Mr. Benedict said in a voice which he strove to make awful. "Dare you approach the altar of the Lord with lewdness and vileness upon your soul? It is to you I am speaking, Darnley Carfax—you, who aid the devil in his work." Then he launched into a flight of oratory. "Oh, purge yourself by open confession. Stand, woman! Stand Darnley Carfax and confess and beg for forgiveness!"

Darnley felt as if a hot blast from some awful furnace had blown upon her, was consuming her. She dared not lift her eyes. Her soul cried out against the injustice of it: yet she could not stir.

Suddenly Grandpa Carfax rose to his full height; and then she heard his dry, rasping voice and felt his bony hand upon her shoulder.

"Preacher," she heard her grandfather, explode eloquently in his creaking, ironic voice, "Preacher, I calc'late I'd be doin' the Almighty a service if I was to snatch you off'm that pulpit 'n' claw ye naked fur all the world to see how streaked ye be with malice 'n' hyocrisy." He paused. "This here service is ended right here. The Session of this here church is called to meet. Parson, you've preached your last word under this roof, and you've preached the last word you'll ever preach me." He turned to face the congregation. "You folks," he said, "keep your seats. Me 'n' my granddaughter is a-goin' to pass out of this here desecrated place."

He lifted Darnley to her feet and held her arm in a grip of steel as he led her down the aisle and out upon the street. He could feel the shudders that ran through her body, but he did not speak softly, gently, comfortingly to her. She fought back hysteria, her teeth sinking into her lip; her hands clenched until her nails cut her palms. No word passed between them until they were within the shelter of their home. Darnley sat down stiffly in a chair, but she neither sobbed nor covered her face with her palms. She stared straight ahead of her. Grandpa Carfax made a shrill, whistling sound through his teeth.

"I calc'late you'll be wantin' to clear out of here," he said finally.

"Yes."

"Don't blame ye. Aim to be one of them artists' models?"

"Yes."

"Go git ready," he ordered.

"Grandpa — are you — are you throwing me out?" Her voice was pitiful. "Do you believe that lie? Are you throwing me out?"

"To be sure," said Grandpa Carfax, "like I'd throw ye out of a burnin' buildin'. Go 'n' pack."

"I—I can't leave you to face this," Darnley protested.

"Better be sorry fur them I aim to face," he said. "Go 'n' pack."

She went to her room and filled her trunk and a suitcase. Then, walking as if in a dreadful dream, she went down again to the old man. He had uttered no word of sympathy, made no effort at consolation. He might, even, be on the side of the preacher after all.

"Takes money to git started in New York," he said as she entered the room. "Here's some to travel. Go to the Woolsack Hotel. I'll mail ye an ample check tomorrow."

"Thank you, Grandpa," she said.

Suddenly he bent over her. She was conscious that the thing he was doing was hard to do and he did not do it well. For the first time in her life that she could remember her grandfather kissed her. "Whenever trouble busts loose," he said gratingly, "jest bear in mind it's you and me agin' the world."

The old man drove her to an adjoining town where a train for New York could be had. He put her on the train. "Headstrong, like your pa," he said. "Don't waste no common sense till ye come to an emergency."

"Good-by Grandpa—and thank you."

"Schucks," grumbled Grandpa Carfax.

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Darnley primped in the ladies' room of the Pullman. For she meant to make her first entrance into New York looking her best. She worked on her hair, saw that her make-up—of which she needed to use very little—was efficiently put on. When she was through there was little of the rural or bucolic in her appearance and the gentlemen in the car, as they waited for the train to draw into the station, eyed her with marked admiration.

Darnley was one of the last to leave the train. She followed her porter for what seemed an interminable distance along the concrete platform. As she walked along she saw some sort of activity beside the most modern of trains. There was a group of men bustling about lights on iron standards; there were a couple of cameras, but, most exciting of all to Darnley, there was a girl. She was a beautiful girl, very exact as to coiffure, with lipstick applied as if it had been done with precision instruments. She stood by the entrance to the car in an indifferent bored pose and seemed quite unaware that activity surrounded her.

What with the photographers and their paraphernalia, Darnley understood the situation. Here was one of those commercial picture-takers Peter Orrick had told her about, and the girl was a model. An actual model in the flesh!

"Wait a minute," Darnley said to her porter, "I want to watch."

She stood and studied the other girl. One of the men—and patently in charge of them—was a tall person in a dilapidated hat that he wore at a careless angle and trousers that might have been pressed with advantage to themselves. He talked a great deal, as if he liked to hear his own voice.

"Now, Marie," he said, "if you can discontinue your week-end with the polo set I wish you would take some kind of pose over by the door there."

Marie moved languidly to the door and stood indifferently.

"What," asked the young man, "does a member of the upper classes do just as she enters a streamliner?"

"You're taking this picture," said Marie shortly.

"But not very rapidly."

One of the cameramen interjected, "Why not have her just stepping aboard with that little weekend bag in her hand and turning as if she were going to say goodbye to someone?"

"Now, there's an epoch-marking thought, Tony. Originality's the hallmark of our shop. Hey, Marie, why not do something natural for once?"

"I'm here to pose, Mr. Farrish," said Marie. "If you'll tell me what to do I'll do it."

"You might start by picking up that weekend bag."

"I wouldn't be carrying a bag. The porter would have it."

"They toil not, neither do they spin," quoted Mr. Farrish. "Well, you're a different kind of a debutante. In fact, you're almost human. You sympathize with porters, so you carry your own little bag."

Marie sniffed, looked disdainful, and picked up the tiny case.

"Maybe it's got your jewels in it," said Farrish, "and you can't bear to have it touched by plebeian hands. Now step across the threshold, as it were, and then look back over your shoulder."

Marie stepped, tilted her chin regally and looked back at the cameras and then her foot seemed to slip and she crumpled to the floor with a thrill cry of pain.

Farrish ran to her anxiously. "Now what?" he demanded without sympathy.

"I—I've sprained my ankle," she said.

He lifted her to her feet and she moaned and sank to the floor again.

"I can't stand up," she moaned. "It hurts. I can't bear it!"

"Listen, Marie; this is one time you've got to take it. You can stand long enough to get this picture. We've got twenty minutes left before this dingus pulls out of here."

"I can't," she said, "and I won't."

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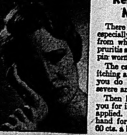

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7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. —CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

SUNDAY,

9.15—E. Power Biggs, Organist — CFRB, WGR
11.00—Church Service — CBL, CKWS
12.00—News—CBL
1.15—Pictures in Song—CKWS
2.15—Anzac News Letter—CBL
2.30—John Charles Thomas — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
3.00—Washington Reports on Rationing—WEAF, WGY
3.00—New York Philharmonic Symphony—CFRB, CKWS
3.30—Army Hour—WGY, CBY
4.30—Pause That Refreshes — WABC
4.30—Young People's Church of the Air—WGR
5.00—CBC News Service—CBL
5.00—Symphony Orch.—WGY
5.00—Family Hour—CFRB
6.00—Silver Theatre—WABC
6.30—America in the Air—WABC
7.00—Jerry Lester, Show—WABC, WGR
7.00—Jack Benny—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Bandwagon—WGY
7.30—We, the People—WABC
7.30—Quiz Kids—WHAM
7.30—Grenadier Guards Band — CBL
8.00—Bergen and Charlie — CBL, WBEN, CKWS
8.00—Broadway Bandbox, Frank Sinatra—WABC, WGR
8.30—Week-End Revue—CBL
9.00—The Weird Circle—CKWS
9.00—Walter Winchell, news — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Radio Reader's Digest—WGR
9.00—Cleveland Symphony Orch. —WJZ
9.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round WGY
9.15—Basin St. Music—WHAM
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — CBL, CKWS
10.00—Gertrude Lawrence; Robert Benchley—WHAM
10.00—Take It or Leave It—WABC, WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—The Hour of Charm; Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orch. — WBEN, WGY
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10.30—Bob Crosby and Co.—WBEN
10.30—Adventures of the Thin Man —WABC
11.00—CBC Newsreel—CBL

MONDAY,

8.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.15—Christmas Carol—CKWS
10.30—Wartime Shopping—Music —CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL, CKWS
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News; Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
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9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
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9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
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10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
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11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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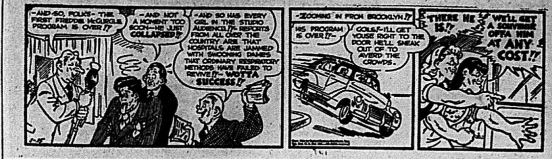
LI'L ABNER — Merely a Problem in Arithmetic

By Al Capp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GOLLY!—I'LL GET YOUSE RIGHT TO THE DOOR HE'LL SNEAK OUT OF TO AVOID THE CROWDS.
THERE HE IS!!
WE'LL GET A SOUVENIR OFFA HIM AT ANY COST!!
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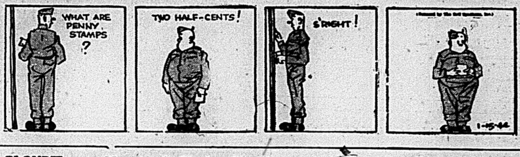
POP — Down and Out

By J. Millar Watt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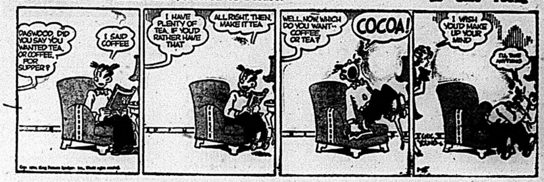
BLONDIE — Men Are So Hard to Please!

By Chic Young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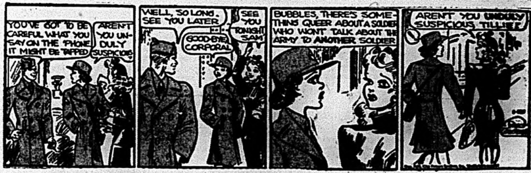
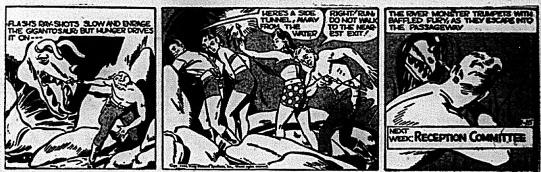
I SAID COFFEE
I HAVE PLENTY OF TEA. IF YOU'D RATHER HAVE THAT
ALL RIGHT, THEN, MAKE IT TEA
WELL, NOW, WHICH DO YOU WANT— COFFEE OR TEA?
COCOA!
I WISH YOU'D MAKE UP YOUR MIND

TILLIE THE TOILER — Unduly Suspicious

By Russ Westover


YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY ON THE 'PHONE IT MIGHT BE TAPPED
AREN'T YOU UNDULY SUSPICIOUS
WELL, SO LONG. SEE YOU LATER
GOOD-BYE CORPORAL
SEE YOU TONIGHT SAM
BUBBLES, THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT A SOLDIER WHO WON'T TALK ABOUT THE ARMY TO ANOTHER SOLDIER
AREN'T YOU UNDULY SUSPICIOUS TILLIE?

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH'S RAY-SHOTS SLOW AND ENRAGE THE GIGANTOSAUR; BUT HUNGER DRIVES IT ON—
HERE'S A SIDE TUNNEL, AWAY FROM THE WATER
RIGHT! RUN; DO NOT WALK TO THE NEAREST EXIT!
THE RIVER MONSTER TRUMPETS WITH BAFFLED FURY, AS THEY ESCAPE INTO THE PASSAGEWAY
NEXT WEEK: RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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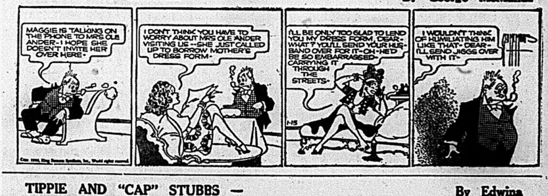
By George McManus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I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MRS. OLE ANDER VISITING US —SHE JUST CALLED UP TO BORROW MOTHER'S DRESS FORM—
I'LL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO LEND YOU MY DRESS FORM, DEAR— WHAT? YOU'LL SEND YOUR HUSBAND OVER FOR IT—OH—HE'D BE SO EMBARRASSED— CARRYING IT THROUGH THE STREETS—
I WOULDN'T THINK OF HUMILIATING HIM LIKE THAT— DEAR— I'LL SEND JIGGS OVER WITH IT—
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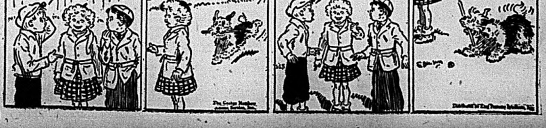
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, GRAN'PA BANGS' MONEY IS SOMEWHERE!!—GEE, IF YOU WERE A PIRATE AN' WANTED TO HIDE IT—LIKE HE DID—WHERE'D YOU PUT IT??— —HUH?
I'D SPEND IT! I'D BUY A NEW DRESS AN' A NEW HAT, AN' A DIAMOND NECKLACE, AN'—
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Datchet, England — (CP) — In response to an SOS a Buckinghamshire ratcatcher hurried to Datchet and killed 300 rats.

Changes Suggested In Poultry Policy To Federal Gov't

Ottawa, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Suggested changes in national poultry policies and proposed methods of finding a market for poultry products after the war demand passes were ready for study by government officials today after approval by the National Poultry Conference Friday night.

The three-day conference ended just before midnight after strenuous activity by 10 committees formed by the 100 delegates from coast to coast.

Extensive changes in poultry policies were recommended, and Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said some of them might be "castles in the air" at the moment but all would receive close study.

The conference recommended that a four-year egg contract with the United Kingdom be sought at prices similar to those now paid under a one-year agreement.

Recommendations Made

Other recommendations were:

1. A Dominion board to purchase poultry products surpluses.
2. Arrangements for training persons leaving the forces in poultry husbandry.
3. A survey of possible postwar markets in the United Kingdom for dried eggs.
4. Advertising campaigns to maintain home markets after the war.
5. Floor prices for poultry products payable to the producer at grading stations.
6. The sale of all poultry on grade to maintain quality.

Prospects Not Good

The conference was informed that prospects were not good for early export of numbers of breeding stock or hatching eggs to Europe, as other food sources would have preference in first relief shipments.

By vote, the conference accepted the suggestion that all approved flocks should be tested for pullorum disease by government inspectors.

Government agencies should encourage the popularity of poultry breeds shown by investigation to be most economical in production of eggs and meat, the conference said.

The Prices Board was advised that a price ceiling on day-old chicks would serve no useful purposes as the price structure had not been abused.

Examination of the relative feeding values of forage crops for poultry was recommended.

A turkey production and market requirements committee received the support of the conference at large in recommending a national turkey committee to seek co-ordination of provincial turkey approval policies.

A floor price of 27 cents a pound to the producer for dressed turkey was recommended, this rate being for Ontario with adjustments for other provinces in light of freight rates.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Jan. 15—(CP)—Maxwell Anderson brought a breath of war to broadway this week with his play, "Storm Operation."

The play is a realistic depiction of an actual war operation, a phase of the North African landings late in 1942. To get the atmosphere, Anderson went to North Africa.

Despite the sincerity of the play and the competence of the acting, "Storm Operation" received a chilly reception from the drama critics. The criticisms ran the range from "dull" and "bad" to "disappointing."

Burton Rascoe of the world telegram, however, recommended it as a play "in which soldiers talk and act like soldiers and not like pantywaists."

Civic Centre: The revival this week at New York's civic centre, popular-priced theatre sponsored by Mayor LaGuardia, was "our town," Thornton Wilder's pulitzer prize-winning play of 1937 which has since been made into a successful movie.

Again, as in the original play and the motion picture, Martha Scott is Emily Webb, the High School girl and young woman about whose romance with George Gibbs and premature death in childbirth the simply-told play revolves.

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 15 —(CP)— War is Hell: Lord De La Warr, the cheerful and fluent chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research, left some sparkling examples of English wartime humor when he completed an Ottawa visit the other day.

In England, the rare oranges are for the young, and cigarettes are for those of mature years.

Lord De La Warr said a 15-year-old boy went to the store in his village and asked for a package of cigarettes.

"Go on out, you're far too young for cigarettes," said the storekeeper.

The boy: "Too young for cigarettes, too old for oranges! Blimey what a ruddy war!"

Progress?: Out of the North comes the story of the missionary who thinks all this talk about wonderful airplanes is the bunk.

The good man decided to visit an air base about 100 miles away, hitched up his dog team, laid in a store of tea for his Eskimo guide and whipped over the snow to complete the jaunt in a couple of days. En route, he wrenched his ankle, and the hospitable airmen said he must stay and rest and they'd fly him home.

Grateful, the missionary sent the Eskimo home with the dog team.

Recovered, an airplane took him over the Mission in half an hour, but the ice was rough and they couldn't land. So they went back to the base. A few days later they flew back and the fog was so thick they couldn't land.

A third time they flew over and again the fog made a landing impossible.

The missionary got on the radio that night and asked the Eskimo please to come back from the Mission with the dogs. He finally walked home with the team, facing the chill wind and the drifting snow, and muttering.

Coal Factor: There has been a suggestion in the United States that as aluminum purchases are decreased home plants should have to suffer less than the Aluminum Co. of Canada which operates a large plant and power development at Arvida, Que.

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Not So: A story going the rounds among the thirsty has been nailed.

Those who found liquor restrictions onerous repeated a yarn that the one cabinet minister fighting the controls was Finance Minister Ilsley. His objections were said to be on two counts: 1. That substantial government revenue came from liquor sales; 2. That when people spent money on liquor they were not using it to crack the price ceiling on more essential goods.

But Mr. Ilsley has let it be known he has not been fighting the liquor restrictions and fully agrees with the cabinet policy.

Manchester, England — (CP) — Five weeks after concluding a year's service as Lady Mayoress of this city, Mrs. Catherine Hill died here.

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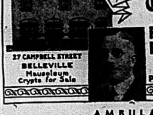

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These English-Speaking Vampires at Lisbon Are Not British, and the "Lame Venus" Who Seeks Out Jewish Refugees Has a Secret Mission

(By Melville Williams, Writing from Lisbon, Portugal, to the Milwaukee Journal.)

This is not a large capital—there are not quite 800,000 inhabitants—but to day it is the finest tuned international listening post in the whole world.

I will try to give as vivid a picture as I can of the various listening posts plus the picturesque personalities who represent the clashing interests which tend to make Lisbon a ringside seat.

Look at them as they come:

Here is our latest arrival; M. Clarac, something of an exquisite. He is the personal ambassador of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, commander of the French military forces.

The little lady so beautifully dressed? She is the Countess de B. She looks after the personal interests of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain. She is Swiss.

Pierre Laval? Of course, he, too, has his personal ambassador here, listening in. That "portly capon" yonder is here on behalf of Laval. His name is Jules Sauerwein, one of the best known French journalists.

Am I neglecting the ladies? I am sorry I cannot show you beautiful vampires who smoke foreign cigarets and stick secrets in their stockings. Wait a minute, though. Over there, the tall blonde, who walks with a limp and a stick; she must have been very good looking not so long ago. Yes, we know her. Her job is to hang around a certain cafe in Rossio square and contact German Jewish refugees and tell them there was a whole lot of misunderstanding, so why not think it over, etc. Her nationality? What does it matter? Her English is excellent, but then so is her French; her Portuguese is weak, and how natural that it should be. Because is she not a refugee herself? Where from, did you ask? Well, I wouldn't know about that.

And now come a group of jack-tars, just off a warship here for a few hours. My, my, but aren't the ladies busy? Those two slim blondes who talk such excellent English are two secretaries from the German embassy. The jack-tars came ashore and, sailors being sailors, they began buying up the water front. Jack began to buy bananas; he bought pineapples and oranges; he was assailed by bootblacks. Then came the ladies.

Jack ashore most probably would have been surprised to learn that the ladies who spoke such good English, were not English, just Jerries. That evening in the club, after the ship had sailed, one of the secretaries of the American legation said: "An hour after that ship got in, there wasn't a single English speaking female on duty in the German embassy".

When an English convoy gets in, other ladies get busy. They know the bars where there is the best beer; they know this, that and the other, and their knowledge of English is enough to get by with. What do they get to know? Do they learn anything? I cannot and would not if I could, answer that question. Haven't you ever picked up a dud station on your wireless set?

Sometimes an observation and listening post provides a neutral ground where both sides may get to know things. Such a place is the dressmaking salon of Frau B., who calls herself Mme. X. She is a non-Jewish refugee from Vienne. In her salon ladies of the legations meet but do not speak unless they are on the same side of the blanket. Madam must pick up quite a few interesting crumbs of information.

Yves Chatel has a nice flat and such nice offices here. Why has he offices in Lisbon Oh, says M. Chatel don't you know I am very interested in the French Red Cross? Very, very laudable, but M. Chatel also is the accredited representative of the comte de Paris, the pretender to the throne of France, and Lisbon is such a good listening post.

The comte de Paris is a Bourbon, but there is another Bourbon in the field, Prince Xavier de Bourbon, who is working quietly behind the scenes and whose activities make M. Chatel's earphones work overtime.

But Austria has another listening post in Lisbon. Herr L represents what is called "free Austria". He seems to be on the best of terms with the United Nations, although his lady friend is Frau von N of the German legation. Frau von N is an assiduous customer of Mme. X the French dressmaker from Vienna whose salon is such an amusing listening post for the ladies from the legations.

Britain still does quite a business with Portugal in tweeds. There is a certain Portuguese tailor in this city who makes suits of British tweeds for the Germans. This may merely show excellent discernment on the part of the Germans. Not only do these Germans speak excellent English and wear British tweeds, but they show a nice taste in British pipes. British pipe tobacco and British cigarettes. Close to the port there are bars which call themselves British, English and American; they are not owned by the citizens of either country, but here you may find the Germans wearing their British tweeds, smoking their British pipes and cigarettes. One can draw one's own conclusions.

Gil Robles, once the leader of the Spanish Catholic right wing, is in exile here and has handsome offices inside Lisbon, his own listening post.

Also in exile at Estoril, outside Lisbon, is the 79-year-old Spanish Republican leader and former premier, Alexandre Lerroux. He listens in, too, but he has no illusions. He stops and he looks and he listens. "Ah", he says, "Don Alfonso (King Alfonso) wasn't such a bad chap after all".

Quite an admission for a Republican.

To return to the tall blonde with the limp, whom, we know as the "Limping Venus", the name she uses here is Senhora da Silva; she has a Portuguese passport. Her work, as I said, is to contact German Jewish refugees. There is just a little more information about the "Limping Venus" which may be revealed, and that concerns the manner in which she came into the German service.

She was living in a good second rate hotel and was asked to leave because she was leading "a scandalous life". (Lisbon since Salazar is a very austere city.) She owed a bill of $75 and could not pay. The Germans paid. Shortly afterward she obtained a visa to go to Germany, "to consult a German specialist about her hip".

The "Limping Venus" limped back to Lisbon and began to turn her charm on the refugees. The beautiful blonde spider in the Nazi net.

Says Hirohito Heads The List Of Arch Criminals

(The article below combats the idea that the Japanese Emperor has been opposed to war and is merely a tool in the hands of the war lords. It holds that Hirohito must be brought to justice and punished as the arch-criminal responsible for the whole Japanese scheme of world conquest by armed aggression.

From Contemporary China, published by the Chinese News Service New York.

When the arch-criminals of World War II are rounded up and made to answer for their crimes against humanity, Hirohito's name no doubt will head the list.

The millions of men, women and children in devastated China, the tortured Philippines and the plundered East Indies will not be satisfied merely with the punishment of a few of the Mikado's underlings to expiate the crimes committed at his explicit order and with his full knowledge.

They will demand the death of the Mikado, who has caused the death of so many of their fathers, mothers, wives and children.

They will clamor for the confiscation of the Mikado's vast properties in partial compensation for the homes he has burned, the villages he has sacked, the cities he has destroyed.

After all, they will insist on the removal of the absurdly outmoded system of Mikadoism which has been at the bottom of the whole Japanese scheme of world conquest by armed aggression.

For the assurance of world peace and the safety of mankind after these terrible years of suffering and sacrifice, one of the first conditions is clear: The mikado must go!

While other nations in times past have made much over the divine right of their rulers, and Chinese Emperors used to speak of holding the decree of heaven, no nation in modern times has deliberately maintained the fiction of divine descent in the person of its ruler. The myths and legends of this type may make interesting fairy tales to tell of a winter's evening, but when they are taught as serious history in a nation's schoolrooms, they constitute a dangerous seed of international wars. A people accustomed to follow blindly the orders of a half-god monarch is not prepared to take part freely in the affairs of a peaceful world.

The development of modern Shintoism in Japan is an outstanding example of the exploitation of a people's religion to further the interests of governmental policy.

The Japanese Government requires all the Mikado's subjects, from the Prime Minister down to the smallest school child, to worship at the national and local shrines. These shrines house the spirits of the Imperial ancestors, national heroes and warriors who have died for their country, as well as the numerous gods of thunder, lightning, rain and fertility, and even the deified fox-spirits and spirits of trees and mountains.

The culmination of this state-sponsored pantheistic religion is the worship of the Mikado, during his lifetime as well as after his death. School children are required to bow to a picture of the Mikado each day at school, and everyone passing the Mikado's palace must lower his head in reverence and worship. Since the Mikado is Commander-in-Chief of all the armed forces, every soldier who dies in the war is deified at the national shrine, and thus joins the legion of gods in the Shinto pantheon.

Thus, the people of Japan will never be rid of the shackles of Shintoism, or able to enjoy real freedom of religion, until the whole Mikado system is abolished, and all forms of political coercion removed from the religious worship of the people.

Hirohito has not only known of the plans of his military underlings, but has undoubtedly given explicit approval to their actions, from the invasion of Manchuria to the attack at Pearl Harbor and ever since.

Three months before the attack at Pearl Harbor, Hirohito received his Privy Council, heard lengthy reports from the military and suddenly assumed direct command of the Army in setting up a new defence headquarters for the Japanese homeland.

Since there was at that time no threat from any source of an invasion of Japan, the inference is all too clear that the whole Japanese strategy has been settled and personally approved by Hirohito during those conferences in September, 1941.

When American airmen under Gen. Doolittle's command raided Tokyo in April, 1942, they carefully avoided bombing the Mikado's palace, confining themselves to military objectives. Unfortunately, some of these airmen later fell into the hands of the Mikado's troops.

Some of them were executed in the name of the same Mikado whose life they had so painstakingly protected. It might be advisable for the Allied command to bear in mind the possible disillusioning effect upon the Japanese people of a direct hit upon the palace of their divine Emperor.

Hirohito is probably one of the wealthiest men in the world. His vast holding in the numerous economic interests of his empire could furnish considerable compensation for the immense losses he has inflicted on the peoples overrun by his hordes.

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Crusaders' Feat Dwarfs 8th Army Achievement

(By H.P.A. in Windsor Star.)

The achievement of the British Eighth Army in fighting its way from El Alamein in Egypt to the Moro River in Italy since October 25, 1942, represents close to 3,000 miles and over a year of almost continuous fighting, and will stand as one of the proudest achievements of British arms. Yet, as a movement of armed men, it is not to be compared with the First Crusade, when at the close of the 11th century the Christian men of Western Europe succeeded in taking the Holy City from the Seljukian Turks on July 15, 1099, and holding it against Mohammedan opposition for 88 years thereafter.

Most of the Crusaders came from France, Germany and the Norman kingdom of Sicily. Mustering in the West, they had to cross the most of Europe before they crossed the Bosphorus at Constantinople, then in the hands of the Greek Emperors in order to get into action against the Turks, first at Nicaea, just a little way from Constantinople in Asia Minor. From there on to Jerusalem, the Crusaders were obliged to do the same kind of fighting which the Eighth Army has done so well—with organized opposition nearly every step of the way, and strong points to take and overcome. Their problem of supply was far more difficult than that of the present-day British warriors, even when the Eighth Army was fighting in the Libyan desert. The long wars in which the Mohammedans took Asia Minor from the Greek Emperors had left the fertile parts of the country thoroughly ravaged and much of it always had been desert and hard to travel. The Crusaders got some help from fleets sent out from Genoa and other Italian maritime cities. But in the main they were obliged to live off the country. Moreover, they had a great deal of trouble with the Greek Emperor, Alexius, who wanted them to turn over to him any conquests which they might make in what had once been territory of the Roman Empire. His small realm centring about Constantinople was the only fragment left of the huge territory the Emperor Constantine had ruled in the early 4th century.

The Crusaders Army.

The size of the Crusaders army is hard to estimate. Some historians claim that fully half a million men started out from Western Europe, and others believe that there were but half that number. Somewhat over 300,000 might be a fairly correct estimate. It is said that 150,000 got across the Bosphorus to take part in the capture of Nicaea. Hilaire Belloc, English historian, claims that not more than 15,000 knights and foot soliders were concerned in the storming of Jerusalem and the butchering of the garrison. They were led in the final assault by Godfrey de Bouillon, who became the first king of Jerusalem.

The task facing the Crusaders was made all the more difficult by the feudal organization of the armies. In fact there was no army as we know them nowadays, nationally organized and under rigid discipline. Each feudal leader was his own boss, as were the knights and their little bands of retainers who served under the more powerful feudal chieftains. It was a case of everybody pay his own way, and feudal leaders used revenues from their principalities to pay expenses. Moreover, if they got sick of the job or couldn't get along with those who undertook to lead them, they were privileged to turn back and go home, as many of them did. It certainly was not organization that carried the First Crusade through to success. Nor was it territorial ambition. We must look for another motive.

Religion.

This lay in religion. Back in the days before the present outbreak of Nazism proved how an apparently civilized and supposedly Christian nation can relapse into utter savagery, we of the 20th century used to look down on our half-barbarous ancestors of the 11th century. We used to think their profession of Christianity was only skin deep, and that it had taken all the intervening centuries to breing forth a race which fully appreciated the teachings of Jesus and would try to abide by them. But we will have to admit that we were mistaken, at least as to the strength of the ties which held our civilization together prior to the two great wars which have broken out within a generation to menace our world.

The men of the 11th century were truly religious. Their faith meant much to them, else they could not have accomplished what they did. It was emotional dynamite set off by the reports which had been coming from the Holy Land of the treatment of pilgrims by the Turks. Jerusalem, equally a Holy City to the followers of Mohammed as to those of Christ, fell first into Mohammedan hands in 637 when Omar took it. But the earlier Mohammedan rulers were lenient and even made Charlemagne Emperor of the Franks, protector of the Holy City in the 9th century. But the rude Turks were different. As recent converts to Islam, they proved intolerant and the centuries of truce between the two faiths in their mutual Holy City came to a final end in 1071, after the Frankish protectorate had been terminated in 1010. Pilgrims suffered indignities and lost their lives, and that touched off the spark in Western Europe.

The Explosion.

That explosion was strong enough under the preaching of Peter the Hermit and Pope Urban II to send two Crusades ahead of the one which finally reached Jerusalem in triumph. In both, crowds of unarmed farmers and laborers set forth. One was led by Walter the Penniless and the other by Peter the Hermit himself. For the most the peasants who had vowed the cross under the stimulus of Peter's fervid preaching left their bodies along the way to Constantinople. Thousands died in Hungary, where they made war on the Hungarian king. Then, too, there was the fantastic children's crusade, in which thousands of young boys and girls were betrayed and sold into slavery or met far worse fates at the hands of the mariners who were to have taken them to the Holy Land.

Many tales have come down through the centuries of visions seen which stimulated the western knights to victory against superior hosts on the long road through Asia Minor to Jerusalem. Once in Antioch when the Crusaders were hard pressed and near to starvation, Adhemar, bishop of Puy, their spiritual leader who had died a little while before, appeared in a vision to a humble man of the entourage of Raymond of Toulouse and directed them to dig in the old church of St. Peter in Antioch, where they found the spear that had pierced the side of Our Lord at the crucifixion. And they wiped out the great Turkish host of Kerborgha forthwith. All these tales go to prove the underlying motive, without which no such badly organized army could have succeeded.

Remarkable, in view of problems of supply and recruitment and lack of adequate transport, was the holding of the Kingdom of Jerusalem for 88 years after Godfrey de Bouillon took it. This was done through a feudal organization and the building of huge castles at strategic points in Syria. After defeat of the Crusaders in the battle of Hattin in 1187 the castles fell one by one, and finally Sultan Saladin took Jerusalem itself. Many expeditions were sent out after that, but Jerusalem was never retaken by the Christians until General Allenby entered it in the First World War.

The Teutonic Knights.

One of the last of the Crusades is having its repercussions today. It was that of the Teutonic Knights againts the heathen of Lithuania. The Knights took over the country which later became Prussia and East Prussia, and their descendants today form the officer caste of the German army.

One of the means of keeping a Christian hold on the Holy Land for so long in face of the almost insuperable difficulties was in the two great orders of chivalry the Hospitalers and the Knights Templar. Originally organized to aid pilgrims on the way to and from Jerusalem, provision them and care for them in hospitals when they fell ill, the two semi-monastic orders grew great and rich during the Crusades. They built and manned great castles in Syria and on the island of Malta, then as now one of the keys to the Orient.

One of the effects of the Crusade, and a lasting and beneficial one, was that it opened up trade between the East and the West. Traders from the Italian maritime cities followed the knights and their men. They had special privileges in the cities, and out of the Crusade grew the greatness of Venice and Genoa. And when, in the 14th century, another race of barbarian Turks blocked that trade, the merchant adventurers turned west to find a route to the East, and a New World was opened up in the closing years of the 15th century by the discoveries of Columbus.

Look at it any way you like, the Crusades are remarkable. The best way to explain the movement is to compare it to an explosion of pent-up human energy.

Eats Only Luxury On Atlantic Crossing

(By H. M. M. in Windsor Star.)

So the returning Canadian is aboard a ship, bound for home from Britain. It is a big ship. In peacetime it would be a luxury vessel. But there is little of luxury about it just now. Most of that has given way to the grim uses of war.

It does not take long to find that this is to be no pleasure voyage. From the time the returning passenger steps aboard, he is constantly reminded that he is traveling aboard a troopship. That means he is under military discipline and he is never permitted for a moment to forget it.

In the first place, he has no choice as to his accommodation. Herded with the rest of the passengers up to a desk, he is handed a card, when his name is called, which bears the number of his cabin. He finds his way there, and any thoughts he might have had about a pleasant, "homey" voyage disappear.

Ordinarily, this would be a de luxe cabin. The wall decorations indicate that, but little else suggests it. The furniture consists solely of steel bunks, two tiers deep. There are six of them accommodation for 12 people, and they leave only a scant space for moving about and dressing.

There is, of course, a bath, but its usefulness is strictly limited. There is no running fresh water. Even the taps have been removed. The steward explains why. (Yes, there is a steward, the one concession to comfort and convenience. But he is in shirt-sleeves. There are no natty shipboard uniforms in wartime.) On its eastbound crossings, the ship carries troops, fantastic numbers of them. If fresh water were readily available, these throngs would use it up at a rate that would exhaust the supply before the ship was half-way across.

Fresh water is, of course, available, but only at certain widely separated stations about the ship, jealously watched over by the stewards. They carry in a supply each morning, and it is really hot for washing and shaving. It can also be had at other times for baths. And the running salt water, both hot and cold, is always available at the turn of a tap. It really isn't so bad.

The passenger soon learns that he cannot wander at will about the ship. The women's cabins, for instance, are strictly out of bounds. Men cannot even go into the corridors where they are situated. Even husbands and wives are separated, but a husband may obtain a pass to visit his wife in her cabin at certain intervals. These calls, of course, must be carefully arranged in advance, for the wife is quartered with anywhere up to 11 other women, and it is not always convenient or politic for a mere man to barge into such quarters.

Guns No Ornaments.

Certain of the decks are open to passengers, but others are strictly closed off. That is because there are guns there and civilians are not allowed in their vicinity. They are not ornaments. They are grimly utilitarian and determined-looking crews are always in the vicinity.

There are no deck chairs and steamer rugs. The available decks are bare and are usable only as promenades.

The lounge, of course, is open to passengers, and it becomes the centre of all life aboard ship. It is almost constantly jammed. It has comfortable furniture, including a piano, but the chairs and tables are actually makeshifts. The de luxe equipment originally in the big room has been removed and now awaits in storage the return of more normal days.

Smoking becomes a problem, as there are so few places one may indulge in it. It is permitted only in the lounge and on the open decks. It is strictly forbidden in the corridors, the cabins and the dining saloon.

The restrictions are rigorously enforced. Wherever the passenger turns there are military guards. They are armed with policemen's truncheons which look business-like enough to discourage even the hardiest from any idea of insurrection against the regimentation.

On every bulletin board are printed warnings. They tell the people what they must not say when they land in Canada. They are not to tell the name of the ship, the port of departure or arrival, any details of shipping seen in either of these harbors, the time taken in crossing, anything about the armament aboard or the size of the military personnel. In fact, the friends at home, when they become curious, can learn only that the returning traveller crossed on a ship from a British port to a Canadian or American port. The rest of the story must wait until after the war.

The printed warnings are not considered sufficient. Every little while, the loudspeakers situated here and there throughout the ship blare forth with the voice of a mysterious, god-like person who identifies himself as the staff captain. He repeats what is on the printed notices and enlarges on it. He points out that the ship has made many crossings in safety, but this is only because the strictest security regulation have been imposed. Careless talk or actions endanger the whole company aboard, and will not be tolerated.

Then there is the matter of life-belts. The passengers are not only told how to use these. They have to carry them wherever they go. The person who moves ten feet along a corridor without his impedimenta of two kapok cushions fastened together with a rather intricate arrangement of web straps will find one of the boys with truncheons barring his way, with the curt order to go back to his cabin and get his white cotton Old Man of the Sea. One finally gets to feel as if he had been born with the contraption hanging over his shoulder.

The first morning out sirens shriek, and one soon learns that this means boat drill, which takes place daily. Everyone has to double to his station. The men assemble on deck, the women and children in the lounge. There they stay, doing nothing, for a quarter of an hour or more. The men on deck are forbidden to smoke. Then the voice of the Olympian staff captain comes over the loudspeaker, telling them that they may "Break off and smoke", but they must not go inside the ship. The passenger learns that, during this period of enforced fresh air, the interior of the vessel is being subjected to a thorough inspection. Just what is being sought, no one ever finds out, but it is certain that the staff goes through every corridor and cabin meticulously once a day.

"Action Stations"

Finally comes a morning when, shortly after the muster parade, the sirens shriek again, this time with a series of short, sharp blasts. From force of habit, everyone rushes to the deck, only to be met by guards who curtly order all hands below decks. The passenger guiltily remembers that the bulletin board has told him that this signal means "Action stations", and that all except those on duty must stay below.

Huddled in their cabins, the travellers are treated to a tremendous cacophony of sound. Every gun aboard (the number of them, of course, being a military secret) opens up. There are enough to make a terrific din, and they bang away for ten minutes or so, while the more excitable passengers pass the word around that this is "the real thing" and that an enemy bomber has actually been sighted. It is quite a letdown to find that this is merely a routine gun drill, and that it takes place every voyage.

There are compensations, of course, for all the discomforts. Chief among these are the meals. After a sojourn in ration-ridden Britain they are Elysian. There are real fresh eggs, white rolls, oranges and lemons, and what is best of all to a Canadian, coffee made without the British talent for making it look and taste like greenish-hued mud.

The servings are tremendous. The British passengers are wont to remark that they get a whole week's meat ration every meal. One of course, eats too much and suffers for it, the facilities for exercise being strictly limited by the hemmed-in decks.

One does not drink too much. In fact, one does not drink at all. The ship is "dry", strictly so. There is no bar, and no one is allowed to bring liquor aboard. It is rumored that the crew members get their regular rum ration, but that is confidential, below-decks stuff, another military secret.

Prices Amazingly Low.

Other things can be bought, however, in plenty and at amazingly low prices. American cigarets, tax-free, sell for 60 cents a carton of 200. There are chocolate bars and chewing gum, soap and razor blades, all unheard-of luxuries in the country one has just left. Of course, the fact that each passenger has been allowed to bring only £10 out of Britain, which must cover all expenses on debarkation, puts a crimp in the buying.

But there is a library, there is bridge in the lounge (gambling is sternly suppressed), there is usually an impromptu orchestra made up by the sailors which plays sprightly concerts on the heavily shuttered deck in the evening. So, all in all, the trip is not too burdensome. There are friendships to be made, which come easily when half a dozen or more men sleep in the one small cabin.

One of the warnings on the bulletin board adjures the passengers to reveal nothing about the ship's escort. One wonders why that is mentioned. There is no escort. This is a big, fast passenger liner, and it dashes across the Atlantic entirely alone and unprotected, depending only on its speed to outwit and outdistance lurking submarines.

It is a bit of sublime audacity, this figurative thumbing of the nose at the Nazi sea power. And they get away with it.

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INVASION PLANS FAR ADVANCED—EISENHOWER

Praises Naval, Air, Supply and Others For Work Done

Tunisian Veteran, Lt.-Gen. O. Bradley, Named Commander U.S. Invasion Forces

NEW BLOWS HINTED

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 17 — (AP) — The pre-invasion task in Britain is far advanced, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed today, even as Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson hinted at new blows in the Mediterranean, possibly into southern France.

This picture of Allied might menacing Hitler from the west and south as well as the east was thrown into sharper focus with announcement that Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veteran of Tunisia, has become senior American General under Eisenhower in this theatre.

Eisenhower, in his first press conference as western invasion Commander-in-Chief, warmly praised naval, air, supply and other forces for "the work that has been done in advance of my coming," and lauded infantrymen in the United Kingdom who "are getting themselves ready and toughened for any job that lies ahead."

Gen. Wilson, the new Mediterranean Commander-in-Chief, in his first press meeting at Allied headquarters in Algiers, declared his front extends from the Maritsa river in the Balkans to the Pyrenees, and "we've got to hit home wherever we see the opportunity... if we saw an opportunity for going into southern France, we should do so."

He added he would confer today with Gen. Charles deGaulle.

"With luck," Gen. Wilson said, the Allies will win the war in Europe "this year, but whether we'll finish it this year is another thing." He drew the parallel of a boxer who has won but whose opponent still is on his feet.

Speculation Stirred

Bradley's appointment stirred speculation he would be the invasion commander for U.S. ground forces as opposite number to Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, who heads the British army group, but there was no official confirmation. Bradley commanded the 2nd. Corps in Tunisia.

Making it clear that preparations were not just starting with his arrival, Eisenhower said:

"I hail the good work of the naval forces, particularly recently when they nailed the Scharnhorst and got those three destroyers in the Bay of Biscay. These were simply dramatic moments — the grand work the navies have been doing is evidenced by all the troops brought to England safely.

"We salute the grand work of the air forces—what they have done by pounding Germany, reducing her military potential and at great risk to themselves and with absolute courage.

A Wonderful Story

"It's a wonderful story—even those parts of the effort that have not been publicized. We should not overlook the good work of base supply nor the fine infantry training and preparing out on the cold moors and on the countryside in mud and rain."

Eisenhower, ruddy and healthy-looking, said "fundamentally, public opinion wins wars," and asked the frankest and fullest possible reporting of operations in this theatre.

"I take it you are just as anxious as I am to win this war and let it be done so we can all go fishing," he said.

Striking strongly at any idea that any apology is called for in connection with Allied efforts in the Mediterranean, he said troops down there "have become extraordinary fighting men—navy, air and ground.

Work as Team

"They work together as a real team. I don't mean only in the higher echelons among the commanders-in-chief working with me, but on down to the different units of the command."

Gen. Wilson said the present objective in Italy is capture of Rome, and that the Allied aim is "to bring the maximum pressure on the Germans wherever we can and with the maximum force we can use."

He added that the possibility of wa rextending into Spain had receded.

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7 Anti-Fascists Reported Killed

Berne, Jan. 17 — (AP)—The Milan Catholic newspaper Italia, received at the Italian border, reported today seven anti-Fascists had been executed at Savona. Among them was the noted attorney, Renato Wiullermin, a leader of the Catholic Popular Party before the dictatorship and a secret organizer of the anti-Fascist Christian Democratic Party.

The Fascist newspaper, Republica of Florence, announced that Aldo and Mario Crespi, proprietors of the newspaper Corriere Della Sera of Milan had been arrested on charges of aiding Italian Partisans.

$30,000 Damage Caused by Fire C.P. Roundhouse

Chapleau, Ont., Jan. 17.—(CP)—E. S. McCracken, Canadian Pacific Railway superintendent of the Algoma district, said today damage estimated at $30,000 was caused to the C.P.R. roundhouse and repair shop here by fire which swept through the large building yesterday.

McCracken gave no estimation of the damage to 13 locomotives, six of a transcontinental type, which crewmen were unable to remove from the roundhouse because of the burning roof over the turntable.

C.P.R. officials in Toronto placed damage to the engines at between $6,000 and $7,000, stating there was no damage to the boiler room, machine shops or stores. There was no delay or interruption in the handling of traffic, they said.

A large frame bunkhouse and the three-storey Young Men's Christian Association building near the roundhouse were saved from the flames. About 150 men and women are employed at the roundhouse.

The fire followed a flood of sparks through the smoke stack system after an engine fire box had blown out, McCracken said, adding there was no indication of sabotage.

Cabs of the engines must be rebuilt, the electric wiring replaced and moving parts tested for crystallization, he said. Value of the locomotives was placed at $2,000,000, with the buildings valued at $100,000.

Reconstruction of the roundhouse will be started immediately, he said, and in the meantime repair work will be transferred to Schreiber.

BIG ORDER PLACED

Montreal, Jan. 17—(CP)—Orders have been placed by Canadian Pacific Railway for 70 locomotives and 2,140 freight cars, it was announced here today.

Contracts were let, the announcement added: to firms here, Kingston and Hamilton, Ont., and New Glasgow, N.B. Freight cars ordered include steel-sheathed box cars, tripple-hopper and gondola cars and refrigerator cars.

REMOVE RECORDS

New York, Jan. 17 —(AP)— All Rumanian ministries have started moving their records from Bucharest in fear of Soviet columns driving toward the country, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said in an article reported to the United States Office of War Information Saturday night.

Reports on Activities of Canadian Army in Italy Praised by Official

Ottawa, Jan. 17—(CP)—Canadians receive as thorough and clearcut a report on the activities of their army in Italy and Sicily as the people of any country have yet received on forces overseas, Joseph W. G. Clark, chief of information for the Armed Forces, said last night on his return from a lengthy visit overseas.

This happened, he said, despite many difficulties encountered by the war correspondents and the public relations officers in the forces.

Areful and detailed plans have been made for reporting Canadian participation in the new invasion of Western Europe now believed to be in prospect, he added.

With the experience gained in the Mediterranean theatre he was sure the arrangements would work smoothly and that Canadian newspapers will receive a steady flow of live news from the fronts on which Canadian forces are engaged.

Mr. Clark had high praise for the newspaper and radio correspondents with the army and for the public relations officers with all three services.

In North Africa, Italy and Sicily he found air force public relations officers doing a "great job" covering air activities which war correspondents could not cover.

nI London, Northern Ireland and in the Mediterranean area he found naval public relations officers covering news of the Canadian navy and extended co-operation to newspaper correspondents.

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Clark's 5th Army Opens Offensive On 30 Mile Front

SOVIET WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH GOV'T OF POLAND

Diplomatic Break Of Last April Is Cited As the Reason For Decision

CHARGE IS STUDIED

By A. I. GOLDBERG
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Soviet government, interpreting the Polish statement of Jan. 14 as a rejection of its offer to negotiate a new Russian-Polish border on a Curzon line basis, emphasized today it could not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted."

Moscow's short sharp reply also revived the Katyn forest mass graves accusation by Nazi propaganda Minister Goebbels last April with a reminder that Polish recognition of the charge caused the diplomatic break.

Hard on the heels of this response Moscow announced in another broadcast—both of which were recorded here by the Soviet Monitor—that a Russian state commission now is investigating "the murder of Polish officers and prisoners of war killed by German occupationists in the Katyn-Smolensk district."

The Moscow broadcasts received the immediate attention of the Polish government, which was expected to summon a cabinet meeting during the day. Some Poles in official circles, who have been frankly pessimistic of reconciliation, regarded Moscow's tone as substantiating their fears that Russia is not willing to negotiate with the Polish government in London under British-American mediation.

The only ray of hope apparently was the fact the Russians did not say flatly they would not resume diplomatic relations, but it seemed likely government would have to be reshuffled to be acceptable to Moscow—a move which would cause bitter controversy in the Polish cabinet.

The Soviet statement, replying to the Polish note of Friday which asked British-American help in bringing Poland and Russia together, referred to the diplomatic break as caused by the Poles acceptance of Goebbels' charges and declared the graves were filled "by German occupationists."

Earlier last week the Soviet government offered to negotiate the border problem on the basis of the line drawn in 1919 after the first Great War by an Allied commission headed by Viscount Curzon, British Foreign Secretary. By this suggestion, Russia would retain most of the contested territory, but at the same time Moscow urged that Poland expand westward, taking certain German territory.

Statement Issued

"In the Polish declaration the question of the recognition of the Curzon Line as a Soviet frontier is entirely evaded and ignored, which can only be interpreted as a rejection of the Curzon Line," said the Moscow statement distributed today by the news agency Tass. London still is Marjan Kukiel, war minister, who signed a communique April 16, 1943, declaring 15,000 Polish officers and soldiers were missing after the Russian occupation and asking a Red Cross investigation of the German propaganda charges.

Expanded Russo-American Relations Expected After War

Toronto, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Expanded and advantageous peacetime relations between the United States and Russia were foreseen by Ray Atherton, United States Ambassador to Canada, in a speech here today.

The Moscow conference of foreign ministers, in its declaration for a general international organization open to all peace-loving states on the principle of sovereign equality, gave expression to the "fundamental idea which guides the American government in all its discussions of international relations."

Mr. Atherton spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club. It was the first of several speeches he is scheduled to make in a brief swing round Ontario during which he will visit various war industries. Other speeches will be made at Hamilton, tomorrow; London, Wednesday and Niagara Falls, Thursday.

"During our Civil War when the whole question of the existence of the federal union hung in the balance Russia proved to be our best friend among the great powers," he said.

"Our arrangements with Russia over Alaska were mutually satisfactory. The national interests of each country neither impinge upon nor do they conflict with those of the other.

"With such a background, speaking as an American, I am convinced that the present Russo-American military collaboration will be the forerunner of greatly expanded mutually advantageous peacetime relations which will make easier the task of organizing and maintaining the world peace that so concerns us all."

RUSSIANS CRACK GERMAN LINES NEAR LAKE ILMEN

Drive Wedge Five Miles Deep on Nine Mile Front in 3 Days

CLOSE TO ROVNO

London, Jan. 17 (CP) — The Russians have launched a powerful new offensive in the north, cutting the Novosoklinki-Dno railway south of Lake Ilmen, while in another area the three-week sweep that carried Nikolai F. Vatutin's 1st. Ukraine army 55 miles inside pre-war Poland resulted in the death of 100,000 Germans, Moscow announced today.

The Soviet communique said the Russians in the north had driven a wedge nine miles wide and five miles deep into the German lines in three days. A total of 40 localities was taken in this new drive 70 miles east of the Latvian border in an area which is a main link in the Nazi effort to climb to siege lines near Leningrad much farther south.

German propagandists reflected alarm over the new development. Any large-scale Russian success there might cause Finland to quit the war.

The 100,000 casualties, nearly 5,000 daily, occurred on just one of the five major fronts. In addition to inflicting them, Vatutin's troops destroyed 2,204 German tanks and 1,174 guns and captured 7,000 Germans in the period between December 24 and January 13. Huge quantities of supplies also were captured.

The communique also disclosed that Soviet troops were less than 19 miles from Rowne (Rovno) a big rail and highway junction in Poland. were 55 miles inside the former Polish frontier in a drive toward Kovel from Sarny and were about 47 miles from the old border in a parallel drive through the swamps of lower White Russia toward Pinsk.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUMOR — Pravda, Communist newspaper, published as "rumor" Cairo report saying two English officials had discussed "separate "peace" with Ribbentrop, German foreign minister; British official points out Britain is pledged never to make such a peace; world wonders why Russia permitted story to be printed.

RUSSIA — New offensive punctures German lines guarding Baltic States; Ukrainian army has plunged 55 miles into prewar Poland.

DIPLOMATIC — Russia rejects Polish proposal suggesting Britain and United States help in adjusting Russian-Polish frontier and says cannot negotiate with present Polish government in London.

ITALY — . Anglo-American-French 5th. Army lays siege to Cassino following capture of Mount Trocchio.

AIR — Italian-based bombers hit Messerschmitt plant at Klagenfurt, Southern Austria.

INVASION — Gen. Eisenhower takes over invasion headquarters in London, praises, land, sea and air forces in his team.

PACIFIC — Allies gain ground in Burma, capture points on New Guinea and New Britain.

DEATH TOLL IN SAN JUAN QUAKE MAY REACH 1,600

Survivor Says Tremor Struck Mighty Blow Cutting City at Roots as if by Scythe

AID QUICKLY MOBILIZED

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17 — (AP) — A survivor of the disastrous earthquake which wiped out the picturesque Andean city of San Juan during the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said today the tremor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

The survivor, Moises Rudman, said the quake came without warning and in an instant plunged the city of 30,000 into total darkness. Hundreds of survivors huddled in the city square and open spaces, he added, while others sought to extricate the dying and the injured whose screams were heard in the dark.

Troops and other rescue workers were digging additional bodies from the ruins of the dead city today as the nation mobilized aid for the survivors of Argentina's worst earthquake in 83 years. By official count 500 bodies have been recovered so far, but estimates on the total number of dead mounted to between 1,400 and 1,600.

Calls Cabinet Meeting

(President Gen. Pedo Ramirez of Argentina has called an emergency cabinet meeting today to consider additional measures for relief and reconstruction of the city, the Buenos Aires radio said in a broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors. Ramirez will lead a party of officials to make a personal inspection of the city, the broadcast added.)

Authorities said 90 per cent of the buildings in San Juan, which was jolted by four shocks Saturday night and Sunday morning, were destroyed and none of those left standing was habitable. The quake crumbled modern, steel-reinforced structures, such as the city hall and other government buildings, as well as the twin-spired 18th century cathedral and other older buildings.

Injured Tax Hospitals

The injured — one estimate placed the number as high as 13,000—taxed the hospitals of Mendozan 75 miles south of San Juan, and authorities ordered school buildings converted into temporary hospitals. Physicians and nurses worked without rest amid the debris of the stricken city, administering to the injured. Additional doctors and nurses, and blood plasma, medicine, food and clothing, were being rushed by train, plane and truck.

SOFIA STILL SEAT OF GOV'T

New York, Jan. 17 — (AP) — The Hungarian radio said today it had been announced "officially that Sofia continues to be the seat of the Bulgarian government."

The German-language broadcast, recorded by United States government monitors, declared that "this disposes of all rumors alleging movement of the government to one or another provincial town, which was exposed as untrue."

A German broadcast last Friday said the Bulgarian government had ordered immediate total evacuation of the city's 300,000 inhabitants as a result of devastating Allied air raids.

RUMOR MEETING HELD TO FIND TERMS OF PEACE

British Officials Know Nothing of Pravda Story, Surprise Expressed

'UNTRUE' SAYS HALIFAX

Moscow, Jan. 17 (AP)—Pravda published a Cairo report today that two "English officials" had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop to find terms for a "separate peace" with Germany, and added:-

"It is understood the meeting did not remain without results."

The 10-line dispatch, published at the top of Pravda's foreign news page under the heading, "rumors from Cairo", said the meeting "had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans."

It took place "in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula"—apparently Spain or Portugal —according to the Commnist party newspaper's report.

The text of the dispatch:-

"Cairo, Jan. 12 (By Special Correspondent of Pravda)—According to information from reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources a secret meeting took place recently in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees Peninsula between two English officials and Von Ribbentrop.

"The meeting had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans. It is understood the meeting did not remain without results."

The original Soviet-British agreement on joint war-time action against Germany and their later 20-year Alliance both provide that neither side would make a separate peace.

Pravda's dispatch stirred intense interest and surprise among the Russian public but met with incredulity in Allied quarters.

There were two interesting points about the dispatch:-

1. Although it appeared in the organ of the communist party it was not official and did not even bear the weight of a dispatch of the official news agency, Tass, but was labelled plainly as from special Balkan sources.

The newspaper itself labelled the story as among "rumors."

2. The mere fact of publication of the story was of considerable importance at a time when the United Nations appeared to have been indissolubly joined after the Moscow and Teheran conferences.

British reaction to the Pravda story was to reiterate the repeated British declaration that no peace would be negotiated with the Germans without full accord of all the Allies, including the Russians and Americans.

A British spokesman was inclined to regard the story lightly, raising the question that if it originated in Cairo, why was it not circulated by British and American news agencies as well as Pravda. He expressed doubt that any such report passed the Cairo censorship.

London, Jan. 17 —(CP)— British official quarters said today that they knew nothing of the Pravda' story of reported peace talks with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and declined further authoritative comment.

It was learned unofficially, however, that Britons here are as mystified by the story and its publication as were British officials in Moscow.

It was felt that the report may have originated from rumors circulating several weeks ago that anti-Nazi Germans in Portugal were seeking to negotiate with Britain.

Washington, Jan. 17—(AP)—Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, declared today "There is no truth" to the report published in Pravda, Communist Party in Moscow, that two English officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop on terms of a separate peace.

'Central' Hears Flames Crackling In Nearby Village, Sends Firemen

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 17.—(CP)—An alert telephone operator who heard the crackle of flames in her earphones and summoned firemen was praised today for preventing more serious damage to the Braas Bros. Packing and Cold Storage plant in nearby Stamford Centre, which suffered fire loss estimated at $10,000 yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Reece, night operator, heard the flames after the blaze had eaten through supports of a wall telephone, causing the receiver to fall from the hook. She notified authorities here and directed them to the scene.

Troops Near Steep Banks of Rapido R.; Batter Gustav Line

Forces Storm And Take Mt. Trocchio Last High Ground Before Cassino

KLAGENFURT HIT

By WES GALLAGHER.
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 17—(AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido River which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defence line, main barricade to Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up to the Rapido, which runs almost due north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, infantrymen had stormed and captured Mount Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself.

The French led by Gen. Alphonse Juin also smashed through precipitous hills and mountains in the Apennines to reach the upper Rapido, having previously captured the village of Cardito and another of the many Mount Croces which dot the Italian terrain.

Close to Cassino

At Cardito and Mount Croce, the French were nine to 10 miles north of Cassino and only slightly east. Lower down the line where they had reached to within two miles of the mountain village of Sant' Elia they were but five miles from Cassino.

The Rapido's high banks have been converted by the Germans into one of the main features of their Gustav line. It has been studded with guns, weapon pits, dugouts and traps, as have the hills and rocky ledges behind it.

Snow and rain squalls swept the mountain areas of Italy and on Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese' 8th Army front action was limited to a push along the Adriatic coast for a short distance by the Canadian 1st Division and a brush between the Germans and an Indian patrol at San Eusanio, four miles inland. There was some artillery activity.

Messerschmitt Factory Hit

The Mediterranean air war flared with increasing violence as heavy bombers hit the German Messerschmitt factory at Klagenfurt, Austria, 75 miles northeast of Trieste and 150 miles southwest of Vienna.

Airmen in this theatre, thus joining with British-based Allied Air Forces in the campaign to knock the German air force flat, shot their way through a dozen rocket-firing fighters to get at their objective and left the factory sheds and railway siding a bomb-scrambled mess.

Fighter escorts and bomber gunners got four of the enemy fighters.

After peering through the smoke and flame that covered the plant, one pilot said "There will be ample spare parts all over the town of Klagenfurt because I am sure we scattered the factory and its contents."

A German broadcast said damage was caused, but claimed that 18 Allied planes were shot down in this and other actions in the Mediterranean theatre.

Subsidiary Plant

The Klagenfurt works is a subsidiary of the Messerschmitt plant at Wiener Neustadt, outside Vienna, which has been attacked from this area.

Another group of bombers dumped loads of bombs on the airdrome at Villaorba, 70 miles to the southwest in Italy, while still others smashed at Osoppo airdrome in northern Italy and Zara harbor in Yugoslavia to slice down German air strength and interrupt their efforts in the Balkans. At Zara 140 hits were scored in the target area.

Medium bombers attacked rail installations at Orte and Terni, north of Rome, while light bombers hit communications centres at Atina and Formia in advance of the 5th Army battle line.

Fighter bombers hit two merchant vessels off the Yugoslav coast and attacked gun positions near the Arielli river on the 8th Army front.

Eighteen enemy aircraft were destroyed in yesterday's operations. Five Allied craft are missing.

Nine Killed, 30 Injured in Train Wreck in England

London, Jan. 17—(CP)—A toll of nine dead and 30 injured, including three American airmen killed and nine other U. S. soldiers injured, was counted today in the crash of two London-bound trains in the suburban station of Ilford.

Both trains were crowded with hundreds of troops on leave, including a number of Canadian soldiers, none of whom was hurt. Names of injured Americans were not immediately released.

Most of the casualties were in the rear coach of a train from Yarmouth, hit by the Norwich express and catapulted atop the Norwich locomotive. Three coaches of the Norwich train were telescoped and at least two coaches of the Yarmouth train were wrecked.

The ninth victim, Father George Pressanges, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, died this morning.

It was Britain's worst train wreck in two years. Many of the coaches were wooden.

"All the seats in one coach were tangled up with victims pinned underneath the wreckage," a Police Constable said. "Some of the passengers were trapped under buffers of the following coach which crashed through. We had to jack the buffers up to get the people out."

Among the dead was Maj. Frank F. Heilgers, 51, conservative member of Parliament for Bury St. Edmonds since 1931.

Canadian, American and British soldiers aided railwaymen and civil defence squads in removing the dead and injured from the wreckage.

Death Recalls Strange Story

Holyhead, Wales, Jan. 17—(CP)—Death here of Capt. Lionel J. Manning recalled a strange story of the First Great War involving his son, Lieut. Victor Manning, who was reported to have been killed and buried in France.

Eight years later Capt. Manning and his wife received a letter from a prisoner in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., jail, signed "Victor Manning" and saying he had been imprisoned for forging a cheque. The writer said he had been suffering from loss of memory and appealed for funds to get him out of jail.

A handwriting expert was convinced the writing in the letter and Lieut. Manning's writing were the same and Canadian detectives could not shake the man's story he was Lieut. Manning. To make sure, however, the parents sent another son to Canada whom the prisoner could not identify. The Mannings refused the request for money.

It was learned later the man was a native of the Holyhead district and in a subsequent letter to the Mannings he said he was with Lieut. Manning when he was killed and the spirit of the dead lieutenant must have entered his body.

Coming Events

THREE ACT PLAY, "IMPROPER Henry Propper", Victoria Church, by local talent, Wednesday, January 19th., 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. J17

MEETING OF WOMEN'S GUILD of Albert College, home of Mrs. Hibbard, 197 George Street, three o'clock Wednesday. J17

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LLOYD McKAY ENTERS OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay that their son, Lloyd, has entered the Officers' Training School, in England. Lloyd went overseas in June 1941. He was a student of the B.C.I., before joining the Light Anti-Aircraft at Kingston.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP HOLDS MUSICAL QUIZ

The meeting of the Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church opened with a sing-song led by Miss Muriel Semple with Miss Velma Vanderwater presiding at the piano. After the singing of a number of the old and familiar hymns and songs the group was favoured by two guitar solos "Shall We Gather at the River" and "The Old Rugged Cross" by talented Johnny Loewen, now stationed at No. 8 Manning Depot, Trenton. Mr. Alec Gordon accompanied him at the piano. A musical quiz followed. A dainty and inviting lunch was served by the young ladies of the Invictae Mission Circle. The meeting closed with the singing of "Abide With Me". A cordial invitation is extended to all young people away from home especially those in uniform to join with us in these meetings held at the close of the regular church service.

RESIDENTS WARNED NOT TO CROSS ICE

Following a woman breaking through the ice and sinking to her knees in the icy water, police today issued a warning to persons, particularly employees of a local defence plant, who have been in the habit recently of walking across the ice of the Moira River south of the C.P.R. bridge. Apparently the ice in this particular part of the river is thin in places as the result of the current underneath with result that it breaks through unexpectedly. The woman who broke through the ice was not injured in any way and was pulled to safety by nearby persons.

FATHER INFORMED SON WOUNDED IN EYE

Extent of injury suffered by Trooper Everett Woods of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment during recent fighting in Sicily has been ascertained by his father, Mr. W. J. Woods of Chatterton, as being a penetrating wound in the right eye. Trooper Woods was reported as wounded during the Italian campaign just prior to the Christmas holiday and was later listed as seriously ill as the result of his wound. An airmail letter received last week by Mr. Woods from a hospital attendant indicated the extent of his son's injury and although assuring that everything possible was being done, it was not sure the sight of the eye could be saved.

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$50 DAMAGE CAUSED BY SMALL BLAZE

Damage amounting to approximately $50 was caused to the residence of Mr. Reg. Wardle, Meyers Street, on Sunday, when fire catching from a false chimney hole burned into a small cupboard requiring assistance from members of the fire department to extinguish. Upon the arrival of the department the small blaze was quickly brought under control, saving the residence from any extensive damage.

On Saturday two alarms were answered, one to James Street for a chimney fire at which no damage was caused, and the other to Cannifton Road to extinguish a grass fire.

MANY SKATERS ENJOY RECREATION ON BAY

Favored with perfect weather, sports lovers of the city and district made splendid use over the weekend of the wide expanses of ice on bay and rivers to get in considerable skating. Again the bay was dotted with skaters in the vicinity of the Government Dock, while many of the more enthusiastic were seen farther afield. The Moira River above Cannifton was also a gathering place for skaters with parties being seen north as far as Foxboro. Iceboating was in vogue on the bay in the Trenton district, it was learned.

BREAD TRUCK SKIDS INTO HYDRO POLE

A bread truck skidded backwards down Murney Street hill on Saturday colliding with a Hydro pole and breaking it off at the base, police revealed today. The bread truck was driven by James R. Grange, of Napanee, and was proceeding southerly on Murney St., when the vehicle came to the Catherine Street intersection, Mr. Grange brought his truck to a stop but the vehicle commenced skidding backwards down the Murney Street hill until it struck the pole. The street was covered with ice resulting in the accident. Utilities Commission employees were notified of the accident and the pole replaced.

CARS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Driving out of a concession road one mile north of Holloway on the Madoc gravel an automobile driven by Clayton Prest, Holloway P.O., proceeded directly into the path of another motor car, driven by Orville Holden, 95 Station St., Belleville. Considerable property damage resulted when Mr. Holden's car skidded on the icy pavement and was in collision with the Prest vehicle.

Provincial Constable R. M. O'Brien investigated and reported Prest had driven out of the concession road directly in front of Holden's car and giving the latter no chance to avoid collision. Holden was proceeding on the through thoroughfare. A front wheel on the Prest car was damaged, while damage estimated at $200 resulted to the front and side of Mr. Holden's vehicle, Constable O'Brien estimated.

TRUCK ALREADY WHEN ROBBERS APPEAR

It's nice for robbers to walk into a place of business and find a truck already loaded with loot to drive away with. That's nearly the picture that happened in Kingston over the weekend when robbers broke and entered the Kingston Scrap Iron premises and stole a truck laden with valued scrap metal. Also missing were a number of motor vehicle batteries. The truck in an adjoining part of the premises, was gassed and loaded, which was no doubt appreciated by the robbers. District police were provided with a description of the vehicle early Sunday, it was learned here.

DIABETIC
SUPPLIES
BAKING POWDER
GLUTEN FLOUR
DIETETIC FLOUR
SOY BEAN FLOUR
SOY BEANS
DIETETIC BISCUITS
DIETETIC CEREAL
COCOA COMPOUND
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GLUTEN SPAGHETTI
DIETETIC JELLY POWDER
STARCH FREE BRAN
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BANCROFT MAN FAILED TO RE-REGISTER

Federal police apprehended Hurson Card, Bancroft, on a charge of failing to re-register upon being a person eligible for military call, contrary to the Selective Service Act. Card was apprehended over the weekend by Constable M. A. McNairn of the R.C.M.P. stationed at Belleville. He was later admitted to bail to appear in County police court in Belleville on Thursday.

FENDER, FRONT DOOR DAMAGED IN IMPACT

Property damage resulted when two automobiles were in collision in front of the Hotel Quinte on East Bridge Street early Saturday evening. Sam Pappas, 158 George Street, told police he was proceeding westerly on Bridge Street when another automobile, driven by Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne of Picton, emerged from the north curb, where the point of impact occurred. Damage estimated at $70 resulted to the fender and front door of Mr. Pappas' car while the damage to Rev. Mr. Swayne's vehicle was practically negligible, police reported.

Five H. & P. E. Regiment Men Listed Wounded

Names of five Belleville and Belleville district boys are contained in the 408th Canadian Army casualty list released for publication today. All are listed as wounded, with one remaining on duty.

Only one Belleville boy, Pte. Edwin George Hopkins, son of Mrs. Annie Hopkins, 28 Bettes Street, is named in the list, while two are from Bancroft, one from Picton and the other from the immediate Belleville district. Pte. Hopkins is a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and is married, his wife residing in Surrey, England.

The two Bancroft boys named were Pte. Floyd Foster Walker, son of Mr. Charlie Walker, and Acting Lance Sergeant Norman C. Mooney, son of Mr. James Mooney of Bancroft. Pte. Walker has a wife overseas, while Pte. Mooney is only slightly wounded and according to the casualty list is remaining on duty.

The Picton boy listed as wounded is Pte. Francis Herbert Franklin, whose wife resides in the Prince Edward county centre, while the other Belleville district soldier wounded is Acting Lance Sergeant Gordon S. Yearwood, son of Mrs. Mary Nobes, R.R. 5 Belleville. All the above wounded are members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Sergeant Leo Corr Reported Missing

After being on operations for only a very brief period, Sgt. Leo Corr, 25, son of Mrs. J Brown, 212 1-2 Coleman Street, is reported as missing following aerial operations with the R.C.A.F. overseas, according to word received by his mother. An air gunner, Sgt. Corr arrived overseas last November.

Born in Belleville, son of the late Mr. Joseph Corr and Mrs. Brown, Sgt. Corr attended Belleville schools and prior to his enlistment in the R.C.A.F., was a foreman in a defence plant at Penetanguishene. His wife and five months' old child reside in that centre.

Member of Christ Church in Belleville, Sgt. Corr will be remembered as a choir member there before he went to Penetanguishene, a few years ago. After taking training as an air gunner he graduated from the R.C.A.F. training at Mont Joli, Quebec, on October, 15th.

Airman Found Sleeping in Hall

Maybe he wanted to make sure he was in ample time for early morning church service.

At any rate when the sexton entered Christ Church Parish Hall Sunday morning he was greeted with a rather unusual sight. Sleeping soundly and comfortably on four chairs was an airman. Without disturbing the airman the sexton notified police authorities and P. C. Taylor hastened to the scene.

Before awakening the airman, the officer and sexton examined the Parish Hall and adjoining Christ Church but found everything in order. The only damage had been to a sidedoor latch, which the airman had forced open. Upon awakening the airman police learned he was LAC. Donald A. Reeker, K. T. S. stationed at Trenton. Police suspected he was merely "sleeping it off', but at any rate he was taken to the police station, where Reeker agreed to make restitution in the matter of the damaged bolt-lock.

After forcing entrance Reeker proceeded through the Parish Hall onto the auditorium stage, where he arranged four chairs which he used for a bed and was slumbering peacefully and comfortably when the church sexton made his early Sunday morning discovery. Nothing was disturbed or damaged, except the lock-bolt.

Dumfries, Scotland — (CP) — Britain's oldest bishop, Rt. Rev. J. W. McCarthy, Roman Catholic bishop of Galloway since 1914, died here, aged 90.

Police Recover All Cars Stolen Last Year Annual Report States

Chief Probert Reports 827 Cases Were Heard in Police Court

FEES TOTAL $8,201

Every motor vehicle reported stolen in the city of Belleville during the year 1943 was subsequently recovered, according to the annual police report submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners by Chief Constable R. W. Probert over the weekend.

In addition to the recovery of the twenty-five motor vehicles reported stolen and recovered, the Belleville Police Department also was instrumental in the recovery of three other motor cars reported stolen by other Ontario police authorities. Actually in Belleville statistics show only two motor cars reported stolen in this city for the past two decades have not been recovered, one of which was of little value.

Court cases in the Belleville police court for 1943 showed an increase of 71 over the previous year when 827 cases were heard before the local tribunal.

Only one fatal motor accident occurred on Belleville streets in 1943, that being the case of a pedestrian being struck on Coleman St. as the party was crossing the thoroughfare. Other sudden deaths reported included accidental shooting of a juvenile, one drowning and a suicide.

The members of the Police Commission to whom the annual Chief Constable's report was tendered and received with much satisfaction include His Honor C. A. Judge Cameron, Magistrate J. L. Lloyd and Mayor H. W. Rollins.

Chief Probert's Report.

The annual report of Chief Probert for 1943 reads as follows:—

The Chairman,
Board of Police Commissioners,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit, for the information of the Board of Police Commissioners, my report for the year 1943, including the criminal and other statistics for that period.

There were 827 cases before the court, an increase of 71 over last year. They consisted of 746 males and 81 females.

During the year there were 90 motor vehicle accidents investigated and reported to the Department of Highways. These accidents resulted in 1 fatality and 61 injured, whereas in the year 1942 there were 2 fatalities and 40 injured.

Twenty-five motor vehicles were reported stolen, all of which were recovered. Three stolen motor cars were recovered for other police departments.

There were 153 bicycles reported to the Department as stolen, 129 being recovered and returned to their owners.

The number of transients given a night's shelter at the Police Station totalled 361.

106 doors and windows were found to be insecure by the officers on night duty. In each case owners were notified and the premises made secure.

849 dog tags were issued during the year and 320 dogs were destroyed by Thomas Thorn, dog catcher.

The City Fire Department received 267 calls and police attendance was given where required.

There were six sudden deaths reported to the Department: one from drowning, one accidental shooting, one suicide and three from natural causes.

The total amount of fines and fees collected amounted to $8,201.20 all of which was handed over to the Police Magistrate for distribution.

The following is a list of the cases classified:

Breach of By-Laws	1942	1943
Breach of Dog By-Law	16	11
Breach of Poolroom By-Law	1	3
Breach of Traffic By-Law	156	142
Breach of Butcher By-Law	0	1
Breach of Junk Dealer By-Law	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	8	14
Use of Insulting Language	5	2
Breach of Highway Traffic Act		
Careless Driving	41	47
Driving with defective brakes	7	5
Driving without licence	5	8
Driving without markers on car	1	1
Driving while licence under suspension	1	1
Failure to produce operator's licence	3	2
Driving at excessive speed	16	15
Leaving scene of accident	2	4
Breach of Liquor Control Act		
Consuming liquor in a public place	6	20
Having liquor in a public place	29	39
Illegal purchase	1	6
Intoxication	257	281
Purchase of liquor by interdicted person	0	1
Purchase of liquor by minor	0	6
Breach of—		
The Deserted Wives and Children's Act	1	1
The Defence of Canada Regulations	0	4
The Lord's Day Act	0	2
The Militia Act	1	17
The Public Health Act	0	2
The Sanitoria for Consumptives Act	0	1
The Railway Act	2	5
The School Attendance Act	0	2
The Vicious Dogs Act	0	1
The Venereal Disease Act	0	1
The War Time Price Board Act	5	6
Assault, common	8	14
Assault, on wife	1	5
Assault, occasioning bodily harm	1	15
Assault, on police officer	3	8
Assault, indecent	3	2
Breaking and entering	17	7
Carrying revolver	0	1
Cruelty to animals	2	1
Driving while intoxicated	15	8
False pretenses	3	5
Fraud	1	3
Having possession of stolen goods	0	3
Joy riding	4	6
Mentally ill	3	1
Non-support	10	8
Public mischief	0	1
Reckless driving	10	9
Theft	41	32
Theft of motor cars	8	10
Vagrancy	19	30
Wilful damage	3	7

Comparative Ages

Under 16 years	26	29
16 to 21 years	79	90
21 to 30 years	226	272
31 to 40 years	184	196
41 to 550 years	135	131
Over 50 years	106	110
	756	827

Disposition of Cases

Paid fine and costs	519	593
Committed without option	68	60
Committed in default	60	49
Dismissed	40	33
Suspended sentence	33	40
Committed to Ontario Hospital	1	3
Remanded until called upon	9	1
Settled between parties	2	4
Bound over to keep the peace	6	3
Made restitution	4	5
Withdrawn	8	32
Conviction discharged	0	4
	756	827

Value of motor vehicles reported stolen	$8620.00	$8915.00
Value of motor vehicles recovered	8470.00	8915.00
Value of motor vehicles recovered for other Police Departments	1100.00	1720.00
Value of bicycles reported stolen	3056.50	4572.00
Value of bicycles recovered	2447.50	3881.00
Value of other property reported stolen	3311.00	3487.00
Value of other property recovered	2029.83	1986.00
Value of property reported lost	1202.92	2631.52
Value of lost property recovered	782.92	1628.40

Acting Sergeants Arnott and Ellis were appointed Sergeants. Plainclothes Constable Frederick Isard resigned from the Department and Donald Carruthers was appointed police constable, making the personnel of the Department as follows:

Arthur Harman, Deputy Chief Constable
Clarence Arnott, Sergeant
Douglas Ellis, Sergeant
William Evans, Constable
Peter Thomson, Constable
Harold Taylor, Constable
Horace Wright, Constable
William Rathwell, Constable
Donald Carruthers, Constable
R. Walter Probert, Chief Constable.

I wish to express my appreciation to Lieut. Col. B. C. Donnan, K.C., Crown Attorney, and his assistant, Mr. S. G. Robertson, for their assistance and guidance in all matters pertaining to law enforcement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Press and the general public for their co-operation and assistance to the police during the past year, also the Ontario Provincial Police, the Royal Mounted Police and all municipal and other police departments for their co-operation given the Department during the past year.

To the members of the Department, to the City Council and to the City Staff in general I desire to extend my thanks for their splendid co-operation.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking your Honorable Board for the valuable assistance received.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
R. W. Probert,
Chief Constable.

POST OFFICE DEP'T. ECONOMIZES ON PAPER

Following the principles of many other government offices, the post office department has now entered the nation-wide paper conservation campaign and is using "economy" envelopes for inter-office communications and other bulletins. The "economy" envelopes are made from salvaged paper forms and comply with the slogan to "conserve paper supplies and help the war effort."

Througout Canada people are being urged to save all paper possible as theis salvaged material is being used to a large extent to manufacture the innumerable types of cartons for the shipment of essential war materials, and for many other uses.

Obituary

TPR. MORLEY SPENCELEY
(Uxbridge)

Memorial Service was held in Uxbridge United Church on Sunday, January 9th., for Tpr. Morley Spenceley, who was killed in action in Italy on December 16th., 1943.

Tpr. Spenceley was the first boy to sign up from Uxbridge, doing so with the Ontario Tank Corps taking his training at Camp Borden and the first casualty from his home town.

Going overseas with the first division, he spent some time in England before seeing action in the Sicilian Campaign.

Left to mourn are his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pigden, formerly of Belleville; his father, Mr. Russell Spenceley of Uxbridge; one brother, Frank, at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Mel. Saunders of Toronto; Mrs. C. B. Cook of Whitby; Miss Jean Madill of Sunderland and Miss Pearl Madill of Oshawa.

MRS. MARY JANE WHEELER

Mrs. Mary Jane Wheeler, widow of John Wheeler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Foster, 65 Octavia Street, on Sunday, Jan. 17th., after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Wheeler had reached an advanced age, being in her 90th year, and it is worthy of note that of her family of eleven children, five sons and six daughters, all are living. Mrs. Wheeler was born at Plainfield and prior to her marriage she was Mary Jane Hines, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines. For the past two years she made her home in Belleville and prior to that time she lived at Campbellford and Cordova. In the communities where she lived she was well respected.

Surviving her are five sons, Anson Wheeler of St. Augustine, Florida; George Wheeler of Napanee; Frederick Wheeler of Blue Ridge, Alberta; Phillip Wheeler, Bourks, Ontario, and Noah Wheeler of Bourks, Ontario; six daughters, Mrs. Annie J. Grills, Tennessee; Mrs. M. Foster, Belleville; Mrs. Ida Oliver, Saskatoon; Mrs. Charles Wood, Lanark; Mrs. Joseph Deshane, Marlbank, and Mrs. William Kenney, Trenton. Her husband died in August 1929.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE MRS. CECIL CHERRY

The funeral of Mrs. Cecil Cherry, late residence, 5 Jane Street, took place from Martin Funeral Home, Church Street on Saturday afternoon to Christ Church where the Burial Office was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. G. G. Wright, who also said the committal prayers at Belleville cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. John Cummins, Bert Houston, William Mantle, Arthur Lloyd, Albert Logan and Harry B. Stock.

A number of the members of the 34th. Battery attended in a body.

MRS. FREDERICK GEORGE STONE
(Sidney Township.)

Mrs. Frederick George Stone, 2nd Concession of Sidney Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Monday morning after an illness of three days' duration.

Born in Rawdon Township, the late Mrs. Stone was in her 35th year and prior to her marriage she was Miss Elda Matilda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of the 4th Concession of Rawdon Township. For some time she lived in Stirling and for the past five years she resided in Sidney Township. In religion she was a member of Bethel Hall, Belleville, and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Frederick George Stone; one son, Kenneth, and four daughters, Marguerite, Edith, Grace, and Marie, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Rawdon Township; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Rawdon Township; five brothers, John and Harold White, at home; Private Lorne White in Quebec; LAC. Percy White, R.C.A.F., Brantford, and Private Ray White, Canadian Army overseas.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening, then at the home of her parents in Rawdon Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LAUGHLIN COOK
(Medicine Hat, Alta.)

Marmora, Jan. 17—The death occurred in Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Saturday, January 8th. of Laughlin Cook, a formerly well known and highly respected resident of Marmora Township. The deceased, who was eighty one years of age, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cook, pioneer residents of Marmora Township and brother of the late John Cook and the late George Gook, also of Marmora Township. Deceased, who left Marmora with his family, thirty six years ago, engaged in farming in the West until his retirement ten years ago. He was twice married. His first wife was formerly Bridget Drennan, and of this marriage, two children survive, namely Mrs. Peter Connors of Palmer, Sask. and Hugh, of California. One son Charles died several years ago. He later married Miss Katherine Maloney of Marmora, who survives him, and also five daughters and two sons namely—Mrs. Owen Cooney, Medicine Hat; Mrs. B. Nadeau, Medicine Hat; Irene and Bernice, at home; Harry and John, Palmer, Sask.; and Mrs. J. Burke, California. He was also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John J. Maloney, Belmont Township and Mrs. D. Johnson, in United States. The funeral was held from his late residence on Thursday, January 13th. and interment took place in the R. C. Cemetery, Medicine Hat.

JAMES WESLEY GREEN
(Tweed)

Tweed, Jan. 17 (Special) — The funeral of James Wesley Green, who died on Jan. 14th., took place from the Salvation Army Barracks, Tweed, on Sunday, January 16th. The service at the barracks and at Victoria cemetery was conducted by Captain Mason, assisted by Col. Best of Montreal.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Foster, Claude Barnett, James McGowan, T. H. Beatty, William Courtney and George Thompson.

The late Mr. Green was born sixty-five years ago at Ardendale, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Green. For some time he lived at Ardendale and Ivanhoe and for the past forty-five years he made his home in Tweed and was well respected.

Surviving him are three sons, Morley Green, Tweed; Percy Green, serving with the Canadian Forces in Italy, and Francis Green, Tweed; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Griffith (Lilly), Toronto; Mrs. Myles Wilson (Irene), Montreal, and Miss Velma Green, Tweed.

MRS. JAMES McMILLAN
(Frankford)

Mrs. James McMillan, Frankford, died in the Belleville General Hospital shortly after being admitted on Sunday, Jan. 16th.

MRS. BRIDGET LaFAY
(Cobourg)

Mrs. Bridget LaFay, Cobourg, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 15th. She was fifty years of age and a patient in the hospital since Oct. 24th.

2 Airmen Charged With Car Theft

Two airmen from the Mountain View School of Gunnery and Bombing were lodged in the county jail here Monday charged with the theft of a motor car. The pair, AC2. John Neufeld, 18, and James Fowler, also 18, were found sleeping in a 1940 Plymouth sedan in Toronto, on Sunday, after the automobile had been reported stolen at Belleville on Saturday.

William H. Montgomery, Ameliasburgh farmer, reported his motor car had been stolen off Front St., Saturday noon hour. It was a 1940 model Plymouth sedan bearing licence plate number 7-L-444. Mr. Montgomery admitted to police he had left the keys of the vehicle in the ignition, while he was absent across the street. "I was only gone for the matter of seconds", assured the car owner. A description of the vehicle was broadcast throughout Eastern Ontario but no sign of the stolen car was reported until Sunday, when Toronto police revealed they had apprehended two airmen in possession of a motor car they could not produce ownership papers for.

Later it was disclosed that while on patrol Toronto police observed two airmen sleeping in a motor car parked on a vacant lot in east Toronto. Awakening the pair and upon questioning the Toronto authorities learned the vehicle had been taken from Belleville. Later on Sunday it was returned, along with the airmen, by P. C. Wright and a flight-sergeant from Mountain View. The airmen were held on charges of car theft and will appear in city police court Tuesday.

Active Y.M.C.A. Officer Retires

After 40 years of service with the Y.M.C.A., Dr. A. J. Brace resigns today as World Service Secretary of the National Council.

Now 67, Dr. Brace first became interested in the Y.M.C.A. when at 24 he was wounded and captured by the Boers. At the end of the Boer war he returned to the University of Toronto, studied theology and was ordained by the Methodist Church.

His first "Y" work was done in New Westminster, B.C., from 1904 to 1906 while minister of 6th Ave. Church. The five years after that were spent as general secretary in Victoria where he was largely responsible for the building of the Y.M.C.A. building now in use.

China was Dr. Brace's next post and one that he held for 25 years. During the last war he helped the British government recruit 100,000 Chinese to dig ditches and lay wire in France and with the rank of captain helped supervise the work.

He is a personal friend of both Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and remembers well the day when a note written by Madame Chiang reached his desk asking if she might use the "Y" building in Cheng-tu as headquarters for her New Life movement. He sat down with her and helped draft the first plans.

For making six trips into Tibet, Dr. Brace was given a fellowship by the Royal Geographic Society. His translation of Chinese proverbs has enjoyed wide circulation. Leg injuries received first in the Boer War, then aggravated while mountain climbing forced his return to Canada seven years ago. Since then as world service secretary, he has travelled extensively in Canada and the United States.

Dr. Brace is a close friend of the local secretary, J. E. Shortt. In his visits to Belleville, Dr. Brace has addressed the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on different occasions as well as filling local pulpits in regular church services. He will be well remembered by many citizens of Belleville.

BIRTH

TOWNSEND — At the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, January 14th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend, Holloway, a son—a brother for Douglas. J17

CAMERON — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday January 16th., 1944, to Judge and Mrs. C. A. Cameron, a daughter.

McFEE — At the Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McFee (nee Kathleen Wilson), on Saturday, January 15th., 1944, a son. J17

ANGER — To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anger (nee Marion Chambers) Trent Road, at Belleville General Hospital, on January 17, 1944, a daughter (Bonnie Ruth).

DEATHS

WHEELER — In Belleville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Foster, 65 Octavia Street, on Sunday, January 16th., Mrs. Mary Jane (Hines) Wheeler, widow of John Wheeler, in her 90th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, January 18. Service in the chapel at 1.30 o'clock.

Interment Tweed Cemetery.

STONE — In Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 17th. Elda Matilda White, beloved wife of Frederick George Stone, in her 35th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, until this Monday evening and then at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, 4th. Concession of Rawdon Township, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 19th., to Wellman's United Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Wellman's Cemetery.

CONSTABLE BEATTY TAKES REFRESHER COURSE IN OTTAWA

Constable Wm. Beatty, senior officer stationed at the Belleville detachment of the R.C.M.P., left for Dominion Police Headquarters in Ottawa, last week, where he will take a three-weeks' refresher course.

London — (CP) — Members of the British Women's Army Auxiliary are to be issued with uniform sling bags of the type issued to members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Disconcerting but not necessarily of great significance is the grapevine rumor published by the communist party newspaper Pravda in Moscow to the effect that two English officials have been discussing a separate peace with Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop "in one of the sea coastal cities of the Pyrenees peninsula" and that this "meeting did not remain without results."

The only point of importance is why Pravda should publish such a rumor. Both the British and American governments have given their bond that they will not make a separate peace.

Of course, Russian state department couldn't accept responsibility, but Pravda couldn't print such a dispatch without sanction.

Could it be that this is an indirect rebuke to the Anglo-American Allies for their reportedly favorable reception of the Polish reply to Moscow's offer to negotiate the territorial dispute on the basis of the Curzon boundary? The Soviet government has interpreted the Polish answer as a repudiation of its offer, and has declined to negotiate with the Polish government in London on the grounds that diplomatic relations have been interrupted.

Nobody outside Moscow knows the solution to the puzzle.

Allied "home-front" diplomacy sustained one sharp setback over the weekend but at the same time appears to have achieved a striking success in another direction.

The set-back is in connection with the bitter Russo-Polish territorial dispute. The Poles on Friday replying to the Soviet offer to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon Line— that is, approximately the same border established by the Red Army of occupation in 1939—asked for Anglo-American mediation.

Moscow's reply is that the Poles have ignored the Curzon Line offer and the Soviet declares that it cannot negotiate officially with the Polish government in London, in view of the fact that diplomatic relations have been broken.

That seems to leave the imbroglio about where it was —bad but not much worse. Observers clean some hope from the fact that the Muscovites don't say they wouldn't negotiate with a reconstituted Polish government. There are some members of the present Polish government for whom the Russians have a particular dislike. It may be that the opening of negotiations will depend on the elimination of these cabinet officials.

Major Conference With de Gaulle.

As an offset to this unhappy Russo-Polish development there is encouragement for the belief that a major victory may have been achieved as a result of the unheralded conference in French Morocco between Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. de Gaulle, leader of the fighting French.

We are officially informed that these two personages reached agreement on the part the French are to play in the coming invasion of Western Europe. Further, they discussed the vastly-important matter of the establishment of a provisional French Government after the invasion, and reviewed the principal questions in Franco-British relations—and they heve represented some hot spots.

Does this mean that the barbed-wire relations between de Gaulle and the Anglo-American allies finally are to be adjusted? It is to be hoped that it does, for this friction has represented a serious weakness in the allied armor.

PRAISES NAVAL

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He expressed the greatest satisfaction with the lieutenants assigned him for the job of smashing into Hitler's fortress. He stressed to a press conference that his is to be an Allied commander of Allied operations, with questions of national prestige subordinated to military efficiency.

On Road to Recovery

He said he was highly pleased to be able to confer en route with both Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. The Prime Minister, he added, was looking much better and apparently was on the road to recovery when he saw him.

The Allied air fleet's pounding of Germany, the navy's defeat of the submarines and its transport of men and supplies, and the organization of vast stores of supplies and equipment in the United Kingdom all drew praise as essential preliminaries to his job.

Eisenhower's arrival was announced yesterday by the newly-established "Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force." which disclosed he had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt en route to Britain from the Mediterranean, where he recently has been in command.

The bulletin — first to be issued from his new headquarters here — was followed by a United States War Department announcement in Washington that Gen. Eisenhower had spent "a few days" in Washington where he had conferred with President Roosevelt and Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff.

Eisenhower said farewell to his Mediterranean troops Jan. 2 after predicting an Allied victory over Germany in 1944.

Staff Virtually Completed

His arrival in Britain virtually completed the army of top-notch Allied military men being assembled here to lead the invasion. Among those already here are:—

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Deputy Supreme Commander; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Commander of British Ground Forces; Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, Allied Air Commander; Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces; Gen. Sir Harold Edmund Franklin, Commander in Chief of the British Home Forces; Lt.-Gen. Van Strydonck De Burkel, Commander in Chief of the Belgian Army; Maj.-Gen. H. J. Phaff, Commander of Dutch Forces; Gen. Wilhelm Hansteen, Commander of Norwegian Forces; Gen. Serge J. Ingr, Commander in Chief of the Czechoslovakian Army, and Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, Commander of Polish Forces in Britain.

REPORTS

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"Before the assault on Ortona was launched by the Canadians I had a good look at the front from the roof of a house on a ridge overlooking the valley and hillside occupied by the enemy," said Mr. Clark.

"Two hours before dawn the next morning our barrage opened up. Terrific is the only word that fits it. Our men knew that the opposition would be tough and hard, as a crack German parachute division was opposite.

"Enemy resistance was tough, hard and vicious, but the Canadians were tougher and harder, just as vicious and more determined. The fighting in Ortona was from house to house, room to room. It was as grim as war can be and Ortona will be a proud name in the battle honors of many Canadian regiments.

"While much has been written and said about the part Canadian airmen are playing in the daylight raiding of Europe and the merciless bombing of Berlin and other targets in Germany by night, I sometimes wonder if the people of Canada appreciate the full sense of our participation.

"It is far beyond the comprehension of people so removed from contact with the war theatres."

In the Mediterranean theatre, Mr. Clark said he talked to Douglas Amaron, William Stewart and Maurice Desjardins of The Canadian Press; William Wilson of British United Press; Sholto Watt of The Montreal Star; Wallace Reyburn of the Montreal Standard; Maj. Bert Wemp of the Toronto Telegram, Gregory Clark (his brother) of the Toronto Star; Ralph Allen of the Toronto Globe and Mail, Dick Sanburn of the Southam newspapers and J.A.M. Cook of the Sifton newspapers.

He also saw Matthew Halton and Marcel Ouimet of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

While in London, Mr. Clark saw, among other Canadian correspondents, Ross Munro of The Canadian Press.

Have Plenty of Trouble

"They have had plenty of trouble in getting the news of Canadian army operations back to the people of Canada," he said. "But it is well known that the role of a war correspondent in any theatre is dangerous and tough.

"In my opinion the people of Canada got as thorough and clear-cut a report of the Canadian army in its fighting through Sicily and Italy as any country has yet enjoyed since the war began. The people of Canada should take off their hats to the Canadian correspondents.

"The Public Relations Unit in the Canadian army was called upon to provide services for war correspondents under incredibly difficult circumstances. From the lessons learned the hard way it is clear to me that war correspondents from now on can expect keen and intelligent help from our Public Relations officers in the field."

The Canadian Press news, the weekly published by The Canadian Press in London for the troops overseas is highly valued and 6,000 copies are being flown to Italy. Because of demand from the troops the number printed was recently increased by 20,000, which makes a total of about 52,000 copies being distributed among the three services.

Arrangements have also been made for improvement in quality and more rapid transmission of still and motion pictures from the front back to Canada.

To Issue 'Fool Proof' Gasoline Coupons

Toronto, Jan. 17 (CP)—In an effort to halt an increasing flow of illicit gasoline coupons the Oil Controller's offices will issue new "fool-proof" coupons April 1, it was learned here today.

The coupons, or paper specially manufactured for the department, will be colored according to the motorist's category and drivers will be required to write their vehicle's number across each coupon before the service station operator is permitted to sell gasoline.

The book will be bound in such a fashion that it is believed it will be impossible for any person to present a detached coupon.

WEASEL NOT KILLED

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 17—(AP)—A weasel who lived in the store downstairs kept pestering 81-year-old Mrs. Ella J. Rhone in her apartment over the store. He'd race across her bed and take a bite at her. If something wasn't done she'd lose her mind, she said. Traps and poison failed. A sanitary inspector sealed the building and gave the place a dose of poison gas. The gas killed a mouse and several spiders but apparently no weasel.

New Books, Cash Donations Asked For Book Fund

The National War Service Commission, Ottawa, has sent out an appeal to the women's organizations in Canadian cities and towns to lend their assistance in a concentrated drive to collect 350,000 books to be supplied to the armed forces, especially to equip the libraries aboard Canadian naval vessels. The local I.O.D.E., St. Julien Chapter, are giving their support to this drive and are asking the fullest co-operation from the citizens of Belleville in this work. There is no specified quota to be met from the city, but the chapter members urge that as many modern books be donated as possible. In addition to the one-third of a million books called for by the commission, cash to the amount of $100,000 is also asked. This amount will purchase new books at a cheaper rate than books might be bought by the ordinary civilian and, consequently, more may be obtained for the amount than through the collection method.

If there are any recent books which have been read by everyone in the family lying around in your home, the I.O.D.E. Chapter request that they be given to the Book Fund. Damaged books are not wanted as the books collected and purchased will be put into libraries aboard ships and in army camps overseas and at home, and defaced or damaged books would not enhance the shelves, nor would they last sufficiently long to be of any real worth. If there is only one book which can be spared, the request for it is kindly solicited. Information may be obtained from Mrs. E. J. Neate, 30 Catharine St., or by telephoning 1475-M.

Car Ditched to Avoid Hitting Pedestrian

Suddenly applying the brakes of his motor car to avoid striking a pedestrian, who emerged in front of a bus, a motor car driven by Victor Williams, 25 Russell Ave., Eastview, Ont., rolled over several times into the ditch along Highway No. 2 opposite the Marysville Church early Monday morning. The driver escaped serious injury while property damage estimated at over $100 resulted to the car.

Mr. Williams was proceeding westerly along the highway when he came upon a westbound bus that had stopped to permit passengers to alight. One of the passengers suddenly emerged from in front of the parked bus and was about to cross the highway. In order to avoid striking the pedestrian Mr. Williams was forced to swerve his car sharply to the left, causing it to roll over into the south ditch. Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell investigated.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT HULL

Mother and Two Children Dead, Father Injured as He Dives Through the Window

Hull, Que., Jan. 17 (CP) — A mother and two children died and a father suffered injuries when an early morning fire of undetermined origin destroyed a small two-storey wood and tin house on east-side Garneau Street.

The dead: Mrs. Joseph McKinstry, 32; Roland McKinstry, ten months; Isabelle McKinstry, eight years.

McKinstry was given hospital treatment for cuts on the head and face, received when he jumped through a window. Later he returned to the scene of the fire to elarn that his family had perished.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dussault and their 13-year-old daughter, Jannine, occupants of the house's other apartment, escaped after hearing McKinstry's cries of 'fire.'

The fire started in the basement near the furnace and raced through the house within a few minutes giving all but Mc. McKinstry no time to leap from their beds and escape.

McKinstry said he was awakened by Isabelle's screams. "I noticed the house was in flames and I dove head-first through a window and tried to get help. That's all I can remember."

TRIBUTE TO GEN. HERTZBERG.

New Delhi, Jan 17. (CP-Reuters) —Maj.-Gen. H. E. Roome, engineer-in-chief in India, paying tribute Sunday to the late Maj.-Gen. Charles S. L. Hertzberg, C.B., M.C., V.D., of Toronto, said "the importance of his work can scarcely be computed".

Gen. Hertzberg died of smallpox January 10, exactly three months after his arrival here. He was loaned last October by the Canadian Government to the War Department of the government of India as Inspector of Research and development in rapid reconstruction of airfields with a view to further development of a new process which he and a team of his engineers had introduced, in tribute to him the development will be known as the "Hertzberg Process", Roome said.

ARCHDEACON SCOTT WEAKER

Quebec, Jan. 17 —(CP)— Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, 82, famous padre of the Great War who has been in hospital here since Dec. 24 suffering a lung congestion, took a turn for the worse yesterday and according to hospital authorities, is considerably weaker.

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says any degree of political freedom impossible under wholly planned economy. Challenges socialists to show how public would benefit by state monopoly of banking.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, reports bank business at unprecedented levels. Assets reach new peak of over $1,500,000,000.

The threat to the personal liberty of all Canadians, inherent in the plans of the socialists for the nationalization of Canadian industry, was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the tremendous role Canada had played in this mightiest war of all time and the manner in which workmen and enterprises alike had co-operated in it. "Despite this fact," he said, "we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise, that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths, under new and inexperienced leaders. The theorists and visionaries who preach these doctrines of an economic revolution may be thoroughly honest and sincere. But the fact remains that the principles they advocate can only lead, as a final and inevitable result, to a completely regimented economy, and on this point I cannot do better than quote the Editor of the London Economist, a well-known writer of liberal views:

". . . A wholly planned economy "is incompatible with any degree "of political freedom. The possi-"bility of a man's earning his liv-"ing in his own way, without let "or hindrance, is the essential con-"dition of there being any free-"dom of discussion, any freedom to "oppose. If more than a fraction "of the electorate come to depend "for their livelihood upon the tem-"porary masters of the mechanism "of the State—that is, upon the po-"liticians—then democracy is at an "end."

"I am more convinced than ever that the menace of socialistic teaching is one which closely affects everyone in Canada in both his business and private life.

"These advocates of a new order have an astounding scheme, which will result in nothing less than complete regimentation of Canada. As you know, one of their principal objectives, and the first plank in their platform, is to nationalize the banks.

SOCIALIST MENACE

"Naturally, we are interested in preserving our business, in which so many shareholders have invested, and to which so many depositors have entrusted their savings. But even more as citizens than as businessmen, we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries.

"It is as a citizen as well as a banker that I put before you some further considerations to which I hope you will give your earnest thought.

"The course of the socialist party in Canada has been charted for us in several books which make clear that nothing short of complete socialization of the means of production and finance will satisfy the party. That means domination of every phase of economic life, including agriculture, labor and capital. Therefore, because we all fall into one or other of the classes, it means domination of every individual.

"What would the socialists achieve by nationalization of the banks? Their book on social planning says that they will form one board of directors for the national bank monopoly instead of the ten boards which now operate the competitive chartered banks.

"Socialistic literature suggests that access to the books of the bank and a consequent rupture of the confidential relationship that now exists between bank and depositor, would be of inestimable value in determining taxation policies. But would this appeal to the depositor?

"Furthermore, as we are organized today, a prospective borrower may go from one bank to another if he fails to convince the first banker of his probity, ability and prospects; under the socialistic system, unless the prospective borrower could convince the state bank of the soundness of the project for which he sought to borrow money, and also that the transaction to be financed was in harmony with socialistic party objectives, he would be turned down and would have no other bank to look to for a loan. Do you think that such a system would assure the borrower of as fair treatment as he now receives?

"I believe the answer to these two questions, affecting depositors and borrowers, is a positive 'No.' On the contrary, history and experience lead us to expect that such a government monopoly of banking would lead to favouritism of party adherents. At the same time, we should witness a spread of that sterility of ideas and enterprise which tends to accompany every human activity that finds itself in a position of unchallengeable power."

PRIVATE BANKING BEST

Mr. Wilson suggested that it was not simply due to chance that banking the world over had continued in private hands, but that the people and the Governments had considered it advisable from every point of view that banking should be free of political and partisan influences. He reminded his audience that Canadian banks were already effectively controlled by the Bank of Canada and that further intervention by the Government in the banking business would, in his belief, be superfluous and would not be welcomed by the majority who deal with the banks.

Mr. Wilson again urged business to speak up on its own behalf. "Business will have only itself to blame if, through inaction, it vacates or fails to occupy fields of activity into which it later finds that public opinion has forced the Government to enter."

Mr. Wilson saw no reason for approaching the post-war era with any defeatist attitude and declared that the same energy, initiative and selflessness which had developed in the war years, could be used for constructive purposes after the peace.

In all plans for the rehabilitation of devastated countries the United States and Canada would be looked to as leaders, he said.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION

"I personally believe that large outright gifts of food, raw materials, finished goods and machinery to backward and devastated countries will in the long run, and even from the most selfish point of view, not only contribute most to human welfare, but both in the short and long run be in the best interests of those nations which can afford to make the gifts.

"If this is too much to expect of human beings in their present stage of development, the alternative must be loans on a very large scale on long and easy terms, or probably, a combination of both loans and gifts."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, in reviewing the bank's Balance Sheet said that the volume of business passing through the bank's books had been unprecedented during the past year. Total assets now exceeded $1,500,000,000, an all - time high in the history of the bank.

He reviewed at length the part played by the banks in assisting the country's war financing.

"There appears to be a misconception in the minds of some people that the banks purchase a substantial portion of the Government public issues and increase their earnings in this manner. This is not the case. During 1943 two Victory Loans were issued, realizing $2,692,000,000. The 4th. Victory Loan floated in May last was purchased by 2,669,000 subscribers and the 5th. Victory Loan in October, by over 3,000,000. In neither loan did the banks buy bonds for their own account. While there is naturally some change in the holdings of the original subscribers, relatively only an unimportant amount found its way into the banks.

"In common with the other banks, we have done everything possible to make these Victory Loans a success. Managers have encouraged customers to subscribe or to increase their subscriptions. All depositors considered capable of subscribing for an amount of $50 or more have been written to and advertisements have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

EARNINGS MODEST

Despite the tremendous increase in the business of the bank, earnings were modest, said Mr. Dobson. "I think that any fair-minded person will agree that the $2,100,000 paid to shareholders last year was a very modest amount to be paid to the proprietors of the bank, when we consider the size of the organization and the tremendous amount of business it is necessary to handle in order to earn that amount. Any other type of business working with assets of one and a half billion dollars would have been able to earn for shareholders a considerably larger return. If we consider this yield in relation to our two main earning assets, loans and investments, we find that the dividend paid to our shareholders was less than 1/5th of one cent on the dollar on the total of these two items, a very trifling handling charge, to say the least. I have never heard the claim made that Canadian banks are not efficiently run, therefore the answer must be that the profit in banking is small.

Mr. Dobson reported that the progress made by the bank's South American branches had been particularly gratifying and that its foreign branches were in a position to be of practical aid in promoting post-war trade.

The General Manager remarked on the efficient manner in which the bank's staff had dealt with tremendously increased business and provided new wartime services despite enlistments, and paid tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the many young women who have joined the bank since the war began.

2,123 ENLISTMENTS

"The voluntary response of our staff to our country's call has been magnificent," said Mr. Dobson, "and there are now 2,123 men in the armed forces. Of this number 2,009 were employed in Canada, which is equivalent to 69% of our Canadian staff of military age at the outbreak of the war.

"To these men the bank pays a portion of the difference between their bank salary and service pay. They retain their membership in the Pension Fund Society, and the bank pays their group insurance premiums. We shall welcome them when the time comes for them to return to their duties in the bank.

"Unhappily the number of casualties has doubled since I last reported to you; 67 of our young men have now given their lives in the cause. Their names, which we hold in honour, appear in the printed records of this meeting, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families."

Maj.-Gen. Vokes Now Commanding Canadian Division

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 17 — (CP Cable) — Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, officially disclosed to be commanding a Canadian division in Italy, told correspondents recently that Canadian troops had fought successfully despite the difficult conditions of the cold weather campaign faced by the Canadian 1st Division.

The 39-year-old Vokes, Canada's youngest general, said the Germans had been fighting a rearguard action with heavy fire-power but the Canadians kept them back-tracking despite the strength of their positions.

Canadian equipment had stood up well and Canadian-built transport was still in good condition, he said.

Asked if Canadian weapons stacked up with German arms, particularly rapid-fire light machine-guns, the General replied: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating — we have pushed them back."

Vokes said the Germans had enjoyed some advantages of long-range artillery in the last stages of one advance but their positions had been successfully engaged on one occasion by heavy anti-aircraft guns employed as long-range artillery.

Vokes, who commanded the western infantry brigade in Sicily, described the Italian fighting as somewhat like the hill warfare of the Leonforte and Aderno advance in Sicily.

EXPRESSES THANKS TO GIRAUD

New York, Jan. 17—(AP)— Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark has sent congratulations to Gen. Henri Giraud on the performance of French troops in Italy against resolute German resistance "despite unfavorable weather and extremely difficult terrain," said radio France of Algiers last night in a recorded broadcast.

Marmora and District

Marmora Mrs. T Hickey of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Freeman.

Pte. Charles Connors of Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Gallagher.

Sgt. Thomas Maloney left on Friday for Lachine, after an extended leave with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Maloney.

LAW. Beatrice Caldwell of Trenton R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with her parents, Rev and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell.

Mr. B. Doyle of Peterborough spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

The Kinsmen Karnival held in the town hall on Friday evening was well attended and financially was a decided success. A variety of games and bingo as well as dancing was enjoyed by the patrons and added $150.00 to their "Milk for Britain" Fund.

Mrs George Kerr and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Frank Leal, spent Saturday in Peterborough and visited Mr. William Smith in hospital.

Pte. George Paranuik of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paranuik.

Pte. Thomas Brawley of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

POLICE BLOTTER

While awaiting incoming freight at the Belleville C.N.R. station over the weekend Clifford Hineman, Picton operator of the Canadian National freight delivery truck, lost a large tarpaulin, that covered his truck. Mr. Hineman parked his truck on C.N.R. property here and reported to police the tarpaulin must have been stolen while he was awaiting the arrival of freight for the Picton run.

Twice on Sunday police found seven-year-old Thomas Smith wandering about the streets after his parents had reported the lad missing. On both occasions seven-year-old Tommy was returned to his home at 22 Water Street little the less concerned about his actions.

Several persons were apprehended for various forms of infractions of the L.C.A. over the weekend and all paid fines rather than appear in court.

PRISONERS UNSHACKLED

Sarnia, Jan. 17—(CP)—Prisoners in Camp Oflag 7B, Germany, held in chains since Sept. 1, 1942, were unshackled last Nov. 22, it was revealed in letters received by parents of Lieutenants Neal O. Watson and Arthur M. Heerston of Sarnia, who were captured at Dieppe.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

Victoria, Jan. 17—(CP)—An automobile holding three bodies was pulled from Victoria harbor waters Saturday, leaving only one man missing of five who disappeared New Year's Day. The bodies recovered Saturday were identified as those of Frank Masters, Joseph Marino and Dan Bethune. The body of Fran Brundridge was found a week ago. Still missing is Robert Duncan, owner of the car.

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Your dealer is working with limited delivery facilities which must be used continuously throughout the winter, if every householder is to receive his share of available supplies. Don't wait, therefore, until you are almost out of fuel before permitting your dealer to replenish your bin. Let him make delivery when he can.

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Comprehensive Police Report

Chief Constables' annual reports are always interesting for the light they throw on conditions in municipalities. The statement of Chief Constable R. W. Probert of Belleville for the year 1943 which has just been made public is one that will be eminently satisfactory to the citizens. In war time there are many calls on police, there is a larger population than in normal times. But the year 1943 passed without very unusual events.

There was an increase of 71 in the total number of cases coming before the court. There were 90 motor vehicle accidents investigated in which there were 61 persons injured and one fatality. In the previous year there had been 2 fatalities while the number of injured totalled 40.

The department has a good record in the recovery of stolen articles. 35 cars were reported stolen and all were recovered. So effective is police pursuit of stolen motor vehicles and so great is the spirit of co-operation of the police forces that the thieves find it difficult to get away with their loot and they are captured or forced to abandon the cars. Bicycles are more difficult to trace though the percentage of recovery here last year was excellent, 129 out of 153 reported as stolen being recovered and returned to their owners.

The dog population according to the sale of registration tags was 849 last year while 320 dogs were destroyed by the dog catcher. There were eleven charges of breach of the dog bylaw.

Under the Highway Traffic Act there were 47 cases before the court on charges of careless driving, 5 of defective brakes, 15 of driving at excessive speed and 4 of leaving the scene of accidents. Under the city bylaw there were 142 charges of breach of the rules.

Last year there were 281 charges of intoxication under the Liquor Control Act, 6 cases of illegal purchase of liquor, 1 case of purchase by an interdicted person and 6 of purchase by minors.

Five cases were heard of breach of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's regulations, 4 charges of breach of the Defence of Canada Regulations, 17 charges of breach of the Militia Act, 2 of the Public Health Act, 2 under the School Attendance Act and 1 under the Vicious Dogs Act among others.

Last year there were 17 charges of breaking and entering, this year there were 7. There were more cases of common assault, 14, as against 8 last year and 15 on the charge of assault causing actual bodily harm as against 1 last year. The number of persons charged with driving while intoxicated was 8 this year, while last year it was 15. The number of theft cases lowered from 41 to 32 this year. There were however 30 persons charged as vagrants as against 19 the year previous.

The age of those appearing in court actions is always interesting. Last year 29 of these were under 16 years, 90 from 16 to 20 years, 272 from 21 to 30 years, 195 from 31 to 40 years, 131 from 40 to 50 years and 110 over 50.

These facts which are taken from the complete statement of the Chief Constable indicate that the members of the Police Department have been a busy and faithful body in the discharge of their duties, and that they keep conditions as the citizens would have them kept.

Other matters that call police attention include such events as attendance where necessary in the case of fires, giving shelter to transients, who numbered 361 last year, the duty of seeing that premises are locked, and many other duties.

Mr. Churchill Fully Recovered

Prime Minister Churchill is quite recovered after his attack from pneumonia. He has been staying in Morocco for a short time recuperating and the news that he is fully restored was announced Sunday. The British leader is one who can deal with matters of great importance at the same time as he has been recuperating for some dags ago he met General de Gaulle, representing the Free French and had important talks with him.

It is good news to the United Nations that Britain's stouthearted Prime Minister is quite himself again.

150 Tons Bombs a Minute

The Royal Air Force, along with Dominion of Canada bombers, let the German city of Brunswick have it to the tune of one hundred and fifty tons of bombs each minute for 23 minutes. It struck at everything associated with the manufacture of Messerschmitt planes.

The rapidity of the attack and the density of the rain of bombs set up a new record for history. Never have the forces of destruction from the air rained so relentlessly and with such fury as for the 23 minutes at Brunswick.

This is one of the deadly blows the Allied air forces are striking at the German Luftwaffe on which it appears Hitler was pinning hopes when the Allied land invasion opens. Reports say the German city was practically wiped out by the British airmen.

French Victory Over Huns

The French troops fighting against the Germans alongside the British and Americans on the Cassino front in Italy have dealt their first major blow at Germany and counted a great victory in the capture of the key town of Acquafondata. The French advanced five miles from their position of three days before.

The presence of French troops in Italy will have its results on the French mainland. The French force now operating in Italy is a symbol of the spirit of Frenchmen looking to the day when their land will be liberated from the oppression of the Germans.

Fumes of Coal Gas

Tragedies and narrow escapes from asphyxiation from the fumes of coal gas have been reported recently in Ontario cities. How deadly these gases are is only too well known and it is well that everyone should take the greatest care in the operation of furnaces and stoves and the burning of fuel. Most people know the method of operation of their heating equipment but a little oversight may result in a tragedy or near-tragedy, while lack of familiarity with the heating unit may be just as disastrous.

"Monty's" Mother Talks

Lady Montgomery, mother of Gen. Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army which has won historic renown in North Africa and now in Italy, favors large families. "I believe in large families," she said at a meeting in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, when she handed over a check to a war fund. "I am one of a family of 10, and I have nine children. I often hear young women saying that when they marry they are going to have only one child. I am very much ashamed of them, because they are missing a great blessing. There is nothing in the world so beautiful as little children. I am glad to bring up boys and girls to serve the Empire. I have five boys abroad serving the Empire."

How the Dutch Tell the Nazis

(From Overseas News Agency)

In Holland they are saying it with proverbs. Shop windows carry signs like these:

"Who sows the wind will reap the whirlwind." Or: "Everything will come out all right." Or: "When the need is greatest, relief is near."

A Dutch Nazi newspaper is quoted by the Office of War Information as having complained at the lively trade in proverbs.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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WOULD YOU DO IT?

If you knew by walking faster or by running part the way
You could save a neighbor's youngster from some dangerous bit of play,
And that death might overtake him if you failed to turn aside,
Would you do it, or be sorry when you heard the boy had died?

Let's suppose, for just a minute, that your neighbor's son is ill,
And to spare that home from sadness you possess the needed skill,
Though your day of toil has ended, would you work a little more,
Till the lad is out of danger, or, indifferent, pass his door?

If you had in your possession what your neighbor might require
To save his child from drowning or from death by gas or fire,
Would you drop the selfish purpose you were eager to pursue
In that time of desperation to do all that you could do?

Well, we're in that plight this minute! We are neighbors, you and I,
Of those boys in freedom's service, fighting land and sea and sky,
And we ever shall regret it if we've thoughtlessly behaved
And because of our indifference dies one boy we could have saved.

"That barber has some repertoire!—First it's world politics and now 'Little Red Riding Hood'!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 17th, 1924

Woodley's Fur Store was robbed last night and between $15,000 and $20,000 worth of furs were taken. The break-in was discovered by Police Constable William Evans and he immediately notified police headquarters. It was about one o'clock a.m. when Mr. George Woodley and his sons, Russell and Harold, were notified of the robbery and they went immediately to the store and they saw at once that the best of their fine stock of furs and fur coats were missing. The store room and repair shop were also ransacked and only the inexpensive furs were left. The show window was not touched; however a fur coat valued at $400 and which was on a form near the window was taken. The rear door of McKeown's Drug Store was found forced open and it is thought the robbers made a mistake in the door leading to the fur store. It is certain that the large amount of stolen goods could not have been taken away without using a car or truck and it is thought that the laneway from Pinnacle Street was used. Entrance to the store was made through the rear doors leading to the repair shop. Tools taken from a truck owned by the Stafford Hardware Company were used to do the job of forcing an entrance. The truck was stored in an open shed about twenty feet from the rear of the building. There are many stories being told of suspicious looking characters being about town yesterday.

30 YEARS AGO

January 17, 1914

Two senior and two junior curling rinks from Kingston played similar rinks here last evening and the honors were carried off by both the Kingston Senior and Junior rinks. In the senior contest, Kingston made 35 shots to Belleville's 29 and in the junior games, Kingston made 45 shots to Belleville's 24. The following composed the Belleville rinks: First Senior rink, J. M. Farey, P. O. Pitney, M. P. Duff, J. W. Davison, Skip, 23, Kingston 12. Second Senior rink, A. Jones, J. A. Kerr, W. H. Bottum, F. Dolan, skip 6, Kingston 22. First Belleville Junior rink, W. Yates, A. R. Symons, F. D. Diamond, C. J. Symons, skip 16, Kingston 13. Second Belleville Junior rink, E. Dickens, J. O. R. McCurdy, W. H. Hudson, M. J. Clarke, skip 8, Kingston 32. The visitors were entertained at the end of the games.

40 YEARS AGO

January 17th, 1904

There was a good crowd at the rink last night to witness the hockey match between Napanee and Belleville, which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Belleville. On the local team were some of the old stars who a few years ago cut a wide swath in junior hockey and it looked like old times to see Adams, Hough and Allen doing stunts with the puck and "bodying" men into the fence. The following composed the teams: Belleville, Williamson, Pitney, Adams, Wright, Horner, Allen and Hough. Napanee, Stacey, Garrett, Wager, Lake, Trimble, Dafoe and Williams. Referee, Jim Sutherland of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Pense, Sask., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Harte, Cedar St.

The Steamer Aletha is undergoing repairs at Kingston.

The Rev. Canon Loucks and family have left Picton to reside in Kingston.

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. James Phillips, Secretary of the Quinte Hockey Club, has received a letter from the secretary of the Winnipeg Hockey Club, stating that the Winnipeg team will shortly tour Ontario and Quebec and asked for a game with the local team. A meeting of the local club will be held in the Gas Office this evening to consider the matter.

There is excellent skating on the ice in the bay and harbor.

Mr. Joseph N. Doyle has called a meeting of the members of the Rip Van Winkle cast for this evening in the Mechanics' Institute Hall.

The temperature has not fallen as low as zero during the present month. This is a great contrast to last January when the temperature was showing plenty of zero weather.

Mr. F. G. Lockett of the shoe firm of Haines & Lockett spent yesterday in Kingston.

Mr. James A. Chisholm went to Toronto today.

GIVEN IMPORTANT POST

London, Jan. 17 —(CP Cable)— Group Capt. A. C. (Sailor) Malan, South African ace and highest scorer in the R. A. F. with 32 German planes to his credit, has taken up what is described as an important new appointment in the air ministry.

DUKE SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE

Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 17—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor has scored his third hole-in-one. He sank it on the 165-yard 18th hole at the Bahamas Country Club. The Duke scored previous aces in England and Brazil.

ACTRESS SECRETLY MARRIED

Hollywood, Jan. 17—(AP)— June Lang, 24-year-old screen actress has been secretly married since Jan. 5 to Lt. William Morgan, 29, formerly of Chicago, her mother, Mrs. Edith Vlasek, said last night. Miss Lang, and Lt. Morgan, who is stationed with the Army at San Diego, were married in Santa Monica.

GO TO WAR WORK

London (CP) — Because of the national manpower shortage, the ministry of supply is reducing its staff by 10 per cent, releasing at least several thousand clerks, inspectors and other such workers for essential war work.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
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SCRAPS
WHEN WERE ROCKETS FIRST USED IN WARFARE?
DURING THE NAPOLEONIC WARS
SNAKES ARE MILKED FOR THEIR VENOM AT THE FAMOUS SNAKE FARM AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Doubtless you have heard the expression, "That certainly stumps me!" The origin of this slang may lie in the great fields of stumps abounding in the time of Canada's pioneers. "To stump" means "to baffle" .. and the settlers were often at their wits' end trying to solve the problem of how to get rid of their tree stumps. Unlike other trees, which deteriorated after a few years and could easily be yanked from the ground by oxen, the pine stumps lasted indefinitely, preserved by the pitch in the wood. Often digging was resorted to, but blasting was the quickest means of destruction. The stumping machine was also popular. This was composed of a screw fastened to a frame-work placed over the stump, around which a chain was arranged. Oxen were hitched to a pole attached to the screw. As the creatures trotted around the machine the stump was elevated as by magic.

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Where flourishing towns and cities now stand was once primeval forest. It was most discouraging to the settler to take possession of his terrain and find it so cluttered up with trees that there was ro place to build a house, let alone plant a garden! First of all, giant timbers were felled to produce logs for a cabin. A good part of the next autumn and winter was spent in clearing out underbrush and cutting down more trees. Some of the pieces were chopped and thrown into piles which were then set on fire. The rest was divided into logging lengths. Then, come summer, news went around that a logging bee would be held. On the appointed day the thickets resounded to the shouts of busy men. Urging on their ox-teams, the helpers dragged the logs into a clearing and reduced them to cinders. Limbs and branches were also collected and burned to ashes. As evening drew nigh the exhausted workers heard the welcome sound of a bell—the summons to the feast that always climaxed a "frolic". Sometimes a farmer hastened the clearing of his land by sending trees crashing down and letting them lie there decaying. Again he would tear off a strip of bark around each tree. This prevented the sap from returning to the roots for the winter, and the tree would, in consequence, die .. to fall in a few years' time.

KEEP LIQUOR FROM YOUNG

Norwich, England (CP) — In an attempt to halt drinking among young people, Norwich police have charged 11 women and girls either for buying intoxicants for young people or for aiding or abetting this offence. Most of the women were fined the equivalent of $1.

THERE'S EVEN SNOW IN ITALY

Three British soldiers appear well wrapped up in their newly issued comforts from England as they walk through a recent snowfall in Italy. The Allied fighters are fully equipped to battle the weather.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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WAR-BABY PRESIDENTS

It is a remarkable fact that no person born during a major war in which the United States has been engaged has ever become President.

The nearest approach to a war-baby President of the United States was Martin Van Buren, who was born December 5, 1782, which was after the provisional treaty of peace ending the Revolution was concluded at Paris November 30, 1782, but before the final peace treaty was signed in 1783.

Presidents have been born in every month of the year except May and June.

November is the lucky birth month for Presidents in respect to numbers. Five Presidents—Polk, Taylor, Pierce, Garfield and Harding—were born in November.

March, April and October were the birth months of four Presidents each.

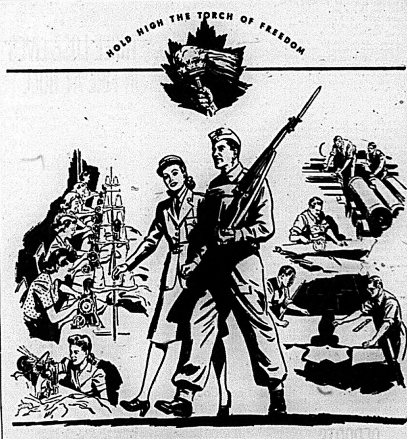
The names of the Presidents in the order of their births are as follows:

Washington, Feb. 22, 1732; John Adams, Oct. 30, 1735; Jefferson, April 13, 1743; Madison, March 16, 1751; Monroe, April 28, 1758; Jackson, March 155, 1767; John Quincy Adams, July 11, 1767; William H. Harrison, Feb. 9, 1773; Van Buren, Dec. 5, 1782; Taylor, Nov. 24, 1784; Tyler, March 29, 1790; Buchanan, April 23, 1791; Polk, November 2, 1795; and Fillmore, Jan. 7, 1800.

(Fillmore was the last President born in the 18th century; Pierce was the first born in the 19th century.)

Pierce, Nov. 23, 1804; Johnson, Dec. 29, 1808; Lincoln, Feb. 22, 1809; Grant, April 27, 1822; Hayes, Oct. 4, 1822; Arthur, Oct. 5, 1830; Garfield, Nov. 19, 1831; Benjamin Harrison, Aug. 20, 1833; Cleveland, March 18, 1837; McKinley, Jan. 29, 1843; Wilson, Dec. 28, 1856; Taft, Sept. 15, 1857; Theodore Roosevelt, Oct. 27, 1858; Harding, Nov. 2, 1865; Coolidge, July 4, 1872; Hoover, Aug. 10, 1874; and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jan. 30, 1882.

Only twice has the same year produced two Presidents. John Quincy Adams and his immediate successor, Andrew Jackson, were born in 1767, and Ulysses S. Grant and his immediate successor, Rutherford B. Hayes, were born in 1822.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WHEN CLOTHES BECOME *Uniforms*

As the "survival war" develops, uniforms take the place of clothes. Not only armed services but civilian services require identification by uniforms, so the great garment industry is converted to war purposes.

In the great war drama an army of workers, chiefly women, are engaged in this important task of transforming peace-time "individualists" into uniformed members of war-time organizations.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPhee, of Englehart, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Lucille to Lieut. James Cleland Allison, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Allison, Belleville, the marriage to take place Feb. 5th, 2.30 p.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Cummins and Miss Wray are attending a Cold Wave demonstration by Nestle at the Royal York, Toronto, on Wednesday evening and Thursday. J17-1t

Miss Betty Randle, 131 West Bridge St., is progressing favorably following an operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. G. W. Rogers, of Belleville, spent the weekend in London, Ont.

Mrs. William Fletcher returned to her home in Toronto accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James MacDonald, following a visit with her sister, Mrs. May Doolittle, 29 Octavia St.

LAC. Jimmy Scopis, R.C.A.F., who has been transferred from St. Thomas to Trenton Station, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Don Dalrymple, Pinnacle St.

AC2 Cecil O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Connor, Front St., has been home on nine days' leave before taking up his duties at Trenton.

Mrs. Currie English, Melrose, is in the city, residing at Pine St.

Mrs. J. Doyle, Reid St., returned home recently after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. George Tutt, of Montreal and also her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. V. Doyle, at Ottawa.

Flight Sergeant Bombardier Steve Scopis, R.C.A.F., recently returned from England, now stationed at Mountain View Airport, visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Don Dalrymple.

Winners at the euchre party in the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. J. Little, Mrs. M. Nathan and consolation, Mrs. E. Johnson; Men's, Mr. P. McTaggart, Mr. J. Colden and consolation, Mr. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern. McCormick left for Toronto on Sunday where they will spend a few days.

Sqdn. Ldr. Mac Haig has left for Ottawa after spending several days in the city. Sqdn. Ldr. Haig recently returned from overseas.

All the members of the class of September, 1943, of the Belleville General Hospital were successful in passing their registered nurses' examinations. The candidates are as follows: Minnie Woodman, Eva Bangay, Shirley Bonter, Violet Daniels, Audrey Dudgeon, Thelma Heckbert, Margaret McKinnon, Lela McKague, Irene Miller, Gladys Milligan, Marion Mumby, Jean Spring, Rita Smith, Iva Wannamaker, Katherine Wells, Dorothy Goodfellow, Grace Edgar.

Mr., Mrs. Pappas Christening Hosts In George St. Home

The spacious and lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pappas, George Street, was opened to many relatives, friends and city residents on Sunday evening, it being the occasion of the christening of Nicholas Randall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Randall. Rev. Basil Dmeroutis, of Ottawa, officiated at the christening, Billie Pappas, son of the host being the godfather.

The most interesting ceremony of the Greek Orthodox Church was witnessed by many residents, representing a cross section of the civic, religious and social life of the city, besides many guests from outside points, which included St. Catharines, Kingston, Peterborough, Hamilton and Trenton. Rev. Dr. James Semple, of Bridge St. United Church, was an interested spectator to a beautiful ceremony. At the conclusion of the christening, the guests hastened to congratulate the parents, the godfather and the host and hostess after which a social hour was spent.

A most delightful buffet luncheon was served by the hosts of the evening and then came the celebration of the christening with many enjoying the Greek folk dances set to native music, while downstairs the younger set enjoyed the more popular dances of the time to music supplied by records of all the famous dance bands. Guests on leaving at the midnight hour thanked sincerely the host and hostess for a most pleasant and interesting evening.

London — (CP) — When his fire-engine was called out to answer a false alarm Fireman R. Satchel was crushed to death between a gate-post and the engine.

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Women's Activities

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

The weekly meeting of Centenary Y.P.U. was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Westover with a good attendance. The program was in charge of the Citizenship convener. Fred Edmondson opened the meeting and there was a discussion on "Scenes Along the Road to Jericho." It was decided that one cannot be interested in the welfare of all humanity without being kind to each individual. Business discussion was led by the President, Doug Harder.

KINGSTON ROAD W.A.

On Wednesday evening, the regular meeting of the Kingston Road Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred LaRue, Herchimer Avenue. Many of the members, their husbands and friends were present.

The business meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. C. MacDonald. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Farnsworth. Plans were made for carrying on the Sunshine and Cloudy Day Groups with Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Wilson as leaders. Mrs. Logan was appointed to look after the birthday box for this year. It was decided that each member bring a Valentine card to the February meeting at Mrs. Farnsworth's.

In recognition of their many years of faithful service, the President, Mrs. C. MacDonald and the Secretary, Mrs. E. Gazley, were each presented with a glass salad bowl and plate. The Treasurer, Miss Annie Logan, was given a fountain pen. They were all taken completely by surprise but each in her own capable manner, thanked the members for the lovely gift.

A quiz contest conducted by Mrs. LaRue proved very instructive as well as entertaining. Much merriment was caused by a musical contest which was in charge of Mrs. Farnsworth. A pumpkin pie was given to the best group of singers and a tiny one was awarded to the unsuccessful ones.

Miss Thelma Shaw favored with several quitar selections.

The losing side, the Sunshine Group, served a lunch as well as arranging the program for the winners, the Cloudy Group.

A sing song was heartily enjoyed and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. La Rue for their kind hospitality and also to the Sunshine Group for the very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

ST. THOMAS W. A.

The members of the W. A. of St. Thomas filled the spacious rooms of Mrs. W. Pomfret, St. Agnes Manor, on Wedneday afternoon of last week, on the occasion of their annual meeting.

The President welcomed the Rector, members and guests and called upon the officers to give the report of the work of the various departments during the year of 1943.

It was most gratifing to hear that all obligations had been met and that there had been an increase in givings in all departments over the previous year.

The Treasurer's total receipts for the year were $445.66 with 92. having been given to the Dom. Pledge Fund and 108.15 thank-offering presented at the annual.

As in other years the Extra Cent A Day Fund of 35.46 and the Little Helpers Fund (34.67) were the largest in the diocese. The Dorcas Sec. stated that a complete outfit had been sent to Elkhorn Residential School and 2 bales of new and used clothing were sent to the West.

The Red Cross Sec. reported a goodly number of articles made but more sewers are needed.

Rev. Mr. Payne took the chair and read the report of the nominating committee which was as follows:-

The rector in addressing the meeting congratulated the members on their work and gave a broad outline of the Church's task and the individual member's responsibility to it.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to the hostess.

The benediction was pronounced and a social half hour was spent.

List of Officers.

Hon. Pres.-Mrs. D. H. Ackerill, Mrs. B. Payne.
Pres.-Mrs. S. E. Morton.
1st Vice-Mrs. P. Geen.
2nd Vice-Mrs. J. R. Cummings.
Sec. (Rec.)-Mrs. W. Pomfret.
Sec. (Corresp.)-Mrs. G. Brunton.
Treas-Mrs. H. W. Dillnutt.
Dorcas Sec.-Mrs. B. Feather, Mrs. J. Tilley, Mrs. Skelcher.
Living Message-Mrs. D. Saunders.
Extra Cent a Day-Mrs. B. Wilkinson.
Little Helpers-Mrs. H. W. Dillnutt.
Red Cross-Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Boyle.

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

The January meeting of the Avondale Neighbors' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Reid with twenty-five ladies in attendance. The new president, Mrs. Harry Elvidge, opened the meeting. Reports were read, business discussed and programs for the coming months arranged. Mrs. Reid served lunch assisted by Mrs. Ling and Mrs. Champaign. A vote of thanks to the hostess was proposed by Mrs. Kingston.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The monthly meeting or the W.M.S. of Shannonville United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley MacDonald on January 6th with 14 members answering the roll call. The president, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, opened the meeting and Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed offered prayer. A New Year's hymn was sung and a brief business period followed. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. F. MacFarlane for the card she had received during her illness and also Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed expressed thanks for cards she had received. Mrs. Doxtator gave a reading entitled, "A Christmas Message." Mrs. Arthur Houston, group leader, then took charge. The devotional leaflet was given by Mrs. Houston and the program was followed as outlined in the missionary monthly. Readings were given by Mrs. C. Keirl, Mrs. A. Houston and Mrs Saul MacFarlane.

The hostess served sandwiches and tea and a social time was enjoyed together.

SHANNONVILLE W.A.

The W.A. of Shannonville United Church held a pot luck dinner quilting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Fred Melborne on Jan. 13 when the ladies worked on a quilt The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Claude Clarke.

Mrs Claude Clarke read the Scripture. Mrs. Sam Elliott read the lesson thought and offered prayer. Rev. Mr Lougheed conducted the election of officers: President, Mrs. Claude Clarke: 1st Vice President, Mrs. Sam Elliott; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. K. Vivian; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald; Treasurer, Miss Sara Stickney; Secretary and Press Reporter, Mrs. Clarence Mastin; Card Fund, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald; Sending Cards to the Sick and Birthdays, Mrs. Lougheed; Miss Sara Stickney, Mrs. Sam Elliott, Parsonage Committee; Mrs. Harvey Shetler, Pianist; Group Leaders, Mrs. E. Vivian, Mrs. Orval Stratton, Mrs. Robt. McFarlane, Mrs. Charlie Keirl. Mrs. Clarke took over the business. It was decided to charge $3 for quilting fancy quilts and $2 for quilting an ordinary quilt. It was moved that $10 be sent to the British War Victims' Fund, $10 to the Russian Fund. The collection from the dinner was $7. The meeting was closed with the W.A. Benediction.

CHATTERTON W.I.

The January meeting of the Chatterton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle. The president being absent, Mrs. B. Bleeker took charge. Plans were made for a social evening. Mrs. Bleeker, war convener, distributed sewing to be done. Mrs. Gerald Irvine gave a paper on current events. A poem entitled "Home", was read by Mrs. G. Frederick. A piano solo was given by Miss Lugo Prest. A poem was read by Mrs. A. Reid and Mrs. B. Mitts gave a reading. Mrs. E. B. Finkle gave a splendid talk on "Home Economics" and Mrs. Bleeker led a discussion on foods and the vitamins they contain. Miss Lugo Prest gave a demonstration on the work the Girls' Club had done. Mrs. Finkle served a 25c lunch, the proceeds to be sent to the Milk for Britain Fund.

Good Companion Club Of Tabernacle Church

On Friday night, a newly organized association of the Tabernacle United Church, the Good Companion Club, met in the Parish Hall with the President, Mr. G. Wright, in the chair. Following a worship service, an address was delivered to the assemblage by Flying officer Tippett on the subject of "Rehabilitation of Men and Women in the Armed Services." A round of folk dancing was enjoyed, with Mrs. G. Wright acting as pianist. After a short talk by the Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers, refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Louis Andrews, were served. Recreation was conducted by Miss Mary Lockhart and the sing-song by Mr. Reg. Wardle. Approximately twenty young people were in attendance for the occasion.

Hull, England — (CP) — Starting as a cabin boy, J. W. Lown rose to become president of the Hull Fishing Vessels Owners Association. He died here recently aged 69.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

WHAT TO DO WITH GRADUATION PHOTOS

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. I have had my graduation photographs taken, and expect to receive them soon. But I have no idea what kind of messages I should write on them. Would you please give me some suggestions? Particularly for these: boy friends, girl friends, uncles and aunts, and neighbors?

2. My father, who died recently, had selected the proof he liked best and I am having a colored miniature made of this. I loved my father very dearly, and I would like to write something on this colored miniature directing it to his memory. Would this be improper?

—N. R.

1. Don't you think you might be taking it too much for granted (as I judge you are) that you SHOULD write messages on and autograph all your graduation photographs? Wouldn't it perhaps be better, especially in most cases, to wait for your friends and neighbors to suggest your autographing your photographs for them? Believe it or not, and as contradictory as it may seem, many people regard an unautographed photograph as more personal than an autographed one. Why? Well, (1) naturally they don't need the name written on the photograph to know whose photograph it is; and (2) they prefer to supply the message themselves, that is, instead of always looking at the same message to "think of" different messages at different times. Certainly this leaves more scope for the receiver's imagination.

However, there are just as many people (perhaps more) who have a special enthusiasm for autographed photographs, are delighted to have a message written in the cherished handwriting to the friend.

Choose most carefully your message to be written on the photographs you give your boy friends.. they must stand the acid test of being exhibited to the wide, wide world. The simplest of messages, always in good taste, is "To Tom, from Nancy." That may mean much or little.. but only to the two people most concerned!

Next choice is the pleasant and not-too-intimate word "Greetings" .. 'Cordial Greetings" .. "Friendly Greetings" .. "Friendliest Greetings." Good companions, these words, for the photographs given to not especially close friends. Save the precious words "Love", "Devotion", "Affection" and the like for the relationships to which they fittingly belong, sister, brother, aunts and uncles, perhaps your dearest girl friend.

2. I think this would be a beautiful memorial tribute to your father, and your loving words, written just for him, will I know be another strong bond of "dear and blessed remembrance," of abiding love.

SERVICEMAN'S WEDDING

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

"My sergeant and I, when he has his next furlough, are to be married at the parsonage of my church. Only the members of our families will be present at the ceremony, but directly after the ceremony, my mother and father are giving a reception and dinner in a private suite of a hotel for our families and several close friends of ours' Now, Mrs. Beeckman, I have, like most girls, always dreamed of wearing a white wedding dress and veil, and this is just what "my sergeant" wants me to wear. But my mother and sister very much doubt the propriety of this, insisting that a parsonage wedding is too informal for the bride to be dressed formally. What is your advice?

— NANCY.

My advice, Nancy, is for you to wear the white wedding dress and veil that you and "your sergeant" want you to wear. I'm "all out" for having your dreams come true! And the particular point of propriety is that you'll be appropriately dressed for the reception and dinner after the ceremony.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Mother Takes Son's Fiancee to Camp: Delighted with Hospitality

Dear Miss Fairfax:

So many girls wonder if it would be all right to visit their sweethearts at army posts. Let me say this. I visited at two different posts, taking under my wing a son's fiancee on each occasion. We had a delightful time. Officers' wives were so hospitable, I've come to the conclusion after these two personal experiences that when it's possible, it's better for a girl to visit her sweetheart accompanied by an older woman.

(Mrs.) B. M. D.

I agree with you thoroughly when it's possible and the extra expense can be afforded, it's better for a girl to go to an army post accompanied by an older woman. But there are innumerable cases when the expense cannot be afforded and it's a question in my mind whether a girl should forego what might be a last goodbye to a man going overseas, because that now practically forgotten woman, the chaperon, is not available.

Hundreds of girls have gone to army camps to be married before their men have gone overseas. My advice, and I can't repeat it too often, is never start out on these expeditions unless you have enough money for emergencies.

Wedding Ring is Worn Under the Engagement Ring

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have just received an engagement ring from my boy friend, and we hope to be married soon, Mother and I have been arguing as to whether the wedding ring should be worn over or under the engagement ring. Will you please tell us which is correct?

M. J. G.

The wedding ring must not be put above the engagement ring. On her wedding day, a bride either leaves her engagement ring at home when she goes to church for her wedding, or she wears it on her right hand. Afterward she wears it above her wedding ring.

The Marry-Go-Round

TAKE IT FROM EVE.

Although thousands of wives are working in defence plants, says the Cynic, we haven't yet reached the point where you see advertisements of big bargains in kitchen aprons for men.

"Wolf" is a misnomer for the modern Casanova. He is much more like a butterfly — he can never be pinned down until he's dead.

"Debunking" our historic idols is so popular nowadays that pretty soon some smart "debunker" will offer you some eloquent "proof" that King Solomon was, at heart, a bachelor, Hitler really a pacifist and Don Juan a one-woman-man.

Nothing makes a husband more indignant than to be "forgiven", like a penitent sinner, when he thought he was successfully posing in the role of martyred saint.

The average man must have been born with the soul of a juggler, to judge from his practise of trying to keep two or more love affairs perfectly balanced at the same time.

War, communism and labor are all burning questions but "Have a drink?" still continues to be the most interesting question to a man and "Will you marry me?" the most absorbing and important one to a girl.

Wedding-rings are being worn tighter and more conspicuously now, than they have been in years. Yet, only a short time ago, advanced young women were refusing to wear "that badge of slavery." What a difference war makes in supply and demand!

It's a great life! Try to make a good impression and people don't remember you; make a fool of yourself and they never forget!

Troubles never come singly — at least, they don't seem like "troubles" until you've been married to them for a while.

Tabernacle Ch. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board Management of the Tabernacle United Church School was held on evening of January 13, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mott, Forin Street. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Myers. All departments of the school submitted encouraging reports. The Treasurer reported that all bills were paid with a balance on hand. Missionary givings showed a substantial increase.

Mr. A. D. Archibald was elected superintendent and the following slate of officers and teachers was submitted and approved: Secretary, Mr. J. Walmsley; Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Moore; Assistant, Mr. W. Mifflin; Missionary, Mrs. S. L. Joss; Pianist, Mrs. S. L. Joss; Assistant, Mrs. Geo. Wright; Lantern Operator, Mr. Ronald Walmsley; Assistant, Mr. G. Wonnacott; Beginners and Primary, Mrs. C. A. Moore; Superintendent, Miss Lois Moorman, Miss Dorothy Wonnacott, Miss Jean Wannamaker; Junior Department, Miss Dorothy Moorman, Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Miss Irene Moore, Mr. E. R. Taylor and Mr. Wynne; Intermediate and Senior—Miss Helen Garrow, Mrs. Norman Reid, Miss Marion Robson, Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Mr. R. Edmondson, Mr. George Wright; Bible Class, Dr. Myers, (temporary), Mrs. Isard, secretary; C.G.I.T., Miss D. Kirkpatrick, Miss Marion Robson, Miss Helen Garrow; Trail Rangers, Mentors: Mr. Clarke James, Mr. Reg. Edwards; Explorers: Mr. R. B. McCullough; Nursery Roll: Mrs. Lorne Alexander; Home Department: Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart and Mrs. J. A. Charlton; Junior Congregation: Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe, Miss D. Kirkpatrick, Miss Barbara Bews, Miss Barbara Reid, Miss Jean Archibald, Miss June Buck, Mr. Ronald Moorman, Mr. Ronald Walmsley; Young People's Union: Mrs. A. G. McCauley, president; Miss Robbins, advisor; Congregational Representatives: Mrs. C. A. Mott, Mrs. J. A. Charlton, Mr. S. MacGuire.

Middlesbrough, England — (CP) — The education committee here has approved proposals for talks on sex matters for school children.

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HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Pituitary Extract Used for Relief of Migraine Headache

Migraine headache is a painful, disabling disorder. Authorities do not agree as to what causes it, nor do they agree as to what may relieve it.

Migraine headache frequently is accompanied by sickness to the stomach and vomiting. Often, preceding an attack, the sufferer has flashes of light before his eyes, and feels numbness and tingling in the face and arms.

There are some authorities who believe that migraine is due to allergy or oversensitivity to some food or substance with which the person comes in contact. Others think that a vitamin deficiency may play a part. It has been thought, that trouble with certain of the glands of internal secretion may lead to this disturbance. Often the attacks are so severe that it is necessary for the patient to go to bed in a darkened room in order to obtain even moderate relief.

The treatment of migraine has been carried out in various ways. It is always a good idea to have a thorough physical examination, so that any trouble with the teeth, tonsils, sinuses, or any infections in the body may be discovered and removed. The eyesight should be carefully checked and, if necessary, glasses should be worn. But these measures do not, as a rule, clear up the condition and the attacks often continue with the same frequency and severity.

Treatment of a number of migraine patients with injections of large doses of vitamin B-1 or thiamin, resulted in improvement in a large number of cases. This treatment would seem to be well worth trying.

Another treatment which has been employed more recently is the use of an extract made from the front part of the pituitary gland, which is located at the base of the brain. Doctor Nevil Leyton, of England, reports on one patient whom he treated with this preparation. This patient, thirty-seven years of age, had had migraine for almost twenty years. The headaches were usually on the left side. He suffered from extreme sickness to the stomach, but had no vomiting during the attack. The patient was very irritable and nervous. Injections of the gland extract were given twice a week for six weeks, and then were given but once a week. Shortly after the first treatment the patient's condition began to improve. He became less irritable and, during the period of treatment, suffered only one headache attack.

A number of other patients have been treated with this preparation. Beneficial results have been reported in the majority of cases. This treatment is one which is not difficult to carry out, and has no dangers.

Since migraine can be such a troublesome and painful disorder, the use of the glandular preparation would appear to be well worth trying.

Fashion Flashes

IT LOOKS like more glitter on short-skirted date dresses for the Spring evenings. Black crepe makes a pretty frock shirred through the midriff to define the waist. A big sequined flower at the shoulder has a long green sequin stalk that follows the shirring down through the torso.

DOUBLE DUTY clothes are going stronger than ever. Right for day or with evening things come Spring is a topper of lemon yellow woolen with a lining of tufted gray satin.

NOW AND AGAIN there comes along a dress that walks out of the shop on sight. Such a frock is an early Spring number, a one-piece frock of navy sheer with polka dot gilet and polka dot insets for twin side-front kick pleats. Panel front with big shiny buttons along vertical slashes.

London — (CP) — Total membership of British trades unions at the end of 1942 was 7,781,000, an increase of 688,000 over 1941.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

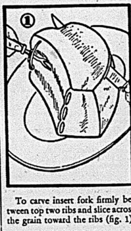
Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday!

by Martha Logan

How to Carve a Rib Roast

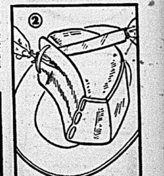
Proper carving is an important part of food conservation

When you buy a standing rib roast have the butcher separate the backbone from the ribs. In this way you can remove the backbone completely in the kitchen after roasting. Then place the roast on the platter, bones to your left and small cut surface uppermost.



To carve insert fork firmly between top two ribs and slice across the grain toward the ribs (fig. 1).

Thin slices ⅛ to ⅛ of an inch thick give best flavour and help the meat go further.



As each slice is carved, release by cutting close along the rib with the sharp tip of your knife (fig. 2).

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TIPS FOR CARVERS

1. Be sure your knife is *sharp*.
2. It is correct to stand when carving.
3. Always cut *across the grain*. (Steaks are the only exception).
4. Carve enough to serve all the company before transferring meat to plates.

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GENERALS TURN TABLES ON KISTS WITH 5-1 WIN

Oshawa Strengthens Hold on Leadership of Group by Victory

ST. MIKES BEATEN

By the Canadian Press

Turning the tables on Galt Kists with a 5-1 victory Saturday night at Galt, Oshawa Generals registered their 13th success of the Junior O. H. A. season and strengthened their leadership in Group 1 with a four-point advantage over Toronto St. Mikes in second position. Chenier scored two of the Oshawa goals while Bill Ezinicki, with one tally, earned star rating on his night's performance for the visitors.

Brantford Lions, trailing in Group 2, literally took a fall out of the St. Catharines Falcons on Brantford ice, winning a rough tilt 7-2. There were 19 penalties during the fray, including four by Paul Waldner, late of the Buffalo Bisons, who was making the first appearance with the Lions. The Falcons have threatened to protest his participation in the Junior match. Evensmen and Turner each scored twice for Brantford while P. Long accounted for both Falcon counters. In losing their fixtures, Galt and St. Catharines remained deadlocked for leader in Group 2 with 22 points for each.

In Saturday afternoon's doubleheader at Toronto, Hamilton Whizzers surprised St. Mikes with a 4-1 setback while Stratford Kroehlers trimmed Toronto Marlboros 2-1 for Stratford's fifth victory of the campaign.

London — (CP) — Many of London's war reserve policemen, aged 43 and over, are to be released for factory work.

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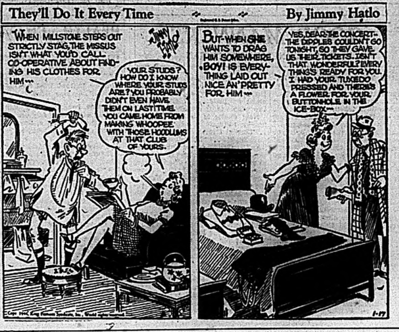
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
WHEN MILLSTONE STEPS OUT STRICTLY STAG, THE MISSUS ISN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL CO-OPERATIVE ABOUT FINDING HIS CLOTHES FOR HIM...
YOUR STUDS? HOW DO I KNOW WHERE YOUR STUDS ARE? YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THEM ON LAST TIME YOU CAME HOME FROM MAKING WHOOPEE WITH THOSE HOODLUMS AT THAT CLUB OF YOURS.
BUT-WHEN SHE WANTS TO DRAG HIM SOMEWHERE, BOY! IS EVERYTHING LAID OUT NICE AN' PRETTY FOR HIM...
YES, DEAR-THE CONCERT-THE DIPPLES COULDN'T GO TONIGHT, SO THEY GAVE US THEIR TICKETS. ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? EVERYTHING'S READY FOR YOU. I HAD YOUR TUXEDO PRESSED AND THERE'S A FLOWER FOR YOUR BUTTONHOLE IN THE ICE-BOX...
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U.S. Golf Association Raises Suspension of Babe Didrikson

By The Canadian Press

The United States Golf Association relented Saturday in the case of Babe Didrickson, former Olympic track star, by raising the suspension against her for professionalism, imposed in 1933 after she had been featured in moneyed sports following her outstanding performances in the 1932 Olympiad at Los Angeles. Action was taken at the annual meeting of the Association in New York, the business of which was routine because of the abandonment of championship tournaments for the duration.

Miss Didrikson, wife of wrestler George Zaharias, was not kept out of competition because of the ruling, however. In 1940 she won the Women's Western Open at Milwaukee and, in 1942, was the victor in the match play for women at San Francisco.

The minimum purse for overnight races at the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club has been raised to $1,000, compared with the minimum of $800 for Woodbine events last year, it was announced last night by secretary Palmer Wright. The value of the King's Plate was recently raised from $8,000 to $10,000.

With a four-under-par 66 for the Harding links, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., Sunday increased his lead in the $10,000 San Francisco Victory Open Golf Tournament to a five-stroke margin over his rival, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who carded his third 70 in the competition. Nelson's 54-hole total was 206, which gave him a distinct advantage for the final round today.

President A. J. Greene of the National Boxing Association announced at Washington yesterday Phil Terranova, featherweight titleholder, and Sammy Angott, lightweight champion, would have to defend their honors within a month or their championships would be declared vacant.

Following the withdrawal of Air Force and Army teams, the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League decided, at a meeting in Vancouver yesterday, to throw out all games to date and start a fresh schedule tonight with four clubs including Esquimalt Navy. The latter will not proceed into Allan Cup playdowns.

Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League and Boston Bruins of the N.H.L. will play an exhibition game at Hershey Jan. 26 when admission will be the purchase of a U.S. Fourth War Bond plus a service charge, the proceeds from which are to be donated to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

William Hoppe won the Chicago phase of his cross-country three cushion billiards match with Welker Cochran Saturday night by taking the 17th and final block, 51 to 46, in 46 innings. The victory gave him a margin of 850 to 46 for the sessions here and an over-all score of 1,250 to Cochran's 1,188. The non-title match began in Kansas City, will continue Monday in Detroit and conclude in New York.

Pitcher Bob Chipman of the Brooklyn Dodgers and previously with Montreal Royals took his army medical examination last week and reported yesterday to President Branch Rickey he expected to be in military uniform before the end of January.

Matchmaker Jake Mintz of Pittsburgh announced Saturday Fritzie Zivic had fractured a bone on his left hand against Jake La Motta at Detroit Friday night and it was reported the injury might finish the ringster's career.

The United States Law Tennis Association, at its annual meeting in New York Saturday, decided to conduct all national tournaments next summer, with dates and locations to be arranged although the doubles tourney was tentatively set for Aug. 29-30. Holcombe Ward was re-elected president of an eighth term.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	20	3	5	45
Toronto	15	13	2	32
Boston	13	11	4	30
Detroit	11	11	5	27
Chicago	11	13	1	23
New York	5	22	1	11

Saturday Results.

Detroit 6; Toronto 4.
Boston 7; New York 5.

Sunday Results.

Detroit 4; Toronto 1.
New York 8; Boston 6.
Montreal 1; Chicago 1.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	19	6	5	43
Buffalo	12	11	8	32
Providence	7	20	4	18

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	19	7	5	43
Indianapolis	10	14	9	29
Pittsburgh	9	18	5	23

Sunday Results.

Buffalo 4; Pittsburgh 2.
Indianapolis 4; Providence 1.

Saturday Results.

Hershey 4; Buffalo 1.
Cleveland 7; Indianapolis 1.
Pittsburgh 6; Providence 2.

O.H.A. Junior A (Saturday)

Brantford 7; St. Catharines 2.
Stratford 2; Toronto Marlboros 1
Hamilton 4; Toronto St. Michael's 1.
Oshawa 5; Galt 1.

Quebec Senior League Saturday

Montreal Royals 7; Ottawa Commandos 5.

Sunday

Ottawa Commandos 2; Montreal Royals 7.
Quebec Aces 8; University of Montreal 3.

Exhibition Senior (Saturday)

Nanaimo Army 3; Esquimault Navy 2.

Alberta Services Senior (Saturday)

Tecumseh-Mustangs 7; Calgary Currie Army 2.

Edmonton Junior (Saturday)

Canadiens 8; Edmonton Athletic Club 1.

Pacific Coast Senior (Saturday)

New Westminster Lodestars 5; Victoria Machinery Depot 2.

Saskatchewan Senior (Saturday)

Moose Jaw Vics 3; Flin Flon Bombers 2.

Lakehead Senior (Saturday)

Port Arthur Shipyards 10; Fort William Canada Car 7.

Eastern U.S. Amateur (Sunday)

Boston 7; Brooklyn 5.
New York 9; Philadelphia 6.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Jan. 17 (CP)—Commenting on the case of George Grigor and Whitey Farrant of the Toronto Mercantile Hockey League, who were paid $10 each for playing a game in Toronto with Chicago Black Hawks, Alan (Brantford Expositor) Rose wrote: "It must cost all of $100 to transport and feed a player on a trip to Toronto and return, to say nothing of the player's salary. We may yet see the day when the Chihawks arrive in Toronto for a game with nobody but the manager and trainer off the train."

Rose was jesting but his comment may provide a ray of hope in a dreary world for Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings. Already two Wings veterans, Mud Bruneteau and Normie Smith, are restricted to home games because of their war jobs.

January Quarterbacking:

Vince (Winnipeg Tribune) Leah quotes Ralph Adams, Toronto, head linesman in the Dominion football final last fall, as stating in a letter that Winnipeg would have won if it had exploited a two-man end run featuring Garnie Smith, the former Vancouver halfback.

Art Ross' apparent breach of the N.H.L. gag law in blasting Frank Selke after Bill Cowley was hurt in a game with Toronto drew this comment from Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star: "Ross should be made to pay that $1,000 fine—the money turned over to some war charity and then the rule tossed into the ash can where it belongs." This corner agrees the rule belongs in the ash can but is willing to wager in moderation that the gag rule will never be invoked against either player or official. It has already been broken several times without penalty.

Incidentally:

Jim Handy has published his annual hockey guide for 1944 but it will not be offered for sale in Canada this time because of taxes and distribution difficulties.....One of the greatest curling feats of the year was the eight-ender scored by G. Fitzpatrick's Orillia rink against Bert Hal of Kitchener in the Midland bonspiel last week. The eight-end is the perfect score, equivalent of baseball's no-hit, no run game, golf's hole-in-one, the 13 spades in bridge. This time it was scored against one of Canada's greatest skips, a former Macdonald's Brier champion. Even so Hall beat Fitzatrick 14-10.

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What's Doing in Sport

Miami—(AP)—The two-heat Palm Beach handicap at Hialeah Park Saturday, divided because of heavy entries, resulted in wins by long shots, the favorites disliking the sloppy track. One winner, Four Freedoms, paid $15.40 for $2 and the second outsider, Old Grad, gave its backers $52.40 per $2.

Philadelphia — (AP) — General Manager Herb Pennock Saturday mailed 1944 contracts to 30 players of the Philadelphia Phillies and announced he did not expect any salary squabbles. In the squad are Schoolboy Rowe and Babe Phelps who have the reputation of turning down the first offers each year.

Miami Beach—(AP)—Owner John D. Hertz announced yesterday he would send Count Fleet to the post as a four-year-old despite the injury sustained by the 1943 five-time in the Belmont Stakes last summer. The Count will be retired to stud in 1945, Hertz said.

Montreal —(CP)— Sgt. Gerard Cote, noted Valleyfield marathoner, was in a class by himself Sunday in registering his fourth victory in the annual 10-mile snow-shoe race of the Laurier Club, leading a field of 24 from start to finish.

Hamilton—(CP)— Widely known as a soccer player for many years, Joseph Campbell Newton, 56, died at his home here Saturday. He was born in Scotland and was decorated while serving with the 19th battalion, C. E. F., in the First Great War.

21 SHOTS USED TO KILL 300-POUND WILD BOAR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15 — (AP) — Twenty-one shots from a rifle yesterday ended the career of a 300-lb. wild boar which has been annoying West Albany farmers for three years. Employees of a slaughtering plant killed the boar. Its carcass was sent to a salvage plant.

Detroit Wings Sweep Weekend Doubleheader From Toronto By 6 to 4 and 4 to 1 Counts

Adam Brown Secures Two Goals in Each of the Contests

BRUINS SPLIT

By ALLAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Unless Detroit Red Wings can prove that Adam Brown's views do not necessarily represent those of the management, Toronto Maple Leafs will have specific cause for reprisal next time the two teams meet. In seven games against Toronto this season, four of them Detroit victories, the slender sniper from Ottawa has scored eight goals—80 per cent of his production against all National Hockey League clubs.

During the weekend Brown collected two goals in each game as Red Wings mauled Leafs 6-4 in Toronto Saturday and 4-1 on home ice Sunday.

The double triumph hoisted the refurbished Red Wings within three points of the third-place Boston Bruins, who muffed a chance for a share of a higher bracket with Leafs by losing 8-6 Sunday to New York Rangers, whom they had beaten 7-5 Saturday in the first instalment of the double bill. Chicago Black Hawks, held to a 1-1 tie by the league-leading Montreal Canadiens at Chicago Sunday, slipped two games behind Detroit.

Fido Purpur gave Chicago a 1-0 advantage in the first period, but utch Bouchard's clever second-period shot from 25 feet gave Canadiens a division of spoils which left them 13 points ahead of Leafs.

Jackson Scores Three

Three goals by Art Jackson and two by Herb Cain gave Boston its 7-5 victory at home against Rangers. They led again 5-2 at the end of the first period in the Sunday struggle, but Rangers scored three goals in the middle period and three more in the third against one for Boston to end their losing streak at seven games. Bryan Hextall and Johnny Mahaffy each scored twice which eGrnand Gauthier counted the deciding goal.

Red Wings, in their two meetings against Leafs, scored three times in one minute and nine seconds of the third period to erase a 4-2 deficit Saturday and tallied three without reply in the last period of Sunday's contest. Murray Armstrong, recently discharged from the Canadian army, pressed Brown for scoring honors with two goals Saturday and one Sunday. Jackie Hamilton collected two goals for Leafs, both on Saturday. Detroit has won four and tied one of its last five games.

A cumulative total of 71,345 paid admissions watched the five weekend games, creating an average of 14,269 per game which probably is a league record. Largest individual attendance—18,150 paid—watched the Sunday game at Chicago.

HERSHEY BEARS, BARONS REMAIN TIED FOR LEAD

Both Clubs Win Their Weekend Games Over Stiff Opposition

HORNETS BEAT REDS

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears and Cleveland Barons won their weekend encounters to remain tied for first position in the American Hockey League. Each team now has 19 victories and five draws chalked up for its season's efforts.

Sparked by their French-Canadian ace, Gaston Gauthier, the Bears defeated Bisons 4-1 Saturday night while Barons whipped Indianapolis Capitals 7-4.

In the other AHL games Pittsburgh Hornets thrashed Providence Reds 6-2 Saturday and last night Bisons defeated Hornets 4-2 while Capitals laced Reds 4-1.

Gauthier scored three counters for Bears in their game against Bisons and teamed up with Capt. Wally Kilrea for the other. Fred Thurier scored for Bisons in the 1st period.

Cleveland's centre Les Cunningham and Lou Trudel were the top point-getters in their game against Capitals. Cunningham scored two goals and assisted in three others while Trudel bagged two more counters and got two assists.

Other Cleveland marksmen were Adolph, Sprout and Hergesheimer. Indianapolis goal-getters were Morrison, with two, Smith and Sorrel.

In the Pittsburgh-Providence encounter Tony Hemmerling rang up a goal and three assists while Jamie Jamieson scored two goals for Hornets. Tom Forgie, Lloyd Roubell and Bob Gracie bagged the other counters. Johnny Gagnon and Roly Forget scored Reds' two counters.

Last night Bisons came from behind with three goals in the third period to whip the Hornets. The first period was scoreless, but Fred Thurier put Buffalo in the lead in the second. But less than a minute later Roubell tied the count.

Roger Leger, Larry Thibeault and Thurier added third period counters which gave Buffalo their decisive victory.

Carl (Winky) Smith scored two goals to lead the Caps to their 4-1 victory over Reds. Alex Ritson and Bill Thompson accounted for the other two. Yank Boyd bagged Reds' lone tally.

Y Alleys

Athletics, 1 point—C. Newman 375; P. Smith 405; V. Weymark 352; T. Wardhaugh 467; H. Hammett 515. Total 2114.

Spitfires, 3 points—B. Bolte 503; M. Salisbury 476; R. Gibbons 308; B. Gilbert 582; M. Bertrim 333. Total 2202.

Timber Toppers, 4 points—E. Ketcheson 502; R. Follwell 500; J. Cook 501; M. Colling 449; M. Fairbairn 587. Total 2539.

Bluebirds, 0 points—J. Gladney 387; R. Doig 364; R. Webster 532; M. Moult 263; J. Doe 300. Total 1846.

8-STOREY BUILDING COLLAPSES, KILLING 12

Madrid, Jan. 15—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed and at least 75 injured when an eight-storey building under construction in Western Madrid collapsed last night.

Maurice Vollick Best Broad Jumper

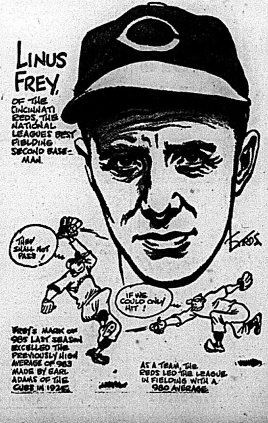
Maurice Vollick, with a leap of eight foot one inch, captured the "Noon H-Y" standing broad jump at the weekly indoor track and field meet held a the "Y" Friday. The results of the standing broad jump were:—

Maurice Vollick 8' 1"; Garnet Latchford 7' 7 1-2"; James Mackay 7' 6 1-4".

Others competing: Keith Anderson, Milton Akey, Lloyd Greatrix, Tom Buchanan, Don Hubble, Leonard Horwood, Keith Kells, Ernest Lywood, Dick Martin, Garth McCreary, Maurice Vollick, Norman Ritz, LeRoy Sills, Donald Williams, William Preston.

Birmingham, England — (CP) — Herbert Willison, Birmingham's oldest practising solicitor and former M. P., has died. He was 71.

NEAR PERFECTION - - By Jack Sords


LINUS FREY, OF THE CINCINNATI REDS, THE NATIONAL LEAGUES BEST FIELDING SECOND BASE-MAN.
THEY SHALL NOT PASS!
IF WE COULD ONLY HIT!
SORDS
FREY'S MARK OF 985 LAST SEASON EXCELLED THE PREVIOUSLY HIGH AVERAGE OF 983 MADE BY EARL ADAMS OF THE CUBS IN 1925.
AS A TEAM, THE REDS LED THE LEAGUE IN FIELDING WITH A 980 AVERAGE.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

A man who spent the holidays in Florida, went to the local village barber shop for a shave. The barber was suffering from a hangover and let the razor slip several times and after each slip, he would paste a piece of small paper over the cut, to stop the bleeding. When he had finally finished, the man gave him a dollar. The barber started to make the change, but was stopped by his customer with the remark: "Keep the change. It is worth a dollar to be shaved by such a gifted man. Why, you are a barber, a butcher and a paper-hanger!"

The Easier Way

Why pay out your money
To trace your family tree,
When by getting into politics
It comes to light "scot free?"

—Ruth Payne.

Group Standing

The standing of group No. 2 of the O.H.A. as of today reads:

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Belleville	2	1	15	9	4
Trenton	2	1	18	18	4
Stirling	1	1	2	4	2
R.C.A.F.	0	2	7	11	0

Games this week: Tonight, Trenton at Stirling; Tuesday, Belleville at R.C.A.F.

Two Games Scheduled

It's a lean week for the junior group pucksters with but two games scheduled. Tonight Trenton invade the Stirling Arena for the first Trenton-Combine meeting of the year, while Wednesday night Coach Toots Holway's Belleville kids are slated to open the season for the R.C.A.F. Flyers at the Trenton open air rink, for another first meeting.

Trenton and Belleville are leading the parade with two wins and a loss each, with Stirling playing .500 hockey by virtue of a win and a loss, while the "Flyers" have failed to get into the win column in two starts. However, Flt. Lt. "Buff" Horton's kids showed they are improving under Mike Dziura's tutoring as they scored seven goals against Trenton. "Don't sell that Air Force collection short. I watched them the other night and the young Flyers know what this hockey business is all about and they will make it tough for all concerned before the end," predicted Police Chief Wm. Bain, of Trenton, over the weekend.

Starts Off Well

The old bug-bear of "new uniforms bring defeat," was knocked for the proverbial loop Friday night when "Toots" Holway's kids blanked the "Combines" 4-0. Actually both squads looked natty in their new jerseys and there is no use denying the fact uniforms make a vast difference in the entire set-up of the game. A much larger crowd than opening night saw the juniors in action and judging from the favorable comments there'll be increased numbers again next week when the Flyers invade the Market St. ice palace.

The bouquets went to Goalie Dick Fitzpatrick last Friday, with Al Gordon, Holway's new find from No. 5 I.T.S. picking up three points in his first appearance. Another local player who is looking better each time out is Doug Day. The "Combines" were anything but happy when the whitewash brush was applied and in their dressing room after the game they vowed vengeance and revenge when Belleville journeys to Stirling on January 31st. Now if the Belleville fans would support, and follow the locals like the Combines' faithfuls, well there would be quite a few Belleville supporters in Stirling for the return game.

A Misunderstanding

Out around the Stirling-Marmora district the fans seem to be in a state of perturbation these days and it's all over a hockey program that is given away during local O.H.A. games. For some unknown reason the good people backing the Combines seem to think the program was printed at The Ontario Intelligencer. There is absolutely no truth to this rumor, as a matter of fact the program wasn't printed in Belleville, nor in Eastern Ontario as a matter of fact. The trouble all started over some advertising solicited by the printer in the Marmora-Stirling area. After all the publishers of the program would no doubt welcome the opportunity to publish a similar program for the Combines under contract agreement. However, we want it made clear The Ontario Intelligencer DID NOT print the program in question.

Tonight's Round-up

The sports program in Belleville tonight includes the opening of the Bay of Quinte senior R.C.A.F. service hockey league at the Hume Arena. . . . In the inaugural the Trenton Main Station sextette meets the strengthened No. 6 Repair Depot squad headed by Flt.-Sergt. Dickens. . . . The other two teams in the loop, Deseronto "Mohawks" and Mountain View "Bombers" swing into action Thursday night. . . . Monday and Thursday nights are "service hockey nights at the Hume Arena." . . . Ladies' basketball continues with a doubleheader at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when Belleville Sargent and Alemite, the teams to win their opening games, meet at eight to be followed by a game between the Mountain View lassies and Reliance girls. That's also tonight.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Jan. 17 (AP)—Some Pacific Coast football followers think Andy Kerr may have started a "trend" with his offensive manoeuvres for the East-West game... With only 10 days of coaching, and Dr. George Hauser taught the East team to run plays from the "T" or shift it into the single or double wing or Notre Dame box formations...Of course, Kerr was working with All-Star material, but he may have proved that there can be a lot more variety in football attack than most coaches seem to think... On the other hand, Howie Odell tried a T-single wing combination at Yale last fall and it didn't prove a thing.

Monday Matinee.

Off his performance on a smooth armory floor Saturday, it looks as if Bill Hulse wouldn't have much trouble adjusting his stride to indoor running this winter. Not only was his 4:23.4 mile plenty fast under the conditions, but he did the first and last quarters in 62.5 and 66.1 — which is reallly stepping...Frank Sinkwich back in Georgia for a visit, claimed he was faster last season that he ever was in college. There were bigger guys chasing him too...Rudy York, who made 155 hits in 155 games last season, needs only one more blow for a lifetime Major League total of 1,000.

SENIOR HOCKEY TONIGHT
No. 6 REPAIR DEPOT
vs.
R.C.A.F. TRENTON
HUME ARENA
8.15 p.m.
SERVICE PERSONNEL ... 25c
CIVILIANS 35c

AT THE ARENA
TONIGHT
R.C.A.F. Hockey
TUESDAY
FREE SKATING FOR CHILDREN, under 15.
Weather Permitting.
EVENING. — Public Skating.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 278

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Know how the other half lives and breathes aces and kings for slams. At the time contract bridge was born, I invented the first wholesale ace-showing convention known to man or beast.

Soon after, in his first (1931) Blue Book, Culbertson implied that an artificial ace-shower was unnecessary. So, I demonstrated mine in a practice game with him.

That was in 1932. Six months later, he woke up in the middle of the night dreaming the four no-trump convention. It appeared in his 1933 book and made ace-showing universally popular.

But ace information alone is not enough for safe slam bidding. The showing of kings is needed, too. And The Kibitzer's Convention for showing aces and kings together is the ideal method.

To show kings, Culbertson invented Asking Bids. So complicated were they, droves of bridge players started giving up the game for rummy and mah jong. Asking Bids had to be abandoned.

The Kibitzer's is easier and superior to Culbertson's. Similar to mine, although not as safe, is the newer and justly popular Blackwood Convention.

The Blackwood shows aces at the level of five and kings at the level of six. The Kibitzer's shows kings at the level of five when that hand has only one ace.

Try it on this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A 5
♣ A K Q
NORTH
♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ A K 2
♦ K Q
♣ 5 4 2

When south bids four no-trump, the Blackwood reply by north is five diamonds to show one ace. South then bids five no-trump and north says six hearts to show two kings.

When south bids four no-trump, The Kibitzer's reply by north is five spades to show an ace and two kings. After learning about kings, if south decided not to go to slam, he could still stop at five.

Take your choice.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
WINTERTIME	GEORGE IN THE HOME GUARD	ONE THRILLING NIGHT
Sonja Henie Jack Oakie Carole Landis	George Formby	7.10 — 10.30
2.10 — 7.40 — 9.55	at 2.05 — 7.30 — 9.45	ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC 8.20

AT THE BELLE

"Sonja Henie in "Wintertime"

20th Century-Fox has outdone itself!

In "Wintertime," the new Sonja Henie triumph now on the Belle Theatre screen, the studio that has produced most of the screen's outstanding musical hits—including the recent "Hello, Frisco, Hello" and "Coney Island"—has surpassed all of its previous achievements. It's safe to say there'll be only one "Wintertime" this year!

In addition to the incomparable Sonja who, for the first time, dances as well as skates, the film features Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero, Carole Landis, S. Z. Sakall and Cornel Wilde—with the matchless melodies of Woody Herman and his "band that plays the blues" to top it off.

Set against the splendor of Canada, the unusual story has an enterprising young hotel owner—Wilde—trying through the aid of his overly optimistic partner—Oakie—to bring a wealthy Norwegian and his attractive niece to enhance the reputation of his resort.

And that starts things moving—but fast! Sonja, as the comely niece, falls for the youngster and agrees to do her best to help advance the hotel's good name. Romero is out to "wolf" Sonja, while Carole Landis is after Cesar! Oakie, for his part, is after—and gets—laughs by the score!

Sonja has several opportunities to execute some new and excitingly different routines for which she is justly famous. For consummate artistry and effortless ease of execution, there has never been anything on ice that can touch Sonja, as she proves anew in "Wintertime." Her troupe is superbly trained, and the whole blends together like the colors in a masterpiece, a tribute to Producer William LeBaron.

Woody Herman and his band achieve new heights in their handling of the musical numbers in the film, of which there are many. Especially written for the picture by tunesmiths Leo Robin and Nacio Herb Brown, these include "I Like It Here," "Dancing in the Dawn," "Later Tonight," "I'm All A-Twitter Over You" and "We Always Get Our Girl." "Drums and Dreams" is a red hot specialty, and the title tune is a sure bet for the hit parade.

"Training Table", in Color

The added special attraction on same program is "Training Table," a multiple-reel film produced in beautiful technicolor, reveals food for fitness, what the men in the R. C. A. F. eat to be fit is good for the health of all Canadians. Here for the first time—is the story of the scientific diet of the R. C. A. F. The Canadian Paramount News and a colorfun cartoon "Superman Rides Again" complete the program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"One Thrilling Night"

Local theatregoers are in for one of the comedy treats of the year, it is announced, when Monogram's hilarious farce, 'One Thrilling Night' is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

John Beal and Wanda McKay play the leading roles, and are seen as a guileless young pair of newly weds from a small town in Connecticut, who have time for a one-night honeymoon in New York City before he must report to the army for induction. No sooner have they begun preparations for retiring than they are startled to find an apparently dead man in their hotel room. They run down the hall to summon the acutely dumb house detective, but by the time he can return with them the body has disappeared.

Thus begins a series of exciting and uproariously funny adventures which continue throughout the night, and afford them no more privacy than if they were camped in the middle of Broadway. They find that their room has become the focal point of a constantly changing gang war, and neither house detective nor police force seem to be able to do much about it. Instead it is said, the complications mount in hilarity to the climax.

Warren Hymer is the derbied house detective, and other important roles are played by Tom Neal, Barbara Pepper and J. Farrell MacDonald.

"Action in the North Atlantic"

"Action in the North Atlantic", Warner Bros.' story of the heroic deeds of the men of our Merchant Marine, is the Capitol Theatre's added attraction. Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey and Alan Hale are starred in the film, which was directed by Lloyd Bacon, Julie Bishop, Dane Clark, Ruth Gordon and Sam Levene head the supporting cast.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big new program.

N. H. L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing — Canadiens, won 20, tied 5, lost 3, points, 45.

Points — Cowley, Boston, 19 goals 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals — Cain, Boston, 28.

Assists — Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties — McMahon, Canadiens, 50 minutes

Shutouts — Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

Italian Objective To Capture Rome Says Gen. Wilson

Algiers, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson announced today his policy as Mediterranean Commander-in-Chief would be to strike at the Germans with maximum force wherever the opportunity offers.

The object of present operations in Italy is to capture Rome, Wilson told correspondents in his first appearance at Allied headquarters in Algiers as the new commander.

But the Mediterranean front extends from the Maritza river in the Balkans to the Pyrenees and attacks might be made anywhere along it, including southern France, Gen. Wilson said.

The Maritza river rises in the centre of Bulgaria and forms part of the boundary of Bulgaria and Turkey. The Pyrenees form the French-Spanish frontier.

2 Burmese Villages Occupied by Allies

New Delhi, Jan. 17—(CP)—Allied forces have occupied two more villages in Western Burma west of the Mayu mountain range in a slow advance through the jungle, Allied headquarters announced today.

A communique said some units had penetrated three miles south and southeast of captured Maungdaw, 55 miles northwest of Akyab.

After the Allied forces entered the two villages, the Japanese counter-attacked several times, the bulletin said, but all attacks were repulsed.

YO-YO DRIVES NATIVES OF SOLOMONS HALF CRAZY

Los Angeles, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Marine Pte. Bill Graff, Jr., 22, writes home that he has become "the wizard of the Solomons." His father included a yo-yo in Bill's Christmas package, and the marine reports these results: "I've got the natives half crazy trying to figure out what makes the yo-yo work. My skill and all, they think I am on the supernatural side — and who am I to tell 'em different!"

SENIOR SERVICES HOCKEY LEAGUE IN WEST CLOSES

Loop Suspended After the Recent Ruling from Army Headquarters

SMART JUNIOR SQUADS

Winnipeg, Jan. 17 —(CP)— The Winnipeg Senior Services Hockey League came to an end Jan. 10 when the Canadian Army adopted a ruling, similar to the one announced last month by the R. C. A. F. prohibiting soldier teams from participating in leagues whose champions enter either Allan Cup or Memorial Cup playdowns.

When the Senior Services League had finished its abbreviated schedule, Army was in possession of first place, three points head of H. M. C. S. Chippawa and R. C. A. F. bombers.

Meanwhile the two Winnipeg junior circuits continue to provide an exciting brand of hockey.

In the south division set-up Winnipeg Monarchs boast a four point margin over St. James Canadians. The Monarchs have six victories, the Canucks four. Winnipeg Rangers, defending Dominion Junior champions, have yet to enter the victory column.

Eskies Defeated Once.

In the north division Winnipeg Esquires continue as top-dogs. The Eskies have registered 17 points since the season was ushered in, eight wins and a tie. And have been defeated only once—by Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club, which follows them with six triumphs and a draw.

St. Boniface Athletics, 1943 champions, are five points behind the Ukrainians with four wins and Winnipeg Air Cadets, badly hit by the recent R. C. A. F. puck ruling, trail the pack without a win in nine starts.

Port Arthur West Ends lead the Thunder Bay Junior League and loom as a choice threat to the title won last Spring by the now defunct Fort William Hurricane-Rangers. The Westies have four straight triumphs for eight points. Port Arthur H. M. C. S. Griffon follows in the standings with two victories while Port Arthur Flyers and Fort William Columbus Club each have yet to produce a winning effort.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Herb Cain, Boston, and Lorne Carr, Toronto, now are in a second-place tie for high scoring honors in the National league Hockey. Cain, formerly in third place, scored two goals and got three assists Saturday night when Bruins defeated Rangers 7-5 to bring his total number of points to 49. Carr got one goal and one assist to bring his total up to the same number. Gus Bodnar, formerly in seventh place added one assist to tie Chicago's Doug Bentley for sixth place in the league.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	28	21	49
L. Carr, Toronto ...	21	28	49
Lach, Canadiens ..	12	31	43
Mosienko, Chicago	20	22	42
D. Bentley, Chicago	18	22	40
Bodnar, Toronto ..	14	26	40

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Murray Armstrong, Detroit, who scored two goals Saturday night when Red Wings defeated Maple Leafs 6-4 and one goal and an assist last night when they took the Leafs for a 4-1 ride.

Flash Hollett, Detroit, who scored one goal unassisted Saturday night and got another assist last night.

Jackie Hamilton, Toronto, who collected two counters for Leafs in their Saturday night defeat.

Herb Cain, Boston, who banged home two goals and got three assists Saturday night when Bruins defeated Rangers 7-5.

Bob Dill, Ranger defenceman up from the American League's Buffalo Bisons, who scored one goal and earned two assists when New York defeated Boston 8-6 last night.

Brighton, England — (CP) —The council of this seaside resort is having street lighting on the sea front cleaned to be ready for lighting on peace night.

Churchill Meets DeGaulle In French Morocco

Algiers, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Agreement upon some French participation in new assaults upon Europe have been reached by Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Charles de Gaulle at a "most cordial" conference at Marrakech, Morocco, it was announced over the weekend.

The British Premier, fully recovered from pneumonia, agreed with the French Committee of National Liberation head on the necessity for a close relationship between France and Britain, but was reported to have reserved for the Allied military command any decision on supplying arms to anti-Nazis within France.

The Allied high command policy has followed the advice of Gen. Henri Giraud, Commander-in-Chief of French forces, to send arms to trained French soldiers rather than to the underground. DeGaulle in a recent speech before the French Assembly said the Allies had not sent enough help to French patriots despite "long and dolorous negotiations."

An official French announcement of the meeting said the two leaders reviewed "the principal questions interesting to Franco-British relations as well as the different aspects for co-operation for a common victory."

U. S. Marines Capture Hill And Dominate Region

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 17 (AP)—United States Marines, in what some of them termed the bloodiest battle for the southwest Pacific, have captured Hill 660 to dominate the Borgen Bay area of western New Britain, it was officially reported today.

Australians kept pace by sweeping on through Sio, on New Guinea's northeast coast and advancing three miles farther, clearing more of the coast preparatory, perhaps, for a big Allied push against Madang, farther northwest.

Allied bombers joined the victory parade with a heavy blow at Japanese shipping in the strong enemy base at Rabaul, northeast New Britain.

"Direct hits and damaging near-misses," said a communique, were scored on a Japanese cruiser, a destroyer and seven cargo ships in the harbor. Returning pilots said the destroyers and one merchant ship were possibly sunk.

The attack was the first blow to be delivered against Rabaul shipping from the new Bougainville island airfields, in the Solomons, only 250 miles from the enemy base.

One pilot said he saw "the whole stern" blown off a cargo ship of 8,000 to 10,000 tons.

Turn Three Men Over To Provincial Police

Ottawa, Jan. 17 —(CP)— Three men arrested by Ottawa Police Saturday have been turned over to Ontario Provincial Police at L'orignal, Ont., where they will be charged in connection with a break-in at a Plantagenet, Ont., general store last Monday, when goods valued at $2,000 were stolen.

The men are Maurice Gagnon, 32, of Ottawa; Naphthalis Gouin, 22, of Hull, Que., and Lucien Rousseau, 25, no fixed address. Detective Sgt. Leonard Green of Ottawa City Police said goods valued at approximately $600 have been recovered. Plantagenet is 40 miles east of Ottawa.

London — (CP) — Prince Henry of Pless of Poland, interned early in the war, has been released by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

AT THE BELLE — Sonja Henie's twinkling toes lend enchantment to "Wintertime," the dazzling new 20th. Century Fox musical now at the Belle. Included in the cast are Jack Oakie, Cesar Romere and Carole Landis and Woody Herman and his band.

General Bradley To Command U.S. Forces in Invasion

London, Jan. 17—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who took over as the commander of the American Second Army Corps in Tunisia, succeeding Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is the Senior commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom, it was disclosed today.

Gen. Bradley was one of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief lieutenants in the Mediterranean theatre.

It was not definitely indicated, however, whether Bradley would become commander of all American ground forces in the coming western invasion of Europe. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground invasion forces.

NO PLACE FOR DUCK

Blackburn, England (CP) —Rev. E. C. Varah, vicar of Holy Trinity Church here, has condemned "commercialization" of Christmas cards. The real purpose of the Christmas card, he told a meeting, is not conveyed by a picture of Donald Duck.

AT THE CAPITOL — Humphrey Bogart wins and marries Julie Bishop in "Action in the North Atlantic," now at the Capitol. The added attraction "One Thrilling Night" stars John Beal and Wanda McKay.

Allied Mastery Over U-Boat Shown By Portuguese Statement

Lisbon, Jan 15 (CP-Reuters)—Indication of Allied mastery of the U-boat menace in the Atlantic was provided by an official Portuguese statement yesterday that not a single torpedoed seaman from a belligerent ship was brought into Tagus during 1943 as against 448 such seamen reaching here in 1942.

ATTACK ENEMY SHIPPING

London, Jan. 15 — (CP Cable) — Canadian Beaufighters from the coastal command yesterday participated in an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast in which two medium-sized merchant vessels were hit by torpedoes and several escort vessels damaged the R.C.A.F. announced today. Two Canadian planes are missing.

MOUNTIES LEAVE HORSES TAKE RAFT TO SAVE DOG

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 15 (AP)—Two mounted policemen forsook their horses for a raft yesterday, to go to the rescue of a small wire-haired terrier struggling in the waters of the Niagara River. The policemen, Lt. Albert J. Sendker and Albert Branch, admitted: "We took a pretty good soaking before getting back to shore, but the dog has a

EXECUTED FOR KILLING BOY WHO "RAZZED" HIM

Columbus, O., Jan. 15 (AP)—Louis Vernon Hand, who had been a ward of the state for 15 of his 17 years in a children's home and boys industrial school, was put to death by the state last night because he killed a six-year-old boy who "razzed" him.

GOLD COAST EDUCATION

Accra (CP) — Plans have been completed and provision has been made in the colonial estimates for the year 1943-44 for greatly increased expenditure on education in the Gold Coast.

Little Benny's Note Book

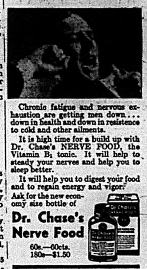
Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and I was doing my homework and feeling against it, saying, Hay pop, this is a pretty hard of a problem, do you want to see if you can do it?

Well no, I cant say that I feel any such ambition stirring in my breast pop said. How long have you been working on it? he said, and I said, Five minutes at least.

Measured in terms of aternity, 5 minutes is only a drop in a bottomless bucket, pop said. Measured in terms of a butterfly's life it is quite a considerable little stretch of time, and measured in terms of the life of a human bean it seems a more important part of an hour the older one grows, but since you haven't grown very old yet, I think you can very well spare another 5 minutes on the problem under discussion. I can also think of other reasons why you ought to work out your own problems. In the first place it will give you a feeling of self reliance which may prove to be quite a useful sensation, and in the 2nd place it will be a practical lesson in the power of mind over mechanics and will give you confidence to face this industrial age of ours, he said.

Sure, pop, but God, I mean gosh, if you do it for me it will prove that people never forget their arifmetic no matter how old they live to be, and that will prove I'll probably never forget mine either, and that'll be a swell satisfaction to feel, I said, and pop said, For one thing I dont happen to be anywhere near old enough to prove any such point, and for another thing I do happen to be old enough to see what's going on even while the wool is being pulled over my eyes. Now do that problem and do it correctly, too, he said.

Which I did in about 5 more minutes, making me feel better instead of worse.



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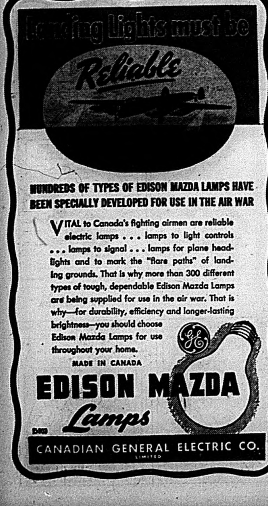

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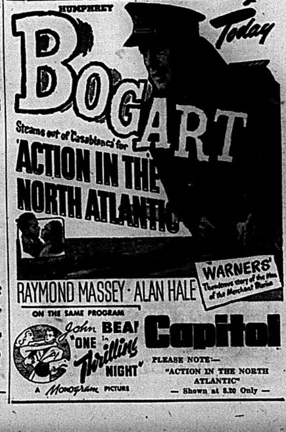

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CHAPTER 4

"Do you think if you listened closely you could get it through your head that this is necessary? We must do this job!"

"I can't stand and I won't stand, and you can just get me a wheel chair.

Farrish turned to his men. "A heroine, what? Well boys, fold up the tools. No time to rush another model here. There'll be one more payday Saturday." He stood a moment looking down at the model, who crouched, holding her ankle in both hands.

"You get me a wheel chair—I'm going to sue for damages, too," said Marie.

"Pack up, boys!" scowled Farrish.

Then Darnley heard herself speaking. She was hardly aware that she was doing so. Something had moved her lips and raised her voice and with astonishment she heard herself call, "Mr. Farrish!"

He turned a blank face toward her.

"Mr. Farrish, I can do it. I'm a model. I can pose for that picture."

He narrowed his eyes and peered across at her. The men ceased dismantling the lights and waited. "Amble around here where I can get a look at you," Farrish said sharply.

She ran around the end of the slip and stood before him. He scowled down at her. She noticed his eyes; they were brown and troubled. He was a rather homely person, but there was something about his face that you would remember next day.

"What do you think, Brown?" he asked of his cameraman.

"Better than nobody, anyhow," said Brown.

This did not seem to impress Farrish. But he was the sort of person who did not show whether he was impressed or not. "Any sailor'll do when a cyclone comes," he said. "Waltz over there and we will give it the old try."

Two of his men carried Marie and deposited her twenty feet away.

Farrish said to Darnley: "Grab that bag and do your stuff."

She picked up the bag and assumed a pose. Lights glared, cameras clicked. She was moved about thus and so. Her chin was tilted and depressed; the hang of her dress was altered; the set of her fingers on the handle of the bag was changed. Farrish kept correcting her expression:

"Your breakfast didn't disagree with you. It's a beautiful world. You're going to meet the boyfriend Look like you liked it! Put some 'It' into it!"

In twenty minutes Farrish and his helpers had done all they could do.

"That's that, boys," he said, and they commenced to pack. "Hey, Sammie, run and get a wheel chair for the Duchess."

It was there that Darnley made for herself an enemy.

The volunteer model had been staring at Marie's ankles. Both were slim and trim. There was no sign of swelling. Farrish looked at them, too. His eyes narowed. "Oh, well," he said, "get her a wheel chair. We'll go through the motions."

Marie, lips a narrow line, looked at Darnley, and her eyes were bright and vindicative. "I'll be seeing you," she said waspishly.

"Eh? What? Oh, sure." His mind obviously was occupied. "Get this stuff back to the shop," he said to his men. "Rush those proofs, I want to get them to Brooks' by ten"

"Well," said Darnley, "I've got to get some breakfast."

"Breakfast?" Farrish blinked.

The wheel chair trundled up and Marie was placed in it. "You have not heard the last of this," she said sharply.

"Oh, yes, breakfast. Breakfast. What in thunder's your name?"

"Darnley Carfax," she said.

"You certainly did pop up," he said. "Breakfast. Come along."

He strode off and she followed him, trailed by her porter. Presently they were seated at the counter in the lunch room.

Suddenly Farrish turned on her. "Her ankle wasn't swelled," he said.

"No sign of it," agreed Darnley.

"It could be one of those things," said Farrish. "It could be. Um . . Twenty-five bucks for posing and maybe a couple of case notes for faking an ankle?"

"Why would she do that?" asked Darnley. "I saw her slip. And if she twisted that ankle, then I'm crazy."

"That point," he said, "has been decided. I'm way beyond it."

For moments they ate in silence; then he dropped his spoon and turned on her. "You certainly did come out of a hat," he said. He stared at her. "You ought to photograph. Can't tell. Well, I'll be seeing you." He got up and started away.

"Do I pay for the breakfast?" she asked.

He snorted, seized the checks and strode to the cashier. "What did you say your name is?"

"Darnley Carfax."

"Come along to the office and I'll pay you," he said. "Um . . . What's your rate?"

"I haven't made up my mind," she said.

He jerked his head sideways and glared at her. "Holdup, eh? We'll fifty bucks is the top, because that's all I've got."

"I don't think there'll be a holdup," she said. "The bill will come in the usual way."

"From whom?"

"Wolfgang Model Agency."

"Oh," he said, obviously relieved. "You're one of Wolfgang's stable."

"I will be," she said.

She tried to keep abreast of him. He thrust open the door, and just outside the restaurant he encountered a man somewhat older than himself, one who wore one of those little moustaches and who was undeniably handsome. He was as tall as Farrish but broader of shoulder.

"Morning, Farrish," he said.

"Morning, Gorse."

Gorse grinned crookedly. "How'd the picture-taking come out this morning?" he asked, with a jeer in his voice.

"Beautiful! Lovely! Just — like that" And, with the word that, Farrish struck Gorse on the exact point of the chin, so that Gorse sprawled to the stone floor and seemed to lose interest in events. Farrish stood over him, scowling.

Darnley Carfax, in a state of understandable excitement, took a taxicab to the little hotel which Grandpa Carfax had mentioned. She was shown to a small room where she unpacked her bag and took a bath. She emerged presently, put on a little gown that she deemed suitable, descended to the street and took another taxi—careless today of expense—to the uptown building in which was located Peter Orrick's studio.

She sent up her name and was permitted to enter the elevator. Orrick himself opened his door. He extended his hand, but immediately she was conscious of something restrained in his manner and of something watchful in his eye.

However, he managed a carefully reined cordiality. "Come in. This comes under the head of a surprise. When did you burst upon New York?"

"This morning," she said, looking around at the untidiness of her first studio; at the north light, the canvases stacked along the wall, the big easel with work upon it, and the stand covered with cups and dishes and paint rags.

"Sit and tell all," he said with specious jocosity meant to hide inner apprehension. "I yearn for the story of your life since I left Colby."

"It is brief," she said. "I found I could afford to come to New York. Grandpa Carfax was willing. So here I am—to try it."

No mention of The Metropolis Magazine cover! Orrick did not know whether she was glad or offended. "After all these years," he said, "New York gets a break."

She was fully conscious of the change in his manner, but could not account for it. Perhaps he was very busy and her coming this morning was an unwelcome interruption.

How could she realize that he was afraid she would presume upon the circumstances of their acquaintance? How, above all, could she know that he had, that very morning, received a letter from his Aunt Orrick giving him a general outline of conditions back in Darnley's home town and not sparing criticisms of his conduct? The letter told him that Darnley's posing had, in effect, made a fallen woman of her, and rather pointedly warned him to look out for trouble. In effect, the letter told him that he had undone Darnley. His aunt's mind, working as it would have worked had she been in Darnley's position, her letter did more than hint that Darnley probably would hold him responsible and demand unpleasantly that he assume responsibilities. Consequently, guiltless as he was, he was experiencing a gone feeling in the pit of his stomach and was anticipating the worst.

"What I really came to see you for so quickly," said Darnley, "was to ask more about the Wolfgang Model Agency and what I should do about it."

Peter Orrick was not interested in model agencies. He wanted to know where he stood and what perils to avert. So, clumsily, as most men behave when in a predicament with a woman, he decided to take the bull by the horns. "Like our cover?" he asked with an air of casualness.

"I simply doted on it," she said.

He waited, but she did not enlarge. "Did your Grandpa Carfax like it?" he asked.

"I think," she said, "he sleeps with it under his pillow."

"And, naturally, the town was proud of you?"

"The town," she said, "was quite surprised."

So was Peter Orrick. He was bewildered, nonplussed. He did not know where to go from there.

As for Darnley, she intended never to mention the bitter things that had happened back home, because she was afraid Orrick would be disturbed by them and perhaps accuse himself.

Orrick did not know her well enough to comprehend the sturdiness that lay beneath her beauty or the lessons she has assimilated unconsciously from Grandpa Carfax—lessons in what the world might call sportsmanship, but which Grandpa Carfax did not call by that name; lessons in decent pride and in self-reliance and in a meticulous self-respect.

His Aunt Orrick's letter had been mailed before the stormy scene in the church, so Peter did not know about that. Had he known, his state of mind would have been much more apprehensive than it was.

"I've had a job already," she said. "Do you think maybe I was born lucky?"

"A job? Posing?"

"With a streamlined train," she said. "It was for a man named Farrish, who knocks people down and has very bad manners." She told him about it. "I was quite nonchalant. I told him I was working for the Wolfgang Model Agency. I thought that might help."

Orrick commenced to feel less uneasy. He could not have told why.

Before Darnley could reply, the bell rang and Peter, excusing himself, went to the door. It was a special delivery letter.

"May I?" he asked and tore open the envelope. The letter was from his Aunt Orrick, who had been so avid to convey the news to him that she had been prodigal of a dime for special delivery. He read the letter, learned the miserable story of Darnley's pillorying from the pulpit; learned that Darnley had been practically run out of her native village; and his heart sank. Inwardly he raged at such narrowness; yet, for all that, he could not help worrying.

But Darnley had not mentioned it! What did that mean? Was she saving it up for some adroit use? His experience with girls about New York was that some of them were prone to make use of any advantage. He decided that his wise course would be to let her make the first move.

"Of course," said Darnley, "I want to become a model as soon as I can, because money doesn't last forever. Oh, I've plenty for a while—say a year. And to buy the sort of clothes I have to have. I want to talk to you about that. What clothes ought a model have?"

So she was amply supplied with money! If she had meant to become a financial charge upon him she would not have mentioned that. For fifteen minutes they talked clothes—what she should have in her wardrobe and where to buy them. He explained that a large part of the dresses and wraps and hats worn by models in pictures were supplied by artists or photographers or by their clients.

"And a successful model gets her dresses at a price. If," he said, "she is very beautiful and gets around, the dress shops will outfit her practically free for the advertisement. Some of the girls get a rake-off for recommending modistes."

"What I really wanted to ask your advice about," she said, "is where to live. I don't know how to start looking."

"I'm hanged if I know," said Peter. "Some of the girls could give you a line. There's no hurry for a day or two, is there?"

Then the door burst open. It exploded open. Darnley's first impression was of an enormous nose. Then she saw that the nose was only one feature of an enormous face with an enormous ear on each side of it. Below this fantastic visage was a tremendous body, broad, suggesting the strength of a wrestler and the weight of an elephant. It was an alarming behemoth of a man.

"Food," the intruder bellowed.

"Scram," replied Peter.

The behemoth noticed Darnley and stared at her. "I don't know you," he said, "but I want to. You can come, too. You're a new one. I know all the old ones. Where do they come from, Pete? And they are all hungry. You're hungry, aren't you, beautiful?"

"We're talking business," said Peter.

"I'll help you. It's my forte. Grab your hat before I perish in this famine. We'll go to Thirty-Ninth."

"We might as well give in, Darnley," said Peter. "Miss Carfax, this midget is Adrian De Groot."

"Oh!" exclaimed Darnley. "I had no idea it was so late. I—"

"Will eat," said De Groot. "Don't set a record. Don't be the first girl in New York to refuse a free meal."

She looked to Peter for a suggestion.

"Give in," he said. "He always gets his way or annoys you to death."

She wanted to give in; she wanted to see Thirty-Nine, for even so far away as her home town she had heard and read of it—currently the most famous eating place in Manhattan.

"Are you an artist too, Mr. De Groot?" she asked.

"What is an artist? Heaven knows. A radio comedian is often called an artist. Likewise, a trapeze performer. A chef is an artist. According to De Quincy, a murderer may be an artist." He halted and stared at her. "Do you mean you don't know who I am?"

"I'm sorry," confessed Darnley.

"I," said De Groot, "am a historian and philosopher."

"Which means," explained Peter, "he earns his living by writing a column in the papers under the pen name of Mister Manhattan."

"Oh" exclaimed Darnley.

"In which," said De Groot, "I am both historian and philosopher."

"And snooper, too," added Peter.

"If," said De Groot, "you bring to the light of day hitherto unknown details of Caesar's affair with Cleopatra, or what Marie Antoinette did the night she didn't appear at the opera, you are a scholar. If you print the inside story of the Cooper divorce, or why Freddie Peters left for Europe between two days, you are a snooper. Well, it pays better."

"Miss Carfax," said Peter experimentally, "is the original of my last Metropolis cover."

"I knew her face was familiar," said De Groot, "but," he turned upon her rather terrifyingly, "do you know anything? Are you intelligent?"

"I do and I am," she said.

He gaped, then moved to the door and jerked it open. Darnley and Peter followed him.

"I'm sorry if this annoys you," Darnley whispered to Peter. "I wouldn't even have come to your studio, because, after all, I hardly know you. But I did need to ask a few questions of somebody."

"And," he asked almost involuntarily, "you don't want to tear my ears off?"

"Why should she want to tear your ears off?" demanded De Groot. "Now, if it was my ears—there's a souvenir for a lady."

"It was just a way of saying," said Peter, "that Miss Carfax is an incredible young woman."

"They all are," grinned De Groot, "during the preliminary stages. Nothing wears off a girl quicker than incredibility. The better you know them the less incredible they grow, until they bore you and you go looking for another incredible one."

"He sounds," said Darnley, "like an old maid discussing babies. Did he ever have a girl?"

(To be continued)

CUBA'S SUGAR PRODUCTION FIXED BY DECREE

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Fulgencio Batista issued a decree yesterday fixing Cuba's minimum sugar production for 1944 at 4,250,000 long tons. The long ton is 2,240 pounds.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas' comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News: Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News: Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert: Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8.00—News; Music—CBL
12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Who am I?—CKWS
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
10.30—Congress Speaks—CFRB
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

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1-17
BUT IT IS NOT ELVINS WHO ARE HIDING HERE. FAR DOWN THE TUNNEL THE MOLE-MEN MUTTER ABOUT THEIR COMRADES' SCREAM
ME HEAR MUL-MAN CRY FOR HELB!
YEH, DISWAY, CUM QUIG!

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ARE YOU READY?
I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE—
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THREE HOURS LATER—
I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE!
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ANNUAL CALL UP OF RESERVES IN BULGARIAN ARMY

Cairo, Jan. 17—(AP)—Bulgarian radio announcements over the weekend that reserve officers were being called to duty were interpreted here today as the annual summoning of conscripts for medical inspection and a two-year tour of duty.

Reserves in the Bulgarian Army are called each year between January and March.

MEDICAL OFFICER ACQUITTED

Fredericton, Jan. 17—(CP)—Capt. Ner Littner, R. C. A. M. C., of Toronto, was acquitted Saturday of all charges by the general court-martial which had tried him all week in connection with the death in a military hospital here on Sept. 18 of Pte. Charles Fraser Smith, a 41-year-old army call-up of Woodside, N. B.

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Dr. Thomas H. Hogg Represents Canada On Allied Board

Toronto, Jan. 17. (CP) — Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, chairman and chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, has been named to represent Canada on the Public Utilities Committee formed by the combined product'n and resources board to survey the utility needs of Allied Nations and plan procurement of equipment for liberated countries. Official announcement of the appointment was made today from the Toronto offices of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

J. A. Krug, director of the office of War Utilities, will represent the United States and act as chairman of the committee. The member for Great Britain is Sir Henry Self, deputy United Kingdom representative on the Production and Resources Board.

U. S. Hopes to See Polish-Russian Relations Restored

Washington, Jan. 17 — (AP) — The United States government has advised the Soviet government of its willingness to work for restoration of good relations between Russia and Poland, State Secretary Cordell Hull disclosed today, and is hopeful that such relations may be resumed.

Hull disclosed at a press conference that a dispatch to that effect had been sent to Moscow.

His disclosure followed directly on an authoritative report from Moscow protesting against the Polish dispute over prewar polish territory on which the Red Army now is fighting.

London — (CP) — J.W.S. Brancker, 33, has been appointed traffic director of British Overseas Airways Corporation. He succeeds Denis Handover, who resigned.

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J10-17-24

Copenhagen Police Interned by Huns, Stations Occupied

Stockholm, Jan. 17. (AP)—The Free Danish Press Service said today German military and police had interned the entire police force of Copenhagen and had occupied all police stations.

Danish sources here said they believed a new wave of sabotage against the Nazi invaders had led to the action which had been long expected.

Nazi occupation authorities have accused Danish police of not cooperating with them in the past in combatting the numerous outbreaks of sabotage.

Cheese and Butter Production in Ont. Lower in December

Toronto, Jan. 17 (CP)—Ontario butter production dropped in December but an increase is anticipated this month following the advance of the butterfat subsidy from eight to 10 cents a pound Jan. 1, it is said in a report issued today by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The increase is expected to be greatest in western Ontario. The production of cheese was also lower.

Creamery butter manufactured in Ontario during December amounted to 3,686,000 pounds, or 17.1 per cent less than in December 1942, when the output totalled 4,446,000 pounds. The total production of butter for the entire year of 1943 now totals 82,408,000 pounds, or 1.9 per cent more than in the preceding year when production amounted to 80,867,000 pounds.

Cheese production shows a slight reduction from the level of a year ago. The December output for Ontario is reported at 2,369,000 pounds, as against 2,563,000 pounds in December 1942, a decrease of 7.6 per cent. For the twelve months the accumulated make is 103,849,000 pounds as compared with 126,537,000 pounds in 1942, or a decline of 17.9 per cent.

15 Per cent Less Milk

The quantity of milk required for the production of creamery butter and factory cheese during December is estimated at 112,813,000 pounds. This is 15.0 per cent less than the 132,791,000 pounds of milk used for the production of these two products during December 1942. For the entire year the quantity of milk used for the manufacture of creamery butter and factory cheese totals 3,092,288,000 pounds as against 3,310,307,000 pounds in 1942, or a decrease of 6.6 per cent.

Stocks of creamery butter at January 1st, in both warehouses in the City of Toronto and dairy factories throughout the province were much higher than at the same date a year earlier. Stocks held by warehouses in the City of Toronto at January 1st, 1944, were reported at 4,915,000 pounds as compared with 1,493,000 pounds at January 1st, 1943, and dairy factories throughout the province reported their holdings of creamery butter at 3,712,000 pounds as against 1,803,000 pounds.

Stocks of Cheddar cheese held in cheese factories throughout the province were less than a year ago, amounting to 983,000 pounds at January 1st 1944, as against 1,455 lbs. at January 1st, 1943. Stocks of this commodity in warehouses in the City of Toronto were also less than a year ago, amounting to 2,393,000 as against 5,014,000 pounds.

Commercial sales of fluid milk in Ontario during November, totalled 32,895,000 quarts having a sales value of $3,412,500. This represents a considerable increase in quantity over November 1942, when sales amounted to 28,368,000 quarts with a sales value of $3,405,100. Fluid cream sales were somewhat higher than a year ago. In November 875,000 quarts of cream were sold valued at $419,200 as against 849,000 quarts in November 1942 valued at $426,600.

The truck price in Toronto area of churning cream butterfat 1st grade is 35 cents per pound, with delivery to creamery by patron one cent per pound more, while express cream is 38 cents per pound f.o.b. shipping point A Dominion subsidy of 10 cents per pound is added to the above quotations.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Trenton, (Special)—What might have been a serious fire was quickly brought under control by Trenton firemen, Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Stacey, 213 Byron Street.

Though the water pressure is low at that particular part of the town the fact that the fire was early discovered proved a saving feature and with only a light stream the blaze was extinguished.

It is thought to have started, probably from defective wiring, as it was first noticed in a summer kitchen at the rear of the house. The damage was only slight to partitions and contents of kitchen.

Two New Fleet Destroyers Also Given Dominion

These Will be in Addition to New Medium Cruisers Announced Friday

LATEST DESIGN

Ottawa, Jan. 17. (CP)—An announcement from Navy Minister Macdonald today disclosed that Canada is getting two new fleet destroyers as well as two new medium cruisers from Britain. Mr. Macdonald had announced the gift of the two cruisers at a press conference last Friday.

A naval release said the gift of the four ships to Canada might be described as "reverse mutual aid". On Friday the minister emphasized, however, that the cruisers were "straight gifts" with "no strings attached".

Arrangements for the transfer of the ships to the Canadian Navy were initiated at Quebec conference discussions, the release said.

"They will come under Canada's exclusive control in the same way that large numbers of fighting ships, notably corvettes, minesweepers and frigates built in Canada, have been transferred to the United Kingdom and now are units of the Royal Navy", the release added.

"In both cases, the ships are made available, without regard to financial considerations, to the service where it is believed they can contribute most effectively to the common war effort of the United Nations.

"The addition of these four ships, of the latest design and modern armament and equipment, to the Royal Canadian Navy will contribute greatly to its strength and balance, and will enable it to play a still greater part in the defeat of our enemies. It provides a striking example of the close co-operation and mutual assistance which have characterized the relations of the two navies from the moment of the outbreak of the war".

3 FOUND DEAD IN AUTOMOBILE

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 17 —(AP) —The bodies of two brothers and a girl companion were found early today in an automobile on an isolated road off the Concord Turnpike by police who investigated the story of another girl who stumbled into her home last night with frostbitten legs.

The dead were: James Keefe, 24; his brother, John, 17, and Ruth Place, 16, all of Waltham. Lexington police found the bodies while investigating the story of Grace Saunders, 18, of Cambridge, who was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Police Sergeant John O'Brien quoted Miss Saunders as saying she had met the Place girl on Thursday and that they went riding with the Keefe brothers. The car ran out of gasoline on a lonely road and all four remained in the automobile until Miss Saunders got out yesterday and made her way to the main highway. She "thumbed" a ride to Cambridge and then took a bus home. She said she had not eaten since Thursday.

Autopsies will be performed to determine the cause of death.

Police believe the heater in the car expended the oxygen before the gasoline tank ran dry and the trio possibly died of carbon monoxide fumes. The Saunders girl survived they believe, because she was sitting beside a window that was open "just a crack."

Training Planes Collide and Two Airmen Killed

Dundalk, Ont., Jan. 17 —(CP)— Two airmen were killed today when two R. C. A. F. training planes collided in mid-air over the farm of David Reddick, one-quarter mile south of Proton station. Proton is six miles northwest of Dundalk.

Eyewitnesses saw parts fly from both planes when they struck and they landed about one-quarter of a mile apart and about one mile from where they struck. Both planes caught fire.

The pilot was removed from one plane by Walter Acheson, on whose farm it came down, and Ed. Stinson. Quite a number helped remove the pilot of the other plane. As far as was known here, there was just one man in each plane.

One plane seemed to come up under the other and their wings touched, said an eyewitness. One went into a spiral dive and the other seemed able to right itself. Both were believed from No. 6 S. F. T. S. at Dunnville.

Next-of-kin have been informed and the names will be released shortly.

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Calgary and Ed.	205
Central Pat.	182
Chesterville	134
Dome	29 7-8
Eldorado	125
East Mal.	197
Falconbridge	370
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Hardrock	115
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Hollinger	12 1-2
Howey	31
Hudson Bay	30 1-4
Kerr Add.	925
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Mining Corp.	190B
Moneta	40B
Nipissing	216
O'Brien	155
Okalta	65
Paymaster	34
Pamour	137
Perron	111
Pend Oreille	160B
Pickle Crow	203
Pioneer	238B
Powell	138
Preston E. D.	255
Royalite	20B
San Antonio	370
Sherritt G.	72
Siscoe	57
Sladen M.	71
Sud. Basin	220
Sullivan	165
Steep Rock	210
Sylvanite	215
T. Hughes	345
Tex. Can. Oil	110B
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W. Amulet	450
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Canada Car	9
Con Smelting	40
Dominion Stores	9B
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford "A"	24 1-2B
Gypsum	6 7-8B
Imp. Oil	14 3-8
Int. Nickel	31
Inter Pet	22 5-8
Imp. Tobacco	10 7-8
Loblaw	23
Massey Harris	9
Steel of Canada	63
Walker's	58
Walker's Pfd.	20 7-8
C.P.A.	6 5-8
Maple Leaf	6 1-2B
NEW YORK	
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MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 17. (CP)—Receipts: cattle 1,000; calves 850; sheep and lambs 1,400; hogs 1,300.

Medium steers $10.75 to $11.75. Common cows $6.25 to $7.25.

Veal calves $15 to $16 for good to choice, common lights down to $12. Grass calves mostly $8.25 to $9.00.

Bulk of the lamb supply were bucks, ungraded at $10 to $10.50. Sheep $3 to $6.50. Hogs $17.15, for B-1 dressed. Sows $12 dressed.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan 17 (CP)—Mining groups firmed narrowly in the early session of the Toronto stock exchange today. Mines posted small index gains at noon, industrials were narrowly lower and the western oils held even in the average with Saturday's final prices. Volume continued quite heavy at 530,000 shares for the first three hours.

Paper and steel issues were stronger. Massey-Harris Pfd. was in demand at a gain of 1-2 to 21 and Consolidated Paper traded actively on a gain of 1-4 to 6 5-8. Burlington Steel, Canada Wire A and English Electric advanced.

Preston and Kirkland Lake traded actively at higher prices and moderate weakness was shown by other golds including Upper Canada, Malartic Gold Fields, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Pamour. Ventures and Waite-Amulet weakened 15 to 20 cents.

Mid-continent sold off about 4 cents and prices were higher for Home Oil and Dalhousie.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 17 —(AP)— A few Rails and Specialties managed to keep the advance going in today's stock market although many leaders faltered under light profit cashing. Mild irregularity ruled near the fourth hour.

Canadian issues were weak, with Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore all off fractions. McIntyre was unchanged and Distillers Seagram up a fraction.

Modest gains were scored for Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Farnsworth Television (at a new 1943-44 peak), Anaconda, Sperry and International Nickel.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 17 —(CP)— Cattle trade was fairly active at firm prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,900, calves 300, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 800. Unsold from Saturday were 200 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$13, butcher steers and heifers $10.50-$11.85, butcher cows $7-$9, a few bulls $7.50-$9, fed yearlings $12-$13.50.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice with other vealers downward to $9.50 and grass calves $7.50-$8.

Lambs: $13.50 good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 discount, culls $6-$8.

Sheep: Slow $3-$6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 17 (CP)—Dressedweight were off 10 cents at Chatham, dressedweight up 5 cents at Hamilton and prices unchanged at other bacon hog markets reporting early today.

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BAY OF BISCAY BATTLE VICTORS

Captain H. T. W. Grant, left, of the British cruiser Enterprise is greeted by Capt. C. P. Clarke aboard the H.M.S. Glasgow. They have good reason to smile, for their ships sank three Nazi destroyers in the Bay of Biscay, put eight others to flight and sank a freighter.

What Is Happening In The Bombed Towns of Germany

The following article by a special correspondent with exceptional knowledge of the state of Germany's bombed towns, describes something of what happens when 1,500 tons of bombs hit a town. He says that Britain's experience of bombing, bad as it was, in no way compares with the havoc caused by British bombing in Germany, for even the attack on Coventry was "primitive" compared to the effects of the technique now in force.

(From the London Sunday Express.)

What actually happens when Bomber Command has got in a 1,500-ton attack on a large industrial German town?

Everyone knows the obvious results, as the reconnaissance camera shows them—the great cloud of smoke and then, when the air is clear again, the miles of roofless or ruined buildings.

Viewed from such a height the scene merely suggests a dead city, but in fact we know that it must be a scene of frenzied activity, like that of an anthill which has been kicked open.

Our own experience in the blitz of 1940-41 gives only a little help towards imagining the situation over there in Germany.

Damage in Germany is enormously greater, and at the same time there is the difference that we had in England during the blitz a large Army not fighting -but training for war, and a great deal of labor not yet fully drawn into war industry.

After the big blitz in England, big as raids were counted then, the Army was often called in for the work of demolition, bomb disposal, policing, rescue work, and so forth.

It was easy then to lay hands on a few thousand soldiers to cope with 100 acres of devastation. We may be sure that the Germans do not find it easy to get the soldiers they need to handle several square miles of ruins.

Germany never got a single British city under. Not only did morale never crack, but industrial production got back to normal again, in Coventry and the other blitzed cities, in a very few weeks.

In one month of the blitz period the effect of bombing on war production was about equal to the effect of two or three days' holiday on a whole month's production.

It is certain that if we were bombing cities no more accurately or heavily than the Luftwaffe in 1940-41, then Bomber Command's work would be only a thorn in the enemy's side.

It is certain that it is far more than a thorn, otherwise Germany would not, at the height of the overwhelming Russian offensive, have recently withdrawn fighter squadrons from the Russian front to protect German cities.

The order of battle of the Luftwaffe, leaving German armies on all fronts without adequate air support or cover, is enough in itself to prove that the effect of destroying several square miles is not to be judged by the effect of damaging one or two hundred acres.

What experience of concentrated bombing we have had in this country—it was not much, because a German air raid was often scattered over some 50 square miles—all goes to show that if the Germans had achieved greater concentration, without increasing the weight of attack, the effect of the blitz would have been several times as great.

It was concentration rather than weight of attack which made Coventry an object lesson, though a primitive one, in bombing.

There is good reason to belive that the loss of man-hours per ton of bombs dropped is at least half a dozen times as great in a 1,500-ton attack on Germany as it was in the most effective of German air raids on England.

By contrast with the German raids scattered over 50 square miles we are not satisifed nowadays unless by far the greater proportion of the attack is concentrated right on the target. Pathfinder tactics have made this possible.

The disproportion between blitzes on Britain and mass air raids on Germany is too great for accurate comparison. But a German official report on the state of a German day after a great raid might run like this:—

"Owing to this destruction of water-mains and the exhaustion of static water in all parts of the town, the situation was still critical three days after the attack, and several fires were still out of control. Much hosing and fire equipment were destroyed, and skilled workers were needed for repairs.

"There were heavy casualties among the personnel of the fire brigade, which is now much under establishment. Reinforcements from other areas were on this occasion quite inadequate. Billeting was impossible within the town, and all arrangements for feeding the reinforcements broke down—demolition, rescue work, etc., is therefore proceeding very slowly.

"Several main sewers and several thousand branch sewers were breached. More than 500 water mains have been fractured; a small proportion of factory mains have been repaired, but there is no prospect of domestic supply until debris can be cleared and the valves reached by work parties.

"Because of contamination by sewers and gas, all water for domestic consumption must be boiled. As the result of 900 fractures and major damage in the town gas works the gas supply is entirely disorganized; most domestic consumers are unable to boil water and hot meals cannot be provided.

"Telephone communications failed throughout the area. One line to the outside world became available after five days, but was quite inadequate for administrative purposes. Despatch riders were used for all but the most urgent communications, but because of dislocation of road traffic, etc., it was later decided to set up local headquarters outside the town area. This led to a severe fall in public morale, and the suggestion spread that a second air attack would soon be made because the headquarters staff had evacuated to a safe area.

"Twelve hundred retail shops being out of commission, food distribution was gravely hampered. Disorganization of supplies affected the food position more seriously than actual destruction of stores, though this also was serious.

"In this connection the importance of hot meals for sustaining morale cannot be too strongly stressed. Experience here was that the official distribution of spirits was a wholly inadequate substitute.

"Industrial activity fell to less than 10 per cent of the previous figure on the morning after the attack. The expected rise of 1.5 per cent per day has not materialized.

"Damage to utilities, 80 per cent absenteeism due mostly to destruction of dwelling-houses and other indirect effects, are probably responsible for at least 75 per cent. loss of output. No calculation of the future rate of recovery can be attempted now without further information about possible reinforcements in the future.

"Lowered morale mostly takes the form of apathy; the population appears dazed and stunned. But serious incidents have also been reported, and police reports describe much anti-party sentiment. At present 110,000 are sleeping outside the town, mostly in the open. Morale was lowered by the fact that the surrounding countryside was not thickly populated and outside billeting was therefore extremely limited.

"Conditions here cannot be compared to those in the Ruhr where extensive billeting was sometimes possible. The visit of a high-ranking party representative, for purposes of invigorating town morale, regretfully cannot be recommended".

And so on, probably for some few pages, in the cold language of officials. There are some 30 large town in Germany in which this must happen. It has already happened in many of these.

We really do not know, and can hardly imagine, what life in Germany can now be like.

Curfew Extended In City of Florence

New York, Jan. 15 — (AP) — The Nazi military command in the northern Italian city of Florence has issued an order extending the curfew and banning the use of bicycles after dark because "outrages" were committed last night "against German offices and German houses," the Nazi-controlled Italian radio said today in a broadcast recorded by United States government monitors.

The "outrages" against the German-occupied buildings in Florence were not explained.

Says Britain, Russia and U. S. Consider Post-War Censorship in Germany

London, Jan. 15 — (CP) — The Daily Telegraph said today that Moscow, London and Washington are considering imposing censorship on the German press after the Reich has been defeated. Such a step, the newspaper said, would be necessary if the spread of Nazi doctrines in a liberated Germany is to be prevented.

55 SPENT NIGHT IN JAIL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 15 (AP) — Fifty-five Butler County farmers, vowing not to post bond as a protest against what their attorney called "an oppressive charge," were lodged in jail last night on an indictment accusing them of inciting to riot in connection with the alleged ejection of four Negro families from an all-white rural district.

Blood Transfusion

By Byron Brooke, F.R.C.S.

(B.B.C. Press Service)

LONDON (by Mail) — Do you know that blood transfusion had been performed on man nearly three centuries ago? In 1616 William Harvey, a physician from my own hospital, told that world that blood circulated round the blood and from that moment man's interest was aroused in transfusion—an interest which has in no way abated today. Pepys, in his diary, records one of these early experiments and says:

"A poor and debauched man, that the college have hired for twenty shillings is to have some blood of a sheep let into his body and it is to be done on Saturday next. They purpose to let in about twelve ounces which they compute is what will be let in in a minute's time by a watch."

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The experiment was successful in that the patient lived to tell the tale—in Latin one week later to Pepys who came to the conclusion that he was "a little cracked in the head." That was in 1667 and in those days practically nothing was known about the blood. Galen, about whom you heard recently, ascribed extraordinary powers to the blood. For one thing, he thought it contained the spirit. Burton, who lived nearly four hundred years ago, in his "Anatomy of Melancholy," says:

"Spirit is a most subtle vapour, which is expressed from the blood and the instrument of the soul, a common tie or medium between the body and soul."

Think of the exciting possibilities of this theory. How would a man behave when the spirit of a sheep runs in his veins? Pepys watched the blood of one dog being transfused into another. The experiment was successful, and he comments in his diary:

"This did give occasion to many pretty wishes, as of the blood of a Quaker to be let into an Archbishop, and such like."

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But the spirit of scientific inquiry, which had been dead for so many centuries was beginning to affect medicine even at this time. By the middle of the last century scientific research, as we know it, was being born. As a result, at the beginning of this century the blood's chief functions were known, and the medieval view that it contained the spirit was not one of them. It is interesting to reflect upon the reaction which the racial doctrine of the Nazis has produced in Germany at the present time. The ordinary man in that country has been taught that his "superiority" over other races is due to something in his blood. German airmen shot down in the Battle of Britain were known to refuse blood transfusions in English hospitals on the grounds that the blood might not be racially "pure."

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Fortunately in the year 1900 we had no racial qualms and, were eager to develop the technique of blood transfusion. But at that time it was only a hazardous experimental procedure. To give the blood of animals was useless and dangerous; anything "foreign" as we call it, to the human body is destroyed when introduced into the blood system. Naturally, transfusion of blood from one human to another was tried, but this was found on different occasions either to be very unsuccessful or very successful—in fact "kill or cure." As nobody could predict which effect would take place, blood transfusion could hardly be considered a useful method of treatment. But in 1900 Lansteiner, working in Vienna, began to solve the mystery. He separated the red cells of the blood from the fluid part, the serum. He then tried mixing the red cells of one individual with the serum of others. As you know the red cells of one person aren't always compatible with the serum of others.

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Well, in this way Landsteiner established three blood groups, and a fourth was soon recognized. You have probably had your blood grouped at some time and maybe you watched the process. A drop of serum from each of two known groups was placed on a white tile and a drop of your blood added to them. Either your blood clumped in one drop, or the other, or neither—or both—and there you are, you must have fallen into one of four groups. This clumping which is called "agglutination," accounts for the incompatibility.

Blood groups being inherited characteristics like the colour of one's eyes, are of interest to the student of racial characteristics. In 1928 Landsteiner discovered two further groups, which, though they had no bearing on agglutination, have helped courts of law in deciding paternity cases.

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Very recently there has been added a further development, the discovery of the Rhesus factor, as it is called. Rhesus is a type of monkey — just the ordinary little monkey which sits on a barrel-organ. If the red cells of Rhesus are repeatedly injected into the veins of a guinea-pig, the serum of the guinea-pig will eventually react by clumping the red cells of the monkey. And what's more, this serum will also agglutinate the red cells of eighty-five per cent of human beings, because eighty-five per cent of human beings have what's called an agglutinogen in their red cells—and this is the Rhesus factor—and these people are therefore known as Rhesus Positive.

In certain circumstances, that is when a Rhesus Positive man marries a Rhesus Negative woman, their children may be Rhesus Positive. If they are Rhesus Positive, and their mother in Rhesus Negative, does it matter?

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It may do. For the Rhesus Negative mother with the Rhesus Positive child in her womb develops agglutinins in her own serum that will react with the red cells of the Rhesus Positive child. And the trouble is that these agglutinins do pass across the placenta, or after birth, into the child's serum and bring about this very reaction, with the net result that many of the child's red cells are destroyed and the child born jaundiced.

Of course you realize that, as there are only fifteen per cent of the population who are Rhesus Negative, and only a proportion of these are women, of whom only some get married, this jaundice of the new born child is quite a rare disease.

That's the very latest development, which our ever increasing knowledge of blood groups has brought us.

MRS. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR CHRISTENS DESTROYER

Somewhere in Australia, Jan. 15 —(AP)—Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the Allied Southwest Pacific commander, today christened the new Australian destroyer "Bataan" in ceremonies at a New South Wales shipyard. The launching was attended by high ranking officers of American, Australian and British ground and naval forces. The destroyer was named for Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines where MacArthur-led American troops fought a bitter delaying action against the Japanese.

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CHURCHILL CHEERED BY COMMONS ON RETURN

Prime Minister Appears Slightly Tired But Happy

Churchill Tells House He Expects to Make Statement on War in Near Future

ANSWERS QUESTIONS

By ROGER GREENE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 18. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to London unexpectedly today after convalescing from an attack of pneumonia in the Middle East and told a cheering House of Commons he expected to make a statement on the war in the near future.

The Prime Minister, who looked slightly tired but happy, asked the House that he be given "some latitude" about the actual date for discussing the war, thereby indicating he planned a careful summary of events in prelude to western invasion of Europe.

As for himself, when asked by a member what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of his official duties to conserve his health, Mr. Churchill replied amid laughter:—

"I am obliged to you for your solicitude, but I have no changes to propose at present in my routine".

Churchill Draws Laughter.

Mr. Churchill again drew laughter when he demurred at Cmdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson's proposal that we go off and drink this toast: 'Death to all dictators and long life to all liberators'."

"It is very early in the morning", Mr. Churchill chuckled.

As the questioning proceeded, Sir Herbert William asked if Mr. Churchill were aware of any "false optimism" voiced in a recent speech in which Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery indicated the probable early capture of Rome.

"I don't know about false optimism", Churchill replied. "There has been a lot of bad weather".

After leaving the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill drove to Buckingham Palace to lunch with the King, and discuss developments since they had last met.

One of Mr. Churchill's first visitors is expected to be Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander for western invasion. The Prime Minister has been in close touch with events during his convalescence, but he is reported anxious to have the latest developments as the "zero hour" approaches.

Went Immediately to House

The Prime Minister, back in Britain for the first time since his epochal conferences with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin in Teheran, reached London about 10 a.m. (5 a.m. E. D. T.) after a journey from North Africa, and went immediately to the House of Commons, which reassembled after its holiday recess.

Churchill looked the picture of health as he stepped from his train into the floodlighted station.

His arrival, terminating his longest wartime absence from the country, was kept semi-private and was devoid of fanfare. Few Britons, indeed, were aware that the Prime Minister's recovery was sufficiently advanced to permit his leaving the warm climate of North Africa to return to Britain.

He appeared in high spirits and smiled broadly as the small crowd at the station greeted him with a burst of cheering.

It was noted, however, that he was not smoking his usual long black cigar.

Churchill was wearing his "trinity house" uniform of black pea jacket with yachting cap set at a jaunty angle.

Cheered in House

A great cheer went up as he entered the House of Commons, members of both sides rising to give vent to their enthusiasm as the Prime Minister took his seat on the front bench beside deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Ten weeks had elapsed since Churchill left Britain to meet President Roosevelt and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at Cairo, from where he and the President went on to Teheran to meet Stalin and map the final plans for the downfall of Germany.

The first announcement of his illness came Dec. 16, when Attlee gravely informed the House of Commons the Prime Minister had developed a patch of pneumonia on his left lung.

Illness of Leader Had Occurred at Carthage Near Tunis On 11th of Dec.

HIS CONVALESCENCE

London, Jan 18. (CP-Reuters)—It was disclosed officially today that Prime Minister Churchill's illness occurred at Carthage near Tunis and that after 16 days there he was able to fly to Marrakesh, Morocco, where he convalesced.

At the time he became ill of pneumonia it was merely stated that he was "in the Middle East", giving rise to a general speculation that he was in Cairo at the time.

Now, however, it is revealed that the Prime Minister arrived at Carthage from Cairo, on Dec. 11.

He was taken ill and only on Dec. 27 was he sufficiently recovered to make a journey by air. On that day he flew over the Atlas Mountains to Marrakesh, south of Casablanca, on the invitation of the commander-in-chief, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Convalescence at Marrakesh.

At Marrakesh, a villa with a beautiful garden kept by United States authorities for the use of distinguished guests, was placed at his disposal. It was the same at which he stayed with President Roosevelt after the Casablanca Conference of February, 1943.

Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, stayed with Mr. Churchill throughout his visit. Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, former commander of the 8th Army in Italy and now commander of British Armies preparing for the western invasion, were other guests.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, chairman of the French Committee of National Liberation, lunched with the Prime Minister one day and spent the afternoon with him.

Men "With Funny Pants and Dirty Faces Best Outfit" With 5th Army

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the 5th Army in Italy, Jan. 18—(CP Cable)—A group of men "with funny pants and dirty faces" has been acclaimed the "best outfit" in the 5th Army.

They are highly-trained fighters from Canada and the United States who operate as a special task force for which the German foot-sloggers have developed a more than healthy respect.

These men "with funny pants and dirty faces"—a name the Germans have bestowed upon them because of their unique get-up—combined the best qualities of paratrooper, a commando, an infantryman and a guerilla. They are killers equally at home with a rifle or a knife, and they haven't failed in any assignment yet given them.

The battles this combined force has fought have been bloody and fierce. They are credited with slashing a 10-mile wedge into one sector of the German line. In all their engagements, they have enhanced their reputation as fearless mountain fighters.

A pair of Kitchener, Ont., youths who are deadly with Tommy-gun, rifle and dagger are among the unit's ace fighters. They are Fred Molson and Vet Veitenheimer who together have slain more than a dozen Nazis and wounded many others who later died on the battlefield.

The need for secrecy has been drilled so deeply into these fighters it is almost impossible to get them to describe their experiences on this front. It took a lot of wheedling to get this information from a group of Canadians bivouacked on the side of a hill close to a German anti-aircraft position.

I was the first Canadian war correspondent to visit them, and they were surprised to learn the news that they had come to grips with the enemy had been published.

All wanted to know what other soldiers thought about them and when I told them everyone agreed they were tops, big grins split bearded, dirty faces.

"We don't get time to shave in these parts," apologized Pte. M. J. Overall of Niagara Falls, Ont.

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French Occupy Sant' Elia, 8th Launches New Attack

"GOOD OFFICES" OF U.S. MAY HELP TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Russia's Reaction To Offer Is Awaited In London As a Possible Solution

CAIRO RUMOR DENIED

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Russia's reaction to the United States' offer to help close the diplomatic breach between Moscow and the Polish government in London was awaited here today as a possible solution to the most difficult problem which the leading United Nations have yet faced.

The problem: How to get two members back on speaking terms.

Despite Russia's evident determination to play a lone hand in settling her border problems to the East, there was some optimism here that the reply to State Secretary Cordell Hull's offer, announced yesterday, would be favorable.

This was based on the fact that the American offer extends only to the question of diplomatic relations and presumed no intervention in the settlement of Poland's territorial dispute with Russia. On this point alone Moscow may be willing to accept the "good offices" of a third Nation.

Can't Explain Publication

One of the puzzling factors in the whole situation which American officials were at complete loss to explain was the publication by Pravda yesterday of a "Cairo report" that two British officials had conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop on feelers for a separate peace.

The report was emphatically denied here by Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, and by the British Foreign Office in London.

One possible explanation of the story, tied in with the Polish affair, was that the Russians were displeased with continued British efforts to seek a solution of a dispute which Moscow considers to be a domestic issue and used this means of obliquely expressing its resentment.

Omission of any reference in Hull's announcement to the territorial problems is considered here to be in line with established American policy that the first aim of international relations now is friendly co-operation leading eventually to formation of a world security organization.

Strive to Keep Lid On Amount For Mustering-out Pay

Washington, Jan. 18—(AP)— The United States House of Representatives faced a new hold-the-line fight today with its military committee spearheading a drive to keep a $300 ceiling on mustering-out pay for discharged service men and women.

On the outcome of the issue, expected to be settled by tonight, depends not only how much war veterans shall receive to tide them over between their discharge and their return to private jobs, but also the amount of bonus or adjusted compensation they will get under legislation almost certain to come as soon as the war ends.

Chairman Andrew J. May (Dem., Ky.) of the military committee said he would resist efforts of a bi-Partisan group to boost the amount of mustering-out pay to as much as $700.

"The $300 we recommended will cost about $3,600,000,000 and is five times as much as was given upon discharge after the last war." he said.

This compares with an estimated $5,500,000,000 which a senate bill would cost with payments running from $200 to $500 depending on length of service and a minimum of $50,000,000,000 which representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.) said would be billed to the taxpayers in veterans' legislation growing out of the Second Great War before congress disposes of that subject.

All 9 Infantry Units Of Canadian 1st Div. In Italy Are Identified

Algiers, Jan. 18 (CP)—All nine infantry regiments of the Canadian 1st Division now have been formally identified by Allied headquarters here as serving in Italy.

The nine, part of the British 8th Army which crossed the Messina Straits on Sept. 3 to begin the drive up Italy, are:

Royal Canadian Regiment, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, 48th Highlanders of Canada;

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Loyal Edmonton Regiment;

Royal 22nd. Regiment, Carleton and York Regiment, West Nova Scotia Regiment.

Allied headquarters has also announced that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, a reconnaissance battalion, and the Three Rivers tank regiment are fighting in Italy.

All of these regiments fought in Sicily last summer.

In the Sicilian campaign, identification of the Canadian infantry units taking part in the Canadian drive from the Pachino beaches to the slopes of Mount Etna came more quickly.

The Canadians landed in Sicily July 10 and on July 31 publication was authorized of a dispatch written by Ross Munro, Canadian War Correspondent, naming the nine battalions.

Other Canadian units which fought in Sicily but have so far not been named as being in Italy are the Saskatoon Light Infantry, a support battalion, the Calgary Tank Regiment and the Ontario Tank Regiment.

TITO REPORTED TO BE WOUNDED BY CAIRO RADIO

Communique Says Heavy Losses Inflicted on German Motorized Forces

LAND ON BRAC IS.

London, Jan. 18—(CP)—A rumor that Marshal Tito of the Yugoslav partisans has been wounded in Montenegran fighting was broadcast today by the Cairo radio. There was no confirmation in the partisan communique, broadcast earlier by the free Yugoslav station.

The communique said partisans have inflicted heavy losses on German motorized forces trying to drive through Western Bosnia into the town of Glamoc, 55 miles southwest of Banja Luka. But it acknowledged strong forces of German marines have landed on the island of Brac, south of the Dalmatian port of Split.

Brac commands what may be the "invasion corridor" for the Allies from the Adriatic into Central Bosnia.

The communique of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio also reported the Germans were attempting to break through Partisan defence lines in Lika province, some 75 miles to the north.

Violent Fighting Reported

Violent fighting was said to be taking place at Mrkonjicgrad, south of Banja Luka, where for three days Nazi motorized columns have been driving toward Glamoc.

There were sharp clashes in Montenegro and in one battle units of the Partisan 4th Division routed an enemy detachment, killing 189 Nazis and wounding 170 more. Three field guns, 1,000 shells and stocks of war gear were captured.

Patriot forces were said to be operating within 25 miles of Zagreb, capital of Croatia, while other columns defeated a German force near Kocevje, 30 miles northeast of Fiume.

Budapest dispatches, which reported the Partisan march on Zagreb, said also that the Puppet Chief of State, Dr. Ante Pavelic, had declared a state of emergency in the city and that 3,000 persons had been arrested while trying to flee to Tito's forces.

Explains Why Men Are Discharged

Ottawa, Jan. 18 —(CP)—Defence Headquarters announced in a statement of policy Monday night that no man up to overseas medical standards for operational duties is being discharged from the Canadian army.

The statement said that only in "very exceptional cases" would fit men be discharged, and then only when it had been determined that they can make a better contribution to the war effort in a civilian capacity.

(M. J. Coldwell, National Leader of the C.C.F. recently criticized the Defence Department over the number of officers and men which, he said, now were being discharged and while Monday night's statement did not refer to Mr. Coldwell's criticism, it was understood it was issued in reply to it.)

SOLDIERS, RESCUE SQUADS REMAIN IN RUINED CITY

Residents Evacuated and Death Toll Mounts as 900 Bodies Recovered

U. S. SENDS AID

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18 (AP)—Argentina observed a national day of mourning today for the thousands killed and injured in the devastating earthquake which levelled the Andean city of San Juan during the weekend.

As the death toll mounted—900 bodies have been dug out of the ruins so far and hundreds more are known to be dead—estimates of the damage including part of the wine crop, reached as high as 400,000,000 pesos ($100,000,000).

The ruined city has been entirely evacuated, and only soldiers and rescue squads still remain, digging among the debris. President Gen. Pedro Ramirez is expected to arrive in San Juan today to assume personal direction of rescue and relief work.

The actual number of injured—which has been estimated as high as 13,000—still is uncertain.

Contributions Pour in

Public and private contributions are continuing to pour in and are expected to reach 40,000,000 pesos. The British Embassy donated 50 tons of packaged food which was about to be shipped overseas to British prisoners of war in Germany. Two German organizations donated 28,000 pesos.

Expressing Secretary of State Cordell Hull's condolences, U.S. Ambassador Norman Armour transmitted to the Argentine government an offer of the American Red Cross to send aid.

Rescuers removing debris near the altar of Concepcion Church, where two weddings were being celebrated when the earthquake struck the city Saturday night, discovered a priest and a bridal couple alive and only slightly injured. Others in the wedding party perished.

In another part of the church six persons were saved yesterday afternoon and 43 bodies recovered.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

BRITAIN — Churchill returns to cheering commons after pneumonia convalescence, promises war statement soon; foreign office and press denounce Pravda story of rumored Anglo-German peace meeting as completely unfounded.

RUSSIA — Soviet troops penetrate outer defences of Rowne (Rovno) rail hub 40 miles inside prewar Poland; stiff fighting continues near Leningrad and in the southwest Ukraine.

ITALY—Canadians launch new attack near Adriatic; French take Sant' Elia and American patrol crosses Rapido River as 5th Army closes in on Cassino.

AERIAL—Allies bomb railroads in Italy at Prato, Pontassieve and Arezzo and hit other points in Italy and Yugoslavia.

YUGOSLAVIA—Roundabout rumor says Marshal Broz (Tito) has been wounded in Montenegro.

PACIFIC—Japanese continue to lose planes and ships in mounting aerial warfare; British penetration into Burma continues with Japanese counter-attacks beaten off.

RUSSIANS CLOSING IN ON ROVNO, KEY SUPPLY CENTRE

Fall of City Would Threaten German Hold on Southern Part of Russia

ADVANCE IN NORTH

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 18 (AP)—Troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army were reported closing in today on Rovno, Key German communications centre 110 miles south of Pinsk, another main objective of Vatutin's forces on northern edge of the frozen pripet marshes.

Fall of Rovno, junction of the Beridhev-Warsaw and Sarny-Lwow railways, inevitably would imperil the German grip on a vast area of southern and southwestern Russia, already threatened by Vatutin's left wing driving toward the Rumanian frontier.

Vatutin's centre, based on Iovograd Volynski, 50 miles east of Rovno, was driving on the rail jub from the east, northeast and north, constituting a triple threat which made its early capture a possibility. One column moving in from the northeast already has occupied Tuchin, 13 miles away, and is steadily beating down savage enemy resistance, a Russian communique said.

Soviet engineers were called upon to provide equipment for the crossing of the Horny River, which flows westward through Tuchin's outskirts, and which has not frozen sufficiently for transport on the ice. Beyond the river there was a formidable four-mile-wide swamp barrier extending to the village of Goringrad, strongpoint of Rovno's outer defence system 10 miles to the north, which also has to be negotiated by Vatutin's forces.

The five-day-old Russian offensive on the Leningrad front, meanwhile, continued to roll forward with the occupation of five additional localities north and northeast of Novosokolniki, a rail junction on the line conecting Velikie-Luki and Riga, the old Latvian capital. At one point the Russians were 70 miles from the Latvian border. Towns captured yesterday, the Russian war bulletin said, include Kurova, seven miles northeast of Novosokolniki; Kiselevichi, 10 miles to the north, Alkhimovo, 12 miles on the northeast, and Sloboda, 15 miles to the north.

The Russians reported killing 2,300 Germans yesterday, 1,200 of them in the reduction of the five German strongpoints. The Germans said the 250-mile front south of Leningrad was aflame and 250,000 Russians were attacking.

More Than 100 British War Brides Reach Canada

(By The Canadian Press)

More British war brides of Canadian servicemen, on their way to new homes in a new country, arrived in Canada recently with a small group of returning Canadian troops and some British air trainees.

The British wives, numbering more than 100 and many with babies, were part of the steady stream of servicemen's wives that have been reaching the Dominion in past months as passage is secured for them. Many thousands more still await their chance to cross to their new, adopted country.

Most of the Canadians returning in the latest group were category men invalided back from Britain, and others returning to take brief special courses or train as officers. Also included were a small number who had seen action on the various battlefronts, either in Africa, Sicily or Italy.

For some of the men it was their first chance home in more than four years, while others returned after only a few months overseas.

British youths on their way to train for air crew or ground duties at Commonwealth Air Training Plan schools in Canada made up a large part of the arrivals who are on their way to all parts of Canada today.

Canadian Division Assisted by Tanks Goes Into Action

Attack Opened In Ean Tommaso Area About Mile Inland From Adriatic

CROSS RAPIDO RIVER

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 18 (AP)—French troops have occupied Sant' Elia, three miles northeast of Cassino on the Anglo-American-French 5th Army's front in western Italy, Allied headquarters announced today, while at the other end of the front stretching across Italy Canadians of the British 8th Army have launched a new attack.

The Canadian 1st division troops supported by tanks opened their attack in the Ean Tomasso area about a mile inland from the Adriatic coast. Despite stiff opposition from Germans holding high ground, they made some gains which included a foothold across a stream flowing into the sea.

At last reports the fighting was continuing with satisfactory results. The weather was cold and clear in the coastal area but there were high winds and snow inland.

On the 5th Army front, where the Allies are closing in on the strongpoint of Cassino, guardian for the Germans of the main highway to Rome, an American patrol crossed the Rapido river north of Cassino and probed the German "Gustav line" positions.

Nazis Strongly Entrenched

The patrol found the Germans entrenched in fortified positions 300 yards beyond the western bank of the Rapido, and withdrew across the river after a skirmish.

French forces advanced 1,000 yards to seize Sant' Elia and also captured the hamlet of Valvori two miles farther northeast as the Allied arc tightened on Cassino. Patrols were active elsewhere on the 5th Army front, and the Allies continued consolidating recent gains.

The Germans meanwhile quickly put last-minute touches on their new line which from Cassino to Sant' Elia runs along the west side of the Rapido, in places considerably back from the river's bank, on the slopes of Mount Castellone.

Weather was fine but somewhat cloudy on the 5th Army front.

Rail Communications Hit

In the air, heavy bombers again blasted rail communications between Florence and Some yesterday, pounding objectives at Prato, Pontassieve and Arezzo.

Medium bombers also attacked the rail yards at Chiaravalle, Viterbo and Orte. The docks at Anzio and the Palo rail yards were also bombed.

Fighting bombers lashed German positions in the battle area, while other planes crossed the Adriatic to bomb Sibenik harbor. A vessel was exploded in the harbor.

No Allied aircraft were lost.

Good Results Obtained

Early reports indicated good results were achieved on all three targets—Orezzo, Pontassieve, and Prato. Photographs showed six direct hits on the Arezzo yards which are now believed to have been rendered inoperative.

The bombers and their escorts made the round trip without meeting enemy planes, and the general German inactivity on the ground and in the air puzzled some crewmen.

"We went all the way across Italy without seeing any fighters or flak to speak of," one pilot said. "Something is fishy."

Restrictions on Sale of Beer Lead To Excessive Drinking Says LCB Head

Toronto, Jan. 18 (CP).—Restrictions on the amount of beer available for sale in Ontario have encouraged excessive drinking and have "forcibly reversed" a growing trend toward moderation, A. St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, said today.

In an address prepared for delivery before the annual convention of the Ontario hotels association, Mr. Gordon said reduction in hours of sale of beer in beverage rooms and diversion of beer gallonage from hotels to sale for home consumption "was necessary for the protection of the hotel industry."

"There are operators and owners of hotels who do not agree. I re-emphasize that the hotel owner who in this present situation puts immediate war profits on beer sale first, is a hotel owner who is openly inviting the public to seek his elimination.

"The changed regulations affecting hotels, which the Board recently put into effect, are measures intended to fight the wave of increasing drunkenness which a beer shortage and a widespread public disbelief in such a shortage have created.

"This action was wholeheartedly supported and clearly understood by a relatively large number of hotels. The Board's action was obeyed without protest by others. But there were hotels which by their methods of operation contributed to the dangers and seriousness of the situation. It was unmistakably clear to anyone who cared to make an unprejudiced examination that the hotel industry in Ontario was in real jeopardy."

The people of Ontario "will not countenance" a continuation of excessive drunkenness and "if the trend goes beyond a certain point the public will demand the wiping out of the places where these conditions exist."

Some hotelmen had suggested that the only "real solution" for the problem was sufficient beer, said Mr. Gordon, adding that this was not entirely true now "because damage has already been done and it will now require time as well as changed conditions to repair this damage."

As to the future "we hope of course that things will get better but we also feel fairly positive that before they do they will get worse."

Restrictions on sale of beer in hotels and to home consumers resulted from restrictions imposed by the federal government on supplies. However, despite restrictions in hotel gallonage, the amount available for sale in hotels from Nov. 1, 1943, to Oct. 31, 1944, will be about 17,250,000 gallons, slightly more than the gallonage sold in Ontario hotels in the 12 months ending March 31, 1940.

Surveys of Canadian opinion showed that only about one quarter of the public believed that the beer shortage was due to shortages of manpower and ingredients. Mr. Gordon said he believed the proportion was smaller in Ontario and still smaller among war workers.

Changes in drinking habits resulted and 'you saw men who had hitherto been moderate drinkers taking six and seven times their normal amounts". There were "squatters' who stayed in hotels as long as there was anything to drink and "hurry-drinkers who seemed to have given up drinking for the duration in favor of gulping".

It was a "curious fact", said Mr. Gordon, that with plans being advanced to meet post-war and other problems "there is no rush" to offer solutions for the beer problem.

"I have decided that the public is too smart to volunteer answers to this question. It has an underlying hunch that there simply is no solution—certainly no quick or easy solution as things stand today".

Coming Events

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE will be presented at the Belle Theatre on Wed. from 2 p. m. Command Performance Victor Herbert's best loved Musical Romance "Naughty Marietta".

WOMEN'S CAN. CLUB OPEN meeting at Bridge St. Sunday School rooms Mon. Jan. 24 at 8.15. Speaker Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E. Subject: "What do we mean by social security."
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EUCHRE PARTY AUSPICES Christ Church Men's Club, Tonite Jan. 18 at 8:15. Good prizes. Admission 25c.
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BINGO TONIGHT 8:30 AUSPICES Women of the Moose in Saco Club rooms up second stairs opposite Aajmaa 224 Front St. 25 games 25 cents.
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFY FIRST DEGREE TO LARGE CLASS

A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held on Sunday evening and was especially well attended. The purpose of the meeting was for the exemplification of the First Degree. A large class of candidates received the First Degree. The exemplification of the Major Degree will be held in Peterborough on Sunday, January 23rd.

Grand Knight George O'Brien was conferring officer, assisted by Deputy Grand Knight K. T. Scanlon, Morris Callaghan as Chancellor, John Boyle as Warden. Reverend Monsignor J. F. Nicholson introduced the guest speaker, Rev. H. Murphy, S.F.M., who had recently returned from China. He gave a very interesting talk on the conditions in China. He also congratulated the officers, who conferred the Degrees. Brother Keith Carroll replied to Rev. H. Murphy. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson congratulated the officers on the very fine class of candidates. Past-State Deputy A. B. Collins replied to Monsignor and also congratulated the officers. District Deputy George Lee congratulated the officers and candidates. Rev. G. Mulligan, Chaplain, Mountain View Air Station, also congratulated the officers and candidates. Lecturer Thomas Mascaro announced a stag party and social evening in the near future. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LIGHT SNOWFALL SINCE DECEMBER

Official figures released by the Water Purification Plant in the city reveals that there has been only 7/10 of an inch of snow so far this winter. One year ago today there was 19 inches of snow on the level, and there had been 21½ inches fall during the winter to date. To say "19 inches of snow on the level" sounds as though the reader was being asked to believe it. Most Belleville residents will remember January 17th., 1943, and will know that it was on the level, and is on the level . . . complicated, eh?

YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MOTORCAR

Charged with the theft of a motor car belonging to William Montgomery of Ameliasburg township, an airman and a civilian appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court here today and were remanded in custody for one week at the request of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. They answered to the names of 18-year-old John Neufeld, of the Mountain View R.C.A.F. station and James Fowler, 16, who had been released from the Air Force over the weekend. The accused were arrested in Toronto while sleeping in a motor car belonging to Mr. Montgomery, which was reported stolen here last Saturday.

"I was under the impression both of these men were airmen," enquired His Worship when Fowler appeared in civilian clothes. "They were, but since Fowler has been released from the Air Force when his proper age was disclosed. He's just 16 past," revealed Mr. Donnan.

"The reason we are asking for a remand is to seek further information regarding the past of these two lads," said Mr. Donnan. FO. A. C. Bowles of the Mountain View R.C.A.F. base, was present acting as observing officer in the case. The two were held without bail.

GEORGE ELLARBY LEGION SECRETARY

In the report of the result of the annual election of officers of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Legion, Post 99, published last week the names of two officers were inadvertently not included. They were Sam Johnson, sergeant-at-arms and George Ellarby, Legion secretary.

RESIDENT FOUND LYING ON LAWN

Found lying on the private lawn at 328 Bleecker Avenue, and in a semi-conscious condition, Lorne McPhaden, of Thurlow Township, was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital Monday evening. Subsequent medical examinations revealed the man was physically ill and had collapsed on the street. Residents on Bleecker Avenue saw the man in his trouble and notified police. He was removed to hospital by ambulance. Mr. McPhaden is an employee of the Stephens-Adamson manufacturing plant and had apparently suffered a weak spell. He remained in the hospital today, police were told.

SPRINGER SPANIEL IN CITY POUND

Found wandering at large and without a city dog licence tag to indicate ownership, a valuable brown and white Springer Spaniel dog was picked up by Thos. Thorne, dog pound custodian, today. The animal was wearing a new collar, but had no dog tag licence attached. The dog was found in the vicinity of the gasoline tanks on South Church St.

BOARD WANTS COUNTY A RESTRICTED AREA

A recommendation that the Belleville Fair Board bring pressure to bear upon authorities for early establishment of Hastings County as a restricted area with regard for tuberculosis tested cattle was heard at the annual meeting from 2nd Vice President, W. D. Reid. Adjoining counties have been restricted areas for a considerable time and Mr. Reid held that Hastings' farmers were losing out on valuable markets through this county lagging in this measure. He claimed that following the war there would be a wonderful market in Great Britain and other European countries for fully-tested dairy and beef types of cattle and this market would be lost to Hastings' farmers.

BRITISH MONEY IN U. S.

The British government has poured more than $1,500,000,000 into the American aircraft industry, and spent more than $173,000,000,000 directly in capital assistance to American corporations making aircraft, tanks and guns.

London — (CP) — Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-war camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 34 passed.

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Obituary

MISS MARY GRIFFIN

Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin, passed away last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, 209 John Street, after an illness of many months duration. Born in the township of Tyendinaga, Miss Griffin came to Belleville as a young girl and for some time past made her home with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Anderson. A brother, Daniel Griffin, of Bradford, Penn., also survives. While active Miss Griffin was an ardent worker in all branches in connection with St. Michael's Church of which she was a devout member. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Society, the Altar Society, the Catholic Women's League and St. Michael's Benevolent Society. Miss Griffin had many friends in the city and sincere sympathy is extended to her sister Mrs. Anderson, and her brother, Mr. Griffin.

The funeral arrangements will be noted in the notice appearing in this issue.

MRS. HANNAH PRIDMORE

Mrs. Hannah Pridmore, widow of John Thomas Pridmore, died at her home, 29 West Bridge Street, on Monday, January 17. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Pridmore, who was in her 72nd year, was born in Manchester, England, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fallows. For some time she lived in Windsor and for the past thirteen years she made her home in Belleville. In religion she was a member of the Salvation Army and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Russell E. Smith, Belleville, and one son, Mr. Raphael Pridmore, Rossmore; one sister, Mrs. Claude Chapman, Amhertsburg, Ontario.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE MRS. EUNICE OLIVER
(Wooler)

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice Oliver, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Dorland, of Pleasant Valley, Brighton township and near Codrington, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1944, after a short illness, took place at the residence on Wednesday. Rev. W. T. R. Delve, of Wooler United Church conducted the service and also the service at McPhail's cemetery.

The late Mrs. Oliver was the widow of Mr. Wm. Oliver, of Campbellford and resided there until his passing a number of years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fralick of 3rd Con. Brighton township, where she was born 91 years ago. Mrs. Oliver was married first to Mr. Samuel McColl, of Wooler and to that union five children were born, of whom three survive; one son, Mr. L. C. McColl, Wooler, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Dorland, Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Free, who is a patient at Kingston Hospital. Mrs. Will Gould and another daughter, Bertha, predeceased her years previous.

In religion she was a member of the United Church and was well esteemed.

Others surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Fox, Frankford, Mrs. Emma Morgan, Brighton and Mrs. Lillie Morgan, Morganston. A number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren also survive.

LATE WILLIAM SPENCE CLARKE

The funeral of William Spence Clarke took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, Trent Road. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bert Howard.

The bearers were Messrs. Howard Clarke, Roy Cronk, Edward T. Cherry, Ernest Ford, Harry W. Ackerman and Dr. Mason J. Clarke.

LATE MRS. ETHEL PEARL GREEN

Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Pearl Green, wife of Mr. Isaiah Green, took place from her late residence, 3 Strachan Street. A short service in the home was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright Rector of Christ Church, after which the body was conveyed to Trinity Anglican Church, Mohawk Reserve, Deseronto, where service was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean Herbert Pringle, who also said the committal prayers at the Reserve Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Walter Aselstine, Raymond Aselstine, Carl Lewis, Austin Brant, Norman Dawkins and Eugene Bunnett.

MRS. MELISSA JONES
(Roslin)

Tweed, Jan. 18 —(Special)— On Sunday, January 16th., Mrs. Melissa Jones, wife of Mr. George H. Jones, died at her home in Roslin after an illness of ten days' duration.

The late Mrs. Jones was born seventy-four years ago in Huntingdon Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Emerson. At one time she lived in the Napanee district and for the past thirty-six years she resided at Roslin. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Thomasburg and took an active part in church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. George H. Jones; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Webb, Tweed; two sons, Mr. E. W. Jones, Tweed and Mr. Archie Jones, Thomasburg; one brother, Mr. John Emerson, Moira; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Fox, Roslin, and Mrs. Robert McGee, Madoc.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Father H. J. Murphy, Missionary, Who Spent 7 Years in China Tells Gripping Story to Sodality

Crossed Himalayas in Plane When Forced to Leave by Japanese Invasion

ATROCITIES IN LISHUI

The Society of the Children of Mary of St. Michael's Church was honored in having at its meeting Monday night as guest speaker, the Rev. Father H. J. Murphy, recently returned from China, where he had performed the duties of a missionary for a period of seven years. In a most interesting and highly informative account, Father Murphy told the assemblage of his experiences while in China up until the time of the Japanese invasion when he was forced to leave the country.

"In 1936, I was sent to China by way of Vancouver and the Pacific Ocean," he said. "In the town of Lishui, in the Province of Chekiang we had our missionary headquarters. At that time, there were sixteen priests and five Sisters, followed by several more in a short time. Some of the Sisters were nurses and others were teachers. Each priest was assigned to a certain section, where he had his headquarters and which was surrounded by little places inhabited by Chinese."

Between Two Armies

In 1937, when Japan decided to attack China, the Chinese retreated, as the Japanese moved in. As a result, Father Murphy and his compatriots found themselves wedged in between these two armies in a kind of "no man's land." "Then there began a constant bombing of the district," he continued. During these terrible raids the Sisters who were from Ontario and who for the most part, were young, stood the ordeal courageously. But as time went on, the nerves of the priests and Sisters began to grow worse and weaken.

When General Doolittle bombed Tokyo with land bombers, the Japanese had the mistaken idea that they had come from China and began to bomb the territory unmercifully because of it.

It was then that the missionaries decided to close the mission and withdraw. The Sisters were forced to escape in a truck over a distance of 2,200 miles, which lasted over a period of two and one half months. During that time there occurred many accidents and one sister died because of the trials which had to be endured. It was a game of hide-and-go-seek with the Japanese being the pursuers. The truck had to get through the Japanese lines and the provinces, which for the most part, were occupied by the Japs.

Crossed Himalayas in Plane

As for Father Murphy, he escaped by airplane over the Himalaya Mountains, landed in Calcutta, then by train to Bombay, thence to Cape Town by boat, to Trinidad and up the east coast to America to home. In order to cross the Himalayas, the airplane in which Father Murphy was riding had to travel at a height of 20,000 feet. Arriving in India, he said, "I found the people to be very miserable, even more so than in China."

When the missionaries had left Lishui, the Japs slaughtered all the citizens, numbering 40,000, after they had tortured them cruelly. "Five days before I had left," Father Murphy said, "the place was wiped out by bombs."

Speaking of the Chinese form of writing, Father Murphy said that where there are 26 letters in English alphabet, the Chinese have 10,000, with every single word being a different letter.

At the conclusion of the address, Miss Margaret Donoghue, chairman of the Mission Society, presented to Father Murphy, on behalf of the Children of Mary, a gift in appreciation of the excellent story of his adventures while a missionary in China. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, who introduced the guest speaker to the sodality, spoke a few words in high praise of him. The duties of chairman were carried out by Miss Gertrude Lynch, 1st Vice-President of the Children of Mary, in the absence of the President, Miss Nellie Dorian.

Naval and Air Force Officers Laud Protective Garments Made in City

Addresses and Presentation of Merit Badges Mark Deacon Bros.' "Open House"

HUNDREDS VISIT PLANT

"Made in Belleville" will be a label long remembered by thousands of naval, army and air force men as well the name of the manufacturer of the winter and protective garments worn by these service personnel. Deacon Brothers Limited, with exceptional discernment and ingenuity, have designed war-time garments which are being worn in all branches of the fighting forces and are meeting the requirements of conditions heretofore unknown to man. They have met the requirements of their government and county at war in such a comprehensive way, that today, service men sail the seas in every sort of weather, and fly the airlanes in comparative comfort. Such was the praise given to the Deacon Brothers, associates and workers, yesterday by Lieut.-Cmdr. E. R. Kernohan, R.C.N.V.R., H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui", Kingston, in his address to the guests and employees of the Belleville plant at their "Open House".

Garments Praised.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Kernohan related a number of experiences of his own personal knowledge and compared a number of them with his present occupation, stating that he knew from actual contact just what was being done for his branch of the services by the Deacon Brothers Limited. The garment this naval officer referred to especially was the Royal Canadian Naval weather-protective suit which is used on North Atlantic convoy service and the Murmansk run which is manufactured in the Belleville plant and was designed here in the designing room of the Deacon Brothers Limited. Lieut.-Cmdr. Kernohan said that the Navy owed a great deal more than they could ever repay to such individuals, and to such loyal workers as those of the Deacon Brothers Limited.

Hundreds Visit Plant.

The "Open House" program followed the plan laid down in the schedules prepared by the company. The guests were permitted to move freely through the plant and inspect the actual work in progress at will. The plant was laid out in "Stations" which were clearly explained in the printed schedule. Several hundreds of local citizens, representatives of the Armed Forces, newspapermen, journalists, and a group of pupils of the Ontario School for the Deaf, attended the program and learned at first hand how these war garments are made. Employees answered questions as to their particular work and gave special demonstrations when required. The fifteen models clothed in the garments made by the company were on display in the general office which was designated as "Station One". Every type of protective garment and weather-protective suit was on exhibition on these models and created considerable interest.

Workers Thanked.

Mr. Fred S. Deacon addressed the guests and workers, welcoming the former to the program and thanking the latter for their loyalty. He said that "We have by no means completed our job because these responsibilities will go on as long as our fighting services are in the field." He directed attention to the various flying suits and other garments they had seen, to the only electrically-heated suit produced in Canada for the R.C.A.F., and said that there were many more recent developments that the government had asked them to work on but not to disclose for intelligence and security reasons. He said that it was the prayer and earnest hope of all that this year would be the final year of the war and that with the experience and skill, and the loyalty of the workers of Deacon Brothers, it was the plan of the management that this skill shall be turned to the production of clothing for work and for play, clothing with the same scientific development as that now being produced for war.

"V" Flag Presented.

His Worship Mayor Rollins next addressed the audience of guests and employees and presented the company with the Three-Star "V" Flag for their subscription to the Fifth Victory Loan which went over the top by passing the stipulated amount necessary to merit the flag. Group Captain G. Edward Hall, A.F.C., of Air Force Headquarters, was introduced by Mr. Deacon. Group Captain Hall has been in charge, under the Director of Medical Services, (air), of the research and development which has been conducted by the National Research Council, the Associated Committee on Aviation Medical Research Council, and is recognized by all the United Nations as outstanding in his work along with his associates.

At the conclusion of his speech, which was most complimentary to the workers and the management of Deacon Brothers Limited, Group Captain Hall presented merit badges to about eighteen of the oldest employees of the firm and complimented each one on his or her work. Each employee of the company received one of these badges during the day which they might well be proud to wear.

Must Have Adequate Protection

Group Captan Hall pointed out that without adequate clothing, clothing which met every one of the rigid requirements of scientific development, the various members of a bomber crew could not perform their duties with sufficient freedom of movement and comfort, and that the destructive qualities of the aircraft would be almost a complete loss.

Deacon Brothers Limited will celebrate their second anniversary in their present modern location on Friday, January 21st. The modernization of their equipment and building was necessitated by the urgent requirements of the armed services which had to be met without delay. Today Deacon Brothers stand unique in that they have been supplying a major portion of the clothing needed for extreme climatic conditions and hazardous types of flying and sea warfare, and it is for this reason that the local company has received the recognition given on Monday by the National Research Council through their representative, Group Captain Hall.

Wife of Wounded Officer Given Details of Action

Details of the action in which her husband, Lieut. Frank Clarke, 25, of the 11th Canadian Tank Regiment was wounded during the battle of the Moro River in Italy have been received by Mrs. Clarke, 28 Sinclair Street, from the regimental commanding officer, Major Douglas McIndoe. Lieut. Clarke received a head wound on December 16th., during the brilliant river crossing.

Writing to Mrs. Clarke, Major McIndoe praised the work of her husband for his part in assisting to effect the river crossing. "We were searching for a weak spot in the enemy defences", he said ,"and one patrol breaking through partly knocked out four German tanks and seized control of a vital bridge permitting our troops to pour through".

"A few days later his troop went to the aid of our tanks, which were short of supplies and while attempting to rescue the tanks amid heavy artillery and mortar fire was wounded by a shot from a German sniper".

Formerly with the Argyll Light Infantry in Belleville, Lieut. Clarke went overseas in December, 1942, after taking an officer's training course at Brockville and Camp Borden. Prior to going to the Italian war theatre, Lieut. Clarke had been stationed in North Africa with a reinforcement unit.

POLICE COURT

Pays Fine of $37 As Result of Crash

As a sequel to a recent two-car motor crash at the intersection of Coleman and West Bridge Sts., George Lobb, of Milford, paid fines and costs amounting to $37.80 in city police court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today.

Lobb was convicted of driving a motor car without first having a licence on which he was fined $10 and costs, while on a second count of careless driving a conviction was registered and the same fine assessed. A third charge of dangerous driving was withdrawn by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C.

Deputy-Chief Harman testified that a motor car driven by Lobb had made a felt hand turn off the lower bridge into Coleman St., resulting in an accident implicating another automobile driven by E. Sills, Foxboro. "Lobb had a temporary beginner's driving licence that was issued last July for a 30-day period only," Deputy-Chief Harman said.

Two local girls appeared on charges pertaining to loose morals and were held in custody for investigation. "They refused to report for medical observation when so instructed," pointed out Mr. Donnan, as he asked for detention.

A lone inebriate paid ten dollars and costs prior to the opening of court and therefore did not have to appear before the Bench.

London — (CP) — Because of the danger of shrapnel falling on audiences through the glass dome of London's famed Albert Hall, a black-out curfew has been placed on night entertainment there.

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I.O.D.E. Entertain Men in Uniform At 'Open House'

Members of the St. Julien Chapter of the I.O.D.E., under the direction of Mrs. Emily Neate were in charge of the arrangements for entertainment of men and women of the services at the regular Sunday "At Home" and Open House at the Y.M.C.A.

The music room, reading room, games room and other activities provided plenty of entertainment throughout the afternoon and at five o'clock afternoon tea was served, being provided and planned by members of the St. Julien Chapter. This hour was thoroughly enjoyed under home-like conditions and with home-like provisions being served.

In the evening an after church entertainment was presented in the gymnasium. The program opened with a sing song under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Plumpton with Bill Navin at the piano. LAC. Norm Riley followed with the presentation of a Kay Kayser School of Music program. He was assisted in this feature by Miss Phyllis Clapp. The successful contestants were Tom Newberry, Toronto, from I.T.S., LAW. Pat Blanck, (W.D.), from Montreal. Other contestants were Harold Marston, I.T.S., of Waverley, N.Y., Don Riddell, of Mountain View, from Montreal, Jack Furlong, R.C.O.C., Kingston, from Galt, Ont., Gordon Houston, 6 R. D., from Toronto, LAC. George Nash, R.A.F., from Kent, England and Corp. Jean Shorey, C.W.A.C., of Belleville, now posted at Brockville.

Solo numbers were rendered by Corp. Ada Simpson, (W.D.), from Mountain View, accompanied by Sergt. McConachie, C.P.O., Mountain View.

At 9.15 the audience took up the singing of familiar hymns and the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church, brought the evening to a close with a brief, entertaining spiritual message.

New Shoe Sole Made of Plastic Boon to Forces

Ottawa, Jan. 18—(CP)—Past battles may have been lost because a fighting man lost his footing or became weary, but that won't happen in this war if the National Research Council can help it.

Council officials today described the development of a new shoe sole material made with plastics now in use by the forces.

They added this explanatory note:-

"Leather is slippery, on a smooth surface. Rubber on the other hand has too high a co-efficient of friction, and the resultant constant braking action in walking is definitely tiring. This plastic laminate shows properties intermediate between the two, which is a very desirable feature."

Dr. Wilfred Gallay, of the council's chemistry division, undertook studies of substitutes for leather in footwear.

Dr. Gallay said that synthetic materials for shoe soleing had to be of an elastic type such as rubber or thermoplastics or elastomers.

In experiments, the use of thermoplastics with a woven fabric filler finally was decided on, and in 1942 a soleing material was produced which later was incorporated into the standard Canadian Army boot.

Canadian Red Cross
Society
Belleville Branch
Annual Meeting and Election of
Officers
FRIDAY, JAN, 21st.
8:15 P. M.
Y. M. C. A.
Back the Attack and support the Red Cross. Attend meeting and hear particulars of important work by your branch in the past year,
J18-20.

BIRTH

KETCHESON—At Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson (nee Alice Lake), a boy, Everett Owen. J18.

DEATHS

JONES — At Roslin, on Sunday, January 16th., 1944, Melissa Jones, beloved wife of George H. Jones, age 74 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday, January 19th., 1944. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Thomasburg Cemetery.

GRIFFIN—In Belleville at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. S. Anderson, 209 John Street, on Monday, Jan. 17th., Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin.

The funeral will take place from the above given address on Thursday morning, Jan. 20th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. J18.

PRIDMORE—In Belleville at her home, 29 West Bridge Street, on Monday, Jan. 17th., Mrs. Hannah (Fallows) Pridmore, widow of John Thomas Pridmore, in her 72nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Smith, 140 William Street, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

SCRIMSHAW—In loving memory of Gertrude Scrimshaw who passed away Tuesday Jan. 18, 1941.

What would we give her hand to clasp,
Her patient face to see,
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be,
But some sweet day we'll meet again,
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more,
In Heaven that happy life.

—Sadly missed by M. W. Scrimshaw and family.
J18.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Cecil Cherry and family sincerely wish to thank all those who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement, the kindness of neighbours; those offering the loan of cars; the beautiful flowers (both during the time of Mrs. Cherry's illness and at the time of her passing); cards of sympathy; the unforgettable care of the nurses and staff of the Belleville General Hospital, and especially Dr. Stobie and Dr. McDonald.
J18.

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City Council Votes to Flood Vacant Lots When Education Board Refuses School Lots

Members Disappointed at Attitude of Board With Respect to Matter

LENGTHY SESSION

Members of the City Council were disappointed at the attitude of the Board of Education in refusing to allow the council to flood the school properties for skating purposes, when they convened for their regular session on Monday night. The session just closed before the deadline of eleven o'clock and all members were present with the exception of Ald. Newton W. Wilbur, who was detained on business.

A letter was received from Mr. Kells, administrator for the Public Schools stating that the Board could not see their way clear to have the rinks located on school property or the West Belleville Playgrounds. Ald. Clapp, who was appointed chairman of this committee said he was very much disappointed, but that it was too late to do anything this year but that something should be done before next fall so that an early start could be made. Ald. Allin also expressed the same sentiment and wondered if the Board understood the objective of the Council. It was clearly stated that the supervision would be with the Y.M.C.A. and that the Board would not be responsible. "How are we going to get hockey players for the future if the children are not allowed to learn the rudiments of the game and where better can it be learned than on the open air rinks under competent coaching?" asked the Alderman.

May Flood Vacant Lots.

Ald. Follwell stated "surely the Board is interested in child welfare and the objective of the council should be clearly stated to the Board. "Probably there has been a misunderstanding", said the Alderman. "I think we should flood some vacant lots in the city". Ald. Clapp stated that if that was the wish of the council his committee would survey the city and pick out a few lots for flooding. The council agreed to that suggestion and Ald. Woodley, chairman of Fire, stated the firemen would give hearty co-operation, which met with the approval of the council.

A notice of motion was submitted by Ald. Follwell: "Whereas the sewage disposal plant would be operated in conjunction with the water utility and whereas the expected method of paying for the plant would be on the regular monthly water bill the Mayor to ask the Utilities Commission to provide $1,500 to pay for the survey made by Mr. William Storrie, the said survey to be available to the Post-War Planning Commission or any other interested city commission or department". This will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

Report of Delegation.

The report of the Regional Planning delegation, which visited Toronto reported to the council and the members of the delegation, Aldermen Woodley, McDougall, Armstrong, and Mayor Rollins all spoke. Ald. McDougall summarized the whole interview and gave a most comprehensive report the other members speaking on the same subjects. The report was as follows:

The interview with Hon. Geo. Dunbar developed the following points:

1.—The Provincial Government has no funds available for Post-War Planning.

2.—The revenues of the Ontario Government are frozen by Ottawa for the duration of the war and six months after, so that the only funds forthcoming must come from the Federal Government.

3.—Ottawa has not as yet indicated to the Ontario Government that there will be any funds forthcoming.

4.—If financial assistance comes from Ottawa it will be spread over the various municipalities who have plans available.

5.—The Ontario Government has no Post War Plans patterned for Municipalities and each Municipality will have to make its own decisions in this regard.

6.—Such works as Sewage Disposal Plants are most necessary and should be considered as Post War Plans.

7.—Municipalities should prepare their plans as early as possible and send them to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs so that they may in turn be presented to the Federal Government at Ottawa.

8.—The matter of development of the Belleville harbor is solely a Federal project and as such cannot receive any direct assistance from the Province.

9.—It is definitely expected that some relief from school taxation will be passed at the next session of the Ontario Government. However the problem is so vast that it cannot be fully dealt with at this time. It would not be wise to anticipate any tax reductions for 1944.

The conversations with Hon. Geo. Doucett resulted in the following points being developed:

1.—That No. 2 Highway would probably be built close to Belleville although it would not likely pass through the busy traffic arteries.

2.—That the Provincial Government would send an engineer at once to pass on the Esplanade entrance to No. 2 Highway on Bridge Street.

3.—That the Ontario Government favoured paying the costs of their highways through municipalities but they then reserved the right to ownership and the collection of taxes for signs, etc.

4.—If the former Provincial Government had made any definite committments to Belleville relative to maintenance of roads that the present Government would see that they were observed.

5.—That the present Minister of Highways, Mr. Doucett, had sent an engineer to Belleville to look into flood control on the Moira River. He reported that it should not be a costly project but this would depend on where the dams were built and the resultant cost of compensating owners of flooded land.

6.—There was no report available for Belleville on this survey as it was only rough and not completed in detail.

The thanks of the Council to the delegation was expressed by Ald. Follwell.

Committee Named.

A committee of Aldermen Harvey, Wilbur, McDougall and Trudeau was appointed to investigate the application of J. S. Wood for the erection of a sign on the west side of North Front Street. Ald. Hyde opened the discussion on the question by stating: "Why do we want to delay this thing. This man has come into the city to do business and he can't do business if there is no indication where he is located. He has been a good citizen and I think this council should assist him". Ald. Harvey thought there was no reason why the sign should not be placed providing the sign will compare with the locality. Ald. Butler stated he believed the new committee would not be biased and the Mayor said that the committee was composed of new members of the council and would judge the situation on its merits. Mr. Wood, who was present stated that this was the third committee that had been formed and all the others had reported favorably but that the council had turned the application down and probably this committee's recommendation would meet the same fate. Ald. Allin thought the committee was the fairest way to decide the issue and it was not legally composed until after being approved by Council. He stated he did not think there would be any opposition if a good sign was put up. The committee will investigate and report.

Caretaker Granted Increase.

The caretaker of the City Hall was granted a $5 monthly raise after objection had been raised by some members of the council. Ald. Clapp was against the action claiming if one was to be given a raise all should have it. Ald. Harvey said he was surprised at the Alderman who is an employer of labor. "He is getting small recompense for the time he puts in and I think he is poorly paid and I will support the recommendation. Ald Butler as chairman of Market and City Property, stated the caretaker was an excellent workman and was inclined to favor the motion. Ald. Trudeau asked if the Council had the right to raise his salary without application to the Wartime and Prices Trade Board and he was informed that the increase could be granted. It was shown that the caretaker received $110 for the City Hall, $10 for looking after the clock, $25 for taking care of the police station and $10 as a war bonus. The increase was granted.

Ald. Objects to Bill.

Ald. Harvey objected to a bill of $65 rendered for expenses in connection with the Regional Planning delegation to Toronto. Ald. McDougall informed the members that he did not charge in his expenses on the bill rendered and the bill was paid. The application of Gerald Vance to purchase a lot on Wallbridge Road, was referred to the property committee. An addition to the city warehouse, the cost not to exceed $1,000 was accepted. A committee of Aldermen Woodley, Clapp and Trudeau, was appointed to investigate the purchase of a car or truck for the Fire Department and report back to Council. The $25 sent by the Township of Sidney in gratitude for the help given by Fire Department in the recent fire in Wallbridge Town Hall, was returned to the men of the department. Mayor Rollins, Aldermen Chamberlain, McDougall and Butler were a committee formed to investigate the feasibility of pensioning civic employees and report back to the Council.

Public Works to Remove Snow.

Another committee of Aldermen Butler, Hyde and Chamberlain was formed to investigate the situation with regards to civic lavatories. The subscription to the Municipal World will be renewed. A history of Belleville will be given to the Belleville Club for use of the members and their visitors. An agreement will be signed with the National Defence to remove the snow from around the Armouries at a cost of $100, the agreement to close on April 30th., 1944. The Assessor was nominated to attend a meeting in Peterborough on January 14th., last, which he attended. The Treasurer was ordered to report in writing to the chairman of Finance, which in turn will be given to the Council "A" whenever, a note is issued under the "Borrowing By-Law" he is to give date and the amount of the note and "B" whenever any note is redeemed he is to indicate definitely which note it is. The comptroller of Revenue was added to the personnel of the Sinking Fund committee. The same property committee that acted last year will continue this year and which includes the Chairman of Finance and the City Comptroller.

Council Takes Action.

Fearing that the Ontario School for the Deaf will be removed from the city, the council passed a recommendation "That the Department of Education of Ontario be respectfully petitioned by council not to entertain any thought of removing the operation of the Ontario School for the Deaf from this city and that a copy of this recommendation be sent to R. D. Arnott, M.P.P., Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., and Hon. George A. Drew, Minister of Education for the Province. The Chairman of Printing and Stationery was ordered to obtain 200 honor scrolls. Mayor Rollins and Ald. Hyde were appointed to the Hospital Board, Aldermen McDougall and Follwell to the Children's Aid Society Board, Mayor Rollins to the Fair Board, Aldermen Harvey and Chamberlain to the Band Committee, and Ald. Trudeau to the V.O.N. committee. Ald. Armstrong and Ald. Harvey were named as a committee to investigate the application for parking space by the Quinte News. The Institute for the Blind asked for a grant of $100 and this was referred to the committee on estimates. The Belleville Fire Department received honorable mention in Fire Prevention Week for cities under a certain population, by the Fire Marshal's Department. Aldermen Clapp and Trudeau were appointed to a committee to investigate the letter of the City Engineer in which repairs for the sweeper were requested.

Inquiries Made.

Under the heading of inquiries Ald. Follwell asked about the paper left flying about after the passing of the garbage lifter. Ald. Armstrong explained that the dump was being loaded too full with the result that some paper was left. This condition has been remedied said the Alderman. Ald. Butler asked when the stumps left after the dead trees were cut on the East Hill, were going to be removed. It was shown that it cost as much to remove the stumps as it did to cut down the dead trees. It is possible the roots may be treated with a liquid, that will cause them to decay. Ald. Woodley wanted to know when the dead trees were going to be cut on the West Hill. Ald Allin thought a blinker or checkerboard should be placed near Garage Supply to show the slight curve in the street. It will be investigated. Ald. Clapp thanked the residents for the wonderful response in saving waste paper. Four and one-half tons were collected on Monday off the East Hill, the Chairman of the Salvage Committee told the council. This is in excess of any amount taken out of a district in any one day. Under the heading of motions it was moved that Fred Clapper be re-imbursed by the city to the extent of $5 for work done on a lot that was taken back by the city.

Provincial Subsidy Received.

Ald. H. J. Clarke announced to the members that the Provincial subsidy of one mill had been received by the Treasurer and amounts to nearly $10,000. Dr. Jack Marshall, chairman of the local Board of Health, submitted his annual report to the Council, as did Mr. Harry Belsey, who is the inspector. These reports are herewith given:

January 8, 1944

Your Worship The Mayor,
And Members of the Council
Of the City of Belleville,

Gentlemen,—

For the past year it has been my privilege to serve the citizens of Belleville through you as chairman of the local Board of Health.

During the year 1943 the Board of Health held eleven regular meetings and three special meetings (there being no meeting in August). At these meetings the accounts of the Board were checked and passed for payment and all general business pertaining to the Board of Health dealt with.

The Board of Education co-operated with the Board of Health during the Poliomyelitis epidemic in the district last Fall by releasing the school nurse and Mr. Kells from their regular duties to enable a complete supervision of all school children. The Board of Health supplied an extra nurse for this period and in so doing a close check was kept on all students absent from St. Michael's Academy, the four Public Schools, and the Collegiate. In all only one case of Infantile Paralysis developed and that in a pre-school age child. Your Board at this time wish to thank the doctors, nurses and school teachers for their careful observation of all children during this period. Also we wish to thank the members of the Kiwanis Club who donated their cars to transport the school nurse to visit students absent from school.

May I suggest that the Council for 1944 obtain information regarding a complete Public Health set-up for the city of Belleville. At present the V.O.N. is doing a great deal of the work that would come under such a system. However, the time is not far distant when the city will have to adopt such a plan and it would expedite matters with figures at hand.

Attached hereto is the report of the Inspector for the Board of Health for 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK A. MARSHALL
Chairman of the local Board of Health of the City of Belleville.

Dr. G. S. Cronk
Medical Officer of Health
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to submit my report for the year 1943.

Contagious Diseases reported to me were as follows:

Chicken Pox	7
Measles	98
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Total	107

Ice.

Samples taken before the commencement of cutting were forwarded to the Laboratory and reported to be good.

Water.

All samples taken from the Municipal supply were reported to be in Class A.

Dairies and Milk Samples.

There are seven dairies supplying pasteurized milk and cream, also chocolate drinks to the Citizens of Belleville.

There are approximately 9,730 quarts of milk consumed per day in the city and adjoining R.C.A.F. Stations.

Samples have been taken each month and forwarded to Dr. McKay at the Bacteriological Laboratory, Belleville General Hospital for the analysis.

Reports were good with few exceptions in these cases the offenders were notified and repeat samples were taken within a few days and found to be satisfactory.

In March, June and September, Mr. O. V. Ball of the Engineering Division of the Provincial Department of Health came to Belleville and made an inspection of premises and machinery. The dairies were generally found to be in a satisfactory condition, but where changes were necessary to be done information and suggestions were given to Mr. Ball.

I accompanied Mr. Ball on each occasion. There was one person supplying cream in the city which did not conform to regulations. This person is now out of business.

Tourist Camp.

I inspected the camp during the season and found it clean and in good order under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Styles.

Victoria Park.

Owing to the high water and flooding of the park, the swimming pool was not in operation this season and the park was closed.

Bacteriological Samples from glassware were taken from all lunch counters, restaurants, beverage rooms and hotel kitchens. These were taken to the laboratory for analysis by Dr. McKay.

Restaurants and Hotels.

Kitchens and washrooms were inspected at regular intervals and found to be in satisfactory condition with few exceptions, these were instructed regarding the Health Regulations and upon repeat visits conditions were found to be remedied.

Washrooms at Service Stations.

These were inspected at various intervals. All were found to be clean and sanitary. Theatres have been inspected at regular intervals and Health regulations are being carried out. Laundries were inspected there were two which had to be cleaned up. Inspections were also made at the Graham's Cold Storage and the Evaporator plant at Pinnacle Street. These were satisfactory.

Lanes in the business section and rear of premises were inspected each month, also the river bank which is being kept in good shape since no dumping signs were placed along the banks.

The disposal and keeping of garbage has been under better control although there were a few instances where harsh measures had to be taken. An inspection was also made at a place where mink are being kept, of this you have a report.

Complaints numbering 140 have been investigated. These were mostly of a minor nature and were amicably settled.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who have co-operated with me in carrying out my duties, especially the Medical Officer of Health, Members of the Board, the City Engineer and other officials of the City of Belleville.

Respectfully submitted,
H. BELSEY
Inspector.

There being no further business the council adjourned at eleven o'clock.

NO POLITICAL AMBITIONS

Seattle, Jan. 17—(AP)—Col. Charles H. Morhouse, personal physician to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said last night MacArthur "would far rather set foot in Manila than in the White House. I can tell you that General MacArthur's greatest ambition is to go back to the Philippines in a victory parade; he has no political ambitions."

Efforts of 'Fag Fund' Appreciated By Men Overseas

So appreciative are the recipients of Canadian cigarettes serving overseas that only last week F/Sergt. R. F. Stephenson sent a cablegram to the Kinsmen Fag Fund thanking them for a recent carton of Canadian fags. Each week thousands of cigarettes are sent to all parts of the world for Belleville boys serving in this globular war and judging from the scores of replies received there is nothing quite so appreciated by our fighting men as a good Canadian cigarette.

Actually one dollar sends 300 cigarette to a Belleville boy regardless as to where he is stationed. The Belleville Kinsmen "Fag Fund" is a recognized war charity under the War Charities Act of Canada.

Those who were sent 300 cigarettes from the Kinsmen "Fag Fund" this week are:

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Previously acknowledged	$7,073.43
Dee Bee Club	10.00
Recreation Bowlers	20.00
Miss Thompson	1.00
	$7,104.43

MEN WITH FUNNY

(Continued from Page 1)

running a hand over the bristles. "After a patrol with heavy packs through the mountains, we just want to sleep and rest up for the next skirmish with the Germans."

Men grouped in front of a pup tent laughed as someone recalled an action involving Cpl. Tommy Scott of Niagara Falls, Ont. He went after a German sniper who had killed a lot of Canadians and shot him with a bazooka, an American anti-tank gun.

"That surprised the Germans and they wondered where we got artillery," grinned Sgt. Kenneth Chapman of Amherst, N. S., who was with Sgts. B. G. Carson of Montreal, Kenneth Lavery of Brockville, Ont., William Stubbs of Mooretown, Ont., George Robinson of Ottawa and Pte. Gerard LeFleche of Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Battle casualties so far are light considering the number of engagements against fierce opposition. The force specializes in close-combat fighting, prying the Germans from positions delaying advancing Allied infantry and beyond the reach of effective artillery fire. The unit has taken more than 200 prisoners and it is believed no Canadian or American of this force was fallen into enemy hands.

The men wear the same uniform—for security reasons it cannot be described—and an American officer who said they are "the best unit in the 5th Army" asserted that the spirit among the men is unsurpassable.

Capt. John Shaw of Moose Jaw, Sask., 25-year-old former football player with Moose Jaw Millers, explained that when the force was initially formed there were some hard feelings over difference in pay and Lieut. V. C. Jackson of Winnipeg and Grimsby, Ont., interjected that "we seldom think about those things nowadays."

'I wish you could see the way the boys work together in those hills rooting out Germans and you'd see what I mean," he said.

Like pay, punishment is also under separate law. An occasion occurs where an American has to apply Canadian rules with a Canadian officer finds himself applying American regulations to an apprehended soldier.

"The lads understand and accept it as something which cannot be avoided in such a unique force," said Capt. Walter Wilson of Prince Albert, Sask.

Vocational Training Should Be Part of Regular Curriculum Says Norman Smith of B.C.I.

Two years' training in vocational studies should be part of the regular curriculum for every Ontario High School student, according to the opinion of Mr. Norman Smith, vocational director of the Belleville Collegiate, who was the guest speaker at the regular weekly Rotary luncheon at the Hotel Quinte on Monday.

Giving a brief outline of the work in the vocational department of the Collegiate, Mr. Smith intimated that the ultimate aim of such studies was not only to teach a student what to do but how to live with emphasis being placed upon dependability. "At Belleville Collegiate we are trying to build a better Belleville, which means a better Canada," he said.

Apart from the general knowledge that trade fundamentals were taught in Vocational School, there has been a general misconception of the aims of such courses. Designed originally to give the average boy a chance equal to that of the boy whose parents could afford to send him to university, the speaker intimated vocational classes today had advanced far beyond these initial principles. Lack of finance should be no bar to the furtherance of education in Canada, according to Mr. Smith. He advocated an enlargement of vocational school popularity to the extent that all high school pupils should take two years of such training.

Illustration Given

Practical illustration of what aptitude tests mean in the way of directing a student to a vocation toward which he is naturally inclined was given at the meeting through the attendance of a student from the Collegiate who had shown remarkable advance in his studies. When first starting his training he had attained marks of only 37 per cent., while in late tests he had received 91 per cent.

"And these marks were all earned," stated Mr. Smith. "They were not given to him." The student was Clifford Neil, member of the machine shop class at the school.

The work schedule of the various courses in the vocational classes were briefed by the speaker, who indicated the various studies in motor mechanics, machine shop practice, welding, woodworking and pattern making, drafting and dressmaking and domestic science classes for girls. Examples of workmanship turned out by vocational students were shown to Rotarians, some intricate pieces of equipment having been turned out by girls and women. Special tribute to the way women have adapted themselves to mechanics and into industry was paid by the speaker.

"We, of course, have to admit that there are far fewer women who are good mechanics, but where women show a liking for this work and apply themselves, they are not only good, they are excellent."

The vocational classes expressly for the girls, dressmaking was taught in both day and night classes, while in domestic science courses, girls were taught the nutritional value of various foods. They learned about cooking, budgeting, interior decorating and the art of being charming hostesses.

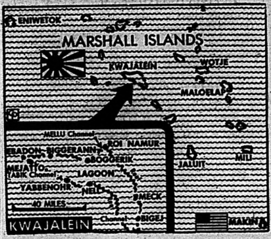
Academic Training Not Neglected

Although in vocational classes the emphasis may be placed on vocational training, the academic training of such students is not neglected. They have their regular academic periods, while they also engage in sport. Since the institution of war emergency classes in Belleville, approximately 1,500 students have passed through the school. At the present time there are about 300 students taking night school courses.

W. S. Turner, principal of Belleville Collegiate, introduced the guest speaker, with Rotarian appreciation being expressed by another school principal, Mr. W. Morrison, of the Ontario School for the Deaf. Clare Morgan occupied the president's chair in the absence of Jack Deacon, while "Sandy" Burrows and Leo Riggs acted in their usual roles.

The only matter of business brought up at the meeting centred around a brief discussion of the formation of a joint civic and service club committee to meet all trains on which soldiers from the overseas war theatre would be returning. The matter was left for the War Services Committee to decide upon.

HIT JAPANESE SUPPLY LINE



Continued U.S. attacks on Kwjalein Island, most important Jap base west of Truk, is considered not only a "softening" operation against this Marshall Island group key-spot, but also an important new thrust by the Allies against the Jap supply line. Admiral Nimitz has reported that within a few days U. S. navy Liberators have sunk several cargo ships, damaged others, hammered airfields and shore installations. The map shows the scene of these activities and a close up of Kwapalein.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Toronto, Jan. 17—(CP)—Two firemen were overcome by smoke early today in a fire which caused $4,000 damage in a storage room on the upper floors of the King Edward Hotel on King Street in downtown Toronto. One hundred and twenty five guests occupying upper storey rooms were forced to leave their rooms.

Windsor, England — (CP) — Leopold Cleave, 77-year-old Royal tapissier at Windsor Castle for 30 years until his retirement in 1936, died at his home.

Edinburgh — (CP) — Two young Scottish sisters were fined $25 each recently because they would not comply with a Ministry of Labor order directing them to take up work in England.

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½ tspn. salt
2 tbspns. sugar
½ cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins
4 tbspns. shortening
¾ cup milk (about)
1 cup molasses
½ cup water

Mix, sift first four ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixed. Slowly add milk to make soft dough. Roll ½-inch thick on lightly floured board; sprinkle with ½ cup nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch slices. Mix molasses and water and pour into well-greased layer cake pan. Sprinkle with remaining nuts. Place biscuits on top, cut side down. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 35 minutes. Turn out immediately. Makes 16.

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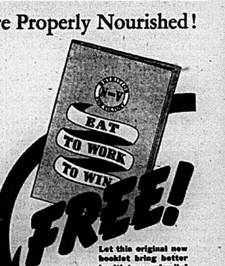

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Books for Service Folk

A large amount of reading material is needed for the Canadian armed forces abroad and in Canada—350,000 books is the number the National War Service Commission seeks through the I.O.D.E. across Canada. St. Julien Chapter will collect here as many books as are given and also as much in donations as is collected to buy new books, for new books are needed as well as used ones and these can be secured at a lower figure from the publishers than the price at which individuals can buy them. In fact the Commission wants $100,000 in cash donations in Canada.

The local appeal issued on Monday calls for books that are not damaged. Since there is no definite quota asked of Belleville and district, the people of this section will be able to prove their interest by freely donating books and making contributions.

Books are one of the necessities of an age which has found the bounds of knowledge expanding more and more and human interest growing with the widening of these bounds. So the task upon which the I.O.D.E. in Canada is ready to give its labor is one that deserves the support of all the people. Old books in good condition are plentiful and will serve a useful purpose in the library of a ship, in camps in far lands, or in Canada, wherever the servicemen or servicewomen of Canada are found.

The gifts in books and donations of the people of these parts can serve well in stocking the shelves of libraries in camps and on ships for those far away from their usual surroundings, a lending library or home. The interests of the service folk are wide for they are the ideal cross-section of humanity. Young, full of courage and enterprise, and engaged in the greatest service they can perform—in helping to redeem a world from the threat of the devastating nihilism of the German Nazis. People at home can help fight Germany by giving some of their books and by their money gifts for books for reading fortifies the mind, gives it the relaxation and the inspiration in life. They help to pass lonely hours for those who are on lonely missions in Canada or abroad; in hospitals, on the ocean, or in the camp.

Long-Range Forecasting

Will long-distance forecasting of weather be likely to come? Will it be possible in the future to foretell quite long in advance such a winter as this has been with a fair amount of scientific accuracy?

No one was thinking so very much of what this winter would be like. At least no one is known to have forecast that this would be, for the first part of the winter at least, marked by an absence of snow and comparatively mild weather. If anyone says it could have been forecast, all that person needs to do will be to predict what the rest of this winter will be like.

But seriously, it is held by some scientists that there will come a day when it will be reasonable to expect forecasting a considerable time ahead. Perhaps not as long in advance as the almanacks do their predicting but some time in advance, at least enough to influence the activities of people and serve a useful purpose.

The average person will not look too soon for such an age or a time when the weather will have no secrets from the scientist. They will rather think that day far off no doubt for the weather has a way of upsetting calculations, though there are average phenomena which farmers pay respect to as unfailing signs of weather, such as the red sunset meaning a clear morrow, and the red dawn as heralding rain and many other signs with which the weatherwise are familiar.

Yet there is a certain pleasure in the variability of weather and even its uncertainty that an exact science could not give, though exact long-distance forecasts would assuredly lend themselves to use by persons laying plans weeks ahead. In the realm of aviation the weather signs and records are of the greatest importance. It has proven so in war time and civil aviation after the war will depend as it does today on reports of weather conditions, though these are of course restricted today because it is desirable to keep such facts from the enemy when necessary.

The war and the present method of gathering knowledge of weather conditions within the country or continent have given the greatest fillip to the collecting of the exact prevailing conditions. Knowledge is steadily increasing concerning air currents and the ways of what have been considered the whimsicalities of weather will be better understood. Greater knowledge of these facts will come as time passes. With aviation no doubt observation will become worldwide and knowledge of nature in respect to weather will be more fully understood. That if it comes will prove of benefit in many ways.

At present one has Old Probs to depend upon and he is quite accurate and one's own knowledge of weather by the signs which agriculturists know. That does fairly well as a guide but aviation is today using most definite scientific knowledge with good results.

Meanwhile people will go on enjoying this unusual weather knowing that it is phenomenal and that it comes very rarely and that this winter of 1943-44 for some reason in nature has been destined to become one long to be remembered.

Eight-Day City

The Russian embassy in Washington publishes a fascinating story out of the black days when Soviet industry was being transplanted from the invaded west to the safety of the Ural Mountains, relates The Minneapolis Star-Journal.

Ten thousand workers were unloaded at an unnamed area where one of the moved factories was to be set up. One Fedor Issayev was in charge of the work. At evening he summoned the workers of many nationalities—Ukrainians, Russians, Tartars, Byelorussians, Tajiks, Uzbeks—into a field and made a speech along this line:

"I've no accommodations for you, friends. We can't build houses. We have neither the time nor the materials. But you've got to put roofs over your heads. I give you ten days to do it in. After all, such things are done at the front in a few hours.

The next day surveyors laid out a plot, electricians put up searchlights for night work, freight trains unloaded some timber, excavators and shovels. In eight days the Russians had a city built underground, with the roofs of the houses above the ground and sloping to the surface. There were barber shops, laundries, bath houses, dining rooms, a polyclinic and a club. Each worker had space for a bed and a chair.

Bomber of 1918

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

In these days of Lancasters or Liberators almost around every other cloud, it is a startling contrast to read of the flimsy crates in which intrepid pilots flew against the enemy during the last war—the FE2B for instance.

The FE2B was a two-seater pusher fighter, but assumed the role of night bomber later, for good reasons. It was horribly vulnerable from the rear; my sketch shows how the field of fire in that quarter is blanked off by the engine, airscrew, struts and wires. It was capable of the magnificent speed of 75 m.p.h.

A pilot of an FE2B would bring the nose of the 'plane up sharply to allow the gunner to fire over the tail. One observer, standing up to fire backwards, was shot in the head and fell over the side, but the pilot grabbed his coat as he fell and pulled him back into the 'plane.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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HUNTERS' WIVES

'Twould seem that outdoor men must keep
Their love of trophies hidden deep
And never show a moose's head
Until long after they are wed;
And never show the feathered fowl,
The quail, the partridge and the owl,
Or mounted fish on panels stained,
Until their honeymoon has waned,
Or never would such men have wives
To comfort, cheer and share their lives.

Behold them cluttering up the place
With long dead relics of the chase;
A moose head fearful in the hall;
A sail fish on the libr'y wall;
A goose in imitated flight,
Its dingy plumage far from white;
And, Oh! must horrors never cease?
Dead ducks above the mantel piece,
Which wives must daily dusting go,
Like keepers of a wax works show.

Well, never was a man but what
Had whims his good wife wished he'd not,
And never was a man so good
But what she'd change him if she could.
Oh, staunch is woman, aye and brave!
Unto the man she loves a slave,
In spite of all his silly ways,
Devoted unto him she stays;
In spite of all the things he brings
For her to dust, to him she clings!

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"They aren't wings, madam—that's his pillow!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 18TH., 1924.

The city council arrived at a dead lock last evening over the placing of the liability insurance. The vote split on bids made by H. F. Ketcheson and S. J. Fisher. Present at the meeting were Mayor Mikel, and the following members: W. R. McCreary, E. LaRoche, G. E. Foster, A. H. Ketcheson, D. V. Ketcheson, R. J. E. Graham, H. W. Greenleaf, A. Robinson and R. Gardiner.

The annual report of Mr. J. O. Herity, manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, showed that much progress is being made by the Chamber.

At the annual business meeting of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church all the officers were re-elected and the following new Deacons were appointed: Messrs. W. B. Riggs, W. H. Merry, A. L. Stillwell and E. A. Hogle. Mr. H. Hitchon is the Church Clerk. After forty-one years of continuous service as Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Hart is retiring from office and as a token of appreciation the church presented him with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket. Mr. Albert Blackburn will succeed Mr. Hart as treasurer.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 18TH., 1914.

Miss Euctace of Toronto formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

Belleville Junior Hockey team defeated the Kingston Collegiate team here, the score being 5 to 2. The following composed the Belleville team: Nurse, Pimlott, Finkle, Elliott, Box, Mills and Goyer. The referee was Charles Toms of Toronto.

Mr. R. G. Stafford of Rednersville was in town today.

Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, Warden of the County of Hastings, was in town today.

Mrs. W. L. Binninger of this city, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. A. E. Johnson, has left for Rosebush, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Q. Green of Stirling, left for Toronto where they will reside.

Mrs. Henry Scott of Northport, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. A. H. Bruein, Everett Street.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 18TH., 1904.

This is a real old fashioned winter. There is plenty of snow to shovel.

In many local churches on Sunday the "shin toasters' as a certain minister calls them, were conspicuous by their absence.

Some persons are now prophecying an early spring. We have rather lost faith in prophecies since some of the wise-acres said last fall that we were to have "a mild and open winter."

C. F. Smith, retired manufacturer and hardware merchant, died early today at the age of seventy-two years. He was a former alderman and a prominent member of the Masonic Order.

Owing to the severe cold weather the attendance at the market today was small.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 18TH., 1894.

A local barber was fined $1.50 in police court today for barbering on Sunday.

A strong gale from the south began to blow early this morning and made doors and windows rattle for a time.

H. C. Dickens & Son are advertising new lines of candy which they are now making.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Reid of Foxboro left to spend four months visiting friends in Chicago, Ill., Denver, Col., Los Angeles, California and Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Allan Jones, post office inspector, was in town today.

Mr. Geo. E. Maybee of Napanee was in town today.

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke of Trenton was in town today.

The War Today—
Russo-Polish Territorial Dispute And Its Significance

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The fresh crisis in the Russo-Polish dispute is a sharp reminder that Britain and the United States are rapidly approaching the point where they've got to make up their minds—if indeed they haven't already done so—how far they want to go in trying to force their ideas and ideals on their Russian ally in the matter of the several territorial arguments in which Moscow is involved.

In reaching our decisions we have to bear well in mind two highly-important things:-

1. Anglo-American ideas and ideals don't necessarily coincide with those of Russia in all respects. What's wrong to us may seem right to the Soviet—and who's arbiter of that?

Moscow is sternly realistic—a characteristic which stood out in the recent conferences of the big three. It wasn't without reason that Lenin gave his disciple the name of Stalin, which means "steel man."

Continued Co-operation Necessary

2. The consensus of Allied leaders is that not only the winning of this war but the maintenance of peace afterwards depends on the continuation of close co-operation among the big three. Any rupture of this combination would be the prelude to another world conflict.

Any mediation of the Russo-Polish dispute must follow resumption of diplomatic relations between Moscow and the Polish government in London.

If and when diplomatic relations are resumed, there will come the effort to reconcile the divergent claims. Should the Poles agree to Russian absorption of the zone in question, and recompense themselves by annexing German territory as is suggested by Moscow, then all will be well. But supposing both sides stand pat?

The answer obviously is that Russia will take back this territory. Russia will pursue this course because the Poles are incapable of preventing it.

That brings us up to our main point. What Nation, or combination of Nations, is going to try to compel the Soviet to withdraw the Red Army from the disputed area and abandon its program?

Any effort to solve these problems in such a manner undoubtedly means another war.

If amity can be restored, there may be a chance that Poland and Russia can work out the thing between them—as their own business. That, of course, is the ideal solution.

London — (CP) — London still has more than 600 "first-line" and 400 "second-line" rest [illegible] can accommodate 135,000 people at a moment's notice if heavy raids recur.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
TUATARA LIZARD - NEW ZEALAND - HAS AN EXTRA EYE ON TOP OF ITS HEAD
SCRAPS
HOW FAST DO DEER ANTLERS GROW?
A NEW SET OF ANTLERS WILL GROW IN LESS THAN 4½ MONTHS
1-18
SAILORS OF THE 18TH CENTURY FIRED CANNONS AT WATER SPOUTS IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY COULD THUS TURN THE SPOUT AWAY FROM THE SHIP

"WHIRLWIND FINISH!"

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MERCILESS AIR WAR
"THEY HAVE SOWN THE WIND, AND THEY SHALL REAP THE WHIRLWIND!"
Hosea viii. 7

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Probably every settler's wife hated the sight of a needle after a few years of doing all the family sewing. Homespuns were heavy to work with; needles and thread were clumsy in the hand. What a sigh of relief must have gone up from every household when the sewing machine was invented and put on the market! The Howe machine, patented in 1846, was the acknowledged parent of all the forms later introduced. It was not until 1850 that machines began to be manufactured. Like similar machines they had a curved, eye-pointed needle operated by a vibrating arm and going through the cloth. A shuttle carrying the thread passed through the loop made by the needle. . . . Howe's life was a constant struggle, amid the trials of poverty, to gain recognition for his invention. He died at the age of 48, soon after fortune had turned a smiling face upon him.

In pioneer days time marched on less quickly than it does today, but speedily enough to call for the help of watches and clocks. Just about one hundred years ago, the question arose, why couldn't time pieces be made by machinery. In 1876, at the Centennial Exhibition in the U.S.A., watch movements thus fashioned astonished the world. Thereafter every part could be the duplicate of its fellow and uniformity in time-keeping was established.

After improvements in Watt's steam engine were made, the manufacture of iron was greatly extended. Powerful air blasts were obtained by the use of such engines which superseded the blowers worked by man or horse. But the benefits of the art of metallurgy were not generally felt in Canada during the first part of the 19th century. Metals of all kinds were scarce. Even nails were hard to get—and costly. One hundred and twenty sold for around £1, approximately $5, in the fifth decade of the century.

FAMOUS MUSTANG FIGHTER-BOMBER

This photo shows the new and improved version of the P-51 Mustang, the escort fighter which accompanied U.S.A.A.F. bombers on the latest long-range assault on German industry. The plane can be used as a fighter-bomber.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

When a cub reporter complained he could not confine an acticle to one column, Charles A. Dana, managing editor of the New York Sun, reminded him that the whole story of the creation of th world was told in 600 words.

Elias Howe, inventor of the first practical sewing machine, was a poor businessman and was in such financial straits that he had to attend the funeral of the woman he loved in a borrowed suit of clothes.

A Roman legend says that the Emperor Claudius died from eating mushrooms that had been poisoned by his wife and niece Aggrippina.

Jerusalem, which the Arabs call "Quds al-Sheriff," is almost as sacred in the eyes of Mohammedans as are Mecca and Medina. In fact, chronologically, Jerusalem is the first "quibleh" or point of adoration of Islam. It has been a place of pilgrimage for the entire Mohemmedan world for many centuries. The Moslems say that it was from Jerusalem that Mohammed was translated into heaven.

King Gustaf of Sweden still plays tennis at the age of 85.

Thomas Jefferson said that a public official who has nothing to hide from the press has nothing to fear from the press.

Forty different languages are spoken in modern Palestine.

Henry Clay was born in 1777 and 7-7-7 was his lucky number in poker.

Four Presidents of the United States have taken the oath of office at diffrent times of the year —George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Owing to the fact that his first term was shortened by the Lame-Duck Amendment to the Constitution, Franklin D. Roosevelt was 51 years old when he was inaugurated the first time and only 53 when inaugurated the second time.

Many tribes of Indians hunted, fought and roamed in Kentucky, but few of them made it their place of permanent abode.

In the days of the monarchy, the eldest son of the King of France was known as the Grand Dauphin, and the Grand Dauphin's eldest son was called the Second or Little Dauphin.

Many people, even frequently sailors, have difficulty in keeping their balance when starting out to sea and require a day or two "to get their sea legs."

HYGIENE MAINTAINED

During the Battle of Britain, the water supply system was so well maintained that no cases of typhoid occurred. And in spite of crowding shelters, there was no increase of disease.

AVOIDED PRAIRIES

American pioneers believed that country which could not grow trees was worthless for agriculture and for years avoided settling on the prairie — most fertile of all farm land.

Please do not destroy this paper

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, June Laura, to Stoker John Michael Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, the marriage to take place Saturday, January 22, at St. Michael's Church.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Maybee, 196 Dundas St., E., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Jean, to Tpr. Arnold Cronkwright, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright, Trenton, Ont. The marriage will take place in Grace United Church, Trenton, Wednesday, January 26, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Elliott will attend a Cold Wave demonstration by Nestle at the Royal York, Toronto, Wednesday evening and Thursday. J18

Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Corbyville, who underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital, for appendicitis on Sunday, is progressing favorably.

Tom Belnap and Ron Doolittle of the R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, spent the weekend visiting their parents.

Mrs. Joseph J. O'Connor and Mrs. E. Ethier are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Stevens (nee Bernice Hannah), 17 Evans St., had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle while crossing the street on Friday evening.

Prize winners for the card party at St. George's Sunday School on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Brower and consolation, Mrs. Thorne; Men's, Mr. Scrymgeour, Mr. Green and consolation, Mr. Thompson.

Flight Lieutenant Rev. J. A. Payton, of No. 5 I.T.S., and Mrs. Payton, of Morrisburg, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Chatham St.

Pte. Bruce Jones has returned to his training base at Cornwall, Ont., after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 54 Cannifton Road.

Flying Officer H. M. Sharpe and wife, formerly of Belleville, spent a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, 64 South Front St. FO. Sharpe has completed his training at an Eastern station as a bomber pilot and is now awaiting posting to Lachine, Quebec.

On Wednesday night, January 12, Miss Marion Coulter, George St., gave a birthday party for Miss Audrey Bennett. During the evening, games and dancing were enjoyed by about twenty guests. Lunch was served and while Miss Bennett cut the cake "Happy Birthday" was sung by all. Miss Bennett then opened her many lovely gifts and thanked everyone. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close about 12.30.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkin, 178 Station St., is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

Tpr. Thomas Hopkin, of Camp Borden, is home on leave visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkin, 178 Station St., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkin, Foxboro.

Dr. J. Semple is in Toronto attending the commission on "The Church, Nation and World Order."

Pilot Officer Pat Blaker, R. C. A. F., has returned to the East Coast after spending two weeks in the city.

Stoker A. L. Wright, better known in the city as Barney Wright, of the R.C.N., East Coast, has just returned to his unit after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright, 34 Hillside St.

WEDDINGS

VANSLYKE—HERRINGTON

The marriage was solemnized in Bridge Street United Church parsonage by the Rev. Dr. James Semple when Ida Irene Herrington of Madoc, became the bride of Wilbert Gordon Vanslyke, of Warkworth.

Witnesses for the occasion were Miss Jean Gurneaux, Foxboro and Mr. Ross Vanslyke, Trenton.

The bridal couple will take up residence in Belleville.

CHAMILLIARD—DOOLITTLE

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Doolittle Monday, Jan. 17, when their youngest daughter, Marjorie Helen, Reg.N., became the bride of LAC. E. Cliff Chamilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamilliard, of Armstrong, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. Eastman, of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in white silk jersey and corsage of Talisman roses. The young couple were unattended.

After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served, following which the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to western points.

Salem United Church Holds Annual Meeting

Stirling—The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby. The minister, Rev. O. E. Wagar, conducted a brief devotional period and reviewed the main events of the past year.

The report of the Young People was given by Ivan Sarles, which showed a substantial balance after the usual gift to the missions.

Mr. Wm. Johnston, who has completed twenty-six years as superintendent, reported on the attendance and work of the Sunday School.

Mr. Charles Mumby, the church treasurer, who has completed twenty-five years of office, reported a favorable balance of over $90.

In the general business period all the old officers were re-elected. A motion was passed recommending that the parsonage board instal hydro in the parsonage as soon as war restrictions permit.

A motion of appreciation was heartily passed to the organist and assistant organist for the services rendered during the year and to Mr. and Mrs. Mumby for the use of their home for the meeting.

A fine spirit of fellowship prevailed and optimism for the future. A social hour was spent and lunch was served.

Women's Activities

COLLEGE HILL WOMEN'S GROUP

The January meeting of College Hill Women's Group was held at the home of Mrs. W. Dix, 77 College St., on January 12. The President conducted a brief devotional period. Reports were received from secretary and treasurer. Discussion followed as to ways and means of raising funds for carrying on the work. One layette and five articles of clothing were completed for the Red Shield. This completed the business part and a social time was spent in which lunch was served.

UNIONDALE

On January 10th, the ladies of Uniondale Institute served lunches and coffee at E. Hough's sale and realized the sum of $93.75. This will be used for Red Cross and other branches of war work.

INDIGNANT

Pretty Eve Amber, English girl, who became one of the most popular models in America, says that the "no cheesecake" edit of the U.S. War Department (issued to editors of U. S. army newspapers) is way off the beam. She believes that pretty pin-up girls help to build good will between the Allies.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Getting the Patient to Enter the Mental Hospital.

When in my teens I happened to hear a woman screaming from a closed carriage and jumping on my bicycle I caught up with and looked into the carriage. I saw two men forcibly holding down a woman and trying to prevent her screams. One of the men leaned toward the window and ordered me away but I was so worried about the screaming woman I continued to follow the carriage hoping to meet a policeman and report it. When the carriage turned into the "asylum for crazy people" I returned home somewhat crestfallen because I thought the asylum was where the screaming woman should have been taken.

Fortunately in the great majority of cases this taking patients forcibly into mental institutions is unnecessary but unfortunately there are still patients "forcibly" placed in institutions.

In the Journal of the Iowa State Medical Society Dr. Frank E. Coburn states that the first impulse of the relatives and the physician of the markedly psychotic (odd behavior) patient is to get him into an institution for care and treatment as soon as possible, and often, unfortunately, "by hook or crook". Sometimes the methods used to get the patient to hospital may so interfere with the patient's attitude toward the institution that he will not respond to the usual mental hospital treatment for weeks.

What should be the attitude of the family and the family physician toward the mental patient?

First.—It is important that the patient be treated with as complete frankness and honesty as possible under all the circumstances. He should not be brought to the hospital on some pretense. He should be told that he is suffering from a nervous or even mental ailment for which he must go to hospital.

Second. — Preparatory medical treatment which consists of quieting the patient mentally and physically by having him take of his own free will a quieting drug such as phenobarbital or sodium amytal (dilantin sodium). To prevent drowsiness, in cases free of heart disease, benzedrine sulfate may be given. During hot weather the patient is given table salt in solution and small pieces of ice at frequent intervals.

Part of the "escort" taking the patient to the institution should be "a sympathetic, intelligent friend" who will help the patient to co-operate. Forcing the patient to enter against his will or by "hook or crook" gets him off to a poor start in his treatment at that institution.

SURGEON-LIEUT.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Commander Marian I. Templin, R.C.N.V.R., of Hamilton, Ont., who was recently promoted to this rank. She is in charge of the medical needs of 1,100 Wrens at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, N.S.

The Marry-Go-Round

The Best-Dressed Woman

Men look their best and most attractive in uniforms. Every woman knows that. There is something dashing and significant about a uniform that lends charm to the plainest man and added glamour to the glamorous.

But I wonder if women realize that a woman, too, looks smartest, most interesting and most effective in a uniform. She always has—even 'way back in the days of World War 1! Or before that, when practically the only uniform was the uniform of a nurse.

This proves my point, that the best-dressed woman is the well tailored woman, not the one in the fluffiest clothes and the most expensive jewels. The best-dressed woman is the smooth slick little article in a C.W.A.C.'s, W.A.A.F.'s or nurse's uniform.

I wonder how long women will be allowed to retain their uniforms, after this war is over; and if they will ever go back to some of the absurd fashions they followed in the days before the era of the tailored-woman. Have we learned our lesson or will we get frilly and "fussy" again?

A masculine writer once remarked that "men look much better when 'dressed up' than women do."

Of course they do! When a man dresses up, he dresses UP! He carefully covers all his unsightly features—his knee-cap, his Adam's apple, his elbows and his shoulder blades. When he sets out to "wear clothes" he wears clothes. Nothing could be purer or more kissable looking than a man in a uniform—or even in civilian evening clothes, just after a shave and a shower.

But when a woman sets out "to wear clothes," she starts taking them off. When she "dresses up," she undresses. She frankly and bravely uncovers her vertebrae, her elbows, her clavicle, her shoulder blades and as much of the rest of her as fashion permits at the moment.

She has heard of the "female form divine," and it would never occur to her that a sharp elbow, a four-ply neck, rococo legs or a clavicle like a pair of epaulettes could ever detract from its glamorous divinity.

Only a young and luscious artist's model could look her best in the old revealing style of evening gown. Any woman over 45 who bares her back, arms and neck under the cruel relentless lights of the night club or ballroom, might as well carry her birth certificate along. She is dated.

I don't think the smart tailored maid will be in a hurry to give up her trim, clean-cut, well-groomed look. And she will hate to part with her military bearing and her trig uniform.

Perhaps it is true, as a popular writer once said, that "God's greatest gift to women is economic independence, and the next greatest is rouge." But the third greatest is tailored clothes — especially uniforms.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Some-Day" Marriages Often Drift 'Til Youth is Gone

Curious how letters to a column often follow the same pattern on a given day. "Some-day" marriages seem to be in the majority today. Here are a few extracts:

"The man to whom I'm engaged seems willing to let this arrangement drift along for another five years, at which time I will be past thirty. We became engaged shortly after I graduated from high school. We weren't married at the time because he couldn't afford it, owing to family obligations. The engagement has drifted along until now I'm twenty-five. But although there isn't a single obstacle in our path, he wishes to continue being engaged. Decidedly I'm tired of this arrangement. (Signed) Miss S."

Another case of deferred wedding bells for still another reason.

"It's a parents' complex with my fiance, Miss Fairfax, and I'm just about fed up with it. When I first became engaged to Bill, our marriage was deferred because he had younger brothers and sisters to help educate. But now they've grown up and married. Still he hangs on saying he can't leave his mother and father, though his father remains in active business, owns a comfortable home and his mother is young enough to keep house well. It seems that he's deserting his obligation to me, rather than to his parents. (Signed) Miss D. D."

Here's another complication: "Two years ago I became engaged to a widower. His wife had been dead a year and he had three children. A distant cousin of his was looking after them and keeping house for him. At first I thought she was a family connection, acting as a housekeeper. Since then I've had my doubts as to their relationship. He seems dominated, not to say afraid of this person. My suspicions were aroused by her manner toward me when I called him on the phone. (Signed) Miss J. L. C."

Perhaps none of these men realize that they're actually blighting the lives of women who have given up some of the best years of their lives to loving them.

This kind of an indefinite arrangement always works out badly for a woman. In the old days girls couldn't very well help themselves. Circumstances obliged them to remain under the paternal roof until a husband claimed them. But such times have, happily passed. And why women put up with such dilatory suitors who, as often as not, marry younger and fresher women after these interminable engagements, is difficult to understand.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Don't Use Red Ink

Is it considered poor taste to use red ink when writing a special letter? I cannot see why it should be, but a friend of mine, who has really fine manners, insists it is. write him, better give him the why?

B. L.

Your friend is right, it is not good taste to use red (or green or purple or brilliant blue) ink when writing a letter. Black or dark blue are considered the proper shade for ink.

Why isn't a gaily colored ink considered "proper?" Well, authorities agree that they don't look so well as the conservative black or dark blue, just as authorities agree that letters written in pencil don't look so well as letters written in ink! We do or we don't abide by certain rules or suggestions, the big or little signposts that direct and guide us to the goal of what is considered good taste. If we do conform to these findings, it makes things easier all around, for others and for ourselves. Then we don't do things that seem as bizarre as your using red ink seems to your friend, whose choice obviously conforms with good taste. However, I can't help wondering about your asking this question, for I have rarely received a letter written in such fine form, with such full-of-personality handwriting and written with perfect equipment, white, double-sheeted letter-paper and dark blue ink!

Let Him Take the Initiative

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My mother and I have discussed this question and we have decided that the answer would be much better if a third and disinterested person were told of the problem. I'm a fourteen-year-old girl, but I look much older. Last week I met a sailor, through some friends of my mother, and I like him a lot (and his sister told me he liked me too). While we were together, he asked me what I thought of him, and I told him I'd write him a letter and tell him. Now my mother trusts me and she says she can rely on my not writing him anything foolish. But she does insist that it is not proper for the girl to write first. May we please have your opinion about this?

W. N.

Mother is right. You'll be both right and sensible if you let this young man take the initiative in writing. Even if you are eager to write him ,better give him the chance you should give him, to show you how eager he is to write you. And I do hope you're not going to be so foolish as to write him what you think of him. You probably won't believe it, but you really can't know him very well on such short acquaintance, and it's pretty silly to write him such a personal letter. And what if he's as impulsive as you were and shows your letter gloatingly to his buddies? It's been known to happen! There are lots of delightful and not-too-personal things you can write him about, and then he'll realize you're a young lady of sure taste.

BOY KEPT SECRET WELL

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17 (AP) — Ten-year-old John Wilm kept his secret of three days, but X-ray photographers forced him to tell the truth—that he was shot last Wednesday during a "commando raid" in an alley near his home.

When John failed to recover from what he told his parents were cuts suffered in a fall, a physician made the examination and found a bullet lodged near his spine. Police said the bullet was fired accidentally from one of four pistols young Wilm and three playmates had taken from an unoccupied house.

Manchester, England — (CP) — Sentences totalling over 19 years imprisonment and fines totalling $42,200 were imposed on seven men and three women involved in black market deals.

The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Lettuce Heads: Here's a tip for conservation conscious housewives. Nutrition Services suggest that the next time you get a head of lettuce you keep those outer leaves, even if they are a bit tired looking. Cut them off, wash them wrap them up while still damp and place them in a cool place. They'll perk up. Then the next time you have cabbage for dinner shred those dark green health-important leaves in with the cabbage. They're full of precious vitamins and minerals so be sure to cook them quickly and in very little water. Or when spinach is available try cooking the lettuce leaves unshredded along with it.

No Second Helping: When the Canadian housewife uses one egg instead of two, serves bacon only as a special treat and spreads her cheese sparingly, she's making a telling contribution to the Allied cause. As the last long hard push looms, food in ever increasing quantities is a prime requisite, the Prices Board says. Through careful cooking practices, she can play a big part in helping Canada to meet her 1944 export quota of 150,000,000 pounds of cheese; 67 per cent of all bacon and pork products and 9,000 tons of egg powder. Incidentally, the 9,000 tons is equal to 63,000,000 dozen eggs.

Seashore Chowder: —The Fisheries Department recommends this recipe for a delicious seashore chowder with fish as its main ingredient. Cod or haddock are perhaps best for use in this chowder:

1 1-2 pounds of fish, fillets or whole fish sliced; 3 cups 1 inch diced raw potatoes; 1 large or 2 medium-sized onions, finely sliced; boiling water or fish stock to cover vegetables; 2 cups milk; 2 tablespoons butter; salt and pepper to taste; slice of salt, fat pork or bacon (optional); soda biscuit.

If a whole fish is used, remove the eyes and gills, clean and cover the head, skin and trimmings with cold water for making stock. Bring to a boil, or simmer, and strain. Cook the potatoes and onion in this stock or in the boiling water, until almost done. Add the fish, cut in pieces, and continue cooking until the fish is done. Add the milk and butter, flaking the fish through the vegetables. Do not allow to boil until after the milk has been added. Serve with soda biscuit broken in large pieces on top. More milk is sometimes necessary to prevent too watery an appearance. One slice of fat pork diced and tried out in the bottom of the kettle and the onion cooked in it for five minuts improves the flavor of the chowder. This serves six.

Fashion Flashes

THE HALF SHELL seems to go for millinery as well as for oysters. A pretty new hat, suggested for wear with brown or black is an exact half shell, fashioned of pink satin, with all-over tucking and a rippled brim.

There's no end to the novelty and variety of the blouse. Along comes a blouse of checked red, white and blue gingham, but it is embroidered all over in sequins in scroll effect. For evening of course.

Good ideas for wardrobe expansion are part of the conservative program. For instance, a simple black jersey or crepe sheath can be turned into another frock by the addition of a tunic scarf and a headdress both of black net over which lavender violets are scattered.

It's lilac time already for several stores are featuring lilac shades for late winter and early spring. Lilac all-wool shetland is used for a smart little topper with novelty stitched slot pockets high peaked revers, shoulder and sleeve with welt seaming. Deep violet plastic buttons and satin lining.

There's refreshment in the new printed frocks, which are prettier than ever. Scrawly florals and ribbon festoons in red, green and white is the print used for a gray silk crepe frock made with deep, scooped out neckline and full bishop sleeves.

First prize for flattery goes to the feather hat of the aigrette type. A charming evening hat is of black lace on which is mounted a sunburst halo of black heron feathers.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

Arthritis of the Spine

Arthritis of the spine is a severe disturbance that may cause the spine to become rigid. The disease usually occurs in persons past middle age. The type of disorder that is most often seen in younger persons is known as Marie-Strumpell disease. This is a condition in which there is inflammation of the joints of the spine and in which the spine becomes rigid or fixed. It develops rapidly, and may affect the hips and chest, as well as the spine. The disease starts with pains in the back and limbs. Pain in the lower part of the spine soon develops and the bend in this section is lost.

A different type of arthritis may occur in persons between thirty and forty years of age. These persons also have stiffness and pain in the lower part of the back, particularly over the sacroiliac joints, which connect the lowest part of the spine with the hips. The middle spine, chiefly, is affected. This disorder does not progress as rapidly as the Marie-Strumpell disease.

It is, usually, not difficult to make a diagnosis of these conditions. The X-ray is valuable from this standpoint.

In treating arthritis of the spine rest in the early stages, preferably on a bed with a hard mattress, is important. If a deformity of the spine is beginning to develop, a plaster cast may be necessary. As the acute symptoms of pain and tenderness begin to clear up, a plaster jacket, reaching from the upper part of the spine to below the hips, may be adjusted. Later on a brace may be substituted.

The patient's diet, according to Dr. Charles W. Buckley, of England, must contain plenty of milk and other sources of vitamins and calcium. He also suggests that cod-liver oil is of much value. Exposure to plenty of sunshine and treatment with ultraviolet ray lamps may be helpful.

Infra-red ray treatments, since they supply heat, may give relief from pain. Breathing exercises may be used with benefit, because they help to keep the joints between the spine and the ribs from becoming fixed and immovable. Special exercises also may benefit the patient's general condition. X-ray treatments have been found helpful in some cases.

It has been found that drugs are of no special value for relief of pain. Large doses of vitamin D have been used, and it is thought that these have given help in some cases.

WINS DIVORCE

Screen Star Shirley Ross has been granted a divorce from Kenneth R. Dolan, theatrical agent, in Los Angeles. She testified that her husband kept her in a state of nervousness for four of their five years of married life by staying out nights constantly.

London — (CP) — Nearly 500 officers of Dominion forces in Britain were the guests of the King and Queen recently at an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace.

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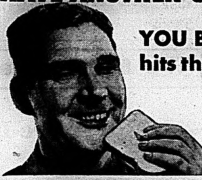

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BOSTON BRUINS CAN TIE LEAFS BY WINNING

No One Takes Seriously Threat of Ross Against Toronto Team

SOME WON'T PLAY

By The Canadian Press

The oddest angle of tonight's "grudge" battle between Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins in Boston is that none of the principals seems to take Art Ross seriously on his threat of three-for-one reprisals against Leafs. Except possibly Art Ross himself.

Certainly, the Boston manager appeared serious enough when he told sports editor Andy Lytle of the Toronto Daily Star that Bill Cowley's shoulder injury had been suffered as the result of a "savage and deliberate" attack by Leafs in a game at Toronto Jan. 8. If Ross changed his mind after Cowley publicly declared the injury was "my own fault," he failed to issue a retraction.

In addition to promising that Boston would "get" three Toronto players for Cowley next time Leafs played in Boston, Ross also said manager Franke Selke of Leafs was responsible for the Cowley incident. Coach Happy Day, said Ross, "was not smart enough to have figured it out."

That kind of talk ordinarily would be enough to cause bloodshed, but Day and Selke have been busily debunking any thought of strife. And most of the writers figure the game will turn into a Boston tea party.

Apart from the feud angle, there is plenty of incentive for Boston. The Bruins, outscored 36-30 in breaking even in six games against Leafs this season, can move into a second-place tie with Toronto by winning tonight.

REPAIR BLITZED HOUSES

At the beginning of 1942 British local councils in one week alone, repaired 72,000 bomb-damaged houses.

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By Jimmy Hatlo
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I MINDED HER PUPP JUST ONCE— I'D RATHER HAVE KING KONG LOOSE IN THE HOUSE.
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WATCHING THE NERVY GAL IN THE APARTMENT HOUSE PICK A VICTIM TO WISH HER POOCH ON FOR THE EVENING—
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RELIANCE A.C. LASSIES WIN OVER SARGENTS

Victory Puts Winners in a Tie for Second Place With Alemite

COATHUP STARS

Reliance A.C. lassies hung a 33 to 12 reverse on the Belleville Sargent gals to chalk up their first win in the Belleville Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The win elevated Reliance into a tie for second place with the Bell-Sargents, while the idle Alemite gals retained first place in the city loop, and at the same time dropped a 27 to 20 decision to the Mountain View (W.D.) "Flyerettes" in an exhibition game that rounded out a dual bill of the cage pastime.

Paced by Kay Coathup, who scored 23 of the victors 33 points, Coach "Spike" Pryke's Reliance led 19 to 6 at the halfway mark and continued to feed the ball to Miss Coathup, who added ten points to her scoring in the second half after ringing 13 in the first stanza. Betty Hastie and Al Gilbert counted the remaining baskets for the winners. E. Allison scored seven of the Lockmakers' even dozen points.

The Reliance quintette set up a strong defence in their own zone allowing Bell-Sargent but five baskets as the result of some timely defensive measures. Next Monday night Alemite meet the Sargents while Deacons clash with Reliance.

The box score:

Sargents:	G.	F.	Pts.
R. Gariepy	1	0	2
E. Allison	3	1	7
G. Fox	1	0	2
V. Fox	0	1	1
A. Willis	0	0	0
M. Wheeler	0	0	0
G. Appleton	0	0	0
B. Doolittle	0	0	0
B. Connors	0	0	0
R. Randall	0	0	0
Total	5	2	12

Reliance:	G.	F.	Pts.
B. Dalrymple	0	0	0
K. Coathup	11	1	23
K. Eames	0	0	0
N. Hain	0	0	0
B. Hastie	3	0	6
A. Gilbert	2	0	4
E. Wilkins	0	0	0
M. Meagher	0	0	0
Total	16	1	33

Fouls attempted — Reliance 9; Sargents 8.

Fouls completed — Reliance 1; Sargents 2.

Referee—Herb Burley.

Second Game Exhibition

In the second game, an exhibition match between the group-leading Alemite girls and the Mountain View "Flyerettes", of the R.C.A.F. the latter quintette came from behind to win 27 to 20. The halfway score stood at eight-all.

Dat Ronsky led the local Alemites on the attack with ten points, while Miss Mundinger and Miss Wilson proved the more prolific scoring threats for the Flyerettes with ten and nine points respectively.

The lineups:

Mountain View: Mundinger 10, Jampson 2, Walker 6, Wilson 9, Dawson, Bain and Swain.

Alemite A.C.: Rowbotham, Salisbury 2, Ronsky 10, Gilbert 2, Mansfield 5, Scott 1, Meens, Vincent and Simchism.

Referee Herb Burley; Timer, Gerald Bongard and score, George Garrow.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior A

Toronto Navy 3; Hamilton 2

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur Flyers 11; Port Arthur West Ends 3

Pacific Coast Senior

New Westminster 7; Vancouver 2

Edmonton Junior

Edmonton Navy 4; Edmonton Athletic Club 1

Oxford Rural Hockey

Burgessville 3; Ingersoll 3

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

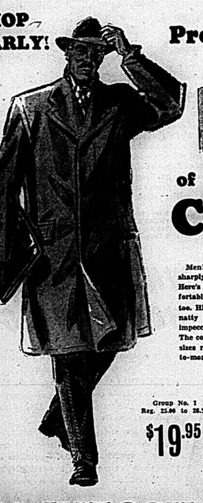
Winnipeg Monarchs 4; St. James Canadiens 3.

Y Alleys

Happy Gang, (4 Pts.) R. Charlton 530 A. J. Fisher 365, J. Quinsey 385, I. Gorsline 451, N. Barr 297. Total 2028.

"Y" Ladies, (0 Pts.) A. Calnan 344, E. Cole 388, J. Gilroy 325, F. Shortt 416, J. Doe 380. Total 1773.

Newcastle, England — (CP)—Viscount Guillamore, 78, died at his home here. He is succeeded by his brother Hon. Standish Bruce O'-Gradyn, 74.



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President of Minor Leagues Strong for Private Ownership

By the Canadian Press

President W. G. Bremham of the association of Minor Baseball Leagues last night came out strongly for private ownership of clubs in preference to the chain-store system in issuing a statement on the post-war program for minor circuits to be dealt with at a joint meeting of a special committee of baseball organizations to be held in New York Feb. 5. Braham urged a curb on the farm system which should be permitted only when it has been determined that local ownership of a club lacks experience or financial means.

Bramham urged the formation of compact minor circuits and asserted full consideration should be given population shifts in the reviving of suspended leagues. He warned owners of idle teams to put their plants in order for quick resumption of play and the immediate re-employment of players discharged from the Armed Forces in the event of a sudden conclusion of the war.

Tom Burlington of Cleveland Barons and Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears continued on even terms for another week in the scoring tables of the American Hockey League with 45 points apiece for circuit scoring leadership. Louis Trudel of Cleveland jumped to third place with 43 through earning seven points in the week's fixtures.

Willie Hoppe, world's three-cushion billiards champion, defeated Welker Cochran, the former champion, in both locks of their 2,150-point non-title match here yesterday, taking the opener 50 to 42 in 51 innings and the nightcap 50 to 22 in 42. Hoppe thus grabbed a lead of 100 to 64 in the Detroit phase of their match.

Matchmaker Johnny Attell of New Haven, Conn., yesterday tossed challenges right and left in behalf of his protege, Julie Kogon. The defies were aimed at Sammy Angott, N. B. A. lightweight champion, Lulu Constantino, Tippy Larkin and Ike Williams.

Eighty-one-year-old Col. Matt J. Winn, director of the Kentucky Derby, yesterday was elected President of the Empire Racing Association at Yonkers, N. Y. Winn will direct the empire program this year in addition to the racing at Laurel, Md., Churchill Downs, Ky., and Lincoln Fields, near Chicago.

Because of his broken hand, injured in the bout with Jake Lamotta at Detroit last Friday, Fritzie Zivic's induction into the army was deferred yesterday at Pittsburgh for at least 30 days although he passed his final physical examination.

Chief Umpire Bill Klem of the National League expressed confidence in baseball this year, declaring at Miami Beach yesterday the fans would have plenty to shout about when the old players "come back and the young ones move up," the name players would not be missed, he said.

Henry Armstrong, veteran of the prize ring, yesterday declared he had discovered a "finished boxer in 13-year-old Keith Nuttall of Salt Lake City, son of an old-time fighter. "Sammy" said the 90-pound boy had a "perfect left," Keith has 16 straight knockouts to his credit in amateur bouts.

Only civilian hockey teams are left in the running for Allan Cup and Memorial Cup competition this year as a result of yesterday's announcement that Navy teams and players could not participate in interprovincial players. The Navy announcement came more than a week after Army and Air Force players were told that they could only play in local garrison or defence leagues and in exhibition games.

Unlike Army and Air Force players, the Navy men are not banned from any league in which competition leads to the Alan or Memorial Cup playoffs. A Navy spokesman said that a Navy hockey player could play in league and provincial playdowns but not in interprovincial playdowns.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 18 — (CP) — Edmonton basketball fans don't throw in with this column's assertion that Pat Bay Gremlins probably will keep the National Senior hoop title in Vancouver another year. C. M. Hollingsworth, president of the Edmonton (International) Men's Basketball League, writes to say it would not startle Edmontonians if one of their clubs, possibly the U. S. Engineers, takes the title from Pat Bay.

The fact is that Edmonton, for many years the home of the world's greatest women's basketball team, the Commercial Grads, now has some of the best men's basketball in the country. United States servicemen and R.C.A.F. personnel posted to Edmonton gave the city a wealth of cage talent. Seven of the 11 clubs in Hollingsworth's league are Americans. The U. S. Engineers went thru the first half of the schedule without defeat and Hollingsworth says either that club, Edmonton Yanks or Calgary Currie Barracks would give "the stiffest opposition ever encountered from this province in Dominion playdown competition."

More power to them say we! Alberta has never won a Dominion senior men's basketball crown. A victory this year would be a great boost to the game there.

Oh Happy Day!

Clarence (Happy) Day of Toronto Leafs was cagy when asked how present N.H.L. play compares with the game in Hap's hey-day a decade ago. "When we used to put on a ganging play the fans went wild," said Day. "Now it's almost a continual ganging play." The inference is that familiarity has bred contempt.

Incidentally:

Theo Dubois, who went from Winnipeg to win the North American sculling championship, has been in the Canadian Army three months. He's a sapper with the Engineers at Chilliwack, B.C. ... Jack Patterson, sports editor of the Vancouver Sun, is Navy-bound with columnist Alf Cottrell taking over the Sun's sport reins ... Red Carr, 26-year-old rookie from Winnipeg via Nanaimo, B.C., and way points, has been given his outright release by Toronto Leafs. He failed to measure up to N.H.L. standards and will do his hockey playing for Staffords in the Toronto Metropolitan League.

How Awful!

Tonight's the night Leafs invade Boston in the face of Art Ross' threat they will have to pay three-for-one for "getting" Bill Cowley in Toronto 10 days ago. But grudge battles usually develop into tea parties.

BYRON NELSON WINS

By RUSS NEWLAND

Associated Press Sport Writer

San Francisco, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Byron Nelson, often described as the best golfer in the country, was back in the winner's circle today with $2,400 worth of war bonds in his pocket and the title of 1944 champion of the San Francisco victory open tournament.

The Toledo, O., crackshot, former National Open and Professional Golfers' Association Kingpin, knocked out a 13 under par 275 to win the 72-hole tournament which concluded yesterday.

WAS GAELIC AUTHORITY

Edinburgh — (CP) — Rev. Dr. Neill Ross, a prominent figure in the Gaelic movement as writer, poet and speaker, died here aged 72. For eight years he was examiner in Gaelic at Edinburgh university.

TRENTON STATION, REPAIR DEPOT PLAY 1-1 DRAW

Service Hockey League Opens With Large Crowd of Civilians on Hand

GOOD CONTEST

Showing promise of developing into a strong senior hockey loop, the No. 6 Repair Depot battled Padre Mika's strong Trenton "main station" sextette to a one-all draw in the opening game of the Bay of Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey league at the Hume Arena Monday night. A fair crowd of civilian fans and Air Force personnel stamped their approval on the brand of hockey introduced by the district service league, which continues, at the Hume Arena Thursday night, when the Mountain View "Bombers" meet the Deseronto "Mohawks."

To add pleasure to the evening's entertainment of fast, unadulterated hockey the Trenton R.C.A.F. band was on hand to entertain the patrons between periods with sprightly tunes.

Trenton opened the scoring midwas through the initial period when Bagnell, former Oshawa puck star of former years, took Dart's pass at the blue line and beat Strang, in the Repair lads' nets, with a hard drive into the upper corner of the twine. The equalizer came early in the second period when Kelly was serving a penalty for the "Flyers" and the Repair Depot lads moved to the attack. During a five-man attack on the Trenton net Goddue rifled the rubber past Ralph Benson, former Marlboro goalie, in the Trenton nets, Laundreault and McInnes getting assists as the puck was being passed around inside the Trenton defence zone a la the hot potato. Both teams muffed golden opportunities to sink what would have been the winning goal in the last stanza, Mike Dziura, former New Haven wing star, twice missing the open net on splendid combination plays for Trenton.

Benson Rose to Heights

Benson, in the Trenton net, repeatedly rose to sensational heights to out-guess and beat the flying "repair lads" at his goal-mouth, while Coach Padre Mika's front line of Dziura, Voss and Tessier looked like the best combination used by the "main station" team. Hunt, former Toronto senior, Howes, Goddue and McInnes played strong hockey for F/S Dickens' Repair Depot team. There was no overtime period played, Gord Derry, former Belleville junior defenceman, lined up with the No. 6 squad.

The line-ups — Trenton "Main Station" — goal, Benson; defence, Fitzpatrick and Bagnell; centre, Voss; wings, Tessier and Dziura; alternates, Wismer, Dart, Taylor, Curie, Frigan and Kelly. No. 6 Repair Depot: goal, Strang; defence, Derry and Feldman; centre, Hunt; wings, Dixon and Howes; alternates, Broomfield, Laundreault, Pfoff, Stewart, McInnes and Goddue.

Referees — "Toots" Holway and "Speedy" St. Louis of Belleville.

SUMMARY

1st Period:—
Trenton—Bagnell (Dart) 15.55
Penalties—Feldman.
2nd Period:—
No. 6 Repair Depot — Goddue (Landreault, McInnes) 9.11
Penalties—Kelly (2).
3rd Period:—
No score.
Penalties—Fitzpatrick.

What's Doing in Sport

New York — (AP) — According to Gene Sarazen, preparations have been made for another Ryder Cup challenge team golf match at Detroit next summer, even though a number of the official Ryder team members are in the services and will not be available. The annual series has raised more than $100,000 for war charities, last years tourney contributing $36,000.

Sacramento, Calif. — (AP) — President Clarence Rowland of the Los Angeles baseball club last night was elected president of the Pacific Coast League for a 10-year term at an annual salary of $12,500. He was manager of the Chicago White Sox in 1917 when they defeated New York Giants in the world series.

Little Rock, Ark. — (AP) — Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, veteran twirler of the Philadelphia Phillies, yesterday passed his physical test and has been assigned for enlistment to the U.S. Navy. Rowe, 32, is married and the father of two children.

Boston — (AP) — The Massachusetts Boxing Commission yesterday found Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J., lightweight, physically unfit for his scheduled 10-round bout here Friday night with Izzy Jennazzo of Birmingham, Ala., and the fight was postponed. Larkin was injured in his fight with Bobby Ruffin at New York last Friday which resulted in a draw.

St. Johns, Que. — (CP) — A coroner's jury last night found Pte. Johnny Greco, former lightweight boxing contender, criminally responsible for the death of Pte. Romeo Dagenais of Montreal whose body was found on a highway close to the Farnham training camp early Sunday, Greco allegedly drove the car said to have hit Dagenais.

BROUGHT BIG SUM

London — (CP) — A violin that belonged to Ludwig Strauss brought $1,000 at an auction in London.

Definitions:

Democracy: A country where each individual has the right to feel superior to the average citizen.

Hospitality: Saying nice things you don't mean to entice guests to pay you compliments you don't deserve.

Honeymoon: That all too brief period when neither he nor she bother to think of the past with remorse of the future without fear of their past catching up with them.

Supercilious: Means stuck-up without having anything to be stuck-up about . . . pronounced, super-silly-ass.

Sweet Young Thing — I want to rent a horse?

Livery Stable Proprietor — How long?

Sweet Young Thing—The longest you have. Five of us are going.

(Juveniles practice.)

Now that the junior hockey picture is pretty well established in Belleville, Bill Dennis announced the first Juvenile hockey workout will be held at the Hume Arena Wednesday evening commencing at seven.

'Players eligible for juvenile hockey must be 17 years and under on Jan. 1st of the playing year. Any boy who becomes 18 years of age after Jan. 1st is eligible, but if they were 18 prior to Jan. 1st, then they're taboo," explained Bill.

There should be a galaxy of juvenile hockey material in Belleville maybe enough for a couple of good teams. At any rate the present plans are to operate one juvenile team. Efforts to procure a couple of exhibition games with clubs from the surrounding district are being made, so as to interest the kids. In the meantime the first Juvenile practice will be held tomorrow night when it is expected the ice will be cluttered with aspiring material.

(Stirling moves up.)

Coming from behind with a two-goal splurge in the final period the Stirling - Marmora "Combines" moved into a tie for second place in the local junior O.H.A. group standing by beating Trenton 5 to 4 on their home ice last night. Now the Combines are on even footing with the Belleville kids, who are scheduled to play at the Trenton Air Station tonight, while the loss dropped Trenton into third position.

PO. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids dominated the play in the first two periods, leading 3 to 1 and 3 to 2 respectively. However, the Combines scored one late in the second and kept the Trenton kids off the scoring sheet in the last 40 minutes, as they notched two more to win in the last period. Coach Ralph Neal's Combines have the happy faculty of doing the most damage to the opposition in the third period, which was also seen when they beat the Air Force 2-0.

The fans around the Combines' district are really supporting their favorites, something like 771 paid admissions saw last night's game.

(Flyers please fans.)

Last night saw the opening of the Quinte R.C.A.F. service hockey loop at the Hume Arena when the Trenton "Main Station" and No 6 Repair Depot battled to a sixty-minute one-all draw in as fast and thrilling game of the winter pastime as one could ask for. A goodly sprinkling of civilian fans, who actually outnumbered the men in uniform, stamped their approval on the brand of wide-open hockey dished up by the Flyers' loop. The league should go far in replacing intermediate hockey for the patrons' in the Belleville area.

Some well known players were on the job and the boys don't spare the horses in a wide-open fast-skating style of hockey. Trenton had Ralph Benson, former Marlboro goalie, Bagnell from Oshawa and Fitzpatrick a former M. & O. loop player on defence. Mike Dziura, a pro. in his own right, Voss from the Montreal Royals and several other new faces. On the Repair Depot lineup were Hunt, a Toronto senior, Howes from Orillia, McInnes and Stewart from the Flin Flon "Bombers" and Strang from Ottawa, to mention a few. With such players available the Air Force league is bound to come into its own eventually.

(Have more players now.)

While manpower is admitted to be the game's biggest problem for the 1944 season by William Harridge president of the American League, in previewing the prospects, he revealed his circuit has more players available now than it did when preparing for the 1918 season, in the second year of World War I.

A check of the rosters disclosed the American League clubs had 250 players under contract for 1918, ten less than they have on their reserve lists for the 1944 season. Approximately 190 are in the armed forces.

"We know that scores of players, many of them stars, will join the armed forces between now and opening day in April," said Harridge, "but our league owners are confident that, despite these anticipated departures, their clubs will be able to field teams and again do a good job of providing entertainment and relaxation."

(Crowds increase.)

A much larger gallery welcomed the weekly Monday night girls' cage games at the "Y" last night when Reliance trimmed Bell-Sargent in the only league game played 33 to 12, while a thrilling exhibition game was seen between the Alemite lassies and the girls of the (W.D.) R.C.A.F. stationed at Mountain View. Here the "Flyerettes" won 27 to 20 sending Belleville high-hoop game fans home satisfied that girls' basketball will eventually become every bit as popular as girls' softball.

Incidentally in the league tussle it was a combination of a strong defence and too much Kay Coathup for Bell-Sargent, as Kay counted 23 of the Reliance total score.

Bill Cowley Still in Front In Scoring Race

Montreal, Jan. 18 — (CP)—More than a week of enforced idleness is behind Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins' centre ace, and he's still at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, although with a drastically-reduced margin.

The official statistics released today, second weekly listing since Cowley was injured at Toronto, shows him leading with 52 points, two up on teammate Herbie Cain and three up on Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Elmer Lach of Canadiens is next, six points out of third place and trailed by a point by Bill Mosienko of Chicago. Doug Bentley of the Hawks and Gus Bodnar of Leafs hold down sixth place together with 40 points each.

Cowley is still ahead in the assist column too, his 33 paying passes giving him a margin of two over Lach and three over Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens. Cain leads in goals with 28, while Carr has 21 and Mosienko, Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are tied with 20 each.

Penalty leaders? It's Mike McMahon of Canadiens by a minute, with 50 minutes in majors and minors, compared with 49 for Harold Jackson of Detroit.

CANADIAN PRESENTATION

London — (CP) — A silver statuette, showing a soldier in battledress holding a rifle with a fixed bayonet, has been presented to the East India and Sports Club, London, by Canadian Army officers who have been made honorary members of the club.

MORE IRISH SPUDS

Dublin — (CP) — Eire's potato growers are to be asked to increase their crops so that the Irish Red Cross can send next autumn 100,000 tons to help feed Europe.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 279

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Hand it to a bridge player who plays the eyes off the cards. He has the courage of a bugler. He never gives up. At least, not until he has exhausted every manoeuver.

An unfavorable division of cards may be against him. His own cards may be too evenly distributed. In any case, he always has some plan that may give him a chance.

Steer a playing course through this deal

NORTH
♠9 8 7 5 4
♥A K 2
♦K Q
♣5 4 2

WEST
♠None
♥10 9 8 6 4
♦7 6 4 3 2
♣8 6 3

EAST
♠Q J 10
♥Q J
♦J 10 9 8
♣J 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠A K 6 3 2
♥7 5 3
♦A 5
♣A K Q

You are declarer in the south at a six spade contract. West starts with an opening lead of the heart ten. You must plan some way of taking the 12 tricks you need for a small slam.

Dummy king of hearts wins the first trick. A round of trumps is won by your south spade king. When west fails to follow suit, you discover that east has a cinch spade trick.

It looks as if you must lose a trick on the third round of hearts, too. That and the trump trick will kill your contract. But you must not give up. At least, not yet.

On the first trick in hearts, east dropped the jack. East may have had that jack alone or with only one more heart. If so, there is an easy way of making your contract.

To prepare for it, you must first strip your hand and dummy of all other side suits. So, after winning another trump round with the south spade ace, take two diamonds and three clubs.

Now, take the second heart round with dummy ace. When east drops the queen, lead a trump. East wins and must lead a club or diamond. Trump in south and sluff a dummy heart. That does it.

Always carry a saw. A foe may be out on a limb.

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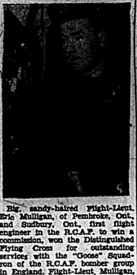


Big, sandy-haired Flight-Lieut. Eric Mulligan, of Pembroke, Ont., and Sudbury, Ont., first flight engineer in the R.C.A.F. to win a commission, won the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding services with the "Goose" Squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group in England. Flight-Lieut. Mulligan, who is known as the grand-daddy of all R.C.A.F. flight engineers, is shown here at the engineer's panel of the Lancaster bomber in which he flies. Twenty-three years old, he reached his present rank only 40 days after becoming a sergeant.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
WINTERTIME	GEORGE IN THE HOME GUARD	ONE THRILLING NIGHT 7.10 — 10.30
Sonja Henie Jack Oakie Carole Landis	George Formby	ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC 8.20
2.10 — 7.40 — 9.55	at 3.05 — 7.30 — 9.45	

AT THE McCARTHY

"Lost Horizon"

"Lost Horizon", Frank Capra's most ambitious Columbia production starring Ronald Colman opens next at the McCarthy Theatre.

In Book form "Lost Horizon" wove such a spell a round hitherto charmproof sophisticates that they went out of their way to hymn the praises of James Hilton's fantastic story of mystic and forbidden Tibet. As a photoplay, deservedly applauded from coast to coast in its triumphant roadshow tour, just concluded, "Lost Horizon" emerges as two or three of the "best" films of the year rolled into one.

Scenically and photographically it is a triumph. The contrast between the ancient East and the modern West is striking but never incongruous. The impact of accidental upon Oriental has the force of Kipling brought up to date and played against the stark background of an airplane, disaster a Chinese revolution and a breath-taking snowslide.

It is in these snow scenes that the picture attains its greatest photographic beauty. The wide expanses of snow-covered mountain sides, the wind whipping the snow through torturous mountain passes, the awesome sweep of the avalanche that wipes out an entire party of porters; these are shots that must be seen for they cannot be given their true worth in the printed word.

The lush beauty and the quiet serenity of the hidden valley of Shangri-la, with its unbelievably beautiful white lamasery, afford marked photographic contrast to the awesome snowscapes at the beginning and end of the picture. It is here that the little band kidnapped from revolution-torn Bakul find romance and high adventure.

The characterization is excellent throughout. Ronald Colman, one of suavest and most likeable leading men, is the ideal choice for Robert Conway, the empire-builder who longs for peace of spirit.

John Howard is equally effective as his impetuous brother. Just the right spicing of comedy is provided by Edward Everett Horton as the absent-minded paleantologist and Thomas Mitchell as the deposed utilities tycoon who is a fugitive from justice. Jane Wyatt brings beauty and romance to Shangr-la as Sondra and Margo and Isabel Jewell fulfill admirably the roles assigned to them. Sam Jaffe as the two hundred-year-old High Lama has what is probably of the longest and most difficult speeches ever recorded on a sound track. His appearance in the picture in brief but on his shoulders rest the responsibility of bringing credibility to fantasy. That he succeeds is the highest praise one can pay to him. H. B. Warner too, as the High Lama's assistant, brings another gem of characterization to the picture.

2nd feature hit stars Katharine Hepburn and Gary Grant in the romantic comedy "Holiday", with Binnie Barnes and Edward Everett Horton.

AT THE CAPITOL

"One Thrilling Night"

It has been a long time since a local screen has shown a funnier comedy than "One Thrilling Night," the gay Monogram farce which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night. The audience rocked with laughter as they followed the hectic adventures of an unsophisticated young couple on a 12-hour honeymoon.

John Beal and Wanda McKay are the bride and groom, and it would be harder to imagine more suitable selections for their roles. As they become increasingly bewildered by the situations which confront them, they are delightful. And the usually villainous Warren Hymer, playing a rich comedy part as a house detective in a New York hotel, completes a trio of very effective funmakers. Others who contribute importantly to the general good time are Tom Neal, Barbara Pepper and J. Farrell MacDonald.

"Action in the North Atlantic"

Vigorous, forceful and inspired, "Action in the North Atlantic," which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday as the added hit, tells the timely and glorious saga of the men of the United States Merchant Marine. Thanks to the Warner Bros., they are no longer the "unsung heroes" of the war, and never have Hollywood's Kleig lights shone on a group of men more deserving of recognition and praise.

These are the men who make it possible to "hit the enemy wherever he can be found" by delivering the needed oil, munitions and supplies through sub-infested seas. The story deserves and receives a strong cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Allan Hale, Julie Bishop and Ruth Gordon.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double program.

AT THE BELLE

Sonja Henie in "Wintertime"

Sonja Henie, queen of the ice, is the star of "Wintertime", 20th Century-Fox's spectacular musical, which is now closing at the Belle theatre. Featuring seven songs by Leo Robin and Nacio Herb Brown, Woody Herman's orchestra provides the musical accompaniment.

Sonja is aided in her revelry and rhythm on ice by Jack Oakie, Carole Landis and Cesar Romero. In addition to her matchless performances on skates, Sonja turns her grace and charm to the dance floor.

Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta"

Can you hum "I'm Falling in Love With Someone?"

Can you whistle "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life?"

Of course you can—all the world can. That's how universally famous is Victor Herbert's music in "Naughty Marietta."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has done something startling in blending the surge and thunder of great drama with the haunting music of "Naughty Marietta." You have had great adventure pictures before—but here is the world's finest musical adventure drama. It's "Naughty Marietta" coming next to the Belle theatre.

W. S. VanDyke, who directed "Trader Horn," "The Thin Man," and many other great thrill pictures, directed it. Jeanette MacDonald, greatest of singing screen stars, and Nelson Eddy, great American baritone whom you've often heard on the air, are hero and heroine.

It's a dramatic romance of Creole days, with hundreds of people, great sets, gorgeous costumes, battles and thrills, beautiful love moments, and the wonderful music is a part of the drama itself.

There's a great supporting cast, with Frank Morgan at his funniest, Elsa Lanchester, Douglas Dumbrille, popular Hollywood player born in Hamilton, Ont., Joe Cawthorne, Akim Tamroff, Greta Myer and many more famous names. Some of the scenes show lines of people a mile long.

You'll thrill, you'll revel at this remarkable picture, the world's greatest adventure musical with the imperishable melodies of Victor Herbert. It is a treat every member of the family will enjoy.

HEAVES AXE TO KILL FOX

Markdale, Ont., Jan. 17—(CP)—A fox failed to reckon with Stanley Harvey's axemanship in Vandeleur district woods the other day and lost its hide—which, incidentally, netted Harvey $15. The farmer saw the fox about 20 yards away as he was chopping wood. The fox saw the farmer and turned tail to make off, but was felled by a single blow of the axe Harvey heaved at it.

GROWS HIS OWN

Brantford, Jan. 17—(CP)—Henry Russ has his own way of overcoming any wartime shortages in oranges, lemons, figs and limes—he grows his own. Set out two years ago, cuttings of the plants yielded during the last year one lemon (a giant, nine inches long and three and one-half inches wide), 19 oranges and four figs. The lime bush is bearing its second crop now, indoors.

BEAUTIFIES 'EM

Butter is used as a cosmetic in Ethiopia.

Picton and District

3,465,881 Lbs. Cheese Produced In P. E. Last Year

Picton, Jan. 18—A total of 3,465,881 pounds of cheese was manufactured in Prince Edward County last year, according to official figures released yesterday. Though this is a decrease of 651,709 pounds compared to last year, it is a smaller reduction than in any other Central Ontario district. This is equal to 38,510 ninety-pound cheese.

Hastings County led Central Ontario districts with 8,689,382 pounds cheese during the year, a reduction of 1,903,020 pounds compared to 1942.

Ontario production last year was 103,849,000 pounds, a decrease of 18.9 per cent over 1942.

Butter production in Prince Edward last year amounted to 198,934 pounds compared to 122,601 pounds in the previous year. Production last month was 13,374 pounds.

Shortage of help has resulted in a decrease in the number of cattle being kept. Exports to the United States are made at regular intervals, high prices being offered.

Missing After Raid

Believed to have taken part in the raid on Brunswick Friday night, Pilot Officer C. Corey Spencer is officially reported missing, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Charles Spencer, here, yesterday. He was listed as missing on Saturday.

Enlisting at Toronto on Dec. 10, 1941, Pilot Officer Spencer graduated as a navigator at Malton on Sept. 11, 1942. He went overseas the following month and was a member of the Goose Squadron, which had many forays over enemy territory to its credit.

Last November, while returning from a raid, the Lancaster Bomber of which Spencer was a member of the crew, failed to get back safely from France due to lack of gasoline. The pilot made a landing on the North Sea, where the plane sank in a few seconds. The crew of eight managed to get aboard a dinghy, where they drifted for two hours until near shore. They were not able to land as they feared land mines. A coast guard cutter finally picked them up and the whole town turned out to welcome them. While in hospital, he learned of his promotion to the rank of pilot officer.

An only son, PO. Spencer, 22, was born and educated here. He was a graduate of Picton Collegiate and Vocational Institute, and starred in field sports.

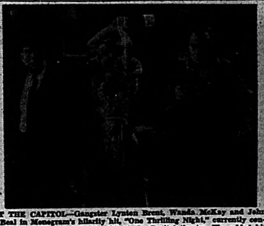
Pte. Cecil Goodman Wounded

Pte. Cecil Goodman has been wounded in action in Italy, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodman, here. He was serving with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy, and was also in the Sicilian campaign. He enlisted in Picton and went overseas in 1939.

Pte. Goodman is one of three brothers serving overseas. Flying Officer Gilbert Goodman is with the R. C. A. F., and Gunner J. W. Goodman is with the Royal Canadian Regiment.

ONE WAS MOTHER

Toronto, Jan. 17 —(CP)— First sight of his mother in 17 years, first news of her since Italy entered the war in 1940, came to Luigi Romanelli, 35-year-old Toronto cement contractor and new Canadian by radio photo. The picture showed two Canadian soldiers helping two elderly Italian women through rubble in a bombed Italian village. One was his mother.



AT THE CAPITOL—Gangster Lynten Brent, Wanda McKay and John Beal in Menegram's hilarity hit, "One Thrilling Night," currently convulsing audiences with laughter at the Capitol theatre. The added hit "Action In The North Atlantic" stars Humphrey Bogart.

Briefs From Britain

(By The Canadian Press)

Havant, Hampshire, England. (CP)—Living only 250 yards from his work H. W. Barrow was hailed to court after he had lost 337 hours work in 14 months throughout lateness. He was fined $90.

Edinburgh, (CP)—Lord Wark, senator of the college of justice of Scotland, died suddenly aged 66. He was general editor of the encyclopedia of the law of Scotland.

London, (CP) —Earl Winterton has been elected chairman of the select committee of M.P.'s of all parties which is considering plans for the rebuilding of the House of Commons.

Crawley, England, (CP) —Plans to transform Gatwick airdrome in Surrey a few miles from here and 26 miles south of London, into a great commercial airbase after the war are being considered by the air ministry.

London, (CP)— For the fourth consecutive month, income of the British Red Cross and St. John War Organization in London exceeded $4,450,000 during October.

Drumlithie, Scotland, (CP)—Miss Margaret Anne Wederburn, when she was 100, expressed the wish to live to see the Germans get a "dunt on the lug". Now, at 103, she says her only problem is "what shall we do with Hitler".

London, (CP) — Former Home Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Chairman of the Midland Bank, Reginald McKenna, who died last September, left $400,500.

Newbury, England, (CP)—A former editor of the "News and Book Trade Review", George Johnson Allen, 87, and his wife, 80, died the same day from influenza.

London, (CP)—Membership of the Amalgamated Engineering Union at the end of November was 915,297 making it the biggest in Britain.

Bournemouth, (CP)—Visualizing the time when there will be only one armed service in Britain instead of three, Lord Brabazon said the only name he could think of for such a service was "The Royal Aery".

London, (CP)— Norman Brook, deputy secretary of the war cabinet, has been appointed chief official assistant to Reconstruction Minister Woolton.

Crewe, England, (CP)—Cheshire air raid wardens are being asked by the county's chief constable to consider keeping up their organization after the war and that the members enrol as road wardens.

TORONTO NAVY DEFEATS MAJORS

Winning Counter Scored in Last Minute of the Contest

By the Canadian Press

Toronto Navy was credited with its 13th victory of the season Monday night after working a last-minute winning goal to defeat Hamilton Majors 3-2 at Toronto in the condensed and final version of the Senior Ontario Hockey Association group. Normie Mann and Livingstone made the play which resulted in the winning shot by Art Thomson and the result kept the visitors three points behind the league-leading St. Catharines Saints.

A few seconds before the close of the first period Navy went into the lead when Livingstone scored on a pass from Hugh Barlow but Doug Runions put Major in front with two successive counters in the second frame. In 6:45 of the third stanza, Mann tied up the tilt with Barlow on the helping end to make the count 2-all. After 12 minutes of snappy play, the Sailors found the opening for the play-off goal.

Navy holds bottom position in the three-team loop.

TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Sulphuric acid will char paper just as fire will.

AT THE BELLE—Melody and romance, blended with sensational skating, combine to make "Wintertime", new 20th Century-Fox musical hit at the Belle Tonight, now closing, Sonja Henie's outstanding hit. Woody Herman and his band provide the tunes, while the cast of the film includes Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating breakfast and ma started to shake her head to herself, saying to pop, Really, William, I mean really of all the gassly unreal movies I ever saw, that picture last night was the ultimate straw. It had about as much plausible relation to real life as any impossible man from Mars, she said.

Oh I dont know, I considered it quite natural and lifelike, pop said, and ma said, William Potts for land sakes do you mean to say you consider it representative of real life to see a woman courting and wooing and pursuing a man the length and breadth of an entire picture?

Certainly, pop said. Women have been doing it ever since the invention of family life, and generally getting away with it, too, he said, and ma said, Well of all the unheard of things to hear at my own breakfast table.

And she quick got up and went and sat on pop's lap, pop saying, Hay, what goes on here, you nearly had my paper in my coffee and my coffee in my lap.

How can you give a second thought to such mere incidentals when you've got a wonderful wooing courting woman on your lap? ma said.

And she started to pull the ends of his mustash, saying, Tweet tweet, what a cute little mustash, I wonder why I never noticed it before, I could pull it by the hour, tweet tweet.

Yee gods, Nora will be in here any moment, do you want her to demand another raise? pop said, and ma said, I want to pull your ears too, they're so soft and yet shell-like, tweak tweak.

Okay, for Peet sake I surrender, pop said. Any man worthy of the name would resent being chased and courted and tweak tweaked, even in a picture, he said.

Well that's better for land sakes, ma said, and she got off and went back to her grapefruit diet and Nora came in with the scramble eggs just in time to miss it.

KHARKOV SCHOOLS

Before the war, the city of Kharkov, Russia, had 135 schools for a population of 925,000 persons.

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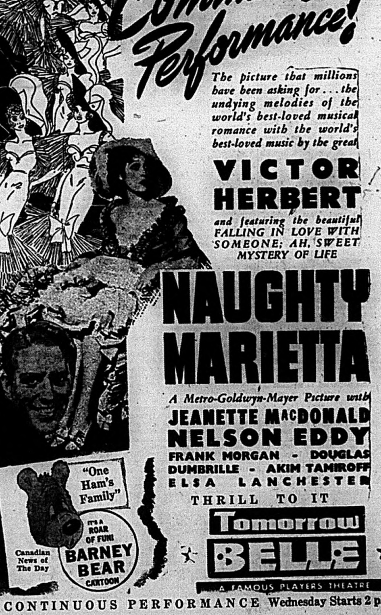

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 5

"Thousands," mocked De Groot. "Women are afraid to be alone with me."

They alighted from the taxi at Thirty-Nine and climbed the stairs to the dining room. Everybody seemed eager to be noticed by De Groot, who waded thru' the crowd in the lobby like a buffalo wallowing through a morass. A table was found for them against the wall, Darnley between the two men. Then De Groot commenced in a sipping voice, to point out celebrities to her, adding comments upon their character or habits or companions with an amazing freedom.

Darnley's eyes grew big. For the first time in her life she was sitting in the same room with men and women whose names she read in magazines or newspapers, with individuals whose pictures had made their faces familiar. Naturally, she loved it.

"Oh," she said to Peter, "I never thought anything like this would happen to me. All these famous people."

"Don't be so unsophisticated," growled De Groot. "Mostly they're crumbs . . . And there comes the biggest crumb of the lot." He jerked his head toward a young man who entered the room and stood looking about him. Darnley recognized him, and frowned.

He saw De Groot, and moved toward their table. "Hello, Orrick. How are you, De Groot? How's the scandal crop?"

"The name's Gorse," murmured De Groot as if to himself. "Lacey Gorse. I must make a note that I don't like that name."

Gorse said, apparently without taking offense, "Who is the lovely stranger?"

The columnist sneered, "You notice that I'm performing no introductions."

"If she's with you," said Gorse softly, his eyes narrowing, "introductions are probably unnecessary."

Darnley was suddenly bitterly embarrassed and furiously angry. But she neither moved nor spoke.

"Whence," asked De Gorse placidly, "the discoloration of your chin?"

"Taxicab door bumped it."

"That's a new one. I'll remember it," De Gorse remarked.

Gorse stared down at Darnley. "Haven't I seen you before?" he asked.

"Only briefly," Darnley said sweetly. "Just between the time Mr. Farrish hit you and you hit the floor."

"Now I know she's incredible!" explained De Groot loudly. A pause ensued.

"So Farrish pasted you?" asked the famous paragrapher in a conversational tone. "I needed something to head the column with. Um. . . . Something like this, say: 'Why did Clyde Farrish, young exponent of art for advertisers, sock Lacey Gorse, the —' How shall I describe you, Gorse?"

"If you print that!" Gorse rasped.

"If I print it — what?" asked Adrian, beaming widely. "Now run away and tie a knot in your kerchief, Lacey, old dilettante. Um . . . That's how I'll end my paragraph, 'Lacey Gorse, the old dilettante'."

Gorse stared without blinking at Darnley. "I never forget anyone who does me a favor," he declared, and moved away quickly.

"He made chills run up my back," Darnley said. "He spoke as if he hated me."

"He does," mused De Groot. "Ha! 'Why did Clyde Farrish, the well-known taxicab door, swing against the chin of —?'"

"Shut up and order," said Peter Orrick.

"Love's own gift to the camera world. He's an art photographer. He pictures garbage cans through screens, and does contortions to get weird camera angles—"

"And," said Orrick dryly, "he peels and eats little girls. If you ever get summoned as a model to his studio, put a set of brass knuckles in your bag."

"I won't need brass knuckles," said Darnley.

"Another young woman who knows how to take care of herself," observed De Groot. "They build special hospital wards for them. Another model, are you? Left the old home town to live the lurid life of the studios."

"She left town," said Peter Orrick, "because the villagers chased her out after I had painted her picture in a bathing suit for fun and sold it to the Metropolis for money."

"And now," said De Groot in an odd voice, "she's dropped in to hold you responsible for her shame-shattered life?"

"The answer is no," said Orrick. "Until now she didn't know that I knew she had been flayed from a pulpit. She neglected to mention it. Briefly, Miss Carfax is a square shooter."

Darnley arose swiftly to her feet, and her face was flushed. "That's why you were so queer when I came in! You thought I had come to trade on that. You thought I was going to be a nuisance about it! And so did you — you hippopotamus!" she burst out fiercely at De Groot. "I'm so ashamed I came to your studio. Well, you can bet the next ten years of your life I never come again. And thanks for the lunch."

She pushed away from the table and almost ran from the crowded room. Diners stared after her and then directed their eyes toward the table she had just left. Peter Orrick was red to the ears. De Groot smiled as he remarked, "Blast me, Pete, if I don't do my bit to make her famous!"

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With the aid of a telephone directory, Darnley found the Wolfgang Model Agency. In the outer room waited a handsome but rather effeminate young man and two slender, blond girls obviously models. Darnley diffidently gave her name at the reception desk and asked to see Mr. Wolfgang.

"Are you Miss Carfax?" asked the receptionist. "You'd better rush right in. Where have you been? The old man's been snatching out hunks of hair."

Darnley concealed her astonishment as she passed thru' the door into the private office, a room whose walls were quite covered with photographs of girls who had passed through Wolfgang's hands to fame or notoriety. There were girls who had taken this road to Hollywood, the Follies, to society marriages, to participation in gangster murders, to success upon the dramatic stage.

It seemed that none of Wolfgang's protegees bogged down into placid, uneventful lives. To a scientist, a sociologist, that room would have been a rich field for the study of beauty—to each of the scores of girls whose faces looked down upon you, beauty had done something sensational.

Beauty had set them apart, had prevented them from living normal, natural lives. Adrian De Groot, writing a column about that room, had once referred to it as Wolfgang's Poison Garden, and the name had clung.

Wolfgang took a gloomy delight in it and in its name. He would nod his Liszt-like name. "In dis room iss a moo-seum of beauty. Is there goot love, sin, chealousy, noble sacrifice, devil's meanness, gold-digging, alt'fulness — all that is fine und all that is evil. All from beauty comes, yah. Gott help und guide the girl mit beauty!"

Into this room Darnley stepped for the first time, not knowing that it was the ambition of every model in New York to have her photograph hung in that gallery. Behind a littered desk sat a little man with cherry cheeks and silver hair that concealed his ears. He appraised her swiftly.

"A new one," he said softly. "Comes to Papa Wolfgang, iss it? What name?"

"Darnley Carfar, Mr. Wolfgang."

"So-oo!" He drew out the word ominously. "The one who says she works for Wolfgang w'en she does not for Wolfgang work at all! Iss crust! Iss cheek! W'ere all the day haf you been, eh?"

"I thought, Mr. Wolfgang, that if I came to you with a job it might make it easier to get on your list."

"You do this job. You say you are one of Wolfgang's girls. If you do not say it, you get all the fee. If you say it, then Wolfgang takes his commission. Wass that so smart?"

"I thought so," said Darnley.

Wolfgang nodded three separate times. "Maybe," he murmured. "Maybe. We will see."

"I also posed for Mr. Orrick's Metropolis cover," said Darnley. "But that was just for fun—and to find out."

"Ah, that iss it. I theenk I see you before." He pounded the desk suddenly. "You will not pose again for the figure. It iss nodt goot business. Do you hear?"

"Yes, sir."

"You vill in all t'ings be guide' by Wolfgang?"

"Yes, sir."

"Of course you vill not. You vill make fools of yourself in your own way." He stared at her gravely. "In your face iss a story," he said. "Iss it goot story; iss it bad story, I do not see." Suddenly he snapped at her, "Vere all day do you hide?"

"I was seeing an acquaintance to get some information."

"Yah. Vell, I got information. It iss me you ask. This Clyde Farrish he telephone,—he bellow, he moan. He want right off for you to pose. You vill go there queeck."

"Then you will accept me?" she asked.

"Ve vill make to try you out. Yes."

"And put me in your book?"

"No. Nodt in the book, no. You do the pose, I do the theenk. Leaf your address at the desk. Also you will get a telephone."

"I must find a place to live," Darnley told him. "I don't know how to go about it."

"First you go to this chob," said Wolfgang. "Tomorrow in the morning you vill come here and then ve shall see."

The girl at the desk told Darnley how to reach Farrish's place of business and in twenty minutes she was ascending in the elevator to his floor. She was excited. Before she had got settled in the city two jobs had come her way! The skies were rosy. Two jobs and a luncheon at Thirty-Nine!

She opened the door and stepped directly into a large studio loft, cluttered with spotlights on standards, with floodlights, with a helter-skelter of cameras, properties, dressing booths, pieces of scenery.

"Mr. Farrish," she said to a man who was connecting two pieces of cable. He jerked his head toward the opposite corner, and she picked her way to a sort of compartment where Farrish, with his coat off and his hair every which way, was directing the placing of a number of articles in what purported to be a small kitchen. He scowled at her.

"Time you got here," he snapped. "If you're going to be a model you've got to get some idea of time."

She made no reply.

"You'll find a dress and apron in the dressing room," he said. "Get into them."

She found a simple little house dress and a kitchen apron, slipped into them and returned to the set. And there she discovered about work. It seemed to her that for hours she was placed, moved, twisted. She was compelled to stand while lights were moved, raised, lowered. The glare was not pleasant on the eyes, nor was the heat generated inconsiderable.

Clyde Farrish looked at his watch hours later. "Seven-thirty," he growled. "Send down for coffee and sandwiches. We'll have to keep going, Miss—er—er"

"Carfax," said Darnley.

The sandwiches came and coffee in paper containers. They sat around wherever they could find a clear spot, Farrish, his cameramen, electricians, everybody, while Farrish grumbled, "Those lugs always want everything in fifteen minutes and they don't use it for fifteen weeks. Always bellowing for good work, artistic stuff and never give you a chance to deliver what you can do."

There was no glamour about this, only perspiration and weariness and irritation.

"If you'd come when you should," Farrish said, "we'd be done now."

"You weren't ready for me when I came," she remarked with spirit.

"Always blame it on the model," he said, with his mouth full of sandwich. "That's what you're paid for." He snorted. "I suppose, along with all the rest of the cuties, you're all set to be picked for the Golden Blend Girl!"

"Who's she?" asked Darnley.

"Golden Blend cigarettes. Going to pick a model to use in all their advertising for a year. The Golden Blend Girl. Going to make her a kind of trade-mark."

"I never heard of it," said Darnley.

"You will. Thousand-dollar first prize. The gal that lands it will be the most sought-after model in America. Coin and publicity. Don't know which models like best."

"Then I think I'd better be it," said Darnley demurely, but Farrish made no comment. Instead he directed, "Back to the mines," and they went to work again.

Darnley's feet ached, her legs were weary, her head was going around dizzily. At ten o'clock Farrish dropped into a chair. "That's that," he said. Suddenly he seemed to become aware of her.

"You've been decent about this, Miss—er— Carfax. It's been a tough session and you haven't let out a yip. That entitles you to a man's size steak. We'll go to Charlie's."

It was not an invitation. It was casual—but Darnley was hungry. She dressed quickly and Farrish shoved her toward the elevator. He did not call a taxicab, but started up Lexington Avenue on foot. Presently they walked into Charlie's. It was a large room and noisy. Dishes rattled, voices clattered.

"Sit," said Farrish, and then, in a voice loud enough to make itself audible: "Beer! You want beer?"

"I hate beer," said Darnley. "What I want is a glass of milk."

"Awk!" He sighed, rested his forehead on his hands, took a five-dollar bill out of his pocket, and laid it on the table. "That's yours," he said, "if you listen to me moan for thirty minutes."

"I'm waiting for the moan," she said.

"It comes with the steak. Two steaks, Charlie, and so forth! The moan is that I'm getting to the end of my string. And I'm telling you because it doesn't matter a hang if you peddle it."

Then the tired Farrish went into his moan with, "I've hung on until my hands are calloused. Things got a little better a year or so, and then the bottom dropped out again. If advertisers don't advertise, I don't take pictures. When you get work you have to cut prices till there's no money in it. I've tried to keep my staff together, because they're good eggs. They've taken cuts, but I haven't had to let anybody out, and I don't want to. Maybe Dad's right and I just am not a business man."

"What is a business man?" she asked.

"Anybody who doesn't go into bankruptcy." He was silent as the waiter put platters of sizzling steak before them. "My real troubles started when I got in a jam and the banks wouldn't kick in, so I did a fool thing. I borrowed from the last yokel in the world I should have borrowed from. In desperation. And that note is due in just fifty-four days and he'll clamp down on me. I'll go plop! And Dad will have the laugh on me."

"Is that important—your dad's laugh?"

"I'd rather make him laugh on the other side of his face than to be elected president," said Farrish.

He seemed very boyish and not at all the head of a business concern that he appeared during working hours. His distress was juvenile and appealing.

"Couldn't your father lend you the money?" she asked.

"He could," Farrish said shortly.

"Won't the man you borrowed from give you more time?"

"What? Gorse!"

"Do you mean Old Dilettante Gorse?" she asked. "The one with bad manners?"

"Who called him that?" inquired Farrish.

"Mr. De Groot," she said.

He stared at her and grunted; then looked up as a strikingly handsome man came through the archway. He nodded to Farrish and came over. "Read Mister Manhattan in tomorrow morning's paper?" he asked.

"No."

"It'll interest you."

"Miss Carfax, this handsome piece of moveable scenery is Henry Garden, horse fancier, dog fancier, girl fancier. He also knocks little white balls around a polo pasture. What's this about Manhattan?"

Garden tossed a paper on the table, and stared with quickened interest at Darnley. "I fancy you'll both be interested in the column," he said.

Farrish spread the paper and looked down at the page. Then he read aloud: "Lacey Gorse, sometimes called the Old Dilettante, claims it was a slammed taxicab door. But eyewitnesses claim it was the knuckles of another, and possibly rival, commercial photographer. Could it be Clyde Farrish? And why?"

"When," asked Farrish, "did you see De Groot?"

"I lunched with him," answered Darnley.

"You certainly get places quick," remarked Farrish.

"Read on," said Garden; "the rest also is entertaining."

Darnley craned her neck to read over her companion's shoulder, and color slowly suffused her cheeks. There, ably written, was the story of the Metropolis cover, the tale of Darnley Carfax and her home village. A masterly description of the scene in church. Darnley could not perceive its merits, but it was a story of the sort called tear-jerker.

"The beast!" she exclaimed.

"Now, I," said Garden, "would judge it to be sound publicity. Of course you're going in for the Golden Blend contest?"

"I—I'm humiliated," began the indignant Darnley.

"That kind of humiliation," said Garden, "is worth about a dollar a letter in this town." He smiled amiably. "It's having its effect on me. Would you go to dinner and dancing with me one evening soon? It's selfish, I want to be one of the first to be seen with a new celebrity."

"Nonsense!" declared Darnley. "I feel—I feel as if everybody was staring at me."

"Isn't that what you want?" asked Farrish.

"Not for such a reason. Oh, it's spoiled everything! I want to hide. Please take me home, Mr. Farrish."

"May I ask you where home is?" inquired Garden.

"Well—uh, I haven't one yet."

"When you have," he said suavely, "I'll find it. Good night, Miss Carfax and don't forget the name. Garden."

Darnley stared after his exquisitely tailored back. "Do I like him?" she asked.

"Lots do," said Farrish sourly. "Well, you certainly fixed everything up swell with Gorse."

"After you struck him," she said tartly, "it didn't need any more fixing." She rose. "You moaned very nicely," she said. "I am terribly sympathetic."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Who am I?—CKWS
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour—WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
10.30—Congress Speaks—CFRB
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
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!
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By George McManus

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IS THAT NECESSARY?
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WELL-THAT IS WHY I'M HERE- ME WIFE WANTS YOU TO START GIVING HER LESSONS AGAIN-
?
NO-NO-NOT THAT! NO-I COULDN'T STAND IT-I WOULD RATHER STARVE!!
1-18

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina

GRAN'MA! COUSIN ELDORA AN' BILLY ARE GOIN' AWAY--
WHAT??
MARY!-THEY'RE LEAVIN'!-'COURSE, WE'VE ENJOYED HAVIN' 'EM, BUT-
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Stirling-Marmora Combines Beat Trenton Juniors

Winners Put on Rally in Third Period to Overcome Two-Goal Lead

SCORE IS 5-4

Stirling, Jan. 18 (Special) — The Stirling - Marmora "Combines" rallied strongly in the last half to carry off a well-earned 5 to 4 victory over the Trenton kids in a junior O.H.A. fixture played here Monday night. A capacity crowd of over 750 fans crowded the Stirling rink to encourage their favorites and were treated to the best game of the season.

Early in the initial stanza Trenton took the lead, when Lemorre scored on a pass from Maxwell and later made it 2-0, when Maxwell set another for Hamilton. Coach Stan Jackson's sextette were carrying the play at this stage and had the Combines pretty well backed into their own defensive zone, when Johnston made it 3-0 for Trenton on a pass from Filion. Towards the end of the period the Bastedo boys, Bert and Doug combined to tally for the Combines as the period ended 3-1 for Trenton.

From the face-off Doug Bastedo stole the rubber passed to brother Bert and the score moved to 3-2 for Trenton. But Hamilton broke away and slipped to Maxwell and again Trenton enjoyed a two-goal margin. However, from here in it was all Combines. Cousins scored from Leonard to make the score 4 to 3 with Trenton leading at the end of the second.

Tremble of Marmora scored both goals for the Combines in the last period, getting the equalizer from Goodchild and the winning counter on a pass from Cousins. The win elevated the Combines into a tie for second place with the Belleville kids.

The lineups:

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" — Goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, D. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and B. Bastedo; subs, Whitehead, Leonard, Lavender, Cousins, Goodchild and Tremble.

Trenton Juniors—Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Filion; centre, Taylor; wings, Scott and Maxwell; subs, Haggerty, Shoniker, Jones, Lemorre, Hamilton, Brown, Johnson and Campbell.

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J. A. Broad Graduates As Air Navigator; Awarded Commission

Among the navigators who graduated at No. 4 A.O.S. at London, Ont., on Jan. 14th., was J. A. (Alex) Broad, son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Broad of Bancroft, formerly of Belleville. At this ceremony Alex was given his wings, also his commission as Pilot Officer, and he was also presented with the proficiency award for passing first in his class. An older brother, Lieut. Clifford Broad is serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy. Another brother PO. Leslie Broad, was killed in a flying accident at Trenton Airport in April 1941.

PO. Broad has been posted to the Ferry Command where he will report for duty after a two weeks' furlough at his home.

Robin Feeds At Abbey Dawn

Kingston — A harbinger of spring, in the form of a robin, was seen at Abbey Dawn yesterday by Wallace Havelock Robb.

Mr. Robb told The Whig-Standard the robin was hovering around the back door of his home yesterday morning when a flock of bluejays arrived for their usual morning meal. The bluejays were most excited when they spotted the robin and did not seem to know what to make of the stranger in their midst.

Despite the fact that January is half gone and Kingston is still in the position of enjoying an "open winter," the appearance of the robin yesterday morning is bearing out the forecast of old-timers that a mild, open winter will be followed by an early spring this year.

Belleville Plant of Imperial Oil Wins Trophy in First Year Of Competition for East Ontario

Ranking first place in Eastern Ontario in general plant cleanliness and accident free operation during 1943, the Belleville storage and distribution plant of the Imperial Oil Limited, through its resident manager, Mr. A. D. "Mac" McLean, has been presented with the beautiful silver trophy, which goes with the honor.

Presentation of the trophy to Mr. McLean was made last week at the Quinte Hotel during a tribute dinner party at which employees of the local plant and company officials attended. The Eastern Ontario district ranges from Owen Sound on the west to the Quebec boundary on the east. The contest was instituted in the Eastern division for the first time last year, with tribute to the Belleville plant in winning it in the first year being paid by Mr. R. H. (Harry) Mackie, district manager. Thirteen guests enjoyed a bountiful venison dinner with "Mac" McLean as host.

"It is indeed a tribute to the cooperation shown by the employees in you winning the award in the first year," stated Mr. Mackie. "This was possible only through employees working "with" the resident manager. We, as representatives of Imperial Oil truly appreciate your endeavor."

Eddie Piggott, M. of C.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. E. "Eddie" Piggott, service station sales promotion manager, who indicated that all employees were potential salesmen. The continued success of the company was dependent upon the individual and this would be particularly true in the post-war period, when sales competition would be exceptionally keen.

With twenty years association with the company to his credit, including his seven years in Belleville, Mr. McLean reiterated Mr. Mackie's note of appreciation to employees for the co-operation shown in the contest. Expressing thanks to officials for the award, Mr. McLean emphasized, that it was only through the co-operation shown by the staff that it was possible for the award to come to Belleville. The contest has made employees definitely cleanliness and safety conscious, he stated.

As a further token of appreciation for the co-operation shown by the employees of the local plant, all in attendance at the meeting were presented with a Waterman's pencil, the gift of the company.

A. D. "Mac" McLean, Resident Manager, who was host at banquet.

Members in Attendance

In addition to the above-mentioned officials, those attending the tribute dinner were Richard Downey, agent; Everett Jeffrey, plant man; Fred Noakes, Harold Thompson and Carl O'Hara, tank truck drivers; Walter Atkinson, mechanic; and George McDonald and Milton Dulmage, farm trade commission agents, the latter from Picton.

A point of interest at the meeting aside from the presentation of the safety award, was the intimation that shortly Mr. Fred Noakes would be presented with a service pin signifying 30 years with the company. Also it was learned Walter Atkinson would soon be leaving the firm to establish his own business in Stouffville.

Two moving pictures relating to the necessity of food as a war essential, and the part which mechanised machinery is playing in helping to produce food, were screened by company officials to conclude the evening's program.

Belleville Fair Enjoyed Greatest Financial Success in Past Season

Annual Meeting Discloses $987 Surplus—Total Receipts Were $11,581

E. SANDERCOCK, PRES.

Associated in a directorate capacity with the Belleville Fair Board for a number of years, Mr. Elmer Sandercock, superintendent of Hastings county old people's home, was elected president of the Belleville Agricultural Society at their annual meeting and election of officers held at the city hall on Monday afternoon. Stepping up from the position of 1st vice president, he succeeds Benjamin Bleecker as president.

Ex-Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson was elected as the 1st vice president of the Society, while W. D. Reid was again returned as the 2nd vice president. Fred Chamberlain was again appointed as treasurer, and Erle Denyes as secretary.

Board of Directors.

Appointed to the Board of Directors were: Ben Bleecker, Chas. Babcock, James Barber, Arthur Burke, Fred Denyes, James Garbutt, Keith Onderdonk, W. D. Reid, George Reid, Fred Rutherford, Harry Smith, Elmer Sandercock, Chas. Symons, Glen Thompson, J. J. Trudeau, Ernest Tummon and Thos. Walker.

Junior directors appointed were William Nightingale, R. Wallbridge, Keith Garbutt, Lorne Jarrell, F. Tummon and Ronald Longwell.

The best financial success in the history of the Belleville Fair was claimed by President Bleecker in his brief chairman's address at the outset of the meeting. He expressed his appreciation for the co-operation received by the fair board from the various municipalities and maintained that only through this measure of co-operation was the financial success made possible.

Praise Military Demonstration.

He referred briefly to the military demonstration which was one of the feature attractions at the fair, and expressed his personal thanks to Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan for his part in planning the demonstration. J. A. Carrol, superintendent of Ontario fairs, had visited the fair and had spoken favorably of the exhibition. The women's work department, war work and the junior section were held to be three essentials for a successful fair.

The President's statement that 1943 was the best financial success in the history of the Belleville Fair Board, was substantiated by Treasurer Fred Chamberlain, whose financial report showed operating receipts for the year to be $10,871. Total receipts from all sources were $11,581.

Receipts from gate admission totalled $4,756 with an additional $1,148 from the grandstand. Strip tickets realized another $202. The midway netted $1,678 and space rental $280, while race entry fees and score cards, netted $245. Provincial and municipal grants totalled $1,846.

Expenses For Year.

Against the above receipts were expenditures of $2,968 for prizes, a total of $1,829 for fair attractions of which $1,500 went to Garden Brothers for their grandstand performances; $1,224 for racing prizes and other expenses; $494 for wages; $450 for rent, and $650 for salaries. Cash on hand on December 31st, 1943, totalled $1,427, while the operating statement showed a current surplus of $987.

A heavy expenditure during the year was the placement of a new roof on the cattle shed, this with other maintenance costing a total of $880.

The current balance sheet indicated total assets as $2,227, while the capital balance sheet indicated assets amounting to $8,767, of which $7,348 was represented in buildings and another $1,416 in equipment. G. S. Dawkins and Cecil Fralick, audited the accounts.

Committee chairman of the various fair departments gave brief reports relating the work of their sections, while Mr. George H. Stokes, M.P., for Hastings South, indicated the willingness of the members of the Board of Directors to work as instrumental in the financial success of the exhibition.

Asks Grandstand Changes

In open discussion on fair improvement possibilities, Mr. Fred Chamberlain indicated that changes might be made at the grandstand which would realize the fair management more in admissions. He cited figures of grandstand receipts as against the attraction expenditure and intimated that something should be done.

Substantiating Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion that something should be done regarding the grandstand, Mr. Chas. Symons stated there was a "bad leak around the grandstand." He advocated that the bleachers be cut in two, the western half then to be erected adjoining the east end of the grandstand. This, he claimed, would not cost too much and would result in considerable added revenue from grandstand admissions.

J. Miller Carl considered that as Hastings County was a predominantly dairy county, there should be some place at the fair for dairy exhibits. "After all," he said, "dairying is a major industry in Hastings and fair-goers are wondering why there are no cheese or butter exhibits at the fair. The later date of the fair now makes such exhibits possible."

In reply, Secretary Erle Denyes intimated possibly the fact that the British Empire Dairy Show is held annually in Belleville had something to do with there being no dairy exhibits at Belleville Fair.

"It seems a shame that the dairy show is held in Belleville," replied Mr. Carl, "there is never any attendance at the exhibition."

Suggests Bacon Hog Exhibit

Lynn Fair gave a brief report of the junior work, indicating there had been splendid interest, there being a good show and a splendid banquet. Mr. W. E. Tummon suggested a dressed bacon hog exhibit to help educate district farmers as to the type of hogs which are required for export. This could be held on one day of the fair with experts to explain the different cuts and the reason for judging placement.

Captain J. Watson moved that as the fair board had shown a surplus, 25 per cent. of this should be turned over to charity as had been announced in the press at the time of the fair. This feeling was seconded by Mr. Chas. Symons who intimated the fair board should not go back on its obligations. The motion to give 25 per cent. of the surplus to charity carried almost unanimously.

Ben Bleecker Honored

Of special interest during the afternoon proceedings was the voting of the fair board of a long service diploma to last year's president, Mr. Ben Bleecker. This diploma is made possible through the Ontario Fairs Association and may be awarded by fair boards to personnel who have given unselfish and efficient service to the society during the year.

Dates for the 1944 Belleville Fair were left in abeyance pending communication with Conklin Brothers to ascertain what dates he would have available for the Belleville show. However, earlier dates than have been the custom during the past two years were generally favored by the directorate. Brief addresses by the newly elected officials concluded the meeting.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 18 (CP)—Prices were midly heavy in the early hours of trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Index losses were posted at noon. Volume was quite heavy at 511,000 shares for the first three hours.

Senior oils and steels were lower and the papers were stronger. Brazilian was off 1-4 and soft spots in the foods included B. C. Packers. Bathurst A and Great Lakes Paper Voting Pfd were higher. Two issues, Crow's Nest Coal and Simpson's Pfd. gained 3 points. The stocks of N. Slater Company, Limited was listed yesterday and it sold today at 20 3-4. The company is located in Hamilton and it manufactures telephone and power line equipment and other lines of hardware.

HOGS

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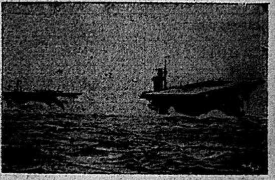
JEEP GOES ASHORE AT CAPE GLOUCESTER

A jeep from a U. S. coast-guard manned LST (landing ship tanks) is pushed ashore through the surf at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, by coast-guardsmen and marines. Coast-guard and navy manned LST's participated in the invasion.

AMERICAN BUILT CARRIERS IN SERVICE FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

A split second after the landing-on, the flight deck crew has this Grumman "Wildcat" in hand. In 30 seconds the deck of this American-built carrier, in use by the British navy, is ready to receive the next arrival. The year of 1943 saw the British navy make increasing use of U. S.-built escort carriers, particularly in the relentless war against U-boats.

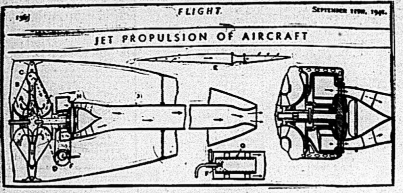


Two escort carriers, Avenger, left, and Biter, right, U. S.-built and in use for the British navy, are pictured as they press through stormy weather. The escort carriers work with destroyers or sloops in protecting Atlantic convoys, and although they form part of the protecting networks they operate largely independently. Fleet air arm pilots operated from no less than four of these carriers to cover the initial landing of the Allied Fifth Army at Salerno.

GUNS AND GOO DON'T

One of the problems facing gunners of the Allied Fifth Army in Italy is that of keeping the semi-liquid soil of sunny Italy out of the mechanism of their weapons. For guns just won't perk if they are clogged with the good earth. Here a gun crew of an army engineer unit is trying to clean the gun.

HOW JET PROPULSION ENGINE WORKS



The principles behind the much-written-about jet-propelled engine now being developed by the Allies for super-speed, high-flying propellerless planes is shown in this drawing of the Whittle propulsion plant which appeared in "Flight," a British aviation magazine, in 1941. Embodying these ideas, American scientists have made improvements which are now being tested in planes built in the U. S. to train personnel in jet-propulsion flying. The engine functions by scooping air into the plane's fuselage, where it is picked up by a high-speed compressor, heated by the addition of kerosene or another fuel in a combustion chamber, and ejected from a jet. The result is to project the plane forward.

Standing in the Queue

By George Blake

(B.B.C. Press Service)

LONDON (by mail) — A young woman said an odd thing to me the other day. She was one of those cheerful girls in bottle-green tunics and slacks who are now working as conductresses on the City of Glasgow's transport system. I was coming down from the top deck to get off the bus when we passed a shop, outside of which stood a long queue of women, waiting patiently to buy I know not what. The little conductress then smiled to me and said—very wistfully; as if she was missing something agreeable—"I never get the chance of standing in a queue." She really seemed to feel that one of the major experiences of the war was passing her by.

It's a fact, agreed on by all social observers here, that our women do rather like standing in queues. It's a break from the monotony of housework. It brings the girls together and lets them chatter for a bit about their menfolk on service and the subtle values of rationing by points. They swop recipes; and I dare say a little feline gossip passes on these occasions. The big fact, however, is that queueing is not a social burden nowadays. There's not nearly so much of it as there was in the last war, and the delays are not nearly so tedious. So far as most foodstuffs are concerned Lord Woolton's rationing system has washed out the need for queueing altogether.

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My own observation, in fact, is that queueing for essential goods is limited to two sorts of shop. There's very little queueing in the smaller towns; absolutely none in the country places. Only in the big places you see an occasional gathering outside the baker's shop and another outside the fish shop.

Now, so far as the baker is concerned, it's never a queue for bread. There's lashings of bread, and you can get it when you want. It's always for the little extras — the tea bread, or even the cakes, the baker produces out of the hat from time to time. The girls get to know when these extras are likely to be on tap; and so, chattering blithely, they queue up and hope that the limited supplies of goodies won't be exhausted before they get to the counter.

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But fish is quite another matter. That is, fresh fish. We're never really very short of salted or kippered fish. But for the most obvious of reasons, our supplies of fresh fish do tend to be short now and again, and the woman of the house has to be pretty quick off the mark to get to the shop before the day's quota is gone.

The marvel to me is that we get any fish at all. Just think of it. There's not a bit of the British coast that isn't within fairly easy range of German aeroplanes. In fact, when Jerry was on top in the air, it was a favourite sport of his to cruise around and shoot up every little fishing boat he came across. He's not on top now by a very long chalk, but he is still snooping about, especially on the east coast and over the North Sea, and still the fishing goes on. German bombers and German mines can't keep our fishing fleets in harbor, and though the fisherman nowadays gets big money for his work, I take my hat off to him.

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With us there are really two sorts of fishing—inshore fishing and deep-sea fishing. The inshore man works in a steam drifter or a motor vessel of anything from thirty to eighty feet long. His crew may be anything from five to eight men; and as often as not it's a family affair — fathers, sons, uncles and nephews all working together and pooling the cash. These are the boys who bring us in our large supplies of herring and a good deal of what we call white fish—cod, haddock and so on. They never go very far from the shore, and they are not often longer than twenty-four hours away from their bases; but the fact is that they do go out into mighty dangerous waters and take precisely the same risks as the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy. Indeed, it's a grim but significant little thing that, when our Ministry of War Transport publishes a casualty list arising out of losses at sea, it always refers to both the Merchant Navy "and fishing fleets."

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However, when we come to the real long-distance, deep-sea fisherman we are dealing with a truly remarkable specimen of humanity. These lads go out in trawlers or what are called great liners — really sizeable ships, with powerful steam engines and each with a crew of from ten to a dozen men. Ships of this sort may in some cases stay at sea for three or four weeks at a time. They go far afield, Jerry or no Jerry, sometimes to very distant waters. They're out after cod, haddock, plaice, halibut, and they are usually so far and so long away from their bases that they have to store their catches in ice. It's a tough enough form of seafaring in time of peace; in war it must be a form of blue murder. But they go through with it, and not a few German planes have failed to return to their bases after running across one of these little ships, with a cook in good form behind an Oerliken gun. Just the other day, we had halibut for a meal in our house; and if you know anything about the ways of fish, you know that halibut doesn't come to the British market except across many miles of very cold water. But there it was on our table—a very strange symbol of human courage and endurance.

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The comparative scarcity of fish, however, is mainly due to quite another cause, although one arising out of the war. The fact is that, in this island country, the fishing fleets have always been behind the regular Navy with big reserves of both ships and skilled seamen. Whenever war breaks out scores—I dare say, hundreds—of the little ships are immediately called out on active service, working as minesweepers, drifters or fleet auxiliaries of one kind or another. In pretty well every one of the smaller ships of the Royal Navy today you'll find a ex-fisherman somewhere. He's usually the Bosun's mate or at least a Leading Seaman; and for the special work of these little ships—moving about narrow waters, tumbling about in heavy coastal seas, tying up in confined anchorages—the fisherman has an aptitude that is not so easily developed in a big man-of-war. He isn't a specialist in gunnery or anything like that, but he is a great natural seaman—the man who knows exactly how to handle ropes and hawsers, how to splice and mend, and how to do all the rough deck work of a small ship bucketting about in a seaway.

He is a very remarkable man indeed, the British fisherman — the salt of the earth; and some of us have dared to think occasionally that the nation as a whole is apt, in times of peace, to neglect him and his interests, and to overlook his national importance as a figure in national defence. But he is also not always an easy man to deal with. He's like the miner and all other men who jobs often, even daily, bring them face to face with death. It's a queer and characteristic thing of British fishermen that very few of them can swim; that very few of them would ever dream of learning to swim. This is at once a bit of fatalism and a bit of practical seamanship. These men take the view that, if they are going over the side, then it has been so ordained and the agony had better not be prolonged. But they also maintain that, if a man has the ability to swim behind him, he is less apt to be careful and sure-footed about the decks of his boat than he ought to be. It's also an interesting truth of the Scottish fisherman, at least, that his native districts, like all mining districts, are periodically swept by waves of religious revivalism.

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I'd like to take you to one small fishing town on the north-eastern coast of Scotland I happen to know rather well. It's a picturesque little place, tucked away at the head of a natural harbour, which is just a cleft in a long range of high cliffs. There are just about eight—or, shall we say—twelve streets intersecting each other at dead right angles. All the houses are the same, cottages of one storey with slate roofs. They're all the same in the neat white curtains at the windows, in the stone steps, scoured white, at every front door, and even in the fat seagulls that sit on the ridge of every roof. It's a place apart, for the nearest main road is five miles away. It hardly seems to belong to the real Scotland at all.

If you could come there with me about nine o'clock on a summer morning you would see a strange thing. You would see a woman appear at every front door, almost simultaneously, with a broom in her hand. You would see her sweep down her own front steps. You would then see her sweep the pavement or sidewalk along the length facing her house. You might think it would stop when she had got the dust into the gutter; but not so. Those women carry on with their sweeping until practically all the dust of the small town has been neatly arranged in a ridge, bang in the middle of the roadway.

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When I first saw this curious performance it struck me, rightly or wrongly, as being immensely significant. It was not merely that it was strange and picturesque; it seemed to express of curiously strong integrity among those women of the fisherfolk. At the least, it told me that these are people quite different from the mass of people in more populous regions; and that this oddity of social behaviour is the mark of a race with special and rather fine standards of its own.

And so it is, of course. The fisherfolk are not of the earth at all. They belong to the sea, which is inscrutable. Their life is all battle—against storm, and the vagaries of wind and tide, and the queer ways of dumb fish and, nowadays, the Heinkel swooping out of low cloud. I feel that only a special sort of people could do the job at all. Psalm one hundred and seven (often misquoted) is pretty good on the subject: "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep."

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I wondered what would happen if you whispered that in the ear of a hot and bothered woman, standing in the queue before a fish shop in any British city today. Without warning, of course. I think she might feel like hitting you with her shopping basket. It's just the old story. The preoccupied human mind very rarely gets behind its own obsessions to the romance of tragedy that is somewhere in the story of everything apparently commonplace. But I think I would back the ordinary woman shopping in Britain today to understand very kindly what the fisherman is doing for her; if you had time to explain and she had time to listen. She is herself learning patience, and she is on the whole a wonderfully gay and gallant person as she juggles with the points standing outside the fish shop and thinks at least three days ahead about the details of her household budget.

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Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Jan. 18 — (CP) — FO. Ted Ratcliffe of (375 Alfred St.) Kingston, Ont., says the Germans are greatly mistaken if they think the aerial rockets they are using over Berlin have the desired effect of confusing and frightening British bomber crews. He's been over Berlin five times so he should know.

"This latest invention on the part of the Jerry defences is to make the boys believe they are being shot down in flames all over the target," said Ratcliffe, navigator for Wing Cmdr. Bill Swetman of Kapuskasing, Ont. "They're a pretty feeble attempt because they don't fool anyone but the sprog crews on their first trip."

"Just when you are on your straight-and-level bombing run and looking for the aiming point, there is a tremendous flash and a muffled report not far from your aircraft," he explained. "There hanging in the sky is a red and purple blob of fire with heavy oily smoke coming from it — just as if a bomber had been hit by flak and was on fire. Small pieces of flame and fragments drop from it, representing pieces of burning aircraft and it gradually turns to a dull red like a giant roman candle."

What started out to be simply a flight across the Atlantic for Sqdn. Ldr. R. B. Curry, Assistant Director, Personnel Selection, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, turned out to be a record-breaking trip for a Liberator of the R.A.F. Transport Command. The aircraft left Montreal at two o'clock one afternoon and landed at a British airport at 1.35 A.M. — 11 hours and 35 minutes later, 21 minutes better than the previous mark for the 3,100-mile flight.

Flt. Lt. Joe Morton, 26-year-old pilot from Quill Lake, Sask., who was recently awarded the D.F.C., has seen a good deal of this war from the pilot's seat in medium and heavy bombers and now is instructing at a conversion unit in the R. C. A. F. Bomber Group where he is helping young pilots over the hump from two to four-engined aircraft. He has two brothers in the forces, one with a Canadian tank unit and the other with the air force in Canada.

The inseparable Corporals Merrifield, 23-year-old Sam and 22-year-old Glen, are the "old men" at the City of Vancouver Squadron. Only one other ground crew member, Flt. Sgt. Thomas Cranston, 22, of Midland, Ont., can claim longer service with the squadron than the two Wolseley, Sask., boys.

Sam and Glen, both six-footers, probably are the only tradesmen in the airforce known as "wireless operators-mechanics." They remustered from operators to mechanics and now are categorized in both trades. Their father, W. J. Merrifield, is a munitions worker in Ottawa.

NAZI CALLOUSNESS

London — (CP) — Madame Francaise Rosay, an escapee from France, told in a BBC broadcast how a deputation of mothers waited on a German officer in Marseilles asking for means to nourish their children and themselves. "Nothing to eat?" he queried. "Kill yourselves; the problem will be solved."

WHEAT CROP DOWN

Canberra — (CP) — Australia's wheat crop this season will be only 89,000,000 bushels, compared with the average of 156,000,000 over the past eight years, according to a preliminary estimate by the Australian Wheat Board. The nation's record crop was 210,000,000 bushels in the first year of the war.

HARDY FIGHTERS

New Delhi — (CP) — Soldiers of the Chin Hills Battalion, operating on the Burma front against the Japs, live on 45 pounds of rice, 15 pounds of peas and a half-pound of salt a month, and often patrol 14 hours a day in torrential rain.

HELP FROM CANADA

London — (CP) — The Canadian Junior Red Cross has sent a shipload of vitamin tablets to Britain to help combat an increasing number of cases of coeliac, a disease which makes it impossible for children to assimilate the fats in their diet.

TOOK DIFFERENT VIEW

Bristol, England — (CP)—When a resolution that school instruction should include the achievements and ideals of the Soviet people was termed 'mischievous and invidious.' Bristol city council decided instead on an amendment to encourage the teaching of the history and ideals of the Allies.

WAR ON LOCUSTS

Nairobi — (CP) — The anti-locust campaign of 1943 in Kenya was an outstanding success. The three anti-locust campaigns launched this year proved that the locust can be defeated; so this winter will see a battle throughout the Middle East.

NO DISCRIMINATION

London (CP) — To correct an impression that there is discrimination against Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve officers, Lord Bruntisfield, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, stated that at least 11 men of the R.N.V.R. have reached the rank of captain. Fifty-six have become commanders.

WAR WORKERS BUSY

Bombay (CP) — In the second year of the war 40,000,000 garments were made in India for the army, almost equal to the entire production of the last war. Today the figure is 10,000,000 garments a month.

WROTE WITH QUILL PEN

Amersham, England (CP) — An author who wrote each of his books with a new quill pen, Mark Channing died in this Buckinghamshire town, aged 64. He was at work on "The White Bird," a book of comparative religion, at his death. Some of his other books are "King Cobra," "Indian Mosaic" and "Indian Village."

MAKES UNIQUE CLAIM

Uitenhage, South Africa — (CP) —Mrs. Hester Hughes celebrated her 100th birthday recently. She claims to be the only first generation descendant of the 1820 British settlers to become a centenarian.

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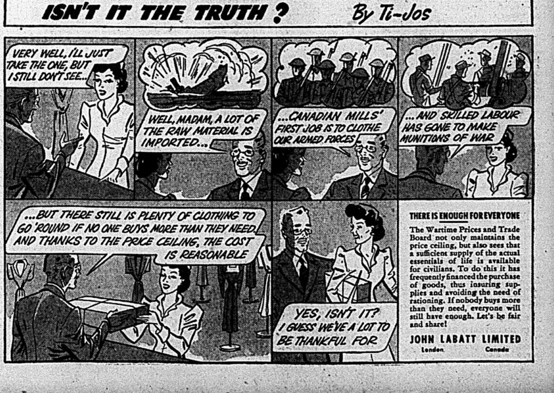
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RED DRIVE CALCULATED TO END LENINGRAD SIEGE

Two Army Groups Develop Assault On Large Scale

Berlin Acknowledges Reverses on Both Fronts With Attacks Continuing

BITTER FIGHTING

Moscow, Jan. 19—(AP) — Red Army forces on the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts in Northern Russia sprang forward today in a new offensive calculated to end the German siege of Leningrad, second city of the Soviet Union.

Two neighboring army groups, it was disclosed, launched simultaneous assaults several days ago to break through strong German defence lines and now are developing their drives on a large scale. (Previous German broadcasts indicated the new Russian attacks began last Friday.)

Russian troops on the Leningrad front began their push south of the suburban town of Oranienbaum 20 miles west of the city adjoining Peterhof, known as the Versailles of Russia and the former home of the Czars. The town lies on the shores of the Baltic just south of the island naval base of Kronstadt and has been in Russian hands since the siege began 17 months ago.

At the same time Red Army forces on the Volkhov front attacked north of Novogorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad between Lake Ilmen and the Baltic.

Planned Jointly

The twin operations appeared to have been planned jointly to break the German semi-circle around Leningrad, under constant threat of enemy bombardment.

The blockade of Leningrad was broken a year ago by a Red Army thrust through the fortress town of Schlesselburg, which opened a narrow corridor to the east. The Germans, however, dug in close to the western and southern sides of the city, constructing an elaborate system of fortifications.

(Berlin broadcasts acknowledged reverses on both fronts and said the Russians were continuing their attacks with waves of tanks and strong infantry forces.)

The Germans in North Russia were already sorely harassed by another Soviet drive north of Novosokolniki toward the rear of their positions south of Leningrad.

Capture 40 Towns

A Russian war bulletin said that these troops, part of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic army, yesterday captured 40 more towns in their slow but steady advance, including the railway station of Shubina, five miles north of Novosokolniki, which is still held by the Germans. Strong enemy counter-attacks were thrown back with heavy losses, the Soviet communique said.

As the frozen north flared into activity, front dispatches reported continued gains in the western Ukraine despite unseasonable rain and mud. Here Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army increased its threat to the key communications centre of Rowne (Rovno), 110 miles south of Pinsk.

Lord Halifax Confers With Hull

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, conferred with State Secretary Cordell Hull today concerning Pravda's publication of rumors of a "separate peace" talk between two Britons and Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop.

Lord Halifax, it was apparent, was just as much mystified by the Pravda incident as President Roosevelt professed himself to be yesterday at his news conference. So far as is known here the Russians apparently have made no effort to explain to any Anglo-American representatives the purpose behind Pravda's publication of the rumors, attributed to Cairo sources.

The fact that the Russians now have given widespread publication to an official British denial of the rumored meeting has occasioned considerable interest here, though not producing any new theories of why the rumor was printed in the authoritative Communist Party publication in the first place.

Prime Minister Attends Celebration For Sir W. Mulock

Ottawa, Jan. 19 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King was in Toronto today to attend the celebration of Sir William Mulock's 100th birthday.

Mr. King is a close friend of the former chief justice of Ontario, who was responsible for his entrance into public life more than 40 years ago. When Sir William was postmaster-general in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, he was given the task of setting up a department of labor.

He chose Mr. King, then a student of social problems and industrial relations, as the first Deputy Minister of the new department. In 1908, Mr. King entered the cabinet and succeeded Sir William as Minister of Labor.

'Flying Grandmother' 'Will Start Training To Fly Helicopter

Ottawa, Jan. 19 (CP)—Mrs. Wallace J. Cohoe, the Canadian-born "flying grandmother" who obtained a pilot's licence after reaching her 61st birthday, is going to learn to fly a helicopter. Here on a visit from her New York home, Mrs. Cohoe, now 63, said that a movie company has asked her to learn to fly a helicopter. She said she planned to start her training course shortly.

Mrs. Cohoe, a native of Peterborough, Ont., said that she always wanted to fly but didn't get the opportunity until after Pearl Harbor. Then she signed up with the U.S. Civil Air Patrol.

She passed all medical exams and other tests and when she took the pilot's course she headed a class of 20.

Although somewhat reticent about her success, she admitted that her instructor has said she is a good flier and could do most of the advanced army and navy manoeuvre.

Mediterranean War Theatre Appears Surrounded, Inhabited by Canadians

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 19 — (CP) — The Mediterranean war theatre appears to be a large area surrounded and inhabited by Canadians.

Anyone knows that other Nations are represented there, too, but as a Canadian just returned from an 8,000-mile, three-week trip to Africa, Italy, Malta and a couple of intermediate points, the number of fellow-countrymen I saw remains amazing.

I visited eight air stations which contained all sorts of units ranging from fighters to coastal bombers, and each had Canadian personnel. One Air Force officer told our party of Empire correspondents he believed Canada was represented in every squadron in the theatre, except perhaps one or two complete Australian or South African units.

Canadian soldiers, too, were everywhere. In Italy, as we drove from Foggia to the Sangro River for an interview with Gen. Montgomery, the Canadian 1st Division was strung along the road and in olive groves. It was waiting to relieve a British division and the next day it moved into the line. Other Canadian soldiers camped around the Naples district on the other side of the front.

In Bari, Italian town on the Adriatic, I met a one-time schoolmate, Pat Mills of Toronto, tank commander with the Three Rivers Regiment. By a strange coincidence, the last time we met was in Barrie, Ont. That was six years ago.

No Way to Spend Leave

"It's a long way from Barrie to Bari," said Pat, now a Major. Our conversation was interrupted, however, by German bombers which decided to attack the harbor that night. Two ammunition ships blew up and a total of 17 vessels were destroyed. We had a drink in a

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British 5th Army Troops Cross Garigliano R. at 3 Points

PADRE SCOTT DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF THREE WEEKS

Was Most Beloved Figure in Canadian Corps in First Great War

82 YEARS OF AGE

Quebec, Jan. 19 —(CP)— Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, beloved padre of the Canadian corps in the First Great War, died in hospital today after an illness of more than three weeks. He was 82.

The end came while messages expressing hopes for a speedy recovery for "our grand old soldier," as many of them referred to him, continued to pour into Jeffrey Hale Hospital from all parts of Canada as well as from Britain and the United States.

Archdeacon Scott—better known to thousands of Canadian as Canon Scott, the designation he always preferred—entered hospital Christmas Eve, suffering an attack of influenza that later resulted in a lung congestion.

He had retained almost until the end that keen interest in current events that characterized his life, and throughout his illness asked for newspapers daily.

The esteem in which he was held by all members of the Canadian Corps of the First Great War is well known. But his reputation went beyond that into the international field, as shown by the fact that during the Quebec Conference last summer he was invited to a private interview with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

For them he recited one of the many poems he wrote since the outbreak of the present conflict, 'To England." He looked upon that as one of the best of his later poems, together with "Hymn in Wartime," written after the fall of Hong Kong, set to music and first sung in Chalmers-Wesley Church here at a Hong Kong memorial service.

Since 1905 he had been chaplain to the Royal Rifles of Canada, a battalion of which was at Hong Kong when it fell.

His last public appearance was in St. Matthew's Anglican Church here Dec. 19, when he celebrated Holy Communion in the church in which he had served—except for four years' leave of absence during the First Great War—for 37 years as curate and rector until his retirement in 1933.

Archdeacon Scott, wounded in the 1914-18 conflict and awarded the Distinguished Service Order for valiant conduct during that time, tried to join the army again in the present war. Turned down because of his age—he was 78 then—he did his utmost to promote morale, chiefly through his patriotic poems. A number of his poems during the tough days of 1940-41 were widely published.

Born in Montreal April 7, 1861, he married Amy Brooks of Barnet, Eng., in 1887. His wife died six months ago, after a marriage of more than 56 years.

He is survived by four sons; Prof. Frank R. Scott of McGill University, National Chairman of the C.C.F., Prof. Elton Scott of University of Bishops College at Lennoxville, Que., William B. Scott, Montreal lawyer, and Arthur E. P. Scott, Quebec notary; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Kelly of Quebec and a brother, Frank Scott of Montreal. One son, Henry Hutton, was killed in the First Great War.

A military funeral service will be held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, his old charge, Friday afternoon.

There will be a short service in Christ Church Cathedral in Montreal Saturday, after which interment will take place in Mount Royal Cemetery.

RAILROADS HANDED BACK

Washington, Jan. 19 —(AP)— The nation's rail transportation system was back in the hands of private operators today but Senator Burton K. Wheeler (Dem.-Mont.) warned that it still faces a critical manpower problem.

President Roosevelt announced settlement of the wage dispute, with raises all around, late yesterday, and War Secretary Henry Stimson ordered the seized railroads returned to their owners, effective at midnight.

Sir W. Mulock, Canada's 'Grand Old Man', 100 Years Old Today

Toronto, Jan. 19 (CP)—Sir William Mulock, Canada's "grand old man," today celebrated his 100th birthday by visiting Osgoode Hall to receive the congratulations of Judiciary and Bar and by holding a reception at his home attended by friends from al walks of life, including Prime Minister Mackenzie King who came from Ottawa for the occasion.

Still active despite his age, Sir William only yesterday officiated at a convocation at the University of Toronto of which he is Chancellor, conferring an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

Born in the village of Bondhead in Simcoe County Jan. 19, 1844, Sir William can look back on a life largely devoted to the service of his country and to his native province of Ontario.

Called to the Bar in 1868 after graduating from the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, he was elected to the Dominion parliament in 1882 as Liberal member for York North which he represented until he retired in 1905. He was never defeated in an election contest.

Named Postmaster General in the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet in 1896, he introduced penny postage and the Canada-Australia Imperial Cable during his nine years in office. In 1900 he reorganized the Federal Government of Labor and became head of that department while retaining his portfolio as Postmaster General.

He chose Mr. King, then a student of social problems and industrial relations as first Deputy Minister of Labor.

In 1905 Sir William, who had been Knighted in 1902, retired from political life and became Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice in Ontario. Later he became Chief Justice of the Province, retiring from that post in 1936.

STIMSON ASKS NATIONAL SERVICE LEGISLATION

Says Troops Demand All Americans Accept Responsibility of Service

LABOR TROUBLES

Washington, Jan. 19. (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson asked the United States Congress for National Service legislation today with the assertion that industrial unrest and a "lack of a sense of patriotic responsibility" on the home front has "aroused a strong feeling of resentment and injustice among the men of the armed forces".

"It will be tragic indeed if the discontent and resentment felt by our gallant soldiers on the fighting fronts burns deeply and festers in their hearts", he told the Senate Military Committee.

"The voices of these soldiers speak out very clearly today in demanding that all Americans accept the same liability which a soldier must accept for service to country. They are far away now, but some day they will return."

Reviewing recent labor troubles in the U.S. railroad, coal and steel industries, Stimson declared "it does not require great imagination to realize the effect of these occurrences upon our troops", and added:

Would Hasten Victory, Save Lives.

"I believe it is hazardous to belittle the effect which such a situation will have upon the ultimate welfare of our democracy.

Appearing as the first administration witness before a committee which includes many senators hostile to the idea of labor conscription, Stimson said National Service would hasten victory, and asserted:

"Every month the war is prolonged will be measured in the lives of thousands of young men, in billions of dollars".

Stimson, who will be followed later by Navy Secretary Frank Knox, was accorded a hearing by the Senate Military Committee, which is sitting on the Austin-Wadsworth National Service Bill and showing no inclination to get up.

A House Committee pigeonholed the legislation indefinitely yesterday and several members of the Senate Committee were outspokenly critical of it, despite President Roosevelt's assertion that it was needed to insure full war production.

One of the critics, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, (Dem., Colo.) last night said Stimson and Knox were trying to "Prussianize" the people.

"Why must the President listen to these military reactionaries' in the conduct of civilian affairs?" Johnson demanded in a radio speech.

The plan would require registration of civilian men and women for possible assignment to war jobs, at prevailing rates of pay, in places where volunteer labor forces proved insufficient.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED

Toronto, Jan. 19 —(CP)— Headquarters of No. 1 Training Command, R.C.A.F., announced today that the two student airmen killed Monday when their planes collided in mid-air six miles from Dundalk, Ont., were LAC. H. E. Stewart of Vancouver, and LAC. Reginald Panting of Toronto.

STRICKEN CITY EXPERIENCES 10TH MINOR QUAKE

Occurs as the President Addresses Survivors From City Square

TOLL UNCERTAIN

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19—(AP)—The stricken city of San Juan last night experienced its 10th minor earthquake since a major tremor levelled most of its buildings and killed more than 1,500 persons during the weekend.

The new shock came just as President Gen. Pedro Ramirez, addressing survivors and broadcasting to the nation from a square amid the ruins, called for a minute's silence in respect for the dead.

The quake cut the wires connecting the microphone and caused some confusion. Ramirez was one of the first to ask for order and he then completed his address.

A Chilean army truck caravan bearing medical supplies is expected to arrive at San Juan today and Brazilian Red Cross workers also are expected to arrive by air to join Chilean and Uruguayan doctors and nurses who are assisting Argentines at the scene. A United States offer of assistance was gratefully accepted by the Argentine government yesterday.

Survivors arriving from the stricken zone on refuge trains meanwhile gave graphic descriptions of Saturday night's catastrophe.

"I heard a terrific noise," said one. "Everything was moving around me and in the streets it looked like a tidal wave. The Andes Mountains, as far as we could see, looked like they were collapsing in a cloud of dust which covered everything."

Another witness said he saw a statue "dancing" and a five-storey modern theatre moving around like a castle "made of cards."

Total number of dead and injured still is uncertain.

400 Times More Bombs Drop on Huns in 1944 Than Upon Britain

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Royal Air Force has dropped 400 times more bombs on Germany so far this year than the German air force has dropped on Britain, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told Commons today.

From Jan. 1 through the night of Jan. 17-18, the British bomber command dumped some 6,000 (long) tons ow explosives on German targets while only about 15 tons were unloaded by the enemy on Britain.

The biggest Royal Air Force raids in 1944 have been: Berlin, 1,000 tone, Jan. 1; Berlin, Jan. 2; Stettin, Jan. 5; and Brunswick, 2,000 tons, Jan. 14. No official figures have been released on the second Berlin raid or on the bombing of Stettin, but it was estimated that they were of 1,000 tons each.

PRAVDA INCIDENT APPEARS CLOSED SAYS DAILY MAIL

Soviet Broadcast Of Official British Denial Helps to Ease Situation

EDEN GIVES VERSION

London, Jan. 19 —(CP)— British newspapers, which yesterday expressed high indignation over Pravda's publication of a rumor of British - German peace talks, appeared placated today by the Moscow radio's broadcast of the official British denial.

At the same time, Moscow dispatches said Britons and Americans in the Soviet capital also expressed relief at the broadcast, which went to the whole nation and was transmitted to the Russian press.

The London Daily Mail, which yesterday called the Communist Party organ's account "an insult to the British people," headlined its story today: "'Peace' Lie is Now Dead." The News Chronicle said the Germans were spreading peace talk rumors, "hoping to gain respite."

In broadcasting Britain's denial, the Moscow radio also gave the first inkling of a possible explanation for the Pravda story by quoting a London Sunday Times dispatch of Jan. 16 from Ankara which said that the Nazis were fishing for terms. The London Sunday Times is a newspaper distinct from The Times of London.

Germans Harp on Theme.

German propaganda broadcasts meanwhile harped on the theme that the Pravda story was intended by Moscow to draw a renewed British and American pledge of allegiance toward Russia, "regardless of how the Polish question is being solved by the Soviets."

German officials, themselves denied that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had been in contact with the Allies, a Nazi-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau dispatch said.

The News Chronicle said in a Stockholm-dated dispatch today that a "German peace move—on conditions—is on the way." The dispatch said the nature of the alleged terms was not known and added, "that they will be rejected goes without saying."

Situation Difficult Says Eden

London, Jan. 19—(CP)— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the Soviet-Polish border problem is "extremely difficult and delicate" but said the British government is keeping in close touch with both Moscow and the Polish government in London in an attempt to effect a settlement.

"Our prevailing desire," Eden said, "is to bring about a friendly settlement between the two countries, and this achievement would be of the utmost consequence to the future of Europe."

Replying to a remark by Morgan Philips Price (Lab., Forest of Dean) that the differences between the Russians and Poles are fraught with "extreme danger," Eden declared:-

"We are not without the hope that a favorable solution may be attained. I am sure the House will feel the utmost reserve should be practised at this particular moment."

Eden also told Commons that Britain would not ask the United States to bear an investigation of Japanese internment camps in the United States in retaliation for Japan's refusal to permit a similar probe of conditions affecting Allied prisoners in Japanese hands.

He referred to a report that the Japanese government had asked the Spanish government as a protecting power to make an investigation of Japanese internment camps in the United States.

Eden said the matter of whether such an investigation should be permitted in view of Japan's attitude was "clearly one for the United States to decide."

Print British Denial

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Jan. 19 — (AP) — The Russian press gave the people the news today of the British Foreign Office's denial of a peace proposal meeting as reported by Pravda's Cairo correspondent Monday, but made no editorial comment.

At the same time the press printed a story from London quoting the London Sunday Times, which said

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Forces Converge On Appian Way, Main Road to Rome

Leapfrog Landing Three Weeks Ago Prepares Way for Present Crossing

PRISONERS TAKEN

London, Jan. 19—(CP Cable)—The Cairo radio said today that Canadian troops on the Adriatic front have captured a hill 1½ kilometres northwest of San Tommaso. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

San Tommaso, about a mile inland from the Adriatic Coast, was one of the points from which the Canadians launched their drive on the German Arielli River defences at dawn Monday.

Other dispatches today said the Canadians had met stiff resistance and suffered casualties. Allied headquarters reported the Dominion forces had lost some ground before German counter-attacks.

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 19 (AP)—British troops of the Allied 5th Army, advancing under intense mortar and machine-gun fire, have crossed the lower Garigliano river at three points converging on the ancient Appian way, for centuries the main coastal highway to Rome.

The attack was launched at 9 p.m. Monday, Allied headquarters announced today, and all three bridgeheads were secured despite violent enemy resistance which included rain of fire on the river itself, 80 miles southeast of Rome.

The first crossing was made near Suio, a village seven miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast and located on a hill 500 yards beyond the river. Headquarters said heavy fighting still is in progress there.

The second bridgehead was established along the railroad running from Capua to Rome, 4 miles from the coast.

The third was at Argento, almost on the coast itself, where the Germans countered with a tank attack in a desperate but futile effort to drive the British back across the river.

Preparations Made

Preparations for the crossings apparently were made by British raiders who made a leapfrog landing north of the estuary of the Garigliano less than three weeks before and delivered heavy blows behind the enemy's lines in the Minturno area.

This penetration on the night of Dec. 30 destroyed an important highway and railway bridge used by the Germans, cut other communications and resulted in capture of prisoners who were brought back to the 5th Army headquarters for questioning. The raid force withdrew after stiff fighting, after accomplishing its aims.

The new offensive on the coastal lowlands came while American and French troops probed vigorously at the so-called Gustav line around Cassino, 20 miles inland from the mouth of the Garigliano.

American patrols had crossed the

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Swedish Papers Carry Story Hitler Seeking Talks With Russia

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—David Anderson, NBC reporter in Stockholm, said today that Stockholm newspapers are carrying a story to the effect that Hitler had dispatched semi-official representatives to Ankara to discuss separate peace terms with Russia. The story was credited to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse.

LIBERALS HOLD PARTY CAUCUS

Will Give "Qualified Support" to the Drew Government

Toronto, Jan. 19—(CP)—The 15 liberal members of the Ontario Legislature will give "qualified support" to Premier Drew's progressive conservative government which holds 38 of the 90 House seats, it was stated today by W. L. Miller of Bruce Mines, Liberal M. P. P. for Algoma-Manitoulin.

Mr. Miller said in an interview that a caucus yesterday attended by 65 Liberal M. P. P.'s and Liberal candidates defeated in last year's provincial election decided they would support any legislation they considered to be in the best interests of the province. Support would be given such legislation whether it was offered by the government or the C.C.F. opposition, which holds 34 seats.

The decision was not a reversal of one reached at a caucus last year when it was reported the liberals had decided to support the government, said Mr. Miller who is caucus chairman.

"Our support was qualified then, although it was not interpreted that way by some 'papers," said Mr. Miller. "It is still qualified."

The caucus also passed a vote of confidence in Harry C. Nixon, former premier and member for Brant, as party leader.

Flat Rate Charge For Power Supplied Under Discussion

Toronto, Jan. 19 (CP)—A proposal for a flat rate charge to Ontario municipalities for power supplied by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Comission was under discussion today at a private meeting of the postwar committee of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association. J. B. Hay of London, Ont., is chairman of the meeting.

The committee asked all interested municipalities to submit views on the flat rate proposal—the present rates are based on a mileage charge --in connection with preparation of a report for the association's annual meeting in Toronto Feb. 8 and 9.

Officials said a statement may be available late today.

U.S. Indians Stalk Japs in Jungles, Break Foe Defences, Capture Guns

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 19—(AP)—Knife-wielding American Indians of 20 tribes, backed by tanks and bombing planes, are stalking Japanese in the tropical jungles of New Britain.

Proud of their ability to threat through dense growth, these skilled tribesmen of Arizona and New Mexico ended a stalemate Sunday at invaded Arawe on the southwest coast by breaking through main enemy defences to such depth that field guns were captured, Allied headquarters reported.

These Indians, forming part of the 158th Regiment of "Bushmasters," penetrated 1,000 yards through enemy lines while the Japanese still were groggy from an 87-ton air bombardment.

Pilots said the bombing was the most concentrated yet unleashed in the jungles.

The "Bushmasters" were sent to Panama during the early days of United States participation in the war to become the first American troops trained in jungle tactics.

Last April, they left the canal zone and on June 30 first appeared in the southwest Pacific war zone.

Coming Events

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Hospital Auxiliary Jan. 20th at 2:45 in General Supply Room at the Hospital. Members try to be present. J19.

ORGAN RECITAL BY S. ALEC Gordon at Bridge St. United Church on Sunday, January 30, at 8:20 p. m. Ladies' Chorus directed by Leona Riggs, assisting. Offering in aid of the Greek War Relief Fund. J19,25,29.

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 20th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Fifteen Recruits Joined Sea Cadet Corps Monday

Announcement was made by Lieut. Aubrey Coe, Acting Officer Commanding the local Sea Cadet Corps, that fifteen recruits had been enlisted into the corps for training. The new cadets all joined on Monday night, being introduced by members of the Corps and others wishing to join on their own account. The Sea Cadet Corps will be sponsoring a much wider drive for recruits in the near future and it is anticipated that the strength of the unit will rise rapidly from its present number to approximately one hundred and fifty members before the winter. The Corps offers many advantages of training to youths between the ages of 15 and 17 in seamanship, practical knowledge and recreation. Drill periods, which also include instruction classes, are found to be of great interest to those who have already been attending and are now wearing the uniform supplied by the Navy. Every co-operation is given to these lads by their officers who also receive the fullest co-operation from the Royal Canadian Navy both in equipment, instruction and summer camp facilities. To be a Sea Cadet, in the opinion of most of the Corps' members, is tantamount to being in the Navy, and many of those already training are looking forward to the day when they will be old enough to "Go Active."

Film 'Training Table' Attracted Much Favorable Comment

Patrons of the Belle Theatre had the opportunity the past three days of witnessing "Training Table" in technicolor, featuring the story of the scientific diet of the R.C.A.F. and showing that what those men in the R.C.A.F. eat to be fit is good for the health of all Canadians. The picture was taken in air stations showing the preparation and eating of meals in camps and was produced by the medical branch of the R.C.A.F. for showing in camps. President Fitzgibbons of Famous Players, Canadian Corporation had the picture made into standard film to be shown to the people of Canada that they might benefit by the experience of the scientific diets prepared for men in the Air Force. The film, lasting 23 minutes, opens with a brief introduction by Air Minister, the Hon. C. G. Power and then proceeds with a picture of the rations of food which are the lot of the Royal Canadian Air Force for fitness. It is most illuminating for all Canadians and particularly for those who have the selection and preparation of food.

Manager G. P. Forhan, who has been complimented on the showing of the film here said: "I am proud to have been able to show it." The picture is being distributed to all theatres free for the benefit of the health of the people.

STILL OVERCROWDING

Kingston, Jan. 19 —(CP)— The basement of Victoria Public School, which already has 16 classrooms, will soon relinquish more of its dwindling space for another. Overcrowding of students which forced arranging of the others is also responsible for the latest makeshift addition.

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Thos. E. Fleming, Of Huntingdon Elected Warden

First Appointee From That Township in Past 55 Years

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The first appointed from that particular township in 55 years, Reeve Thomas E. Fleming of Huntingdon township was elected Warden of Hastings County at the inaugural meeting of the January session held at Shire Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Reeve Fleming won out over Reeve F. J. Wilson of Sidney and John A. Bell of Marmora, on the second ballot.

Member of Hastings County Council since 1938 when he first came to Shire Hall as representative for his township, Warden Fleming has risen rapidly in municipal government. First elected to his township council in 1937, he was made reeve the following year and now holds the honored position in county council.

Native of the township, which he represents, Warden Fleming was born in Huntingdon. He follows naturally into municipal affairs as his father before him was for several years reeve of Huntingdon. During his term as county councillor he has acted as chairman for the Finance Committee and also for the House of Refuge Committee, while last year he served on the Roads and Bridges Committee. The last time his township had the wardenship was back in 1889 the late Mathew Robinson had the honor.

Born the son of a farmer, the newly elected Warden still carries on agricultural pursuits. He considers, however, the role of a general merchant as his life's profession. For the past 30 years he has operated a general store at Ivanhoe, while for the same period he has been post master at the office which his grand uncle, Mr. Thomas Emo founded. The late Mr. Emo had the honor of giving the name to Ivanhoe, he getting the name from "Scott's novel, "Ivanhoe".

Warden Fleming has three children, two sons in the R.C.N.V.R., and a daughter, Shirley, attending Madoc High School. One son, Able Seaman John Fleming has been in the Navy for the past 18 months and is stationed aboard a corvette, while the second boy, George "Bud" Fleming is still in training.

Melrose

Melrose — Rev. Mr. Lougheed took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Macfarlane.

Mrs. Jack McLaren and John spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren.

A number attended the show "This is the Army" during the week.

We are pleased to report Mr. Murney Whiteman is home from the Toronto Hospital much improved in health. Friends wish for him continued progress toward complete recovery.

There will be no league meeting until the epidemics of measles, mumps and chicken-pox have cleared up.

Mrs. Currie English left on Wednesday to spend the remaining winter months in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaren returned on Wednesday last, having spent two weeks' with their son in Rochester.

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Year's Statement On Gas Utility Given Commission

An operating loss of $3,792.82 for the gas utility in 1943 was shown by a statement of the utility till the end of the year by manager O. H. Scott of the Belleville Public Utilities Commission at the regular meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. It was also shown in the statement there was a deficit of practically $11,000 over the past three years and it was moved that the manager be instructed to notify the City Council of the deficit and request that an amount of $10,000 be placed in the estimates this year to cover the deficit. The statement as submitted to the commission was as follows:

Gas Statement—Dec. 31, 1943

Outstanding cheques:

City of Belleville	$ 187.54
Water Utility	2,101.31
Electric Utility	2,748.00
Canadian National Railway	359.24
Can. Charts & Supplies ..	9.31
Stephens Adamson	970.73
West Gas Co. (Interest) ..	51.40
Rec. General of Canada ..	5.00
Payroll Account	255.21
Haig, McDougall & Bateman	232.65
Greenleafs Ltd.	79.59
Dominion Coal Co.	697.61
Petty Cash	11.51
R. Arnott	5.70
Petty Cash	3.25
	$7,718.05
Less cash in bank	$1,563.80
Resale, coke, breeze and tar	1,317.42
Acc. Rec.	1,176.05
	$5,057.27
	$2,660.78
Due West Gas Co.	1,000.00
Due Water Utility (Loan)	5,000.00
	$8,660.78
Operating loss, 1941	$1,309.50
Operating loss, 1942	4,888.97
Operating loss, 1943	3,792.82
Operating loss, 3 years ...	$9,991.29

Filtration Plant Records.

30,909,180 gallons of water more were pumped through the Belleville Purification Plant last year than in any other previous year in the history of the plant, Mr. Scott told the Commission. In 1943 there were pumped through the plant 925,833,000 gallons and 42,761,300 gallons of wash water. The high day's pumpage was 3,231,000 gallons and the low 2,081,000 gallons. There was used 153,569 pounds of alum which was 38,230 pounds less than that used the previous year and the chlorine used was 1,182 pounds less than the previous year. The total rainfall of last year was 26.94 inches and the snowfall 95.9 inches, with a total precipitation of 35.50 inches.

Mayor Opposes Motion.

Mayor Rollins opposed a motion, which passed, "That the recommendation as set forth in the minutes of December 21st., 1943, regarding a refund to Mr. Harry Mulvey for past lawn watering service be and is hereby rescinded and that no refund be made and the usual charges for lawn watering services be continued." Mayor Rollins in opposing the motion, stated that the manager should have carried out the recommendation of the Commission and reiterated his stand that all persons caught using water service for any other purpose than that intended should be warned and brought before the Commission and if the practice persists should be hailed into court and fined.

Commissioner Wotten explained that new information had been obtained by the manager and was entirely different to that received by the Commission when the motion was passed. Mayor Rollins still insisted that the will of the Commission should have been carried out by the manager and then if any redress was needed the resident could appear before the Commission. His Worship also stated that any complaints against service or matter pertaining to the Commission should be tabled in a letter and then they could be properly dealt with.

Accounts Written Off.

A number of accounts totalling $28.63 for the electric division, $9.10 for gas, $56.32 for water and $11.48 for the Hydro Shop were ordered written off when the manager explained that the accounts were uncollectable. Some of the amounts in each division were for credits. Chairman Duff explained that it was not a total loss because if any person who owed a bill came back to the city and applied for service the account would be facing them before the service could be obtained.

All members of the Commission including the manager will attend the O.M.E. convention at Toronto on February 8th and 9th.

New County Warden Calls For United Effort on the Home Front

Thos. Fleming, Huntingdon Twp., Installed as Warden at First Session of Council

Calling for a united effort on the part of county residents to back Canadian fighting boys to the limit and to prepare for their victorious return from overseas, Reeve Thomas Fleming of Huntingdon township accepted graciously the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a councillor as the January session of Hastings county council opened on Tuesday afternoon. Reeve Fleming was chosen Warden of the county over two other aspirants, Reeve Wilson of Sidney and Reeve Bell of Marmora township.

"I deem it a great honor to be chosen Warden of this banner county," stated Warden Fleming in his inaugural address to the council members. "For we have a great deal to be proud of in Hastings."

He referred to the county's production of cheese and minerals, which in time of war, assumed tremendous importance. But most important was termed the response of the county's sons for overseas service. Their number and calibre was unexcelled, and they were fighting for the freedom of their homes "that this county council may continue for another 100 years."

No Radical Changes

"I have no radical changes in mind for the general procedure of council," he continued. "I ask only that you back our boys to the very limit. The war is brighter, yes, but we are yet far from winning it. We must now prepare for the return of our boys from overseas; the most that we can do will not be too much."

The Warden thanked councillors for the honor conferred upon him and welcoming the five new members to county council, expressed a hope that the same co-operation shown him would be shown to them. The experience of four ex-wardens who were members of council would prove a great asset to the current council, he said.

Installation of Warden Fleming to his office was conducted by Clerk Erle S. Denyes, he being assisted to his chair by Reeve Fred J. Wilson of Sidney.

Repairs For County Home

Reading of correspondence constituted the business portion of the inaugural meeting, one of the principal items being a report from the provincial supervisor of the Old People's Home with recommendation for alterations and repairs. The report was not read but the recommendation asked that the barns be painted and the verandah's repaired. Replastering was needed in several rooms while owing to the crowded condition of the men's quarters, it was recommended that the proposed addition to this wing be commenced as soon as possible. The report was referred to the House of Refuge committee.

Appointment of the nominating committee for selection of personnel of the various county committees was made by the Warden just as the session concluded. Named to the nominating committee were Deputy Reeve Sam Nicolson; Deputy Reeve J. W. Morrison and Reeve J. A. Moore. Committee personnel will be announced Wednesday morning.

Picton and District

Earl Onderdonk, Ameliasburg Reeve, Installed As Warden of P. E. County

Picton, Jan. 19—Earl Onderdonk, reeve of Ameliasburg township, was elected warden of Prince Edward County at the inaugural session of the 1944 County Council here yesterday. All members were nominated but withdrew, giving Onderdonk an acclamation. The new warden is a well known farmer and fruit grower and has been a member of County Council for the past four years.

Committees

Reeve Earl Brummell, of Athol was named chairman of the road committee, which includes Reeve Harold Cleave, Bloomfifeld and Reeve Roy Ketcheson, Sophiasburgh. Finance committee members are Reeve W. O. Striker, South Marysburgh, Reeve Sherman McQuaid, Hallowell and Deputy Reeve Lyle Branscombe, Hallowell.

Other committees named were: Old People's Home, Reeve Charles Carter, Reeve Albert Weir; fair grounds, Reeve William Henley, Deputy Reeves Jerrold Anderson and Lyle Branscombe; rest room, Warden Onderdonk, Reeve W. O. Striker; supply, Reeve Calvin Hughes, Deputy Reeve, Harry Campney.

Representatives to the Children's Aid Society are Reeve R. Ketcheson and J. K. Welsh; to the Collegiate Board, F. J. Webster, Fred Hubbs, Carson Hubbs; to the Advisory Agricultural Council, S. P. Dodds, H. D. Cleminson, J. A. Weese, Harmon Montgomery, James Bond; to the County Hospital Board, William Henley; to Ontario Agricultural Council, Reeves Albert Weir, Calvin Hughes and the warden.

Members of the War Memorial Committee named were Judge E. H. McLean, Lt.-Col. Sherman Young, Major W. G. Grothier, George Andrews, Oscar Grimmon, N. Hudgin and Harold Huff were named auditors. Members of Board of Criminal Audit are D. O. Reynolds and J. Anderson.

Obituary

FRANK GRAHAM

Frank Graham, who was in his 74th. year, died suddenly of a heart seizure in his room at the Y.M.C.A. here late Tuesday afternoon. He had just reached his room and was talking to his room mate when he was stricken and died immediately.

Born at Roblin, Ontario, the deceased lived for many years in this district and for some time was employed by the Canada Cement Company at Point Anne. Of late years he lived retired. In religion he attended the United Church.

Surviving him are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Cannifton; one step-son, William Guay, Point Anne; one sister, Mrs. King Scott, Sharpe's Corners, and one brother, William Graham, Kingston. His wife died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. CATHERINE CHAMPAIGNE

Mrs. Catharine Champaigne died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Golden, 36 Cedar Street, this Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Champaigne had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years and was born in Belleville, the daughter of the late Michael Farrell and his wife Bridget Conway. All her life was passed in Belleville and she was well respected. In religion she was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Golden, Belleville, and Mrs. Jack Battles, Paris, Mich.; two brothers, Joseph Farrell, Read, and James Farrell, Duluth, Minn.

Resting at the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street West; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JOHN WESLEY DENYES (TORONTO)

Native of Thurlow township, but resident of Guelph and Toronto, for the last 60 years of his life, Mr. John Wesley Denyes died in the latter city, January 16th in his 96th year.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Denyes, deceased was born in the 8th Concession of Thurlow, and had farmed in the district until he went to Guelph as a young man. He had worked as a mechanic in a Guelph furniture factory and later with the Heintzman Company of Toronto, from which firm he retired a number of years ago. The funeral was held in Toronto, Tuesday with interment being made at Guelph. His wife, formerly Melissa Diamond, died several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Charles, a merchant in Idaho; Harry a veteran of the South African War as member of the Guelph Battery, and Otos Denyes, a printer residing in Toronto. Another son, Lindsay was killed overseas in 1916 during the last Great War. Two brothers, William and Charles, both of Toronto, also survive.

LATE MRS. MARY JANE WHEELER

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Wheeler, widow of John Wheeler, and late residence 65 Octavia St., took place Tuesday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church St. The service in the chapel and at Tweed Cemetery was conducted by Major William Marsh of the Salvation Army.

The bearers were Messrs. Earl Whiteman, Harry Whiteman, Geo. Deshane, James Dafoe, Thomas Rogers and Clarence Whiteman.

MRS. ETHEL MANTLE (Marmora)

Marmora, Jan. 19—The death occurred in Kingston General Hospital on Monday, January 17th, of Mrs. Ethel Mantle, widow of the late George Mantle, Sr., of Deloro. Deceased passed away following a major operation for which she had been admitted but a few days previously. Born in Bristol, England, about sixty-nine years ago, her maiden name was Ethel Parnell. She came to this country when about a year old and her earlier life was spent in Eldorado. She was of a kind and sympathetic nature and was always a good neighbour. Her husband, who was an employee of the Deloro Smelting & Refining Company, Ltd., for a large number of years, predeceased her last May. Left to mourn her loss are two children, George, of Deloro and Mrs. Gordon Wyllie (Rose), of Toronto.

The funeral took place on Wednsday afternoon, leaving the residence of her son at Deloro at 1.15 p.m., for service in St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher. Interment was made in Marmora Protestant Cemetery.

ALBERT EDMUND RUTTER

Picton, Jan. 19—There passed away at Prince Edward County Hospital a well known resident in the person of Albert Edmund Rutter. Born on April 12, 1870, he was the son of Abraham Rutter and his wife, Emma Demille. He lived in Hastings County until about 20 years of age and the remainder of his life in Prince Edward with the exception of four years in Saskatoon. He was a successful farmer, a member of the Pentecostal Church and in politics a Liberal.

Survivors are four children, Mrs. E. Knapp, of Saskatoon, James H., of Wellington, Clarence G., of Picton, Charles J. of Becher, Ont., and three brothers, George of West Lake, William A. and Benjamin of Picton. His wife passed away in April, 1943, after a lengthy illness.

The funeral was held at the Pentecostal Church with Rev. W. R. Pair officiating. Entombment was in Glenwood vault. Pall bearers were Robert Thompson, Sidney Kerr, Elwood Kerr, Bruce Vancleaf, Marcus Parks, Charles Rabbie.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutter of Becher and Mr. Lewis Rabbie, of Colborne.

MRS. GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE

Picton, Jan. 19 — The passing of Mrs. George Strawbridge in Prince Edward County Hospital came as a great shock to relatives and friends alike. She had been ill for about two weeks, being stricken with influenza.

Born at Mountain View on Aug. 3rd., 1888, she was formerly Mildred Eaton, daughter of Robert Eaton and h's wife, Abigail Fox. Most of her early life was spent in Melville. She was a member of the United Church, and a lady of many fine qualities.

Mrs. Strawbridge is survived by her husband, a son Roger at home, three sisters, Florence of Calgary; Carrie of Omaha, Neb., and Jessie of Hilton, N.Y., also a brother, Harvey of Calgary.

A son Elmo, was drowned ten years ago. A sister Durinda passed away in New York City two years ago.

The funeral was held at the Hicks' Funeral Home, Rev. J. F. Reycraft speaking words of comfort and hope to the large number of sorrowing relatives and friends present. There were lovely floral tributes. Interment was in Glenwood; pall bearers being Clifford Vincent, George Evershed, Bert Burns, Lloyd Reddick, Percy Bailey and S. G. Lockyer.

Navy League Expresses Thanks For Assistance

The Belleville branch of the Navy League of Canada extends their thanks to all organizations, churches, schools, industries and others who individually made it possible to send 571 ditty bags to the boys in the Royal Canadian Navy and Merchant Marine. During the year, ending December 31, 1943, the local branch of the Navy League shipped to the Toronto headquarters 172 pairs of socks, 72 sweaters, 49 pairs of seaboot stockings, 33 pairs of mine sweeper mitts, 7 tuck-ins, 1 helmet and 11 pairs of spiral socks, was the announcement made by Mrs. Joseph Ingram, convener of ditty bags for the Navy League, Belleville branch. Appreciation is expressed to Minerva Chapter, Eastern Star; Belleville, No. 55 O.E.S.; Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; Women's Conservative Club; Sons of Scotland; Catholic Women's League; Bridge Street United Church; Holloway United Church; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Belleville Collegiate & Vocational Institute; the Public Schools; Stewart-Warner-Alemite Corporation of Canada; Universal Moulded Products, Ltd. (Bristol Aircraft Co.); Reliance Aircraft Company, Ltd.; Superior Cleaners; Deacon Brothers Ltd., the D. B. Club.

These ditty bags have been shipped and distributed to seamen of the two services and already many replies have been written from men who have received these articles. The local branch of the Navy League is still actively participating in this worthy work and plan on increasing the number of ditty bags to be sent during 1944. The full support of the public and continued support of the organizations who so generously gave their co-operation and efforts in the past year, is asked by the officers of the league here.

Picton News

Picton, (Special.) — Dr. C. E. Berry, director Sanitary Engineering, Ontario Department of Health, is to be invited to Picton to meet with Town Council and the Post-War Planning Committee, to discuss post-war plans for Picton. This decision arose from a meeting of the local committee which discussed several proposed projects, including, a sewage disposal system.

Arrive Overseas.

Among recent arrivals overseas were LAC. Keith Teskey, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Teskey; Pte. Melvin Carnrike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnrike; A.C. Harry Byers, son of Flt.-Sgt. and Mrs. H. R. Byers.

William Pope, son of Arthur Pope, has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He served overseas for 18 months as a pilot. Returning to Canada, he was posted to Winnipeg as a test-pilot.

Suffers Shell Shock.

Mrs. Cora Franklin has received official notice that her husband, Pte. Francis (Frank) Franklin, who was wounded Dec. 13 is now described as shell shock. He had been previously wounded in Sicily and rejoined his unit in Italy. He was mentioned in news stories, when at Assoro, Sicily, he set up a barber shop before the enemy had completely evacuated the town. Two brothers are also serving in Italy.

Wounded in Italy.

Cpl. Malcolm Smith, a former resident, was wounded in Italy during December, friends here have learned. He was with Hastings and Prince Edwad Regiment and came here from the Yukon to enlist in 1939. He resided here while his father was Public School Inspector for Prince Edward County. His parents, P.S.I. and Mrs. F. P. Smith reside in Kingston.

Juvenile Hockey.

Wellington, Bloomfield and Picton (2) have teams in a Juvenile Hockey League sponsored by the Men's Division of the Home and School Association. Exhibition games are now being held, with the official opening on Feb. 2nd. Winner of the League will enter the O.H.A. Juvenile play-downs.

DEATHS

GRAHAM—Suddenly in Belleville at his place of residence Y. M. C. A. Building, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18th., Frank Graham in his 74th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20th. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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CHAMPAIGNE—In Belleville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Golden, 36 Cedar Street, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 19th., Mrs. Catherine (Farrell) Champaigne, aged 87 years.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street West, from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning, Jan. 21st., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 9 o'clock.

Interment St. Charles' Cemetery, Read.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Michael Sarles and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for their sympathy and many kindnesses extended during their recent bereavement. J19.

Mrs. Samuel Wright and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown to them during their sad bereavement; also for the floral tributes, loan of cars for the funeral and the L.O.B.A. for their service. J19.

MEDITERRANEAN

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blast-shattered hotel bar. Pat decided it wasn't a very quiet way to spend a leave.

In an R. A. F. station on Malta we met Canadian airmen, including FOS. Murray Hendershott of Windsor, Ont., a observer.

In Italy, only a few minute by air from the front line, we stood on an airfield of the tactical bombing force and chatted with airmen. A Boston bomber pilot was FO. Ross Lipsitt of Grimsby, Ont., who joined the Air Force three years ago in Vancouver.

In an orange grove near the Fifth Army front we had lunch in a mess tent with members of the crack city of London (England) Beaufighter squadron which had destroyed 124 enemy aircraft up to mid-December. We chatted with a slim flying officer, John Turnbull, D. F. C. and Bar, of St. Thomas, Ont., who has shot down 11½ planes.

Many From Ontario

The city of Windsor Spitfire squadron, of course, is made up of Canadians. Led by Sqdn. Ldr. Bert Houle of Massey, Ont., who celebrated his recent appointment as commanding officer by shooting down two German fighter-bombers within 15 seconds, the unit daily patrols the Eight army front.

Among other city of Windsor pilots were Flt. Lt. Hedley Everard, Timmins, Ont., and WO. Walter Chittenden of St. Catharines, Ont. There are no non-commissioned pilots on the squadron, with the exception of a couple of warrant officers.

Back in Africa we met plenty of other Canadians including FO. Ted Farah, one-time Toronto colleague now a public relations officer with the R. C. A. F.

FORCES CONVERGE

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Rapido river in the Cassino area, but were forced to return with reports that the Germans apparently were concentrating their defences for one of the most furious battles since the fall of Naples. French forces operating in the mountains on the right flank of the Americans increased their bag of prisoners to 600 in six days.

Rain Drenches Troops

In contrast to the clear, cold weather which prevailed over most of the 5th Army front, rain drenched the 8th Army on the Adriatic end of the line across Italy.

Canadian troops on the Adriatic coast advanced against fierce opposition to take limited objectives but then were forced to withdraw by German counter-attacks and headquarters said the Canadians still are engaged in heavy fighting.

(A Reuters News Agency dispatch from the 8th Army front said the Canadians had slightly improved their positions and that the Germans were digging in to avoid heavy artillery fire. The correspondent said that up to the time his dispatch was written no German counter-attacks had developed. "The Canadians have met stiff opposition and have suffered casualties," he reported.)

Canadians in Action

The Canadians are driving against German defences on the south bank of the Arielli river, a minor stream guarding the highway to Pescara, main immediate objective of the 8th Army. From Pescara an important highway runs across Italy to Rome. Present fighting is three to four miles northwest of Ortona, captured by Canadians Dec. 27 after heavy street fighting.

At Sant' Angelo, on the Sangro river in the mountains four miles north of Capracotta, British troops clashed with Nazi ski patrols.

PRAVDA INCIDENT

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under an Ankara dateline that while it was true that Frans Von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey had not made peace proposals it was untrue that peace proposals had not recently been made by the Germans. The Sunday Times, a paper distinct from the Times of London, said peace proposals were in fact made two months ago to Turkey, which refused to relay them to the Allies. It said similar proposals were made in Lisbon and Stockholm.

(Quotation of the London paper's story may be Moscow's way of saying that stories of peace-talk rumors were printed in Britain as well as in Soviet Russia.)

Printing of this story put the question right back where it was when Pravda, communist party newspaper, printed the original story—it is again the biggest topic in town.

The first reaction on the reprinting of the story from the Sunday Times' Ankara correspondent was, "you see, something is up."

Many Russians who may have to some extent discounted the original story now are convinced that Britain has been listening—if nothing else—to peace proposals from Germany.

"What troubles me most," said one Russian, "is that part as reported by the Sunday Times correspondent where he said the Germans would reserve the right of limited freedom of action in the East. That means us."

Another term of the reported proposal of the Hitlerite government—still quoting the London Sunday Times' Ankara correspondent—was that dealing with Germany's willingness to scrap her fleet and submarines immediately.

"Destroying her subs," said another Russian friend of mine, "would of course bring lots of satisfaction to the United States."

Nazi Commentator Scoffs At Idea of Early Allied Balkan Invasion

Stockholm, Jan. 19—(AP)—A German military commentator, Lt.-Col. Von Olberg, writing in the Danziger Verposten, scoffed today at the possibility of an early Allied invasion of the Balkans from Italy and asserted that the Allies could not make such a move until they get beyond Rome.

Olberg also asserted that the Allies must advance to the Po river in Italy before they can hope to mount an attack against the Southern French coast between Toulon and Marseille.

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Christ Church Vestry Wardens Are Re-elected

Congregational Meeting is Given One of the Best Reports in History of the Parish

$10,000 RAISED

At the annual Vestry meeting of Christ Church held Monday night in the Parish Hall the church wardens, Messrs. E. W. Vanner and Horace Wright presented one of the best reports in the history of the parish. The Rector, Rev. G. G. Wright, presided, with Mr. D. L. Cleland elected to the office of vestry clerk.

Reports were presented from the various parish organizations showing that they, without exception, had shared in the general welfare of the parish. A total of over $10,000 has been raised during the year of which over $1,300 was given to missions and $600 to various war appeals, and for comforts for the boys overseas. All obligations have been met in full, and a substantial balance left in the treasury to begin the operations of the new year. Through the work of the Women's Guild the Rectory has been painted and funds provided for a complete re-decoration of the interior which is now going on.

Chapel Re-modelled.

The Chapel has been re-modelled and re-decorated, the work being done by members of the Men's Club under expert direction and the necessary funds provided by the women's organizations. It is now a delight to the eye and the pride of the parish. St. George's Guild have met all their obligations and had the interior of their Sunday School hall cleaned and wood work painted. All organizations reported a healthy growth in membership and finances. In connection with work outside the parish, 900 articles were sent in to the Red Cross Society by the different groups.

Large Sunday School Increase.

The Rector reported the usual services held with a large increase in the average Sunday attendance. He had officiated at 65 baptisms, 52 marriages and 28 burials during the year, while a class of 63 candidates had been presented to the Bishop for Confirmation. He referred to the loss, which had been sustained by the parish in the death of Mr. G. B. Smith, who had been church warden on two separate occasions, and both when the parish was facing difficult problems, also a delegate for many years to the Synod of the Diocese, and, for a time, a member of its executive committee. Mr. Smith was a man whose judgment was always valuable, and his counsel will be greatly missed.

Plans were laid by the Vestry looking to the cleaning of the interior of the church during the coming summer.

Donor Thanked for Chair.

The Vestry expressed its thanks to Mrs. James Thompson for the beautifully carved Bishop's chair presented to the church as a memorial gift, also to Mr. Alex Carmichael for his generosity in connection with the restoration of the Chapel.

The Rector appointed Mr. E. W. Vanner to continue as his warden for next year, and the Vestry reelected Mr. Horace Wright. Mr. Fred Terry was elected to represent the parish at the Synod for the next two years, and Messrs. George Meades and H. W. Dowsett were elected to a similar office for the next three years.

Mrs. Wright Thanked.

The Vestry expressed its deep appreciation of the leadership which has been given by the Rector during the past twelve years, and to Mrs. Wright for her continuous kindly hospitality.

Appreciation was also expressed to Mr. Everett Smith and to Mr. George Meades for their work in assisting at the services in the church and their leadership in the two Sunday Schools of the parish, both of which are in a flourishing condition with a total registration of over 450.

The sexton, Mr. McCullough, was commended for his unfailing courtesy and the manner in which he performed his duties.

The meeting closed with the benediction of the Rector.

Vestry Meeting At St. Thomas' Largely Attended

Wardens Re-elected and New Appointments Made to Diocesan Synod

RECTOR PRESIDES

The annual meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. Thomas was held in the church on Monday evening and was largely attended. The Rector, the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, presided and Mr. Norman E. Edwards was reappointed vestry clerk.

The reports submitted by the wardens, Col. E. A. Geen and Mr. F. Potter were highly satisfactory and the reports of the various organizations in connection with the parish showed great activity and much progress during the year.

The Rector re-appointed Mr. F. Potter as his warden and the vestry re-elected Col. E. A. Geen as People's Warden. Mr. B. F. Jennings was elected chairman of the Sidesmen's Committee and Mr. H. W. Dillnutt was elected Envelope Secretary.

The following with the Rector and wardens will compose the Council of Vestry: Messrs. L. C. Patrick, W. Pomfret, B. F. Jennings, P. W. Geen, Edgar Bateman, G. W. Wilkinson, Robert Pringle, W. E. Wheatley, J. J. Fitzpatrick, H. Keller, F. Codling, Wilson Bird, Fred Cory, William Sherry and Squadron Leader Elson Clarke.

At the close of the meeting of the vestry a congregational meeting was immediately held and Mr. Norman E. Edwards and Mr. W. E. Burrowes were re-elected representatives to the Diocesan Synod for a term of three years and Mr. Fred Cory for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of the late J. G. Skelcher.

Sgt. Thos. Peets Presumed Dead

Reported as missing last summer following aerial operations overseas, Sgt. Thomas W. Peets, 22, son of the late David Peets and Mrs. Mary Peets, 97 Chatham St., is now for official purposes presumed dead, his mother has been notified.

Born in Belleville, Sgt. Peets attended St. Michael's Separate and High School, and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He trained at No. 5 I.T.S, in Belleville, at Jarvis and graduated as a bombardier from St Johns, Quebec. He went overseas in November, 1942.

Surviving besides his mother are two sisters, Alice and Doris of this city, and six brothers, Edward, James, John R. in the R.C.A.F., Lawrence, and Francis and David, the last two named still being in school.

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Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

ASSEMBLY.

And Then There Were Five.

Perhaps as a result or Mr. Turner's request that students take a greater part in the weekly Assembly program, the Symphonette Reed Choir turned up with a medley of tunes from "This is the Army", arranged by Mac Dowsett, as are all of the Symphonette numbers. Webster's defines a medley as: "a melodious combination of distinguishable musical selections". Whether this cap fits is a matter that is open to discussion, for the wise range of time measures for each number presented great difficulties for the famous five. The quintette hastened to make up for their slip by offering their version of the "Victory Polka". The audience quickly forgave them, and brought them back for an encore.

The Symphonettes began in 1942, with an original octet composed of Dowsett, Baird, Dafoe, Edmondson, Juby, Muirhead, Robinson and Williamson. Subsequent changes have brought them to their present number, including Muirhead and Dowsett of the old combination ,and newcomers Wells, Rose and Holloway.

Made famous by "Der Fuehrer's Face", their best pieces since have been raucous, corny elections such as "Pistol-Packin' Momma" and "Idiot's Delight", which utilized to the utmost their distinctive style. Exception to the rule was "Paper Doll". Surprisingly enough, they have yet to be used as a drawing card at a Tea Dance, although they have had "engagements" outside of the school, such as the Christmas performance at the House of Refuge.

Planned by the Symphonettes is a survey of the type of music preferred by the student body. The members of the small orchestra are split between a desire to show that they can do serious classical numbers and an equal desire to please with the more popular piece of the day.

They are, with their rivals of the B.C.I.V.S. Quartet, a splendid example of co-operation amongst students to provide entertainment at the weekly Assemblies, and are to be congratulated each time they return to the school stage.

Dear Miss Bea Seeye:

One of the most unusual announcements made during our weekly Assembly periods occurred last week for the Girl Cadettes' Tea Dance on Wedneday.

Bedraggled Vera Flindall brought on betogged Helen McLean and Joan Watson. While the meaning of the whole thing was more than slightly obscured by the hayseed, the theme of the coming tea-dance stood out vividly. Apparently Vera didn't know whom to marry; but since one of them was going to take her to the Tea Dance, and since Vera is an officer in the Girls' Cadettes, the obvious answer was reached after a week of deliberation.

While the announcement was murky and ponderous, the originality made a marked impression upon the students, and it is expected that the Tea Dance on Wednesday will be well attended.

You will remember that the Tea Dance held on last St. Valentine's Day, which was sponsored by this organization, was the outstanding dance of the last term. It was the first to dust off and present a floor show, novelty dances and door prizes. The prevalent confusion amongst the Grade Niners is whether this one is a costume affair or not.

P.S.—It isn't!

Visitors Praise Musical Facilities.

The school was visited this week by Mr. Roy Fenwick, superintendent of Music for Ontario, and Mr. Leslie Bell, head of the Music Department of the Ontario College of Education. Both came to the school in connection with the new Departmental examinations for Grade XIII students who have taken the Music Option. Addressing the students, Mr. Fenwick said that ours was one of the most completely equipped schools, with regard to musical facilities, in Ontario. He mentioned the complete course in Music now offered from Grade IX to XIII, the band and the Glee Club. (Unmentioned were the Symphonettes and the Quartet, which he had not heard.) Mr. Fenwick quoted a recent speech by Col. Drew, who said that we must learn to live, and to do that completely, we must understand and appreciate the fine arts, including music.

Mr. Bell acted as the guest conductor of the band, during the Assembly. Said he "We'll both start and end at the same place: they'll be good—I won't." He then proceeded to belie his statement by his expert conducting.

A very musical Assembly period included a hymn by the student body; a selection by the Glee Club (the bass section of which was sadly depleted), "Where'er You Walk"; "The National Emblem" and "End of a Perfect Day", the latter featuring a cornet solo by Ron Moorman.

Library Club Donations.

The last Assembly was marked by a presentation by Theda Moorcroft, on behalf of the Library Club, of thirty books to the school. Mr. Turner thanked the Club, and remarked on the fine work being done by the organization.

The books presented included nine pieces of fiction: "Pray For the Wanderer" by K. O'Brien; "River Supreme", A. T. Hobart; "Landfall" and "Ordeal' by N. Shute; "Peril at End House" by A. Christie, and "When the Gangs Came to London" by E. Wallace, a pair of thrillers; "Bitter Tea of General Yen" by G. Z. Stone; "The Sea Tyrant", P. Frenchen; and a historical novel, "Farewell Toinette" by B. Harding.

Also donated were: "Watch on the Rhine", a drama by Lillian Hellman; "Glorious Adventure" by R. Halliburton; "Nansen" by L. Lewis; "Lives of Great Musicians", E. Hubbard; "Passing of the Aborigines", D. Bates; "Report from Tokyo", J. C. Grew; "Seaman's Portrait", C. Mitchell "Women of Britain", Jan Struther; "Front Line", the Official document on the Civil Defence of Britain; "The World in the Air" (two volumes) by F. T. Miller, and a set of encyclopedias (ten volumes).

The Library Club earns its money by mending books; buying and selling second-hand text books; and through tea-dances, etc.

Trenton Wins Home Game.

The Girls' Basketball team played Trenton High School in Trenton on Friday, January 14, but were defeated with a score of 10-7.

The gymnasium was so small that our girls continued to run the length of the floor. Margaret Taylor showed her skill in making the seven points for our team. The guards played an excellent game in their small corner of the petite gym.

The Coach, Miss Morton, won the favor of her team by the friendliness, and good sportsmanship which she displayed. The team enjoyed the trip very much, especially the bus rides, when they entertained the bus occupants with a round of singing

The team consisted of: Miss Morton, coach; Joan Watson, captain.

Forwards: Margaret Taylor, Shirley Marinoff, Eleanor Davidson; Marion Warren, Alice Vandervoort.

Guards: Vera Flindall, Barbara Rutherford, Lorna Ogilvie, Betty Johns, Dena Pappas, Nancy Hunter.

Timekeeper: Jean Diamond.

Scorekeeper: Phyllis Ward.

FINANCES.

On to Four Thousand.

Mr. Hill reported that we are nearing the $4,000 mark in our War Saving Stamp Sales, and that if the Assembly period had been on Wednesday, he could probably have congratulated us on reaching that objective. Sales for the short (five days between Assemblies) week amounted to $120.75, with X-D as High Form, with sales of $928. There are now fourteen forms over the $100 objective.

Over Three Hundred.

Mr. Turner announced that we had made a net profit of $332.88 on the recent concert by the Don Cossack Chorus, in a clear and complete financial report to the student body.

He congratulated and thanked Mr. Hancock and his committee, the ushers for the fine handling of the large audience, and Miss Nichols of the Quinte Book Shop for the sale of tickets.

The expenditures for the concert included: $84.75 for Advertising, $210.94 Government Tax, $632.70 to the Choir, and $4.73 for miscellaneous costs.

Cuff Notes.

A slight flurry of snow put a layer of fluff over the surface of the school rink, but as soon as possible on Saturday morning, Johnny Locke was seen shovelling away at the north end of the rink. That certainly shows that the B.A.S. president is all-out in his efforts to make the rink a success . . .The boys' Physical Training classes are changed considerably. All the lads from Grades Nine to Thirteen are decked out in gym shorts, and occasionally a sweat-shirt. It is very drafty in the gym—this reporter knows. . .But, on to warmer subjects. The Girl Cadettes are plugging their tea-dance (first teadance in Leap Year 1944) for all they are worth. Let's hope that they will succeed in their endeavors.

The lighting used for the Don Cossacks' performance seemed to baffle the back-stage wizards, but they finally found out a week later how to turn on the back lights without creating chaos in the auditorium. . . . It seems that news hot-off-the-press is the issue of the day, so the writers of the various sections of Collegiate News salaam deeply to the Editor, and sorrowfully shake their heads when he asks for news on Monday mornings instead of on Fridays. How about a string around their collective fingers, Stuart?

PRISONERS RECAPTURED

Toronto, Jan. 18—(CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police here said today that four German prisoners-of-war who escaped at the weekend from a lumber camp at Mead in Northwestern Ontario had been recaptured on the Algoma Central Railway, south of Hearst. No details of the capture were available here.

Glasgow — (CP) — Rosslyn Mitchell, 64, one-time Labor M. P. for Paisley, and Miss Marguerite Fergusan, 24, of Glasgow were married here recently.

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Fire Department Spends Busy Day

Answering four alarms in the brief space of only a few hours, members of the Belleville Fire Department spent rather a busy day Monday. Blazes in each case were extinguished before any material damage resulted, according to firemen.

First alarm was to the Bay Bridge Road where fire in the marsh had set highway fence posts ablaze while the second was to Graham's Dried Foods on South Pinnacle Street, where soldering equipment had set a work bench ablaze. Although employees quickly turned in the alarm, they immediately went to work on the blaze and had it practically under control upon the arrival of firemen. The third alarm was to 211 Coleman Street where a defective chimney had caused a wall at the back part of the house to get ablaze. The fire was extinguished with only small damage resulting. The final alarm turned out to be merely a smoke investigation at 337 1-2 Front Street.

Magistrate Clamps Down on Absentees From Batt. Parades

Indications that civilian courts intend to uphold and enforce, as far as in their jurisdiction, the attendance of members of Canada's Reserve Army to parades was seen in local police court Tuesday when one local young man was convicted on three separate charges of failing or neglecting to attend military parade while a member of the Argyll Light Infantry (R). The man, Tpr. E. E. Dunlay, of Belleville, was convicted of missing three separate reserve army parades and fined $7.50, including costs on each charge, making the total assessment levied by Magistrate Lloyd exactly $22.50.

"The prosecution of this war comes first today and in the event of default of payment the jail sentence will be ten days on each of the three charges, to run consecutively," added His Worship. The fines were paid.

Tpr. D. W. Allen, also of the Argyll Light Infantry, pleaded guilty to a single charge of failing to attend military parades at the Armouries and paid $7.50 in all. "You must attend parades," warned Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., after Captain K. R. Holmes, Adjutant of the local reserve army unit, produced parade records.

A similar charge preferred against Tpr. Adams was withdrawn when it was learned the accused man had joined the active armed services.

German Agents Pour Into Spain

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—The New York Times said yesterday in a delayed Jan. 10 dispatch from Madrid that German agents had been pouring into Spain "in an obvious effort by Germany to save what she can of a situation that has gone badly against her."

The Times said the dispatch, written by Harold Denny, was received from Madrid by way of London and was not censored in Spain.

"A thousand gestapo agents and other German representatives have appeared in Madrid, alone, in the past fortnight," the dispatch said.

"These reinforce the army of German spies, saboteurs and provocateurs already long active in chinks and crannies of the country's political and economic structure. In Madrid, spies swarm in the big hotels in such numbers that even casual visitors cannot help noticing them."

"Germany," the dispatch continued, "has some reason to resort to desperate measures, for the struggle for the Iberian Peninsula—the most important bloodless battlefield of the war—now seems to have turned conclusively in our favor. Germany's objective in this field was the use of Spain to flank the whole Allied position in the Mediterranean.

"Now, however, the war has moved so far ahead that observers here do not see how Germany can damage us seriously in this field.

"Realizing that Adolf Hitler is a psycopath, and a desperate one, they do not rule out the possibility that he may crash into the Iberian Peninsula as a mad gesture to show that he could still make conquests. But they do not see how he could gain anything here now commensurate with the costs of such a venture, for the Spaniards would fight him."

Saffron Walden, England — (CP) —The town council, composed entirely of men and a bachelor mayor, recently granted permission to women employees to wear slacks.

Tito Far Eclipses Mihailovic In Yugoslav War Against Nazis

By ROSS MUNRO

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 19 (CP)—The tumultuous affairs of German-occupied Yugoslavia, which may become an operational theatre for large formations of Allied troops in the final assault on the Nazis in Europe, have raised some of the war's most intricate problems.

The ascendancy of Marshal Tito and his Partisan army of 250,000 which is effectively harassing the German forces in Yugoslavia, has brought the complicated question of Yugoslav affairs to world attention as well as the big issue of Allied policy in southeastern Europe.

British Policy

The present British policy is formally this:-

1. To give all the practical help in Britain's power to those elements in these countries which are actively resisting the enemy.

2. To make clear that so far as Britain can exert any authority it shall be used to ensure that these countries shall be free to choose their own governments when they are liberated.

3. To work in the closest concert with her Allies.

Thus Britain sends war materials and supplies across the Adriatic from Italy. Air support is given from Italian bases. A British military mission is at Tito's mountain headquarters and a number of British officers—including at least one Canadian, Maj. William Jones of Toronto, serve with the Partisan army. Russia, too, is sending a military mission to Tito.

In the military sphere British policy is all-out for Tito and has veered away from support to Gen. Draja Mihailovic and his Chetnik force whose resistance to the Germans had gradually dwindled to nothing and whose followers now number less than 40,000.

Ardent Communist

Tito, reported an ardent Communist, has far eclipsed Mihailovic as the anti-Nazi leader in the nation. Tito also has established his own provisional Yugoslav government which has strong support within the country.

Mihailovic has been repudiated by the great mass of Yugoslavs in the country. He leaned in the direction of authoritarian government by the Serbs, particularly the officer clique of the old Yugoslav army which was the nucleus of his Chetnik outfit. Mihailovic clashed with Tito on political grounds and military policy.

While Tito has been overshadowing Mihailovic in the struggle against the enemy, the Royal Yugoslav government and young King Peter have been established in Cairo, moving there from London.

The British government formally recognizes Peter as the sovereign of Yugoslavia as well as his government of which Mihailovic is still Minister of War although absent from cabinet councils.

In the military field Britain supports Tito but in the political recognizes the government which Tito disavows. Russia and the United States are in exactly the same position, which is viewed as highly anomalous by some Balkan experts here.

General Allied policy regarding the Balkans evidently is in the process of evolution. One thing is firmly fixed—military support for Tito, political questions and the position of the refugee government will come under further scrutiny and there may be adjustments made on both sides.

Tweed and District

Tweed, (Special). —Dr. George Dorey of Toronto, assistant secretary of Home Missions, preached in the United Church, on Sunday morning in the interest of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

Miss Lois Ketcheson of Kingston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Ketcheson, Miss Bessie Allen of Marlbank, is also a visitor at the Ketcheson home.

Laurison Newton, son of Mrs. John L. Newton, has returned home after spending two years inside the Arctic Circle on the Alaskan Highway project. He spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porritt of Vancouver, former residents of Tweed.

The funeral of the late Mr. Jas. Green was held from the Salvation Army Hall on Sunday.

The monthly social evening of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith, on Friday evening at 8 p.m. It will take the form of a Red Cross sewing meeting.

Col. Best of Montreal, paid the Salvation Army Citadel a visit over the weekend and took part in the services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn are spending a few days in Toronto.

Walter Dobson, R.C.N.V.R. of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barnett.

Flt. Sgt. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and infant son, Paul, of Montreal, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughes are in Toronto this week.

Miss Barbara Barnett of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Fobert attended the Hairdressers' Convention in Toronto, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Jones Dies.

Mrs. George Jones, mother of Reeve Jones, passed away Sunday, Jan. 16, at her home in Thomasburg.

JUST BACK AND FORTH

Winchester, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley was taken and retaken 72 times in the American Civil War.

CONTOURS CHANGE

In prehistoric times, most of the Rockey Mountain area was covered by an inland sea extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

REACH GREAT HEIGHT

Prairie grasses occasionally grow to a height of ten feet.

Treasure of House Of Savoy Reported Seized by Germans

At the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Jan. 19 (AP)—The treasure of the House of Savoy, containing the coin collection of King Victor Emmanuel, was reported to have been seized by the Germans and turned over to the puppet Fascist refime.

Turin newspapers told conflicting stories of the treasure admitting that it may not be the "veritable" Savoy treasure but that nonetheless its value was more than 1,000,000,000 lire (about $10,000,000). Contained in 370 cases, it was recently discovered by the Germans when they occupied the Royal Chateau Pollenzo near Cueno.

All of the cases, many of them marked "Marie Jose" and others "Trousseau of ueen Elena," and "Prince Victor Emmanuel," were brought from the villa Savoia in Rome, home of the Royal family.

West Grinstead, England—(CP)—At the Boxing Day fox hunt here, more than 100 people, including some Canadian soldiers on leave joined the small wartime pack on bicycles or on foot.

Pravda Report 'Insulting' Says London Paper

London, Jan. 19 (CP)—The Foreign Office denial of the authenticity of Pravda's "separate peace" story has been brought to the attention of the Soviet government by the British Charge D'Affairs in Moscow, it was announced.

Meanwhile, the Daily Mail labelled the rumor an "insult to the British people."

Morning newspapers frankly expressed disappointment at Pravda's publication of the rumor. Not a single afternoon paper carried the Moscow story but it was splashed on the front pages and most papers had editorials that minced no words.

Most outspoken was the Daily Mail which denounced "this canard" and said it "bears all the marks of enemy origin."

"No government even remotely suspected of this sort of conduct would live for a day," the Mail said. "The newspaper Pravda must be remarkably ignorant of British national standards. That is the only excuse we can find for it."

Under a front-page streamer "Britain kills separate peace lie," the Mail said "in view of the wide circulation given the report later by the Moscow radio the government may deem it necessary in the near future to reassert in the Commons their determination to abide by their agreements never to make a separate peace."

"What sort of people does Pravda think we are?" The London Evening News said in commenting on the separate Anglo-German peace rumor.

"Do the staff of Pravda and the Russian broadcasters who repeated that ridiculous story really believe that Mr. Churchill is the man to betray his Allies after struggling through abysses to victory?

"Do they believe that the British people would think of such a thing or tolerate such a thing for a moment?. . . .

"This to us is a fight to the finish and when the end comes we will be there."

No Nazi Comment

New York, (AP)—The Federal communications commission said that no reports of any broadcast by any Nazi domestic radio station had mentioned the "peace rumor" story published in Pravda.

The only German use of the story developed in a few dispatches for foreign consumption by the Nazi Transocean Agency. One of these said the Pravda story had caused "big laughter in the German capital." A summary of Berlin pages, transmitted to German agents abroad did not indicate that the story had been published in German newspapers.

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Canada's Navy

Canada is proud of her navy, the third most powerful among the United Nations' sea forces. Its growth has been phenomenal from slightly over 1,700 at the start of the present war to over 80,000. The navy began in the first war with Germany with 336 in personnel and at the close of that struggle had 8,826 officers and men.

Now the Royal Canadian Navy is to man with officers and men two escort aircraft carriers of the Royal Navy. Britain has made the gift of two British cruisers and two destroyers to the Canadian fleet.

Vice-Admiral Nelles who is given much of the credit for the development of Canada's fleet of warships is going overseas as Canadian senior naval officer in Britain and will have a part in the invasion plans which will strike at Germany.

Canada's ships have performed a ceaseless vigil on the seas in the war against enemy U-boats and they have been in far-away waters. The work on the protection of convoys has been of the greatest value.

In these coming days Canadians are to see more of the fruits of the majestic sea force which has been developed since the outbreak of war.

Belleville and this district have a large number of young men serving in the Canadian Navy and therefore maintain a deep interest in this service.

Back in the Commons

The hold which Prime Minister Churchill has over the minds and hearts of the people of Britain was indicated on Tuesday when he took his seat in the British Commons. He had come unexpectedly home from Morocco where he had been recuperating since his illness which affected him as he reached Carthage in North Africa on his trip westward from Teheran and which detained him in that place for eleven days.

To welcome back a friend after a spell of sickness is always an event. In Mr. Churchill's case the M.P.'s showed by their cheers how Britain and the Empire love this great man who is one of the greatest of Englishmen in all history. It meant welcoming back to his seat in the House, from which he has served his country and humanity so faithfully in the past four years, one in whom Britain pinned her faith in the trying days of 1940 when he came into the premiership and one whom Britons have never ceased to admire for his rugged strength, his self-sacrificial service, and for his sheer genius. The hearts of the British people and of the peoples of the Dominions and of the Allied Nations have been with the worthy Prime Minister during his illness and during his recovery.

It is no wonder the House cheered this man of men who is back again to serve with all his spirit and strength the great cause of liberty and democracy. While he was ill he was still serving and keeping in closest touch with events.

Now that Mr. Churchill is well again and back in England and in the Commons, the people of Britain are happy for they trust so in his rare gifts of leadership. That he means to labor with his old time zeal and thoroughness is indicated by his reply to a question what steps he was taking to relieve himself of some of the official duties he has been carrying to conserve his health. He graciously thanked the inquirer saying he was much appreciative of the solicitude he had shown "but I have no changes to propose at present in my regime." Here is the same wit along with the same high sense of devotion to the duties of his high office.

1943 Best Fair Year

Belleville fair's financial success in 1943 was the best on record, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Fair Board held on Tuesday when plans were laid for another year's activities. Figures prove interesting, the operating revenue was $10,871, while total receipts were $11,581. Gate admissions brought in $4,756, the grandstand $1,148, the strip tickets $202, the midway netted $1,678 and rental of space $250, entry fees and score cards $245, and provincial and municipal grants aggregated $1,846. These all show how important the Belleville fair is becoming as an institution for every branch brought in substantial revenue.

The substantial character of the exhibition is indicated by the outlay, $2,968 for prizes, $1,829 for attractions, $1,224 for racing and other prizes, $494 for wages, $450 for rent and $650 for salaries.

Cash on hand totalled $1,427 at the end of the year and there was a current surplus for the year of $987.

Belleville Fair Board has now a substantial set of buildings valued at $7,348 and has also valuable equipment.

The fair is an institution which performs an important service in any community. The war has brought more and more attention upon the life of agriculture as it has upon industry as supremely important factors in the national life and in the community life.

Though both city and rural populations have borne heavier tasks during the war years, they have not allowed the fall fairs to disappear for they are of value in the national economic structure.

The Old, Old Story

(Sunday Chronicle, London)

The world has learned to its cost that the peaceable, beer-drinking German is nothing but a figure in a fairy tale—a myth with murder in its heart. Once upon a time there was a shining Kaiser in a golden helm, who built a mighty fleet and trained an army of six million men, not to challenge Britain, but to defend Europe against Asia. When that withered figure had been toppled from his throne to cut down trees at Doorn, the good Weimar Republic bustled busily upon the scene. Gun mountings appeared on the tramways of Berlin. Armies were trained secretly. Labor battalions marched upon the road. Young Germans, bronzed to the waist, played happily with gliders. And, most visibly, outside the cafes of Geneva the jovial Stresemann drank beer. It was a pretty tale, and there were many people in the democracies who were taken in. But now Germany has revealed herself, for good and all. Do these astonishing Germans really think we have forgotten the rape of Europe and the ravaging of all that we held dear?

The Intelligent Worm

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

I have just come in from the garden filled with a profound respect for the common sense of the worm.

On the edge of the pansy bed I found several old lilac leaves standing upright in the soil, their leaf-stalk ends uppermost. Nothing astonishing in that? I agree; worms commonly plug the mouths of their burrows with dead leaves. But note this striking fact—in every instance the worm had drawn its leaf into the mouth of the burrow by its tapered tip, which was the obviously sensible thing to do.

I should hardly have dared to read evidence of intelligence into this if I had not the authority of Darwin himself on the matter. He noticed the same thing in his garden, made many experiments with wedge-shaped bits of paper and leaves.

I look upon the too good opinion of himself by a man as the nursing mother of all false opinions, both public and private.—Montaigne.

To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

It is strange but true, for truth is always strange, stranger than fiction.—Byron.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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HIS MOTHER TALKS

"I would not mind it now," she said,
"Were he to track the place today
Or block the sidewalk with his sled
Or fail to put his things away.
Ten times, ten times I'd climb the stair
To lift his garments from the floor,
But he is facing death somewhere
And we've a little boy no more.

"Now downright happy I should be
Were he to plead for pie or cake
Or beg the frosting dish from me
The days I set aside to bake.
Untouched for hours the cookies stay,
And no one slams the kitchen door.
He's in some foxhole far away
And we've a little boy no more.

"I used to scold the times he'd shout,
As passing by went other boys,
And many a time I've sent him out
For what I said was too much noise.
But silence! Silence, day by day,
I'd trade for what disturbed before.
Somewhere he's holding Japs at bay
And we've a little boy no more.

"His room is neat as it can be.
In perfect order all is kept.
No longer does it fall to me
To make the bed in which he slept.
The quiet which one time I sought
Is bitterer than the cares I bore,
For he's where war is being fought
And we've a little boy no more."

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Is the big cheese in?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 19th., 1924

Mrs. G. Woodley was unanimously elected chairman of Board of Education at the inaugural meeting of the Board which was held last evening. The following members were present: H. W. Ackerman, F. H. Chesher, John Elliott, William Harvey, P. Harrison, Arthur Jones, Col. E. D. O'Flynn, Fred B. Smith, George T. Woodley, Arthur McGie, Mrs. Florence Boyes, Mrs. J. A. McFee, A. B. Collins, Col. W. N. Ponton, Don C. Bleecker and J. W. Cook.

The Belleville Gunners sent the Kingston team home last night with a 4 to 2 defeat and at the same time took the lead in the league with two wins and no losses. Kingston is trailing close with two to the good and one bad one. Whalen, Symons and Armstrong played their position well, back checked, stick handled and shot beautifully. Canning played his usual clever game and was ably assisted by Goyer who is splendid defensively and rushes well. Scott in goal can always be relied on and we are not disappointed. The following composed the teams: Belleville Gunners, Scott, Goyer, Canning, Symons, Whalen, Armstrong, subs., Williams and Hay. Kingston, McCarthy, Angrow, Millan, Devlin, Lanos, Walts, subs., Angrow and Logue. Gilmour of Point Anne handled the game.

30 YEARS AGO

January 19th., 1914

Mr. William Corbett, an old Belleville boy, was elected an alderman in the recent elections at Cobourg and headed the polls. This is an honor of which Mr. Corbett is justly proud.

Mrs. Charles Walsh, Cannifton Road, has returned home from Toronto where she visited friends.

The Alpha Club in connection with the Tabernacle Sunday School met last evening and an address was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Clarke. Mr. Hector Post presided at the piano for the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moon of this city spent Sunday in Deseronto with friends.

The Rev. A. H. Foster of Colborne preached in the Tabernacle here on Sunday.

The rolling mills which shut down for repairs at Christmas are now in full operation again with upwards of 300 men employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Alberta are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weese, 2nd Concession of Thurlow Township.

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 19th., 1904.

A man from Corbyville informs us that it was 38 below zero there this morning.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero here at 8 o'clock this morning; at noon it was 8 degrees below and at 3 p.m., it was 4 below.

Mr. Howard Woof of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. T. Garrett of Trenton, was in town today.

Mr. W. Telfer of Campbellford, was in town today.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company which was held yesterday afternoon, J. Parker Thomas, president presided. Election of directors resulted as follows: J. P. Thomas, A. G. Northrup, John McKeown, W. Jeffers Diamond, Rev. A. L. Geen, Arthur McGinnis, W. N. Ponton, W. B. Riggs and J. L. Tickell. At a later meeting of the directors, J. P. Thomas was re-elected President and A. G. Northrup was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The committee on grounds will be composed of Col. Ponton, J. P. Thomas and Arthur McGinnis. Auditors appointed are W. Jeffers Diamond and Rev. A. L. Geen. Superintendent of grounds, J. Macoun.

50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 19th., 1894.

Ex-Mayor F. S. Wallbridge banqueted the retiring council, civic officials, the press and a few intimate friends at the Anglo-American Hotel. Among those present were H. Corby, M.P., Mayor Walmsley, W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., J. J. B. Flint, D. B. Robertson the city clerk, Ald. Collins, Ald. Diamond, Ald. Doyle, Ald. Luscombe, Ald. Graham, Ald. LaRoche, Ald. Haight, Ald. Shevlin, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Ponton, Ald. Wills and George Wallbridge, S. Burrows, Chief Newton, Ex.-Aldermen Taylor, Wensley, Lingham, Grills, and O'Flynn, Ex-Mayor Curtis Bogart, Carl Strom, W. Brady, A. E. Fish, W. B. Robinson, John Brasier, J. Kain, Silas E. Lennox, Charles Stringer, Ex.-Ald. Anderson, Johnson, Yeomans and L. H. Henderson, the city solicitor and treasurer, Dr. Farley, R. Croft Hulme, M. M. Thompson and James Cummins. The affair was a most enjoyable event.

Ice is being harvested. It is about half the thickness of last year and hauling is difficult owing to lack of sleighing.

SURPLUS FROZEN

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 19 —(AP)— Governor Thomas E. Dewey signed into law yesterday a bill freezing a $140,000,000 New York State surplus to provide work for war veterans and other post-war jobless persons. The measure is a Dewey proposal.

KING PETER LEAVES CAIRO

Cairo, Jan. 19 —(AP)— King Peter is leaving Cairo for a few days to study the training of British military units in Egypt, a communique issued by the Yugoslav government here said last night.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
LOCOMOTIVE SMALL ENOUGH TO PASS THROUGH A WEDDING RING - DRIVEN BY A MOTOR WEIGHING 1/4 OF AN OUNCE IT MAKES 12,000 REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE
SCRAPS
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- CLOTH to BE DYED IS PLACED IN A 30-FOOT PIT WITH INDIGO LEAVES, CHARCOAL AND WATER AND LEFT FROM 60 TO TEN DAYS
GRANT'S STAG BEETLE OF CALIF. HAS JAWS LONGER THAN ITS ENTIRE BODY
AT WHAT HEAT WILL DIAMONDS BURN?
800 DEGREES CENTIGRADE IN AIR

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

The object of these fragmentary "stories" is to keep green and vivid the memory of Canada's enterprising pioneers whose courage and endurance have proved inspirational.

A good smoke was relished even more in the old days than it is now, for tobacco was one of the few luxuries that men could afford. Hudson's Bay posts of the west stocked up heavily in the "weed", and down east the settlers always found a corner of cleared land in which to grow their year's supply. . . . In the cultivation of tobacco the object was to have the leaves as large and numerous as possible. As soon as these became brittle the plants were cut close to the ground and then hung up on lines to dry. When perfectly dry the leaves were stripped from the stalks and made into small bundles. Finally the leaves were cleansed with salt and water, and the midribs removed. After being finely cut the tobacco, called "shag", was ready for pipe-smoking.

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At the time of the discovery of America tobacco was already cherished by the Indians. It was introduced into England after the voyages of Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh to this hemisphere. But the powers on the other side of the Atlantic strongly opposed its use in Turkey, smoking was, for a while, a capital offense. . . . Meanwhile the pipe of peace continued to make its rounds at gatherings of Indian tribes, and meetings of friendly "pale-faces" and "red-skins".

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The origin of this companionable custom is buried deep in the mists of antiquity. According to Longfellow, it came into being at the bidding of the Great Spirit, the Master of Life, who, after he had summoned his Indian warriors spoke as follows to them: "I am weary of your quarrels, Weary of your wars and bloodshed, Weary of your prayers for vengeance, Of your wranglings and dissensions; All your strength is in your union, All your danger is in discord; Therefore be at peace henceforward, And as brothers live together. . . Bathe now in the stream before you wash the war-paint from your faces, Wash the blood-stains from your fingers; Bury your war-clubs and your weapons, Break the red stone from this quarry, Mould and make it into Peace-Pipes, Take the reeds that grow beside you, Deck them with your brightest feathers, Smoke the calumet together, And as brothers live henceforward!"

TAKES OVER FOR BUYER

New York, Jan. 19—(AP)— Wall streeters looked with amazement when they saw Guy Emerson, Vice-President of the Bankers Trust Company, hawking newspapers from a stand near his bank. He explained to passersby that he had volunteered to take over operation of the newstand while its proprietor went into the bank to buy a war bond.

BIG BUSES TO BE USED

Hamilton, Jan. 19—(CP)—Two 90-passenger busses will soon go into operation in the Hamilton-Niagara area, officials of Canada coach lines have announced. It is expected the mammoth busses will be put on a run catering to war workers in the Niagara Falls-St. Catharines district

DON'T LIKE BOND BUYERS

New York, Jan. 19—(AP)— The Nazis do not like Americans who buy war bonds. "Only boobs have been buying bonds—Roosevelt's and Morgenthau's booby bonds," the Berlin radio said last night in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

MONTY OFF DUTY

General Bernard Law Montgomery, commander of the British ground forces in the invasion of western Europe, is shown entering his box at the Palace Theatre in London to see a performance of "Something in the Air."

Radical Alterations of Present Car Will Not Be Made Until Some Time After End of War

The guest speaker, Mr. Howard B. Moore, general manager of the Federation of Automobile Dealers' Association for Canada, addressed the Belleville Kiwanis Club at their weekly Tuesday luncheon in the Hotel Quinte on the theme of what can the automobile industry promise for post-war consumers. Mr. Moore related incidences that arise from time to time in the industry and the increase of the numbers of automobiles in Canada from approximately 34,000 registrations in 1912 to over a million and a half in 1942, which must make the automobile industry a recognized utility. He said that there were hundreds of questions asked every day, which he wished he could answer, that the men at the head of the industry would also like to be able to answer; when are the new cars going to be available to the public; what are they going to look like, and what will be the prices. These are questions, which must wait until a time, when the automobile industry has been given the "go ahead" on production. But, he said, there will be no immediate, radical alterations in design at first.

"The automobile has multiplied man," said Mr. Moore "by making it possible for him to be in several places within a short period of time, here now and, in a few minutes, miles away." He pointed out, that at one time the automobile was considered a luxury goods, but it has proven itself to be as much an essential as is food and clothing. The automotive industry was taken over by the government and has produced the means by which the victories our armies are realizing today were made possible. And, when a commodity proves to be a utility by performance, as the automobile and the truck is doing on the battlefields of Africa and Italy, it can no longer be classed as a luxury.

British Pattern Imposed

"British pattern of automobile manufacture was imposed upon Canada at first and became a danger to the industry," said Mr. Moore. "We could not take the British pattern and get away with it for, when you take away the average Englishman's car you have really not taken away anything from him personally because few Englishmen ever owned a car, but to do the same thing to the Canadian worker, or average citizen, would be to take away an essential way of life, his means of getting to and from work." "In most Canadian cities," said Mr. Moore, "when new factories are constructed, the first requisite is a parking lot near, or considered into the plan of the factory's ground plan to accommodate the automobiles of the men, who will work there. This was illustrated in Hamilton, where there were 36,000 automobiles registered and some of the older plants were unable to furnish parking places for the cars their employees drove to work.

Public Dictates Design

In speaking of the appearance of the new post-war car, Mr. Moore said that the public dictated the design by their desires as expressed to their dealer, or to the manufacturer direct. To truly streamline an automobile would be impossible because it would not conform to the public's opinion of what streamlining is. The best example is the aeroplane; blunt in the nose and tapering to a point at the rear. The public considers that an automobile runs faster if it is sharp on the nose and the width at the rear. Consequently, there are more blunt nose aeroplanes designed scientifically and more sharp nose automobiles designed by public opinion. "Competition in the industry will keep down the prices," said Mr. Moore, and there will be small cars, even though the public does not want small cars. The only possibility of a rise in the price of cars will come with a shortage of gasoline and oil, but there is little likelihood of this danger for some time to come. Mr. Moore concluded his talk by stating, that there were four requirements to be considered, first, high gear performance; second, a large appearing car; third, ample room inside the car; and fourth, economy in performance and price.

Many Guests at Luncheon

The guest speaker was responded to by Mr. I. L. Moore, who said that the weekly talks were much like a book, each week being a new chapter opened and read. The general business of the Club took place before the speaker was introduced by Jack Trudeau. Lieut. Cmdr. Kernohan, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut. Chamberlain, R.C.N.V.R., and six others were guests of the Kiwanians at this week's luncheon Mr. Norm Edwards announced the annual meeting of the V.O.N. to be held on Thursday, January 20th, at the Y.M.C.A., and congratulations were offered by President Jack McVeigh to the newly elected Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Jack McIntosh, Clarence Jewell and O. W. Duff, all Kiwanians, who were present at the luncheon. The Mayor's plan of a Reception Committee to meet returned men coming back to the city from overseas was endorsed by the Club and the endorsement announced by President McVeigh. He said, that the Club would appoint a committee to co-operate with the Mayor's Citizens Committee. The meeting was closed with the singing of "O Canada."

NAZIS LOSE 46 DIVISIONS

London, Jan. 19 —(CP)— The Germans have lost 46 divisions or about 550,000 men on the Russian front in the last two months, the Moscow radio said last night in a recorded broadcast.

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By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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JOHNNYCAKE

The term "johnnycake" is an Americanism of unknown origin.

Word experts have been trying for years to trace its origin.

In the Southern States johnnycake is generally made of corn-meal toasted or baked before a fire, often in the ashes; elsewhere the meal is generally baked in an oven.

The Australians make a cake of wheat-meal which they make in ashes or fry in a pan and which they also call johnnycake.

It is widely believed that "johnnycake" is a corruption of "journey-cake."

For instance, a man named Romans wrote a book in 1775, entitled "Florida," in which he said: "Notwithstanding it (rice) is . . . only fit for puddings . . . or to make the wafer-like bread called journey-cakes in Carolina."

Will H. Lowdermilk, in his "History of Cumberland" (Maryland), advances an interesting theory on the subject. A favorite article of diet among the Shawnee Indians, who lived in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio, he says, was a cake made of corn beaten as fine as the means at command would permit. This was mixed with water and baked on a flat stone which had been previously heated in the fire. The early hunters and trappers in this region followed the example of the Indians in making these cakes, which they called "Shawnee cakes" after the tribe. After a lapse of a few years "Shawnee cake" was corrupted into "johnnycake" by those who did not know its origin and real meaning.

The "journey-cake" theory is based on the thought that such cakes were baked in pioneer days in preparation for a journey, because they were compact, rich in food value, convenient to carry and had good keeping qualities.

Neither of these theories is necessarily correct. "Johnnycake" may be derived from some Indian or other old word that has been completely lost. This is suggested by a quaint couplet in Benjamin Thomson's "New England Crisis," published in 1675:

Then times were good; merchants
cared to rush
For other fare than jonakin and
mush.

This "jonakin" may, and again it may not, be the ancestor of our "johnnycake."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. H. Taylor, 21 N. Front, is recovering from her recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Aileen Belair, of Belleville, was a guest of Miss Grace Goodwin in Picton.

OS. Gerald Isard, R.C.N.V.R., spent the weekend with his parents before leaving for the East Coast for further training.

Tpr. T. G. Jury, Camp Borden, spent a short leave with his wife and children 182 Charles St.

On Tuesday morning Ford Stapley, son of Russell Stapley, of Halloway, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Belleville General Hospital. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Anne Rodgers and Miss Nita Armstrong spent a short holiday with relatives in Deseronto.

Prize winners at the euchre party sponsored by Christ Church Men's Club on Tuesday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Hiles and Mrs. Chapman; Men's, Mr. Ernest Vanner and Mr. Alf Symons.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridge St., was taken to the Kingston General Hospital last Sunday where she is under a specialist's care. Her aunt, Mistress Martin Hough, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tufts, of Halloway, have received the sad news from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden, of Lacombe, Alberta, that their son, Pte. Melville Madden, was killed in action in Italy on January 2. While Pte. Madden was training in Kingston and eastern centres, he spent all his leaves with his relatives in and around Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grills, 2nd Con. Thurlow, entertained about twenty-five young people on Tuesday night, January 11, in honor of their son, Cecil, on the occasion of his birthday. During the evening games, contests and dancing were enjoyed by the young folk. At the close Mrs. Grills served a delicious lunch.

Miss Helen Meagher, of the staff of the Bell Telephone Co., Belleville, spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meagher, Portsmouth. While in Kingston Miss Meagher visited the Sisters at the convent.

Flt. Sgt. J. J. Alyea, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alyea, has returned to the East Coast after spending the past few weeks with his wife and family at the home of his parents in Rossmore.

Petty Officer Rex Alyea, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alyea, Rossmore, came down from Toronto and spent the weekend with his wife and wee son, Monty. He left on Monday for the East Coast. Before leaving the employees of the Belleville Reliance Aircraft & Tool Co., where Rex was foreman, presented him with an identification bracelet and wished him lots of luck and a safe return.

PRESTO MUSIC CLUB

The Presto Music Club meeting for January was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Hubbs. The following program was given after the business meeting-

Piano Trio, 'Charge of the Hussars" by Spindler and "Marche Militaire" by Schubert, Dorothy, Grace and William Connor. Piano Solos, "Waltz in B Minor" by Chopin, Mrs. S. LaFontaine. Selections from the "Holberg Suite" by Grieg, Mr. Hunt. "Sous Bois" by Victor Staub, Mrs. Hubbs. "Air" from Grieg's "Holberg Suite", Mr. Alec Gordon. Violin Solo, "Cavatina" by Raff and "Have Pity Sweet Eyes," by Tenaglia, Dr. Locke. Miss Margaret Houston sang the aria "Flawless as Noonday" from the Opera "Serse" by Handel. LAC. H. McNish as guest artist sang "Come to the Fair" by Martin and "Smilin' Thru" by Penn. Mr. Chas. Earle read excerpts from the life of Clara Schumann.

A letter of thanks was received from Mr. Ruston, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, for the Club's Christmas donation of five dollars.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. E. MEET

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of England B. E. on January 10th, the following officers were installed: Past Pres., Worthy Sister M. Taylor; Pres., Worthy Sister M. Austin; Vice-Pres., Sister D. Hazzard; Chaplain, Worthy Sister E. Ellazby; Sec.-Treas., Worthy Sister E. Savage; 1st Guide Worthy Sister A. Hilton; 2nd Guide, Sister A. Stapley; 3rd Guide Sister W. Stapley; 4th Guide, Sister H. Stapley; Inside Guard, Sister M. Revell; Outside Guard, Sister J. Parrish; Pianist, Sister F. Lovering. This being the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the institution of the lodge, it was celebrated in a fitting manner by a banquet in which the husbands of the members were invited. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, cards and community singing were enjoyed and presents exchanged among the members.

ENGINE STALLS

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 19—(CP)—A broken nose and lacerations were suffered by a fleet air arm student pilot on his second solo flight here last weekend. He crashed in his small training plane from a height of 75 feet when the engine stalled.

Do What Your Doctor Does If Child Is Listless

Because the tongue is the upper end of the stomach and bowels, it is usually the first thing a doctor looks at when he examines a sick child. He knows that a coated tongue and bad breath is a danger signal—a warning of an upset condition below, which may lead to real illness.

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Mrs. M. McAuley Accepts Suit On Behalf of Husband

Featured during the Deacon Brothers Limited "Open House" held on Monday afternoon and evening was the presentation of a specially constructed electrically heated flying suit to Mrs. M. McAuley, who accepted the gift of the workers and management on behalf of her husband PO. "Mike" McAuley, R.C.A.F., serving with the "Lion Squadron". The presentation was made by Mr. Reg. Hinchey, chief designer of the Deacon Brothers' plant. Mrs. McAuley spoke a few words in appreciation of the gift and turned it over to be placed in the show room on the main floor where it might be autographed by the employees and guests of the day. Over five hundred names were enscribed on the white lining of the suit before the program ended at 9 p.m. The flying suit will be flown to England by bomber and presented to PO. McAuley at his squadron. Visitors and guests were also requested to sign a "Visitors' Book" provided for that purpose, and over nine hundred names were affixed to it during the afternoon and evening. An estimated total of 2,500 visited the plant and accepted the hospitality of the firm to witness the actual production of clothing used by the men who are fighting in the far-flung battle zones.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvine, Grier St., Recall Many Happy Memories

On Saturday, the 15th, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvine, 29 Grier St., celebrated the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. It was indeed worthy of a great celebration, but owing to the ill health of Mrs. Irvine, the day was spent quietly. Nevertheless, best wishes and messages of congratulation were received from their many relatives and friends during the day.

Happy reminiscenes of those years of wedded life together were recalled to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine from that day in January, 1894, when they were married near Corbyville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke by the Rev. Dr. Gardiner. They had become man and wife on Mr. and Mrs. Clarke's wedding anniversary and their attendants had been Mrs. S. Hamilton, now residing in Halloway and Mr. Charles E. Bennett, a brother of the bride, who is at the present living in Western Canada.

Mrs. Irvine was the former Catherine Bennett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, of Madoc Junction. Both she and her husband are members of the Tabernacle United Church.

Living in this district for twenty-six years, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have one son, Mr. John Edward Irvine, of this city and two grandchildren, Diane and Catherine Irvine.

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Women's Activities

AVONDALE NEIGHBORS' AID

Avondale ladies and their friends spent a very enjoyable Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Elvidge. Euchre was played, the winners being Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Champaign. The most recent grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Chambers was also presented with a gift. Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Carson and Mrs. Mitchell. The sum of $6.50 was raised to swell the War Service funds. Mrs. L. Read thanked the hostess for the lovely afternoon.

GILEAD W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Gilead W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Yorke, the president. The attendance was ten and collection, $1.30. It was decided to have the February meeting on the regular world day of prayer. Worship service was opened with a reading on "Christian Stewardship" by Mrs. O. Bertrand. Mrs. J. Huffman took second part with a Scripture reading and prayer, after which Mrs. E. Yorke took charge of the following: A reading by Mrs. F. Balcanquel; a solo by Mrs. Bertrand; reading by Mrs. W. Treverton. Mrs. E. Yorke led a quiz on the Bible which was interesting as well as instructive and some questions on the geography of the Bible were also asked. All were pleased to hear that the branch was successful in meeting the allocation this past year. Mrs. Yorke served refreshments.

UNIONDALE W. I.

The January meeting of Uniondale W. I. was held in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost, with a good attendance of members and visitors, including a number of men folk and with the President, Mrs. Morley Sine, in the chair. The program, prepared by Mrs. Geen was as follows: A reading by Mrs. G. Morrow, piano solo, M. Morrow; vocal solo, Lois Bush, with guitar accompaniment. The topics chosen for the meeting. "How to Improve Our Schools" and "How to Make Canada a Better Place in Which to Live," were given by Miss H. Wallis and Miss Bedford; a reading by Mrs. Grills, "A Good Fellow." As Mrs. Hough is leaving the institute, Mrs. E. Burkitt was appointed to act in her place as convener of Red Cross activities. A reading was given by Mrs. G. Burkitt. The last item on the program was a presentation to Mrs. Hough of a boudoir lamp. Lunch was served by Mrs. Geen and Mrs. Hough.

U.P.E.-BELLEVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB

In rooms bright with winter sunshine and flowers, the United Prince Edward-Belleville Women's Club was entertained by Mrs. A. S. Calnan, 57 W. Bridge St., for the January meeting. In welcoming her guests, the hostess was assisted by her husband and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Calnan. Mrs. Charles Ackerman presided. Minutes and discussion of work committees was then taken up. Mrs. Anderson's group reported 1 crib quilt donated to Tabernacle Church bazaar, 2 quilts sold at $4.75 each and two heavy tie-downs donated to Salvation Army. Money raised amounted to $18.75. The new committee of six to take over and carry on was selected. Thanks for flowers during illness were expressed by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Weese. Twenty-six were present and four new members were added. Excellent papers were given on "The Flag on the Farm," "No Real Kick Coming," "There's a World of Peace Ahead," "Too Tired to Pray." A contest was won by Mrs. P. Parliament and the history of N. Marysburg was given in an interesting way by Mrs. Boyd. The hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. C. Calnan. Mrs. P. Lent kindly offered to entertain the group in February and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Calnan for their hospitality.

INVICTAE MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle of Bridge St. United Church held its monthly supper meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday night, January 18. A tasty supper was provided by the supper committee composed of Miss Phyllis Clapp's group, after which the business part of the meeting was conducted with the President, Phyllis Clapp, in the chair. In charge of the devotional period were Misses Eleanor Finkle, Phyllis Dickens, Nell Davidson and Jean Meyers. The guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. W. P. Youdale, who was introduced to the girls by Eleanor Finkle, gave a most inspiring address on the "Life of Mrs. Kagawa."

HOLLOWAY ST. CHURCH Y.P.U.

A most successful fireside hour was held by the Y.P.U. of Holloway St. United Church on Sunday evening at the home of the President, Miss Marjorie Hitchon, West Moira St.

A very lively sing-song, led by Donald Wilson of No. 5 I.T.S., brought the young people into the proper spirit to enjoy several quiz contests conducted by Ross Green.

Miss Leona Morton favored with several selections on the autoharp. Miss Marion Geering rendered two very delightful vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Hubble at the piano. A much appreciated contribution to the evening's enjoyment was provided by Mr. William Connor, who, in his usual inimitable manner, played several piano solos, following which Mrs. F. Houston sang several solos.

Hot toasted sandwiches and hot chocolate added the final touches to a very enjoyable evening, at the close of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Hitchon by Mr. Ross Green on behalf of the Y.P.U. for her kindness in opening her home for the fireside hour.

Much credit and thanks must be tendered to Miss Dorothy Craighead and her committee for arranging such an enjoyable evening.

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CLIMB-UP GIRL

Pretty Dorothy Morris, movie actress, has been voted by the crew of a destroyer "the girl they would most like to have climb aboard."

Fathers' Night At K. G. School H. and S. Club

Fathers of pupils attending King George School acted as hosts to the members of their Home and School Club on Monday evening during the annual Fathers' Night program. Mrs. Ward, President, welcomed the members and guests, after which Mr. Brown called on Rev. Mr. Hornsby, who introduced the guest speaker, Flight Lt. Ross Cameron. His topic for the evening was "Reconstruction," one which is of current interest to all today. He emphasized the importance of the school, home and church. The object of education is to make people more aware of situations, and circumstances of life; common sense and intelligence will be required to face the obstacles which will stand in one's way. The speaker said the principles of democracy are based on Christianity and Christian faith teaches all men they should live harmoniously together, also live in a spirit of unselfishness, sharing with others. "We have to believe our liberties are precious, because they are marked with human blood. To sum it all up, do unto others as you would be done by and men who try it sincerely never fail."

A vote of thanks was extended to Flt. Lt. Cameron by Mr. Fetterly and seconded by Mr. Brown for his fine address. During the program Miss Ethel Smith sang, "With My Head in the Clouds" and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." Mrs. Hibbard acted as pianist. Mrs. Aman led in community singing, after which lunch was served.

Ration Coupon Calendar

(January 20-26)

Butter:—Coupons 42-47 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 48 and 49 will fall due February 3.

Meat:—Coupons 30-35 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 36 (pair) will fall due January 27.

Sugar:—Coupons 14-24 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons 25 and 26 will fall due February 3.

Preserves:—Coupons D1 to D11 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid. Coupons D12 and D13 will fall due February 3.

Tea or Coffee:—Coupons 14-27 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons 28 and 29 will fall due January 27.

Tinned Salmon:—Meat coupons are now valid for the purchase of tinned salmon at the rate of one coupon per quarter pound.

Evaporated Milk:—Applications for special G coupons, each of them good for six tins of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding and medical cases, may be made to the Local Ration Board. All such applications affecting those aged more than two years must be supported by medical certificates.

GERMANS RE-GROUPING

New York, Jan. 19 —AP)— The BBC said today "there are signs the Germans are regrouping their badly-mauled panzer divisions in the South Ukraine bulge in preparation for another desperate attempt to hold the line of the Bug River and retain control of the great trunk railway running down to Odessa."

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, quoted dispatches from Moscow.

SWIM IN ICY WATER

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 19—(CP)—Hardy members of the Arctic Bathing Club who go swimming in icy Poole's Lake near here are C. M. Benson, A. E. Wicks, Douglas Turner, Leo Stevens and Reg. Bothwright. Procedure is for the polar quintet to take a steam bath, then slip into a private pool cut through the lake's 30-inch ice.

25th Anniversary Is Observed By Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latta

Address is Read and Silver Tea Service Presented to Mark the Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latta were hosts to quite a gathering of their friends and relatives at a surprise party on Friday evening, January 14, to celebrate with them and to congratulate them on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, and singing. Later the gathering was called to order and Mrs. Murney Hick, a niece, read an address which showed the esteem in which the couple are held. Their grandson, Earl Yateman, presented them with a silver tea service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Latta thanked their friends very graciously, after which they were showered with confetti. An amusing incident occurred when Mrs. Percy Mott, dressed as a very old lady, presented them with a badly battered aluminum tea service "to save their new one." A lunch was served by their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Woods and Mrs. Harold Yateman, the centre of attraction being a wedding cake decorated appropriately for their 25th anniversary.

WEDDINGS

ISTEED—McQUAID

The home of the bride's father, Burr's, was the scene of a lovely wedding at high noon, Jan. 11th, when Frances, only daughter of Mr. Stanley McQuaid and the late Mrs. McQuaid, became the bride of Elmer Kenneth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Isteed, Christian St. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers to the dining room table centred with the wedding cake. The ceremony took place beneath an arch of evergreen and pink and white streamers centred with a large white bell. Rev. Lorne Burr officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her wedding dress of blue alpaca trimmed with velvet, and hat to match. Her bouquet was of Briarcliffe roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Helen McQuaid of Point Petre, was bridesmaid and wore a pretty frock of rose sheer with hat to match. Her bouquet was the same as that of the bride.

The groom was supported by Leonard Phillips. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Duncan. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Lorne Burr sang very sweetly, "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Chas. Peterson, aunt of the bride, wearing blue figured crepe, and the groom's mother in turquoise blue alpaca with bronze trimming, received the guests. A delicious wedding dinner was then served to 30 guests. Assistants were Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Misses Evelyn and Phyllis Isteed, Mr. Frank Osterhout and Mr. Gerald Brooks.

Amid showers of confetti, the happy couple left on a wedding trip to points west. The bride chose for travelling a gold crepe dress with shoulder bouquet, green coat and black accessories.

The groom's gift to his bride was a wrist watch; to the bridesmaid, a gold necklace; to the groomsman, a leather billfold; the pianist and soloist each a pyrex pie plate.

A large number of beautiful gifts including a handsome cheque from the groom's parents, expressed the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

Fashion Flashes

FRESHNESS AND CHARM characterize the white lingerie-trimmed dark frock. Navy blue triple sheer makes a pretty frock with frothy white lace in a ruffled frame around the deep V neckline, and finishing off the long, tight sleeves.

GLEAMING IN THE RAIN next Spring will be many smart satin rain coats. Black slipper satin, water-proofed and made on belted trench coat lines, makes a coat so handsome that the girl who has it will likely pray for rain.

A WEALTH of new blouses to do right by suits and separate skirts is now in the shops. Silk organdie in azure blue is used for a lovely blouse that has a neckline self tied in a big bow. Silver thread marks out a big checked pattern.

JAPAN PLANS NEW TAXES

Nwe York, Jan. 19 —(AP)— The Japanese Ministry of Finance hopes to increase government revenues by 2,500,000,000 yen this year by new levies on liquors, non-alcoholic beverages, sugar, textiles, playing cards, stamps and other commodities, a Tokyo broadcast said today.

(The yen had a pre-war value of aproximately 25 cents in Canadian money.)

DOING A GREAT JOB FOR CANADA

When Pte. Mary Birdsall, of Birdsall, Ontario, enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, she released a physically fit soldier for active duty overseas. Mary, a former teller accountant in a branch of the Bank of Toronto, is employed as a pay clerk at Headquarters, M.D. 3, Kingston. Daughter of a military family, after whom the community of Birdsall is named, Mary plans to profit from the valuable experience she gained in the Army and continue in accountancy when the war is over. — (Canadian Army Photo).

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Stomach Cancer Need Not Be Fatal

The slogan "early cancer is curable" has been the means of saving thousands of lives. It has made physicians, medical students and the general population "cancer conscious".

While this slogan has done more for the prevention of deaths from cancer than perhaps anything else, nevertheless it has left on many the impression that nothing can be done for those who have had cancer for a considerable time before it is discovered. This is not true because some forms of cancer grow rapidly throughout the body and others do all their growing in one place and grow slowly.

One of the "dangerous" places in which cancer occurs is the stomach and because there are often few if any symptoms, it may grow to dangerous proportions before "attacks of indigestion" call attention to it.

What are the results from treatment of stomach cancer? In Archives of Surgery, Chicago, Drs. W. Walters, H. K. Gray, and J. T. Priestly, report that from 1907 to 1938 inclusive, cancer of the stomach was found in 10,890 cases at the Mayo Clinic. Of this number it was found that 4,638, nearly 43 per cent, were too late or not in condition for operation. The remaining 6,242 cases, 57 per cent underwent an "exploratory" operation to find out if operation could, or should be, performed with reasonable safety. Of this 6,242 cases the exploratory operation showed that 2,431 cases were too late for operation. In an additional group of 1,039 cases, although operation could not be performed, other treatment could and was given to relieve symptoms.

With these three groups not under operation, about 29 per cent lived 25.5 per cent, underwent operation. Thus 1 of every 4 patients had the cancer removed by surgery and with cancer removed had some chance of living for a time at least. While the death rate for the entire period was about 16 per cent, it has been reduced to about 11 per cent since 1938.

Of the patients who survived the operation about 39 per cent lived five years or longer and about 6 per cent lived twenty-five years or longer. As stated before cancers are not all alike which accounts for the difference in the life expectancy following operation. An important point in estimating life expectancy was the presence of lymph glands near the stomach. If these glands were not affected by the cancer, the life expectancy was much longer; this is the usual result in cancer, of other parts also.

Perhaps the most gratifying finding of these research workers was the fact that if a patient lived for five or more years after surgical removal of cancer of the stomach the chances of survival during the years following was found to be about the same as it is for any person of the same age in the general population.

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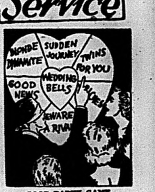

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KEEP THAT LOVELY SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

Leafs Overwhelm Bruins 7-2 With Carr Going Into Lead Of Scoring Race in the NHL

Boston Loses Services of Busher Jackson, Who Sustains Wrenched Knee

SECOND TO CANADIENS

By the Canadian Press

Lorne Carr has battled his way to the top of the National Hockey League's individual scoring race, proving that Coach Happy Day knew what he was talking about when he labelled Carr the "ace" in the Toronto Maple Leaf lineup.

Carr last night reached top spot for the first time this season by registering three goals and an assist to move ahead of Bill Cowley as Leafs overwhelmed Boston Bruins 7-2 before a capacity 13,500 crowd at Boston Garden. The veteran right winger may be hard to displace, for Cowley will be absent for at least two more weeks as a result of the shoulder injury he suffered against Leafs 11 days ago.

The loss left Bruins four points behind Toronto in the duel for second place and the game cost them the services of Harvey (Busher) Jackson, versatile veteran who suffered a wrenched knee and an elbow injury when he crashed into the end boards in the first period.

The calamity was another in a series of misfortunes for Bruins. Besides Cowley and Jackson, Bruins are without the services of star defenceman Johnny Crawford, who had a head injury.

Boston also used rookie Maurice Courteau from Boston Olympics of the Eastern Amateur League in goal instead of Bert Gardiner, detained in Philadelphia where his wife is ill.

In achieving a conquest, which lifted them within 5½ games of the leading Montreal Canadiens, Leafs jumped into a four-goal lead in the first period, scored again in the second before Art Jackson scored the first of his two goals for Boston, and then outscored the Bruins 2-1 in the last period. Babe Pratt, Elwin Morris, Bob Davidson and Ted (Teeter) Kennedy produced the other Leaf scores.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 19—(AP)—Looks as if round two of that battle of the Minor League convention would begin when baseball's post-war planning committee meets next month . . . Judge W. G. Bramham, the Minor League boss, didn't spare anyone's feelings in his "suggestions"—least of all the chain operators . . . And as the first reply, President Shag Shaughnessy of the International League pointed out that local ownership of Minor League clubs may be the ideal situation, but only such smart baseball men as Earl Mann, Mike Kelley, Jack Dunn and Charley Graham have made it work . . . The chain system has its faults, but it does provide the best "baseball brains" for the little clubs . . . Wonder where that puts Shag? He's a right smart and independent man but he heads a league in which every club is owned by or closely associated with a Major League outfit.

Shorts and Shells

Bob Dill, who hit .264 in the American Association last summer and hit a referee in the American Hockey League this winter, isn't the first athlete to make the grade in double-a baseball and big league hockey. Babe Dye and Lionel Conacher, two of hockey's biggest stars, played in the International League . . . The A. B. C. lists 28 past and present Major League Baseball players who run bowling establishments. Apparently they're all familiar with strikes.

Service Dept.

Tuffy Thompson, the old Pittsburgh Steeler and Green Bay Packer halfback, who has three zeroes to his credit, is back from the South Pacific to train as a bomber pilot.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Cleveland—Lloyd Marshall, 168¼, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Nate Bolden, 170½, Chicago, 10. Maxie Berger, 147, Montreal, knocked out Pete Galiano, 148, Baltimore, 2.

New York—Al "Bummy" Davis, 147, New York, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 143, Burlington, Vt. 1.

White Plains, N. Y. — Tommy Graziano, 154, New York, knocked out Phil Enzenga, 150, Baltimore, 5.

Hartford, Conn.—Phil Terranova, 125, New York, stopped Ritchie Miyashior, 125½, Honolulu, 4.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny Green, 147½, Lackawanna, N. Y., outpointed Mike Bulik, 152½, New York, 8.

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	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	20	3	5	45
Toronto	16	13	2	34
Boston	13	12	4	30
Detroit	11	11	5	27
Chicago	11	13	1	23
New York	5	22	1	11

TUESDAY RESULTS
Toronto 7; Boston 2.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Oshawa 5; Toronto Marlboros 2.
Stratford 6; Toronto Young Rangers 4.
Port Colborne 5; Galt 3.

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE
Exeter 18; Clinton 7.
Seaforth 7; Goderich 3.

OTTAWA CITY SENIOR
Ottawa Canadiens 5; Hull Volants 5.

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR
New York 9; Brooklyn 5.

O.H.A. Junior B
Paris 5, Galt 4 (overtime).

Manitoba Junior (North)
Winnipeg Esquires 6, St. Boniface Athletics 2
Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 7, Air Cadets 2.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Saskatoon Navy 11, Flin Flin Bombers 3.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Lorne Carr of Toronto stole first place in the National Hockey League high scoring list last night from Boston's Bill Cowley when he scored three goals and got one assist as Leafs thumped Bruins 7-2. Cowley was inactive due to a shoulder injury suffered ten days ago.

Leaders:—	G.	A.	Pts.
L. Carr, Toronto ..	24	29	53
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	28	23	51
Lach, Canadiens ..	12	31	43
Mosienko, Chicago .	20	22	42
Bodnar, Toronto ..	14	27	41
D. Bentley, Chicago	18	22	40

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
ORDINARILY THE G.I. JOES WILL LOOK UP, DOWN OR ANYWHERE EXCEPT AT A BRASSHAT TO AVOID GIVING HIM A SALUTE.
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LLOYD MARSHALL WINS OVER BOLDEN

Cleveland, Jan. 19—Lloyd Marshall returned to his native Cleveland last night to pound out an easy 10-round decision over Nate Bolden of Chicago in what matchmaker Larry Atkins billed as a duration light heavyweight title bout.

Tye win was Lloyd's foutrh in five Cleveland appearances and it earned him a March engagement with Joltin' Jake Lamotta, the roughhousing Bronx middleweight.

Rated by ring magazine as the number one active light heavy, Marshall caught up with the backpedalling Chicagoan enough times to unleah a slashing assortment of rights. One of these sent bolden to the canvas for a nine count in the third round after Nate temporarily ceased his bicycling to stagger Marshall with a left hook.

Bolden was the aggressor in only one heat—the fourth. He landed two hard rights that rocked Marshall on his heels and continued with an assault that forced Lloyd to cover up.

Marshall weighed 168¼, two and a quarter pounds less than Bolden. The 5,910 customers contributed $13,394.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 29, lost 3, tied 5, points 45.

Points—L. Carr, Toronto, 24 goals, 29 assists, 53 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 28.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 50 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

LORNE CARR, Toronto's veteran right winger, who scored three goals and one assist when Leafs overwhelmed Bruins 7-2 at Boston.

BOB DAVIDSON, Toronto's left winger, who bagged one goal and assisted in three others.

ART JACKSON, Boston, who collected his team's two counters.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Excelsiors, 0 Pts.—C. Beal, 444; G. McKenna, 275; M. Pickford, 385; A. Adams, 418; M. Bulger, 328. Total, 1850.

Spitfires, 4 Pts.—L. Hyde, 575; R. Gerow, 431; E. Ford, 379; A. Watkin, 581; W. Shaw, 502. Total, 2468.

Shaughnessy Favors Chain Baseball in Minor Leagues

By the Canadian Press

President Frank Shaughnessy of the International Baseball League had a reply last night to President W. G. Bramham of the Minor League's Association who urged against farm clubs in his proposed post-war program for baseball. Returning to his New York office after a holiday in Montreal, "Shag" expressed the view the minor loops found assistance from major clubs essential and added: "Eliminate the chains and you take the best brains out of the game."

Shaughnessy declared the minor leagues were "just about through after the 1932 season" but the development of the farm-club system saved the situation. The small leagues needed major backing to survive and not many minor league towns could afford independent club ownership. The only possible control of the chains would be to restrict the number of farms a major league club could possess. This would prevent any owner from gaining a monopoly of players.

Sgt. Barney Ross of the U. S. Marines, Capt. Jim Braddock of Army and Lt.-Cmdr. Jack Dempsey will be among the representatives of 4,100 boxers in the armed services to whom the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque will be formally awarded at New York tonight as boxing's "men of the year."

The last appearance of Wally Kilrea, leading sniper of the American Hockey League, in a hockey uniform with the Hershey Bears will take place Jan. 26 in the exhibition bond-selling game with Boston Bruins at Hershey. He joins the U. S. Army Jan. 27.

Following the discovery of Sam Langford, the "Boston tar baby", living blind in a cheap harlem rooming house, a committee has been organized in New York to organize a fund so that the former great heavyweight boxer may spend his days in modest ease.

Bill Klem, veteran baseball arbiter, urged at New York yesterday the adoption of the practice by the Major Leagues of having four umpires for a game.

Although, at one time, he used to go through two to three dozen golf balls in a 72-hole tournament, Gene Sarazen said yesterday at New York he had played through the recent Miami tourney with a total of five balls, all of which were still in good condition.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 19 —(CP)— Quick Hemmingway, the smelling salts! Either bowling or curling are quite complicated enough for this operator but the citizens of Abernethy, Sask., have devised a combination of both. Pat Ferguson turned out a set of bowling pins in his carpenter shop and, with the fellow conspirators, devised the new game.

The pins were set halfway down the curling ice with two players stationed at each end. Strikes, spares and all bowling counts were possible with rocks going from end to end. Either five pins or 10 pins could be used.

The report to Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh did not give the new game a name but we'd suggest "durdling," a combination of trundling and curling, and hope the fans don't sour on us.

Puck Pastor:

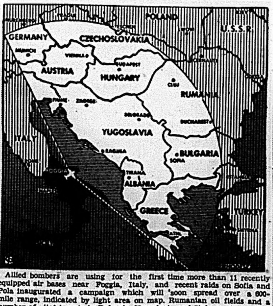
Remember the case of George Abbott, the unknown who substituted in Boston Bruins goal when Bert Gardiner was ill last November? Trainer Win Green of Boston says: "You know he turned out to be a high-class guy and the boys felt their necks when they discovered later he was an ordained minister. Some of the dressing-room language was pretty steep."

Disrespectful:

Syl Apps, Billy Taylor, Gordon Drillon and Hank Goldup should have introduced themselves as former National Hockey League stars when they played for the Simcoe Army team against Brantford No. 5 S. F. T. S. the other night. The Brantford boys apparently didn't know they were supposed to be smothered by the big stars and Brantford won 13-10. They played rough, too, and Taylor was taken out with an injury early in the game. Apps scored four goals and Drillon five.

Round and About:

Lieut. Terry Reardon, former Boston and Canadiens hockey star, has arrived overseas . . Now the Winnipeg R. C. A. F. Senior team has been broken up by headquarters order, name players Peter Langelle, Wally Stanowsky, Alf Pike, Paul Platz, Butch Marchant and Scotty Milne are playing in the R. C. A. F. Inter-unit Intermediate League at Winnipeg . . . Connie King, 34-year-old former Drumheller, Alta., hockey amateur who had quite a minor professional career, has entered the thoroughbred horse breeding business in Victoria. Connie has bought "Little Argo" as a stock horse . . . Lieut. Alan Kuntz, former New York Rangers player now located at Camp Bordon, Ont., is reported to have hung up his skates although he is coaching a service team at Borden.



Allied bombers are using for the first time more than 11 recently equipped air bases near Foggia, Italy, and recent raids on Sofia and Pola inaugurated a campaign which will soon spread over a 600-mile range, indicated by light area on map. Rumanian oil fields and a number of vital targets in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Italy are in for bigger and heavier attacks, and, it was stated, the big bombers can take off and return to their new coast bases along the Adriatic without serious trouble from the enemy fighters.

OSHAWA CHALKS UP 14TH WIN IN SIXTEEN STARTS

Generals Defeat Marlboros 5-2 to Remain at Head of Group

KROEHLERS WIN

By the Canadian Press

Oshawa Generals chalked up their 14th win of the season in 16 starts by disposing of Toronto Marlboros 5-2 in half of the Junior O. H. A. doublet at Maple Leaf Gardens last night. In the second encounter, Stratford Kroehlers were trailing Toronto Young Rangers 4-3 at the end of the second period but registered three goals in the final frame to win out 6-4.

In the Junior "A" fixture at Port Colborne, the Galt Kists forced the recreationists into overtime before conceding the verdict, the home club scoring two in the extra play to take the struggle 5-3. There was no first-period scoring and Port Colborne held a 2-1 margin at the close of the second stanza, only to have Galt tie it up before the 60-minute mark. In the overtime Simpell broke the deadlock with his second counter of the night and Gravelle added his second goal. Podolsky of Galt was also a two-goal scorer.

Scoring honors in the Toronto duet went to Scilizzi of Stratford in performing the hat trick while Tindall accounted for two. Imonti starred for Young Rangers in collecting a brace. Five Oshawa puckhounds, Love, Chenier, Ezinicki, Smith and Curry, all scored one in measuring Marlboros, for whom the successful sharpshooters were Harding and Lawlor. Last night's results failed to change the respective club positions in the standings of the two groups.

Fancy Skaters, Wire Artists Will Perform

Of interest to the district civilian populace, as well as the personnel of the R.C.A.F., comes news of a gala ice carnival to be held at the spacious Trenton Main Station rink on Feb. 3rd, to which the public is invited to attend either as participants or spectators. Prizes will be awarded to skaters appearing in the best costumes at which the civilian public is invited to compete in contest with the airmen of Trenton and the surrounding district, Trenton R.C.A.F. officials announced today.

Aside from the costume parade a galaxy of fancy skaters from the Toronto Granite Club will entertain the gallery with some of Canada's foremost fancy and figure skaters taking part in this phase of the night's mardi gras that is being arranged by Flt. Lt. Horton, chief sports officer at the Trenton R.C.A.F. Station.

To add thrills and a feature that is new in the annals of an ice carnival, slack wire walking exhibitions will be given by AC2 Bell, of Montreal, Canadian slack wire champion, as well as AW. Collins, formerly of Vancouver, and now stationed at Trenton with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. Miss Collins is also an outstanding slack wire artist and both wire wizards will perform high over the ice surface of the skating rink where a mismove might mean permanent injury.

The renowned Trenton R.C.A.F. Band will be in attendance for this winter attraction, the most outstanding of its kind ever presented in Eastern Canada.

Recreation Alleys

O.N.E.

Stores, 0 pts.—J. Doe 413, Molloy 561, Bolte 510, Martin 513, Halbert 519, Handicap 222. Total 2738.

Wreckers, 4 pts.— A. Meens 482, A. Randle 464, J. Graham 678, B. Theobald 565, R. Young, 577. Handicap 315, Total 3081.

Boilermakers, 4 pts.— T. Caton 509, S. Symons 474, E. Schrieder 464, A. Knott 575, H. Robinson 543. Handicap 231. Total 2796.

Stores, No. 2— Bellis 514, Clare 454, Finnigan 405, Galpin 573, Ethier 424, Handicap 186. Total 2556.

Yard, 2 pts.—Johnston 530, Buskard 494, Blanden 527, Mills 570, Pointer 803, Handicap 216. Total 3140.

Office, 2 pts.—Young 682, Cowie 641, Train 585, Bailey 505, Jackson, 556, Handicap 201. Total 3170.

MAJOR B.

Goodrich Oil, 1 pts.—L. Hopkins 572, H. Nokes 530, J. Hatfield 480, J. Sills 418, B. Titterson 476. Total 2476.

Corby,— W. Knott 514, W. Pennylegion 598, R. Farquharson 573, C. Downey 517, G. Lywood 562. Total 2764.

SAECO, 1 pt.—Hitchon 504, Dunlop 309, Samuels 497, Wardhaugh 385, Yerex 373, Batchelor 397. Total 2465.

Just Us, 3 pts.—M. Kelleher 676, E. Whalen 584, J. Noakes 491, M. Hallam 532, B. Doolittle 540. Total 2823.

Belleville Foundries, 1 pt.— Benn 493, Northrup 452, Dagowicz 507, Evans 392, Robert 584. Total 2428.

Nomads, 3 pts.—H. Bawden, 570, B. Hardwick, 531, R. Lewis 586, C. Hardwick 566, J. Barriage 547. Total 2790.

Bristol, England — (CP)—Among students who helped to sort mails during the Christmas rush, was the Nigerian Prince Adelumola Ibikunleakitoye.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Looking Ahead

As Smith and Jones were waiting at the bus stop, a passerby stopped and asked Jones the time. Jones did not reply.

After the stranger had passed on Smith asked:

"Why didn't you answer him?"

"Well, it's this way," Jones replied. "If I'd told him the time, he might have got chatting then we might have had a drink together, and in the end I might have asked him home to supper."

"There he might have met my daughter—and she's a very pretty girl and they might have fallen in love. Finally they might have got married. And let me tell you, I don't want a fellow for my son-in-law who can't afford to buy a watch."

Flyers are Out

Flt. Lt. "Buff" Horton's Trenton R.C.A.F. Flyers dropped out of group No. 2 of the O.H.A. last night, leaving Trenton, Stirling-Marmora "Combines" and Belleville Juniors to battle matters out. The decision came after the management of the youthful Flyers requested the Belleville Juniors to play their last night's scheduled game commencing at ten o'clock at night. Naturally the management of the local team balked at such a late starting hour, as many of the local juniors are students.

It seems Flt. Lt. Horton, who is chief sports officer at the Trenton Main Station, has an intramural service league operating and composed of 22 teams. Of course these teams have first call on the Air Force open air rink and when it was suggested Belleville play following two service group games, Coach "Toots" Holway and company flatly refused. It is an unfortunate situation that arose, but after all the O.H.A. calls for covered rinks and the teams in group No. 2 of the O.H.A. only agreed to play at Trenton in order to give the station personnel outside hockey games.

In explaining the Trenton R. C. A. F. hockey set-up, Flt. Lt. Horton was perhaps justified as he has 22 inter-department teams, besides the station team entered in the Quinte Service League, which should give the boys at No. 8 Manning Pool just about all the hockey they need while studying to become Canada's air aces.

In the meantime, Trenton, the Combines and Belleville will meet at the Hume Arena tonight to redraft a group schedule as junior hockey is booming in the Quinte area and should be encouraged. (And there's a juvenile practice at the rink tonight also.)

Big Business

Before Ottawa put the clamps on the army hockey teams, President Jack McVeigh had partially made arrangements to have the star-studded Kingston Army senior hockey team appear in an exhibition game here versus the Hamilton Majors, that boast of two former Belleville players, Bill Sherry and Doug Runions. The receipts were to be given to the Kiwanis Blood Donor Centre, with Kingston coming for bare expenses through the courtesy of the players and President Bill Watt. When Ottawa put the skids under that project, then President McVeigh endeavoured to arrange a game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the strong Kingston Army seniors, but by now things were in such a tangle that Kingston referred the local Kiwanians directly to Ottawa, and that deal went by the boards. Now the Kiwanis Club, still interested in the promotion of their idea, are endeavouring to get a major portion of the famed Ice Follies of 1944, which appear in the Maple Leaf Gardens, Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th, to play an engagement at the Hume Arena on Saturday, Feb. 5th. This would be big business on the part of the Kiwanis Club of Belleville.

Then along comes Flt. Lt. "Buff" Horton, chief sports officer at the Trenton R.C.A.F. Station, to say he is proposing to bring the Kingston Army team and the Toronto Navy seniors to Belleville for an exhibition game later in the season. "I have already contacted the management of both teams and they're quite willing to come to Belleville. Later when our Trenton Air Force team gets up to strength we hope to bring other strong senior hockey clubs to Belleville," added Flt. Lt. Horton.

Then, and not least, will be the Quinte Skating Club's gala ice carnival at the Hume Arena on Feb. 18th, while out at the Trenton Air Station an ice carnival will be held on Feb. 3rd to which civilians are invited to compete for prizes as well as attend as spectators. (See what we mean, "big business?")

Trojans Perfect

Although it is now history, when the University of Southern California beat Washington State 29 to 0 in the 1944 Rose Bowl game they hung up their seventh victory in as many games played in the New Year's Day Pasadena Bowl classic. The U.S.C. Rose Bowl record follows:

1923—U. S. C. 14, Penn State 3.
1930—U. S. C. 47, Pittsburgh 14.
1932—U. S. C. 21, Tulane 12.
1933—U. S. C. 35, Pittsburgh 0.
1939—U. S. C. 7, Duke 3.
1940—U. S. C. 14, Tennessee 0.
1944—U. S. C. 29, Washington 0.

What's Doing in Sport

Miami—(AP)—Long short mudders yesterday captured both divisions of the Tamiami purse at Hialeah track. The first "heat" of a mile and one furlong went to Stinging Bee which paid $21 for $2 while Alaflag took the other half of the feature to pay $13.50.

Chicago —(AP)— President Phil K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs yesterday called Clarence Rowland, now 10-year President of the Pacific Coast League, "the best posted man in baseball" and predicted great success for the former White Sox manager.

Chicago—(AP)—Earl Davis, iceman of the Chicago Hockey Stadium boasted yesterday he had ducked more paper airplanes, shot by rapid fans toward the playing surface, than any other man in the world. He said the ice crew scooped up more than 300 pennies, as well as nickels, dimes and quarters, during a recent game—and complained of the danger to the players.

Cleveland—(AP)—Two Canadians won their 10-round semi-finals at the Cleveland Arena boxing show last night. Maxie Berger, 147, of Montreal, knocked out Pete Galiano, 148, Baltimore, in the second round while Len Wadsworth, 160, scored a six-round technicolor knockout over Fitby Fitzpatrick, 165, of Cleveland.

1944 Car Licence Stickers on Sale Monday Jan. 24

Toronto, Jan. 19 (CP)—Ontario's 1944 motor vehicle licence stickers will go on sale Monday, Jan. 24, George H. Doucett, Minister of highways announced.

It is believed Ontario motorists will probably have until the end of February to purchase the new licence stickers, will be affixed to the lower left windshield of the vehicle. The 1943 markers wil continue to be carried at the rear.

Cheam, England — (CP) — R. C. D. Brimmell, who for 40 years worked for the Press Association and became chief sub-editor, has died here, aged 70.

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Sir William Mulock, Canada's Grand Old Man Reaches Century Mark

YOUNG BARRISTER

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FISHING A FAVORITE SPORT

ON LAST BIRTHDAY

Sir William Mulock, Canada's Grand Old Man, is celebrating his 100th birthday at his home in Toronto, Ont., on Jan. 19th. A printed birthday card which he is sending to his friends says: "I bring to thee, my beloved Heavenly Father, a grateful heart, for my long years of happiness, for the kindness and affection of my fellow-citizens, for the lavish devotion of a widowed mother and the fond regard of dear relatives. All of these have given me unbroken contentment and a happy life."

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 280

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You may have the impression that Gypsy Rose Lee discovered the strip-and-end play. But that ain't the way I heard it, Johnny. It is one of the clever stunts in the play of a bridge deal.

The play gets its name from a combination of acts. First, you strip (exhaust) two or more suits. In the end, you throw an opponent into the lead and make him lead favorably to you.

Have another session with this deal:

NORTH
♠9 8 7 5 4
♥A K 2
♦K Q
♣5 4 2

WEST
♠None
♥10 9 8 6 4
♦7 6 4 3 2
♣8 6 3

EAST
♠Q J 10
♥Q J
♦J 10 9 8
♣J 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠A K 6 3 2
♥7 5 3
♦A 5
♣A K Q

South is declarer at a six spade contract. West leads a heart. Dummy wins with the king and east drops the jack. It looks as if the third round of hearts must lose.

The spade ace wins a round of trumps. East is marked with a cinch trump trick. So, the heart loser must be saved, or else.

There is one hope of saving the heart loser. That is by the stripping of enough suits with an end play finish. It may result in a sluff and a ruff (trumping.)

To start stripping, another round of trumps is won with the spade ace. Two rounds of diamonds and three rounds of clubs strips south and dummy of the two minor suits.

A heart is then led and won by dummy ace. When east drops the heart queen on it, east is stripped of hearts. So, a trump is led and east must win it. That strips east of trumps.

East is now stripped of spades and hearts. He is endplayed into leading a diamond or a club. Whichever he leads, declarer gets a sluff and a ruff.

South can trump and dummy can sluff a heart. Or south can sluff a heart and dummy can ruff.

The end justifies the strip.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" (Jeanette MacDonald — Nelson Eddy) 2:35; 5:00; 7:20; 9:35	LOST HORIZON 2:30 8:43 10:43 HOLIDAY 4:25 7:00 10:43	ONE THRILLING NIGHT 7.10 — 10.30 ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC 8.20

AT THE BELLE

"Naughty Marietta"

Hollywood critics see all the pictures and are inclined to become "hardboiled" as a result. When they start turning handsprings over a picture you can be sure it's really tops.

That's why the comment of the Hollywood Reporter's critic on "Naughty Marietta" opening today at the Belle Theatre is worth repeating. Here it is—with not a word changed.

"Naughty Marietta" has lilting music that thrills its way throughout the picture and thrills by its performance. The lovely familiar Victor Herbert aria as sung by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are something one can't afford to miss. It's a picture that should be labelled "Must see".

The public owes itself the privilege of hearing Nelson Eddy in this role. He sings his way through with the greatest of ease, with a voice that has a surprisingly great range with a personality that is easy-going and charming, and with the physical attributes of a hero.

Director Van Dyke turns his talents on a musical and manages to give it the same fast-moving excitement and comedy that he injects into all his pictures.

Jeanette MacDonald has the happiest role of her career. She looks so beautiful in the costumes and her voice is an inspiration. All in all the picture is something to shout about for the whole family".

The Canadian news of the Day and a funny Barney Bear color cartoon "One Ham's Family" precede the feature attraction. Continuous shows will be presented today.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Coney Island"
(In Technicolor)

"Coney Island," 20th Century-Fox's new Technicolor musical picture, coming to the Capitol Theatre next, contains a veritable fountain of hit tunes by the ace composing team of Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. Included are "Take It From There," "Beautiful Coney Island," "Miss Lulu From Louisville" and "There's Danger in a Dance."

"Few pictures have boasted so many hit tunes and such a beautiful girl to sing them as Betty Grable, who stars in the film with George Montgomery and Cesar Romero.

"Vengeance of the West"

Gun-roaring adventure is certain to blaze its way across the Capitol Theatre screen next when Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter gang up in "Vengeance of the West" to shoot up outlaws and whoop up songs! Dealing with the adventures of Joaquin Murietta, fabulous Robin Hood of the Mexican plains, the new Columbia thriller also features Adele Mara and comedian Frank Mitchell. Frank Lambert Hillyer directed.

A color cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa," complete the grand weekend attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Lost Horizon"

Crowds thronged the McCarthy Theatre all day today to see Frank Capra's "Lost Horizon". In it they saw the fantastic imaginings of James Hilton's best selling novel made real and concrete. What was to Hilton a mere fabric of fancy, Capra with the invaluable assistance of his scenarist Robert Riskin, has translated into vivid actuality. The result is an unforgetable tale of adventure and high romance.

"Lost Horizon", fresh from its roadshow triumphs in over 100 cities, is full of the things that make a picture great. Capra knows these essentials, probably better than anyone else in Hollywood, and he uses them so subtly and so effectively that they hold one enthralled. The burning of the aerodrome at the very beginning of the picture, the quick shot of the camels straining at their tethers as the airplane takes off on its second great hop the unbelievable contrast between the icy mountain peaks and the lush beauty and serenity of the hidden valley of Shangri-la; these are the minutae whereby "Lost Horizon's" adventurous take has been varnished and buttressed until it becomes the beautifully rounded epic that has been made of it.

The characterization is excellent throughout. Ronald Colman, one of our suavest leading men, is the ideal choice for Robert Conway, the empire-builder who longs for peace of spirit. John Howard is equally effective as his impetuous brother. Just the right spicing of comedy is provided by Edward Everett Horton as the absent minded paleantologist and Thomas Mitchell as Barnard, the fugitive American financier. Jane Wyatt brings added beauty ot Shangri-la as Sondra and Isabel Jewell and Margo fulfill admirably the roles assigned to them.

"Lost Horizon" is by all odds the finest film of romantic adventure seen on the screen in a month. The men who made "Mr. Deeds" and "It Happened One Night"—Frank Capra and Robert Riskin—have scored what in certainly an even greater triumph in "Lost Horizon". It can be recommended as entertainment that is spectacular and unforgetable.

2nd feature hit stars Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Holiday" with Binnie Barnes and Edward Everett Horton.

Little Benny's Note Book

I smelt a swell smell when I opened the front door at supper time, thinking, Oh boy, frankferters and sowerkraut.

Being my favorite thing even including desserts, and pop and ma were half through eating already, pop saying, The late Mr. Potts, I believe? and ma said, Really, Benny I mean really, this continual lateness for meals is exceedingly wearing and tearing. I should think you'd be only too glad to have a nice hot meal to come home to in a nice warm house when you think that 9 tents of the world in these gassly times has no conception where the next meal is coming from and hardly any remembrance of the last one. I should think you'd be only too appriciative, she said.

Well G, ma, I am, only G roozlem, I said, and ma said, All right, all right, you can pospone your long winded excuses till later, and meanwhile I want you to sit down and eat your dinner before it gets still colder for land sakes.

Which I started to do being among the best frankferters and sowerkraut we ever had, and ma said, And now you can give us your own version of why you were late for dinner again after all the explicit warnings you've been showered with lately.

Which just then Nora brought in the lemmon merrang pie, and I said, Aw G, ma, cant I eat my dessert first?

Which I did, including a 2nd helping and a half of a third, and then I said, Well what happened was, I was over at Puds Simkins's house and his father and mother went out together for dinner, so Puds ate his supper exter early and I ate it with him so he wouldn't have to eat it all alone.

The result being ma quick grabbed away the 2nd half of my 3rd helping of pie, me being pretty near ready to see it go anyways by that time.

ON RIGHT PLANE

Atlantic City, N. J.—Jan. 19—(AP)—When they told Pte. Richard A. Lackie of Buffalo, N. Y., that he would have to make a flight from Peru to Panama on a strange Flying Fortress with a strange crew. The 26-year-old radio operator tried vainly to get permission to make the trip with his buddies in his own plane. When he arrived at Panama, he saw his own ship come through the clouds in a swift dive and crash 50 feet away. All 14 men aboard were killed.

Victoria

Victoria — Many of the farmers of the community are busy cutting their supply of wood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Townsend on the birth of a son at the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, January 11th.

The Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fox's with a good attendance. All enjoyed the social time.

Mr. Morris Pulver has been confined to his bed with the measles.

Master Carl Brickman started back to school last Monday after having the measles and flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vanclief and family. Miss Betty Dempsey was also a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery spent a couple of days of the past week in Toronto and were guests at the Royal York Hotel. They also visited with the latter's nephew, Mr. Harold Weese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and family were "At Home" to the Ladies' Aid supper and social evening. About 38 partook of a bountiful supper from which $7 was realized. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. R. Brickman, in charge. Bills were voted paid and a welcome extended to the new bride, Mrs. Wilfred Snider. An address was read by Mrs. Roy Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Snider were presented with a combination cabinet table and book ends. Both the groom and bride thanked all for the gift in a few well chosen words. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing progressive games, prizes going to Gerald Fox and Mrs. Kenneth Green. A vote of thanks was extended to the Brickman family for their hospitality.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Melvin Pulver in the death of her father, Mr. Price, Selby.

Mrs. Will Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra attended the funeral of Mrs. Glencoe Brickman last Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys spent Thursday evening at Mr. Ralph Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedell and Bruce spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and family.

Latta

Latta — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison of Cape Breton Island, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty and family spent the tea hour and evening on Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks and family.

Mrs. Violet Elliott had a quilting and dinner on Wednesday. The ladies present were Mrs. Edna Sullivan, Mrs. E. Carleton, Mrs. Archie Meeks, Mrs. E. Denyes, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Wilder and Mrs. Ross Lott and children, Donnie Meeks and David Stanley Wilder.

Miss Margery Creeper spent Sunday evening with Miss Irene Hall.

Mrs. Norman Hall Jr., and Barbara spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall Sr.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Platt, Miss Olivia Gillespie and Mrs. Harry Harrison spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. Wilder and were able to finish the quilting on the Sunday School class quilt. Mrs. N. Wilder is binding the quilt for the class and their teacher, Mrs. H. McCreary.

Mrs. Fred Hall is spending a few holidays with her sister, Mrs. McQuaig and Dr. McQuaig and family, of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw on Wednesday afternoon.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Harry McCreary on Wednesday afternoon.

The sewing class met at the home of Mrs. Edmund Carleton on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. McCreary called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Hall, Mr. Ralph Wilder, Mr. Erle Denyes and Mr. Fred Prindle attended the district lodge at Cannifton on Friday night.

FATHER OF GENERALS DIE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 19—(AP)—Leonard R. Gerow, 82, of Petersburg, Va., father of two Army generals, died last night at a local hospital after a brief illness. They are Maj.-Gen. L. T. Gerow, now stationed in Scotland, and Brig.-Gen. Lee Saunders Gerow, formerly stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

AT THE BELLE—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy co-starred in Victor Herbert's best-loved musical romance "Naughty Marietta", now delighting audiences at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL—Things happen in "Coney Island"—Gay times, merry escapades and everything that goes to make up a good time. The technicolor musical comes next to the Capitol featuring Bette Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero. The added western "Vengeance Of The West" stars Bill Elliott.

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PERIODIC PAINS
HOLDING YOU
BACK AT HOME
TAKE
ANTALGINE
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DURING THOSE
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MARIETTA
brings you an adventure in
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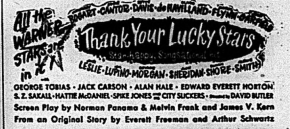

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HIT No. 1
SHANGRI-LA
Once More Captures
The Imagination Of
A War-torn World!
See It! Thrill To It!
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RONALD COLMAN
LOST HORIZON OF SHANGRI-LA
with Jane Wyatt · John Howard · Margo · Thomas Mitchell · Edward Everett Horton · Isabel Jewell
HIT No. 2
The heart-thrilling star of "Stage Door" and the dashing hero of the 'Awful Truth' embark on a grand and glorious Holiday!
KATHARINE HEPBURN
CARY GRANT
in
HOLIDAY
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Edw. E. Horton
Binnie Barnes
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LAST COMPLETE EVENING SHOW 8:33

STARTS TOMORROW
Come on along for a thrill-filled holiday at America's razzle-dazzle paradise!
BETTY GRABLE
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
CESAR ROMERO
CONEY ISLAND
in TECHNICOLOR
with
CHARLES WINNINGER
PHIL SILVERS
Also
Today Only
HUMPHREY BOGART
"Action in the North Atlantic"
"ONE THRILLING NIGHT"
BILL ELLIOTT TEX RITTER
VENGEANCE OF THE WEST
Capitol

Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 6

"Everybody is," Farrish grumbled, "but nobody does anything about it. Well, thanks for the sympathy. Let's stroll."

"Do I have to walk, or must I pay for my own taxicab?"

"Generally in this town," said Farrish, "girls get home the best way they can."

"And usually find," she said pertly, "that alone is the best way."

"For that," he said, "I'll see you to your door."

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Darnley was awakened next morning by a page boy bearing a huge box of flowers. In it was a note from the Henry Garden she had met so briefly the night before.

"Just to prove I meant it and could locate your temporary home quickly," read the note. "Will you go to Chico Sanson's party with me tonight? I'll telephone at two."

Darnley was delighted and flattered. She lifted the flowers from their box and rushed with them to her mirror. She was lovely. Life was lovely. "I'm not going to miss anything," she said to herself. "I'm going to see it all and be a part of it all. I'll start tonight!"

There was no one to restrain her, no one to advise or to thwart her. She was her own woman, free and unafraid and confident, as we all are confident, that tragedies are only for other people. She was avid for life.

"In all the world," she told herself, "there's nothing like being beautiful!"

After she had breakfasted she went at once to Wolfgang's. He had not come in yet and she sat down in the large waiting-room. Presently another girl arrived, not one with a strikingly beautiful face, but rather with a mirthful face. Her hair was reddish and her mouth was too large, but there was something pert and mischievous and arresting about her features.

"Wolf in yet?" she asked the receptionist.

"Not yet, Jerry."

"I'll camp. Just got back to town. Been week-ending on a yacht. Believe it or not, I didn't have a gown torn this time."

She sat down in a chair a little way from Darnley and regarded her curiously. "Never saw you around before," she said.

"Miss Shafto—Miss Carfax," introduced the receptionist.

"Whoops!" Jerry cried. "The gal from the town where they still burn witches. Read all about you in De Groot's column this mornin'."

"I only got singed," said Darnley.

The other girl's blue yes darkened and she nodded her head understandingly. "All the same, it must have been tough to take," she said. Then she shrugged her shoulders. "They have other ways of jabbing in the barb here."

"Mr. Wolfgang was going to advise me about finding a place to live," said Darnley.

Jerry studied a moment in silence. "I take a chance. You take a chance. The neighbors take a chance," she said. "I've an apartment up on Eighty-fifth. The lug I was rooming with got Hollywood itch and moved out on me. How's for moving in with me?"

Instinctively Darnley liked the girl. There was something frank and careless and gay about her. And she liked the part about everybody taking a chance.

"If I can afford it," she said tentatively.

"Do I look like Mrs. Astor? Rent, telephone and maid," she said, "will run about a hundred and forty a month."

"Maid?"

"Imagine," said Jerry, "going around and not mentioning 'my maid! My deah! You distress me!"

"Let's go see it."

"Sold!" said Jerry and then to the receptionist, "Tell Wolf I'm back. We'll see him later."

In the subway, Darnley asked suddenly, "Who is Henry Garden?"

"What Already? He finds 'em soon!"

"And who is Sanson?" asked Darnley.

"Either," said Jerry, "you're a blitz worker or you're easy to catch up with. Garden's one of those things. Big-shot advertising lad with a Meadowbrook complex — if he can make it. Likes his gals expensive, and he's practically noiseless in his approach. He'll lead up to an apartment on Park Avenue He handles easy if you bust out laughing. I hear he might hit below the belt in business."

"And Sanson?"

"A party giver," said Jerry. "Meets all the trains to catch the newest celebrity. Does something about tobacco for a living and serves champagne for breakfast. He throws a nobby merry-making."

"Is it all right to go to a party with a man you just met casually?"

Jerry bugged her eyes. "I've got to see that town you came from," she said. "In our racket, dearie, it's all right to go out with anybody who offers expensive food and entertainment. Every meal you get free cuts down living expenses. Just develop a sturdy straight arm and never believe anybody means it, and you'll scramble through. There's just one rule: "Protect yourself in the clinches and don't fall in love."

The two girls inspected the little apartment and Darnley found it adequate. Then they returned to Wolfgang's; he received them grumpily when he heard the news.

"Advice you ask," he said to Darnley, "after you jump. Vell, with Jerry iss nefer a dull minute. Now, Jerry, you have an appointment at two. For you, Darnley, today is yet nothing."

"Then I'll take the day to move," Darnley said.

"Here's the spare key," Jerry told her. "I'll have time to go to lunch with you."

As they went down in the elevator Jerry said, "The technique is to arrive in that part of town where good food is."

"Technique?"

"You don't imagine we're going to buy our own food!" Jerry exclaimed incredulously. "Keep away from Sixty-seventh Street at noon. All artists. Sweet eggs, most of them and good company. But they are used to girls. A sandwich and coffee is what you get. Ever hear of the Colony?

"No."

"Ritzy," observed Jerry. She looked at her wrist watch. "Got to time it right," she said.

They strolled leisurely to Park Avenue and sauntered up that amazing street, pleasantly conscious of masculine heads that turned to stare after them when they passed. From time to time Jerry consulted her watch. They arrived in the Sixties and Jerry reversed their direction, arriving at Sixty-second Street shortly after one.

"It takes them about ten minutes to walk up here," Jerry said.

"Who?"

"How should I know?" Jerry asked. Her eyes were down the avenue studying male pedestrians as a pilot would study the approach to a perilous harbor. "Step it up," she said suddenly.

Two youngish men were approaching and Jerry manoeuvred to meet them almost head on.

"Hello, Jerry," said one.

"Been away?" Jerry asked. "Haven't seen you, Matt."

"You know Bill Webb, don't you, Miss Shafto?" He looked with patent pleasure.

"Miss Carfax—Matt Marsh and Mr. Webb," said Jerry. "Nice to have seen you."

"What's the rush?"

"Walking ounces off the hips," explained Jerry, "before we eat them back on again."

"We're just heading for the Colony. Have lunch with us."

"S'mother day," Jerry said.

"You persuade her, Miss Carfax."

"We-ell—" Darnley commenced, and let it go at that.

"Come on, Jerry; you haven't a date," smiled Webb.

"I was just wondering if I could stand you for a whole lunch hour," Jerry said pertly. "But shall we give him an audition?" Already they were heading northward again in a little group. They entered the restaurant and Darnley and Jerry stepped into the ladies' room.

"That," said Jerry, "is the method. Know where they are when you want them."

During luncheon Darnley's eyes were so busy she had little attention to give her ears. She was shocked at the amount of money that passed from Marsh's hands to the waiter's when they were through. It was more money than she had ever seen spent for a single meal; and because of it, Jerry's device to procure gratis entertainment suddenly seemed to her a species of highway robbery.

Before two, the girls left, Jerry to keep her posting engagement and Darnley to return to the hotel.

Promtly at two Henry Garden telephoned, "How's for the party tonight," he asked.

"I think I should like to go," Darnley replied cheerfully.

"Delighted! I'll come for you at seven-thirty," he told her.

When Garden arrived he was impressive in his dinner coat, distinguished and handsome. His manner was courtly as he put into her hands a small box in which lay a spray of orchids. He helped her on with her wrap, which seemed suddenly provincial and rather mail-order. As it settled over her shoulders she resolved that her first visit tomorrow would be to a gown shop to squander every cent she dared upon clothes. Clothes! Clothes! Nothing was so important as smart, beautiful clothes!

They stopped before a huge apartment house on the river and Garden guided her to the elevator in which they ascended to an upper floor. A colored maid took charge of Darnley and led her to a room where women were repairing such damage to lipstick and eyebrow pencil as had been wrought since leaving their homes. As she entered, a couple of girls eyed her covertly and went on with their decorations. Darnley felt suddenly ill at ease. She did not know what to do next. Scraps of conversation reached her as she pretended to do things to her face.

"Don't worry about Ellen," said one girl. "She carries a compass. Before she even stuck her nose into that apartment she had her a trust fund."

". . . charge accounts everywhere, and not a screech out of him," came from another corner.

Every word she caught referred to money, the spending of money, the obtaining of money from a member of the other sex, whether a husband or some other man. Money! And clothes!

With a shrewd eye to financial security. That word came up—security. As Darnley became better acquainted with New York she found that word in almost every girl's vocabulary.

Garden was waiting for Darnley and presented her to her host, Sanson, in a room of blasting whiteness. Along the wall at the right was a huge, eight-winged screen of mirror glass upon which had been painted a swing orchestra in grotesque postures.

"Miss Carfax!" acknowledged her host, a slender, dapper, bald young man of forty, who smiled blandly. "So nice to have you here. I read all about you in De Groot's column."

So she, too, was a personage! The papers had noticed her. Publicity had tapped her shoulder with its blade and she had been raised above the commonalty. It was another lesson learned, and she ceased to hold resentment against De Groot. If publicity made her welcome here it would make her welcome elsewhere—so she must have more of it.

Garden presented her to various groups, with whom Darnley had the excellent judgment to maintain a courteous reticence. She was feeling her way, watching, studying, listening. What kind of girl did men like and why? What was the successful pattern?

Across the room she saw Lacey Gorse, with a flowing tie, marking him as an artist. He did not see her.

Presently a man touched Garden's elbow. "Some news," he said.

Garden excused himself and walked to a corner. Darnley detached herself from the group and moved about, pretending she had some definite object. She found a spot in a false archway from which she could look at the room and study its occupants. As she stood there, her host and a man older than he, with a granite face and cold eyes, edged over and stood with their backs to her.

"Graham, we've decided," said Sanson as he paused to adjust a long cigarette in an amber holder. "We've decided to make the big break."

Graham looked at Chico with great intensity.

Chico Sanson went on to explain to Graham why he was soon to take his huge Golden Blend account from the Hatch and Miller Agency.

"Too much friction with Hatch!" snapped Chico as Darnley—an involuntary eavesdropper—listened.

"You're going to take the Golden Blend account away from Hatch & Miller?" asked Graham, all but gasping his amazement.

"Yes, but it's hush-hush. No action for thirty days. They don't know it yet."

"Haven't decided."

"Um . . . Plans are to spend how much in the next twelve months?"

"We're going to push Golden Blend from third to first place," said Sanson. "The present program is four millions for advertising."

"It'll cut the soles off Hatch & Miller's shoes. There's six hundred thousand in commissions in that spending."

"Hatch," frowned Sanson, "battled against my Golden Blend Girl idea. Because his outfit didn't think it up, I would say."

They moved away and Darnley stood very still lest she be observed. An advertising agency called Hatch & Miller were going to lose the advertising account of Golden Blend cigarettes, but it was a secret. Golden Blend was going to spend four million dollars and the agent's commission would be six hundred thousand. She sensed that here was important information, valuable information, which she alone, outside of the cigarette company, knew. It frightened her for such enormous sums were involved.

She moved away from that place and sought with her eyes for Garden. He had left his companion and was talking to Lacey Gorse. She walked toward him.

"He's always sticking his neck out," Gorse was saying. "It isn't always salesmanship that sells."

"Sanson," observed Garden, "is a celebrity-dizzy shoo. But he's no sap."

"Where women are concerned," said Gorse, "he rolls downhill with his eyes shut. If the bee could be put on him—"

Garden laughed harshly. "Put it on him," he said, "and then we'll talk business."

Once more Darnley edged away. Secrets! Everybody was concealing something from someone else. Everyone was burrowing underground. The business ethics of which she had read seemed to have flown to other and distant fields. Again it was money. Men as well as women seemed to lay aside their scruples where large sums were concerned.

If she was not mistaken, Lacey Gorse's words had hinted at improper pressure, at something very like blackmail. Darnley shivered a little. She had heard words which it was not safe to hear.

She circled the room and again approached Gorse and Garden who beamed at her. "I thought someone had stolen you," he said. "You know Lacey Gorse, the photographer?"

"And like him as little," said Darnley bluntly, "as on my two other meetings."

Garden's eyes grew big for an instant and then resumed their smile. "Whoosh!" he said to Gorse. "That practically puts you down for the count."

Gorse did not smile. "Miss Carfax," he said softly, "will find that I improve on acquaintance."

He turned on his heels and strode away. Garden looked down at her quizzically. "You quite won Lacey's heart," he said ironically. "Suppose we attack the viands. Then I'll take you on a sight-seeing tour of this roomful of notorieties."

(To be continued)

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Murray Canal

Murray Canal — The War Workers met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson and quilted a quilt.

Miss May Tackaberry has returned after spending a few days in Belleville.

The Women's Association met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Innes have received word of their son Milton's safe arrival in England

Carl Bedal left last week for London.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Brighton, took charge of the services at Mt. Carmel on Sunday afternoon.

Gnr. C. Carter spent a few days with his father.

Mrs. C. Lovett and Miss Laura Tackaberry spent Sunday with Miss Jean Waite.

Sgt. Edward Flindall is spending a few weeks' leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price entertained the people of the community on Saturday evening.

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7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL,
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

2.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

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By Al Capp

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WE'VE GOT THE PRIZE SOUVENIR-FREDDIE McGURGLE HIMSELF!!
I JUST GRABBED HIS SLEEVE, BUT HE'S SO ROMANTICALLY WEAK-HE CAME RIGHT ALONG WITH IT!!
GIRLS!-THIS IS INDUBITABLY THE GREATEST MOMENT IN ALL FAN CLUB HISTORY SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME DOWN THROUGH THE AGES!!
YOU SAID IT!!
TOMORROW-AT THE APPOINTED HOUR-ALL THE OTHER FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUBS WILL BE WAITING AT THEIR RADIOS FOR-THE VOICE!!
THE POOR JERKS!!-WE'LL HAVE HIM TO CROON TO US, PERSONALLY, IN PERSON!!
GEE!!-IT'S NINE THIRTY!!-MOTHER WILL GIVE ME A SPANKING IF I STAY OUT ANY LATER!!
I'VE GOTTA GO, TOO!-I'VE GOT AN ARITHMETIC EXAM TOMORROW!!
WELL, JUST LOCK HIM UP HERE-HE HASN'T THE STRENGTH TO ESCAPE!!
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AL CAPP

POP —

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BLONDIE —

By Chic Young

I'M COLD
DAGWOOD, WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M OUT IN THE KITCHEN, HAVING A HOT CUP OF TEA
THAT'S NOT TEA! THAT'S JUST A CUP OF HOT WATER!
I KNOW IT
BUT, I'VE GOT THE TEA-BAG IN MY MOUTH
CHIC YOUNG
1-19

TILLIE THE TOILER —

By Russ Westover

WE'LL DRIVE OVER. NOBODY'S WISE TO ME YET
THAT'S CORPORAL LOPP IN THERE NOW I AM SUSPICIOUS
I'LL CLIMB INTO HIS RUMBLE SEAT
WELL, LET'S GET GOING
OKAY, SAM
I MAY HEAR SOMETHING THE ARMY OUGHT TO GET AN EARFUL OF
O SOLE MIO-OOO
OH, MY POOR EARS! IF THE ARMY DOESN'T GET AN EARFUL OF THAT, IT'LL BE BETTER OFF
RUSS

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

KEEP BACK, DALE!
CHARGE!
ALTHOUGH THE MOLE-MEN HAVE NO EYES, THEIR ANTENNAE ARE KEENLY SENSITIVE. THE CHIEF THROWS A STONE THAT HITS IT'S TARGET
1-19
THE SMASHING OF DALE'S FLARE-GUN THROWS THE BATTLE-FIELD INTO DARKNESS, LIT ONLY BY RAY-SHOTS BUT THE MOLE-MEN CAN "SEE" AS WELL AS EVER!
CUM ON, MUL-MEN! KILL! EAT!

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

I KNOW HOW I'LL GIT OUT OF GOIN' TO THE OPERA TONIGHT--I'LL PRETEND THAT I'M SICK-IT GENERALLY WORKS O.K.
1-19
THEN MAGGIE WILL GO ALONE AN' I'LL SNEAK OUT TO DINTY'S—
OH-MAGGIE-ME GOUT IS AWFUL TONIGHT-I GUESS IT'S THE WEATHER!
OH-THAT IS TOO BAD!!
I COULDN'T GET TICKETS TO THE OPERA-SO I WAS GOING TO LET YOU GO OUT-WELL-WE CAN BOTH STAY AT HOME AND LISTEN TO OPERATIC MUSIC ON THE RADIO—?

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina

NOW IF ELDORA THINKS THEY SHOULD LEAVE, WE MUSTN'T URGE THEM TO STAY--AFTER ALL, THEY'VE BEEN HERE A LONG TIME--
AN', THEN, THERE'S HER CAREER—
BUT BILLY AN' I'VE ALMOST FOUND GRAN'PA BANG'S MONEY--
WHAT??
WELL, ANYHOW, WE'VE GOT A CLUE!--
MY LAND! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE TALKIN' NONSENSE—
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Washington, Jan. 19 —(AP)—An unofficial fourth-term "Draft Roosevelt" movement was started here today by Culbert L. Olsen, former governor of California, with a prediction that his state's democratic convention delegates will vote solidly on the first ballot for renomination of President Roosevelt.

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Lord of Admiralty Pays Tribute To Men of R. C. N.

London, Jan. 19—(CP Cable)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, paid tribute today to the men of the Royal Canadian Navy. He was replying in the House of Commons to a question by Sir Percy Hurd (Cons.), concerning the part played by naval vessels, aircraft and personnel in the anti-submarine campaign.

"Remarkable expansion of Canadian naval and air forces engaged in the battle of the Atlantic, and their skilful deployment and gallant handling in appalling weather conditions have been important factors in the United Nations' efforts to get the measure of the U-boat," he said.

He added the R.C.N. now provides more than two-fifths of the ocean-going escorts in the North Atlantic while the R.C.A.F. has undertaken one-quarter of the operations against U-boats in that theatre.

Many Canadians are also serving in the Royal Navy and the R.A.F., he said. The R.C.N.'s manpower-strength now approaches that of the Royal Navy in peace-time.

One of the most remarkable features of the work of the R.C.N. was the facility with which its members —many of whose homes were inland—had adapted themselves to naval service, as shown in the high degree of enduring courage and personal gallantry in the face of the enemy.

He enumerated the many decorations awarded Canadian navy men and added that Canada and the United Kingdom now were mainly responsible for the control and in the battle of the Atlantic, and lantic convoys.

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Trenton and District

Red Cross Names 1943 Officers For Present Year

Lance Corporal C. L. Sheppard Now Reported Dead of Wounds

Trenton, Jan. 19—(Special)—All last year's officers were unanimously re-elected at the Red Cross work rooms on Tuesday afternoon at the annual meeting. Mrs. J. H. Redick, 1st Vice-President of the local branch; is supervisor of the work rooms, with Mrs. C. V. Wilkins, Convener of Sewing; Mrs. W. Bain, Convener of Knitting; Mrs. Watson, Quilt Convener; Mrs. E. M. Parker, Convener of Surgical Supplies and Miss H. Bensley, Convener of Shipping. Mrs. E. A. McQuade is to assist with the bookkeeping for the sewing department.

There was a gratifying attendance of ladies on Tuesday and much work in all branches was accomplished. Among the articles shipped was one large box for Russian relief.

Homemade soup donated by Mrs. O. G. Alyea was raffled and won by Mrs. B. F. Joyce, Mrs. Watson and Miss Bensley, $2.65 being realized from the sale.

Mrs. Joyce asked the ladies to make a special effort to save all their used stamps which are eventually sold to add to the funds of the local branch. Valuable ones are turned over to stamp collectors while the ordinary ones are salvaged for the dye. She announced that during the month of January the sum of $53 was realized from this venture.

A special request was also made for new or used metal ash trays which are needed for the corvette "Trentonian," these to be left with the Red Cross for shipment to the officer commanding.

Served with Tanks

Just last week reported wounded in the battle of Italy, Lance Corporal Chester Lott Sheppard, son of Mrs. M. Sheppard, 46 Marmora St., is now reported dead of wounds. Graduating from Lawrence Park High School in Toronto, he enlisted with the Toronto Scottish non-permanent, taking his initial training at North Bay. He later transferred to the Tank Corps and received his training at Camp Borden, going overseas a year ago last summer. He was through the battle of Sicily and while in Italy last fall narrowly escaped when his tank was blown up, but all its occupants escaped uninjured.

His twin brother, Trooper Gordon Sheppard is also in Italy attached to the Tank Corps Headquarters, having transferred to the Tank Corps from the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment, to be with his brother while they were still both in England.

The Sheppard twins are grandsons of Mr. Chester Lott, retired Canadian Pacific Railway agent here, and Gordon attended Trenton High School when he lived with his grandparents in Trenton. Their 21st birthday was spent in Italy on January 3rd.

Eastern Star.

Monday, January 17th., was Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons night at the Trenton Chapter 118 of the Eastern Star and the following members officiating were all Past Worthy Matrons or Patrons: Worthy Matron, Verda MacDonald, Worthy Patron Arthur Twiddy, Associate Matron, Mrs. Lulu Twiddy; Associate Patron, Len Hendrick; Secretary, Mrs. Stella McQuade; Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Heaslip; Conductress, Mrs. Nellie May, Associate Conductress, Mrs. C. Adams; Chaplan, Mrs. Lucy Gray; Marshal, Mrs. Myrtle Burrows; Organist, Mrs. Margaret Chambers; Ada, Mrs. Vera Hayne, Ruth, Mrs. Grace Northey, Esther, Mrs. Viola Dixon; Martha, Mrs. May Brown; Electa, Mrs. Olive Heaslip; Warder, Mrs. Gladys Hendrick; Sentinel, Alf. Hayne.

A musical program was much enjoyed with the following artists contributing, Mrs. Marcelle Gorham, violin solo accompanied by W. H. Wickett, A.T.C.M., who also accompanied vocal soloist LAC. Bill Wilkinson; Dr. E. A. McQuade, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. McQuade; Recitation, Mr. Harry Gray; Mrs. Yarwood, soprano soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Marion MacElwaine who also rendered piano solos, and a reading by Mrs. Ralph Hill.

Previous to refreshments a beautiful Eastern Star Flag was presented by Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Verda MacDonald to the Chapter on behalf of all the Past Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and it was accepted by the present Worthy Matron Miss Hilda Campbell.

Police Court.

A motorist charged with careless driving in Trenton Police Court, on Tuesday before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd was fined $25 and $13.50 costs. According to the evidence the driver, drove through a red traffic signal at the corner of Dundas and Front Streets and when in front of the Selrite Store he sideswiped a car which was proceeding in a westerly direction and then his car plunged for the north side of Dundas and collided with a parked car, and according to the evidence, had it not been there, the car would probably have crossed the sidewalk and gone through the front of the Selrite Store. No injuries resulted but considerable damage was done to all three cars.

Mr. Farrell, M. Batchelor, M. Newton, R. W. Sturdy, were all fined $10 and costs for breach of the Liquor Control Act.

R. Meinheart was assessed $4.50 for failing to observe a traffic signal, Erwin Kliger was fined $12 and costs when charged with careless driving, as was John Covell.

Hugh Curry charged with reckless driving, resulting in personal injury, had his case enlarged for one week.

J. A. Carr, on a charge of breach of the Highway Traffic Act failed to appear and the court ordered personal service of the summons. He had failed to answer the summons sent to him through the mail.

M. Sheppard and M. Donnato were fined $7.50 each for speeding.

Two were fined $1.00 each for breaches of the parking by-law, and a case of reckless driving and an L.C.A. case were enlarged.

A local coal dealer was fined $50 and costs under the Wartime Price and Trade Board.

County Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., prosecuted for the Crown and Norman Butler prosecuted for the Wartime Price and Trade Board.

Deseronto

Deseronto — Mr. Peter Hart of Point Anne is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Martin Hart, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Therrien of Toronto visited at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs Alex Therrien, Sr.

Mrs. William Purvis and Miss Keitha Purvis were visiting friends in Oshawa.

Pte. Garfield Maracle, R.C.O.C., Vimy Camp, spent a few days at his home here.

William Schell of the merchant navy is spending his holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Schell.

Mrs. Palant of Toronto is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. O. Ray.

Sergt. C. Gaulin, R.C.A.F., No. 6 R. D., Trenton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Flight-Lt. G. G. Martin, who was confined to his home with the flu, is able to be out again.

Miss Marguerite Whalen spent the weekend with Miss Edythe Perry, Napanee.

Mrs. Alex Therrien, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Catholic Women's League last week for the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Young returned home from Kingston on Wednesday after spending a few days with her sister who is ill in Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Flying Officer Morden Sharpe, R.C.A.F., of Nova Scotia, is spending some time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amzey Cole, Dundas Street.

LAC. Pete Maloney, R.C.A.F. Trenton, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Mrs. Thompkins is seriously ill at her home here.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Mr. and Mrs. J. White and son, Roslin, and Mr. and Mrs. Weir, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins and Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodfellow and family, Carmel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodfellow on Sunday evening.

Miss Marjorie Creeper spent the tea hour and evening on Sunday with Miss Irene Hall.

Miss Mary Emerson spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Outwater.

Miss O. Gillespie Mrs. E. Fargey, Mrs. W. Marshall called on Mrs. M. Hubel on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Parks and Mrs. Fred Dunning called on Mrs. J. G. Latta and Mrs. Henderson one day recently.

The sewing class met at Miss Marion Prindle's on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Emerson and Mr. Blake Collins spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall's.

Mrs. Mabel Hubel returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Downey spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright and family.

Pte. and Mrs. Harold Crosaly and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoskins on Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Rollins called one day recently on her mother Mrs. Wm. Marshall.

Mrs. Stewart, who is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hazard had the misfortune to fall and injure her hip. All hope for a speedy recovery.

POINT TRAVERSE

Jumping Meadow Mice Are Found At South Bay

Point Traverse, Jan. 19 — Last summer while harvesting Hay, a South Bay farmer reports the finding of a pair of very unusual animals, which even local naturalists know little about. They were a species of jumping mice found in Ontario, namely the jumping Meadow Mouse. Both rodents had very long tails and long hind legs and were able to jump surprisingly long distances.

In 1930 the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology conducted a survey of Prince Edward County and found the jumping mouse to be the only one present although the woodland jumping mouse occurs on the mainland north of Prince Edward and may possibly occur very rarely here. The woodland form is a little larger than the meadow jumping mouse, is orange rather than yellow in color and has a white tip to the tail. As its name implies it prefers the open woodlands rather than the meadows frequented by the meadow jumping mouse. They belong to a quite different family than our other Ontario mice, being distinctly related to the jerboas famed for their jumping ability. Jumps up to twelve feet long have been recorded of our Ontario jumping mice.

The discovery of the jumping mice at South Bay, is believed to be the first that such species have been found in South Marysburgh township.

Ice Harvesting

The harvesting of a great many tons of ice at the fishing colony here is expected to get under way this week. The ice is stored for the summer's requirements, which is used for icing and packing lake fish brought in to the fishery by commercial fishermen during the season.

Drew Will Confer With Officials Of Federal Gov't

Toronto, Jan. 19. (CP)—Several members of Premier Drew's Ontario government were expected to be in Ottawa today and tomorrow to confer with Federal officials on Dominion-Provincial problems.

Premier Drew planned to fly to Ottawa this afternoon after attending Sir William Mulock's 100th birthday reception. It was reported the Premier would urge a Dominion-Provincial Conference to discuss plans for Social Security legislation.

Mines Minister Frost, who will address the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Ottawa tonight, was to discuss mining and financial matters with Federal officials. He is provincial treasurer as well as Mines Minister.

Modification of restrictions on the use of copper and aluminum in extending rural power lines is being sought by Hon. George Challies, Minister Without Portfolio and Vice Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario who left for Ottawa last night. The Commission is reported to have plans for serving an addition 4,000 customers through construction of about 400 miles of primary power lines.

Picton and District

Legion Officers.

At the annual meeting of Post 78, Canadian Legion, Frank Starr, was re-elected president; George Taylor and E. Bateson, vice-presidents; Arthur Phasey, secretary-treasurer, with John Guest, Walter Boyer, Arthur Milner and David Dunlop on the Executive Committee. Other officers include W. Merry, Sergeant-at-Arms; J. Demarias, flag bearer; W. Myatt, standard bearer; C. G. Rutter, J. Guest, auditors.

Rotary Club.

Guest speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was John Ross, representative of a U.S. Anthracite coal company. Films portrayed coal mining methods and the geographical formation of coal. Four new members were received into the club. Next week the local club will visit Trenton.

Red Cross Work.

At the annual meeting of Picton Red Cross Unit, the treasurer's report showed $3,361.82 receipts last year. Of this $400 was collected from Red Cross cans placed in the homes. Chief disbursement was $2,550 to the County Red Cross Society. Much of the cutting for county units was done at the local work rooms. Knitted articles done by members totalled 465, as well as much sewing, and work for the two air force hospitals.

LIBERAL SECRETARY RESIGNS

Toronto, Jan. 19. (CP) — Harry Johnson, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association for almost 14 years, said today he has resigned and "will be leaving in a few weeks". Mr. Johnson, former Toronto newspaperman who took over the Provincial Party Secretaryship in May, 1929, said he had no immediate plans for the future.

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Gypsum 6 3-4B
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Int. Nickel 30 1-2
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Imp. Tobacco 10 3-4
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Shawinigan 15
Walker's 56
Walker's, Pfd. 20 3-4B
C.P.A. 6 1-2
Maple Leaf 6 1-2B

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 19 —(CP)— Prices were lower this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Aggregate turnover was 855,000 shares.

Quemont traded in volume on a gain of 19 cents to 45 on the news that Mining Corporation, the controlling concern, will do some drilling on the Quemont property. Mining Corporation gained 10 cents to 2.50 on Quemont's rise. Bidgood-Kirkland, Omega, Beattie and Kirkland Lake were other strong Golds at higher prices.

Noranda firmed ½ to 51 and Nickel, Hudson Bay, Waite-Amulet and Steep Rock were moderately weak Base Metals.

Industrials were down .32 at noon. Abitibi Pfd. was off 1¼ and small losses appeared for Brazilian, C.P.R., Canadian Car, the Canners issues, Canadian Locomotive and Dominion Steel B.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Heaviness of industrial leaders swung the stock market over to the downward side today after a brief show of resistance in the early dealings The slow decline brought no appreciable increase in selling tempo.

Major Canadian issues were down fractionally. Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and McIntyre each lost 1-4. In the bonds Canada 4s also were down 1-4.

Rails fell into lower ground along with the general list. In most key groups fractional declines were widely distributed near the fourth hour and a few specialties were down a point or so.

Bonds tended lower and commodities were steady.

HOGS

Toronto Jan. 19 (CP)—Dressed-weight were down 10 cents at Hamilton and prices unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 19. (CP)—Cattle trade was slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here today. Calves, sheep and hogs were steady. Lambs were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 400, calves 100, hogs 460, sheep and lambs 570. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

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Sheep: $3 to $6.

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Bracken Says Farmers Should Get Fair Deal

Regina, Jan. 19 (CP)—John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative party, told a nomination meeting here Monday night that "the only thing I would like to do before I pass on is to try and put the farmers on a fair and even keel."

John G. Diefenbaker of Prince Albert and sitting member was unanimously nominated candidate for Lake Centre constituency in the next Federal general election.

"I've lived on a farm all my life," Mr. Bracken said. ". . . I want to correct the inferior position into which agriculture has been allowed to fall."

The Progressive Conservative leader said that if the Dominion government's newly-announced hog policy was good today "then it was good three months ago." He said there was justification for a policy of improving hogs but none for taking $3 from a man because his hog was a pound overweight, referring to penalties on low grade animals.

A report (not carried by The Canadian Press) with the Federal Progressive Conservative party intended to liquidate the Saskatchewan Conservative organization was denied by Mr. Bracken.

The published report indicated the purpose of Mr. Bracken's trip to Saskatchewan this time in company with R. A. Bell, Federal organizer, was to:

(1) Liquidate the existing Saskatchewan Conservative party.

(2) Re-establish in its place a progressive movement which would appeal to the supporters of the old western Progressive party of about 1921.

Report Not Correct

"I don't ordinarily comment on newspaper statement but this refers to you in Saskatchewan and it is not correct," Mr. Bracken said.

"It is without foundation," he said. "We have made no such proposal and we don't intend to. We have no intention of interfering with your business."

He said his party would seek to raise prices by increasing demand through expansion of home and foreign markets, not by decreasing the supply.

"No agriculture can be sound with prices going up and down all the time," he added.

"If they can put a ceiling on prices in wartime then they can put a floor under them in peace time."

He said that the world of yesterday offered these challenges to the world today:

1. Cure unemployment.
2. Fair prices for farmers.
3. Conserve human resources.
4. Develop the country's human resources.
5. Re-establishment of economic security to do away with fear.
6. Banish ever re-occuring wars.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 19 (CP)—This is by way of being an note of sympathy to Joe Goebbels because old Joe must be getting somewhat disgusted and even a bit discouraged with the English after all these months of frustration.

Joe has worked hard. You have to say that for him. But look what happens.

He makes a particularly stout speech. He bloats the press and the air with tales of London skulking in her undergrounds of shivering in her homes, of The City plotting Germanic destitution, of Prime Minister Churchill being at the very minimum a scoundrel.

And what do the English do?

The odds are they print his speech in full or in part on the front pages of their newspapers. They've done it time and again.

Joe threatens reprisals for the bombing of Berlin. London, Joe says, will pay a grisly price.

And what do the English do?

They jump on his words with quiet zest as the basis for another bet. They gamble that there will be an alert tonight or that there won't be an alert tonight. They gamble on the time Joe's planes will get here and how many of them won't go back.

Or they gamble that the R.A.F. will push the words down Joe's throat and raid Berlin again.

If he wins the Englishman will inwardly rate Joe a passing good bloke. And if he loses, he probably won't rate Joe in a category any lower than he assigns a dissappointing greyhound or a newspaper editor who ends an editorial with a word he wasn't betting on.

This betting is a sombre business for the Englishman and anything Joe can do to help is appreciated. After all a fellow does have to keep this war-making in perspective.

The status Joe holds in the affections of the English at the present time has a good deal of kinship with that of the squander bug. Some bureaucrat brought this scrawny symbol of waste into the world to promote the frugal life.

The Englishman, ever the unpredictable, took it to his heart with a chuckle. He thought the loathsome qualities of the squander bug frightfully quaint.

And so is with Joe.

There is a considerable basis for the parallel, too. After all Joe does possess many of the lesser qualities of the insect.

LIBERALS DISCUSS PARTY POLICY

Toronto, Jan. 19 (CP)—Party policy was under discussion Tuesday at a caucus of the 15 Liberal members of the Ontario legislature and Liberal candidates defeated in the Aug. 4 provincial election. Harry Nixon, party leader, said plans had been made for the caucus before Christmas and that Mitchell Hepburn, former Liberal Premier and now Independent Liberal member for Elgin, had been invited to attend.

$20,000 FIRE AT COLLINS BAY

Kingston, Jan. 19 (CP)—Damage estimated at $20,000 was caused yesterday by fire which destroyed the general store and apartments at Collins Bay owned by George Wise.

The building, formerly the Pitch Tavern Hotel, was believed to have been constructed some time previous to 1817. Wise purchased it a few years ago and remodelled it with apartments. He was the only occupant at the time of the fire.

Partisans Trap 400 Motorized Nazi Vehicles

London, Jan. 19—(CP)—Yugoslav partisans have trapped a German motorized division of 400 vehicles near Lipovac in Western Bosnia and wild fighting now is progressing through rugged hill country against the encircled Nazis and a second division rushed to its assistance, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The Nazi relief expedition, Tito's broadcast communique said, broke through Partisan lines toward Jajce, Tito's former headquarters, 30 miles south of Banja Luka on the Vrbas River. Bitter fighting ensued and the issue apparently was still in doubt at the time the bulletin was issued.

Meanwhile units of the 3rd Yugoslav Corps, suddenly taking the offensive, were reported pushing the Germans back in Eastern Bosnia. The heaviest fighting was in the Tuzla area, where the Partisans were attacking in force.

Continued fighting against Germans and Chetniks in southern Hercegovinia was reported. In Lika province in Croatia the Germans were still attacking in an attempt to breach Yugoslav lines guarding liberated territory.

Sen. Robertson Says King Should Represent Canada

Saskatoon, Jan. 19, (CP)—Canada, "virtually the leader of the smaller countries among the United Nations, should be represented at the Peace Conference by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, said Senator Wishart Robertson of Halifax here Tuesday night.

Mr. Mackenzie King is "beyond a shadow of a doubt the man most likely to open up the free channels of trade", he told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Liberal Association Council.

Senator Robertson, president of the National Liberal Federation, declared that the Prime Minister could well be the master architect of the future and maintained that no other party was so well equipped as the Liberals for the task ahead.

Canada, he said, was in a position to exercise a profound influence on larger nations. She was "virtually the leader of the smaller countries among the United Nations" and occupied a unique position as the only country among smaller nations to extend mutual aid and a free-will relief fund to Russia.

Senator Robertson claimed that the other two parties, Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. would not be effective at a peace conference.

"The Conservative Party in Canada have displayed very little interest in trade agreements with the exception of the Ottawa agreements and they almost wrecked the British Commonwealth in the process", he said.

"The C.C.F. leader and his followers have attached so little importance to the subject that their influence, under these circumstances, would be of a very ineffective nature".

Eire Letter

By JOSEPH DENNIGAN

(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Dublin, Jan. 19 (CP)—One of the chief features of Eire's political controversy for six or seven years has been the example of New Zealand. Labor speakers in the Dail as well as on the platform say that what the New Zealanders can do in the matter of social services could just as easily be accomplished in Eire.

This country has no diplomatic representatives in either Australia or New Zealand and it is only recently that the government appears to have got a report on the situation in that Dominion.

The "Irish press" which gives the government point of view, contrasted the economic position of both countries. New Zealand has 43,000,000 acres of farm lands, against Eire's 11,750,000. New Zealand's 860,000 farming families have an average of 490 acres each whereas the average in Eire is 30 acres.

New Zealand has a population only half the size of Eire ,but its industrial and agricultural production is many times greater. This, it is explained, is why the New Zealanders are able to pay old age pensioners 30s a week against Eire's 10s.

Eire's latest public elementary school in Dublin is claimed to be the biggest of its kind in Europe. It covers more than eight acres in buildings alone. With playgrounds the site covers 12 acres in the north Crumlin area of Dublin. Accommodation is provided for more than 3,000 children. Room for theatres and cinemas has been provided.

The school will be under Roman Catholic management and the patronage of "Our Lady of Good Counsel."

Corkonians, inhabitants of Eire's second city—are to make a new drive against their slums. With materials in short supply, it will be tough going but plans have been made for use of commodities which can still be obtained. The Cork city engineer has designed a concrete house which will require woodwork only in the doors and windows. Roofs will be made of concrete or arched Gothic design.

Wooler

Wooler — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell accomanied Mr. and Mrs. W J. Bell to Trenton on Friday where they were calling on friends.

Rev. N. C. Gay made a business trip to Cornwall and Ottawa last week returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Nancarrow and children of Trenton and her husband, a private stationed in N.S., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nancarrow and Mrs. Katie Crews during Mr. Nancarrow's furlough.

Mrs. Clarence Cole spent a few days visiting relatives at Niagara Falls and Burgessville.

Mr. David Teal who was taken by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital, is reported as improving.

Pte. Elmo Gainsforth, who is overseas, extended sympathy to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth owing to the passing of her late husband, by means of a cablegram.

Miss Roma Austin, nurse-in-training at Western Hospital in Toronto was a tea hour guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Smithfield were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell on Saturday.

The many friends of Messrs. Osborne and Delmer Searle of Cobourg and Roblin respectively and their sister, Mrs. N. Reed of Ivanhoe, extend their sympathy owing to the passing of their mother, Mrs. A. Outingdyke.

Mrs. Gerald Nichol is a patient at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Overheated furnace pipes at the residence of Mr. Bruce Ellis on Friday afternoon caused Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Everett Ellis much alarm as both men were absent from home at the time. The timely assistance of wood sawyers at Mr. J. P. McAuley's averted a possible disaster.

Mrs. A. G. Austin is recuperating from an attack of flu.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubble were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gooding with their son Alfred.

AMATEUR BOXER MISSING IN ACTION

Toronto, Jan. 19 (CP)—WO. Nick Leoni, formerly well known as an amateur boxer, is missing in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leoni, were informed officially Tuesday. Leoni was the rear gunner on the "Ruhr Express," the first Canadian-built Lancaster which took part in the 1,000-ton raid on Berlin last Nov. 27.

MILD WEATHER IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Jan. 19 (CP)—The popular song of several years ago "It's June in January" might well have been written for Saskatchewan's weather. In the southern areas of the province, where the temperature should be ranging anywhere from zero down to 40 below at this time of the year, it rained steadily late Monday for the better part of two hours. The mercury touched a high of 41 above.

London — (CP) — Home Secretary Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons 316 persons are still under detention under defence regulation 18B.

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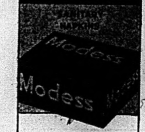

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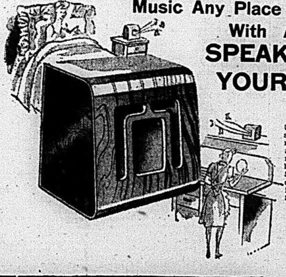

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	Max.	Min.
Today	39	28.5
One year ago	8	Zero

Rainfall—0.09 inches.
Weather — Cloudy.

250,000 NAZIS AT LENINGRAD FACE CAPTURE

Govorov's Armies Seek to Encircle Foe in Salient

Gains of 12 Miles Made Through 25-Mile Gaps in Nazi Defences

REDS TAKE NOVGOROD

By JAMES M. LONG

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 20 —(CP)—Marshal Joseph Stalin announced in an order of the day today the capture of Novgorod at the northern tip of Lake Ilmen in the sixth day of the Russians' Leningrad offensive.

Novgorod had been the lower peg of German defences in the Leningrad area. It is approximately 100 miles southeast of Leningrad.

With this long-standing bastion swept away, the Red army was freed for a mighty push northward in an effort to join Gen. Jeolid A. Govorov's forces shoving southward from Leningrad. The way also was cleared for the Russians to thrust westward toward the Baltic.

Stalin's order of the day, addressed to Gen. Kirkilj A. Meretskov, said the Volkhov army had forced both the Volkhov river and the upper part of Lake Ilmen, presumably by crossing on the ice. The bastion thus was outflanked both on the north and south sides. Earlier today the German High Command had announced evacuation of the important communications centre.

Moscow, Jan. 20 —(AP)— Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad offensive, rolling across fields wet with a January thaw, threatened with encirclement a great German siege army of perhaps 250,000 men —dug into a vast honeycomb of defences to hold the eastern tip of Nazi lines which formerly embraced the landward approaches of the city of Peter the Great.

Pouring through 25-mile gaps blasted by Govorov's guns and Stormovik planes, for gains up to 12 miles, the Soviet hammerheads were pounding toward Krasnogvardeisk and Dyetskoye Selo.

The offensive brought immediate peril to large number of Germans to the east who once held a strip of land reaching to Lake Ladoga.

Maze of Defences

To hold their narrow salient the Germans had massed a huge army in the finger just south of Lake Ladoga and turned their positions into a solid maze of emplacements, trenches, dugouts and traps. A quarter of a million men may be in this area.

One of Govorov's strongest blows was struck through the hills to Pulkovo, 10 miles south of Leningrad, which an Izvestia dispatch called the "key" to the Germans' Leningrad line.

Izvestia said the battle had moved so far from Leningrad that people in the southern and southwestern sections of the city for the first time in two years could not hear the sound of the guns.

It was clearly evident that Govorov, a hero of the Russian counter-offensive which relieved Moscow two years ago, packed the greatest punch of any Soviet offensive yet launched in the Leningrad area.

Novgorod Ablaze

Some 80 miles south of Govorov's spearheads, Gen. Kirkill A. Meretskov's Volkhov army punched north and northwest of Novgorod through broken German defences, having cut the railway both northeast and southwest of the ancient city and isolating it except for a few secondary highways.

The push to the south of the city was facilitated, it was disclosed, by thick ice on Lake Ilmen which permitted the Russians to make crossings.

Red Star said the city's buildings were burned or in flames, the woods destroyed, parks cut into trenches and "every inhabitant" forcibly removed by the Germans.

North of the city the Russians were about 27 miles east of the trunk line running southward from Leningrad through Dno, Nevel and Vitebsk.

In the push immediately before Leningrad, the Russian communique said 20,000 Germans had been killed since Saturday. In addition to recapture of the two fortresses, the Russians took Peterhof, summer home of the Czars, captured more than 1,000 Germans, smashed seven German divisions and took many of the great 16-inch guns with which the Nazis shelled Leningrad.

36 Field Pieces Captured

In the region of Pulkovo, 10 miles south of Leningrad, site of Russia's celebrated astronomical observatory, the Russians gained grim revenge by capturing 36 of the 152 heavy siege pieces that have been shelling Leningrad for more than 27 months, the bulletin said.

On the Volkhov front of Novgorod and on Lake Ilmen directly south of the city, the Russians announced that Gen. K. A. Meretskov's forces had cut the Leningrad-Novogrod direct rail line at Bolotnaya, a more easterly line at Podberechye, and both the highway and railway between Novgorod and Shimsk to the southwest.

To celebrate the northern triumphs, Premier Marshal Stalin ordered a 20-round salute from 224 cannon in Moscow last night. Units which took Krasnoye Selo and Ropsha will bear the names of those towns.

(The Moscow radio said last night warships of the Soviet Baltic fleet had shelled German positions on the Leningrad front to help open the offensive. Coastal batteries joined in the bombardment, said the broadcast, recorded by the United States office of War Information.)

Seize Long-range Guns

The northern Red Army seized the bulk of the specially-designed long-range guns which had hurled steel and destruction into the former Czarist capital of Russia for more than two years of siege.

The troops joined forces after striking out in two powerful prongs south of Leningrad and from Oranienbaum, the Soviet bridgehead on the gulf of Finland to the west of the city.

(This juncture, closing a seven-mile gap between the two spearheads, either trapped Germans who had held a narrow stretch of the gulf of Finland coast just west of Leningrad, or drove them out.)

At the same time a third thrust just north of Lake Ilmen, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, had virtually isolated the German base city of Novgorod.

(The German communique announced that Nazi forces had evacuated Novgorod.)

The Red Army units, which carried through one of the best manoeuvres of the war, drove to within 13 miles of the East-West railway from Tallin in the Baltic state of Estonia to Vologda, a junction on the Moscow-Leningrad line.

Except for one highway this railway was the only communication line available to the Germans holding the German salient reaching to within a few miles of Lake Ladoga, east of Leningrad.

The Empire Will End War Stronger Than Ever Says Lord Beaverbrook

By ROSS MUMRO

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 20 —(CP Cable)— The Empire will end the war stronger than ever, Lord Beaverbrook said yesterday in an address to the House of Lords on post-war civil aviation in which he said "it is our aim to make civil aviation a guarantee of international solidarity and the mainstay of world peace."

There are vital issues of post-war flying for which it will be necessary for the great powers to prepare a preliminary agreement, said Lord Beaverbrook who is Lord Privy Seal in the Churchill government and charged with drawing up Britain's post-war aviation plans.

Britain is ready to undertake such discussions at any time, he said, but at present she is waiting for the United States to complete its survey.

Speaking of the Empire's place in post-war aviation, Lord Beaverbrook said:

"Our Empire can be made to yield to the new science of transportation over the sea and through the air. I hope we shall make good use of our opportunities. We did not in the past.

"We have mastered the art of war and we are determined to master the art of peace. We have an Empire of solidarity and single purpose with strength that may not be challenged; respected by all Nations that will be free from bondage; trusted by the United States and Russia.

'Our Empire will end the war stronger than ever before, firmly established and determined to extend and develop our latent resources to the utmost.

"The youth who fought the battles most be in our minds. Development of airways of Empire must be their instrument of the future."

Lord Beaverbrook, who was making his first House of Lords speech since taking on his new responsibilities, said Britain has many bases at her disposal, scattered over the Empire and other lands.

"I don't of course propose to deal today with bases in the Dominions," he said. "Necessarily they must be separately dealt with. They will be the subject for discussions between Britain and the Dominions. But as for bases under our control, the government has no desire to exclude aircraft from other nations. We demand no prescriptive rights for the use of airfields for ourselves. Rather we mean to use them for the purposes of steadily developing civil aviation throughout the world."

Lord Beaverbrook praised the skill of Britain's aircraft industry and forecast a great performance in the manufacture of civil aircraft in peacetime.

"We will need machines for great trunk routes which will link the Empire but also aircraft of smaller sizes for internal and feeder lines," he said. "We shall want to operate from the snows of the north to the heat of the equator. Those are our objectives. How many aircraft shall we need? I set down the figure at 2,000 as a tentative proposal but I cannot really suggest any figure."

Earlier in the debate the Marquess of Londonderry said the British Overseas Airways Corporation is a "monopoly instrument" and said that its usefulness is coming to an end. This brought a reply from Lord Beaverbrook that the B.O.A.C. has no monopoly. It has a monopoly of subsidies for overseas air traffic but nothing else, he said.

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British Enlarge Bridgeheads And Storm Minturno

CANADIAN ARMY CASUALTIES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Fighting of Past Four Weeks Costs 138 Killed and 532 Wounded

TOTAL TO JAN. 18, 2,073

Ottawa, Jan. 20 (CP)—Unofficial taubiation of Canadian army casualty lists, issued since the last official report covering the period from the start of the Italian campaign to Nov. 23, confirms a London dispatch Jan. 17—passed by British censors—from Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent, that casualties in the Moro Valley adn Orton abattles in December were heavy.

Within the last four weeks casualties have been roughly three times greater than in the previous four weeks. The comparative figures are 284 for the four weeks ended Dec. 21, compared with 695 for a similar period ended Jan. 18. This was an indication of the rising tempo of the Italian campaign which began Sept. 3.

An unofficial casulty total for the Italian campaign up to yesterday was 2,073. In the 38-day Sicilian campaign the army reported a total of 2,439 casualties.

Yesterday, compilation was based on official defence headquarters totals up to Nov. 23 and a check of casualty lists issued since that time. Headquarters have not issued a breakdown of casualties suffered in the various war theatres since the Nov. 23 totals.

Here are the comparisons

—Official—

Sicily 475......1,814......150....

Sicily: Killed 475; Wounded, 1,741; Missing, 150—Total 2,439.

Italy (To Nov. 23): Killed 238; Wounded, 811; Missing, 45—Total 1,094.

—Unofficial—

4 weeks to Dec. 21: Killed 64; Wounded, 204; Missing 16—Total 284.

4 weeks to Jan. 18: Killed 138; Wounded, 532; Missing, 25—Total 605.

Italy total to Jan. 18 (includes official and unofficial): 2,073.

Total of 869,321 Men Taken Into Dominion's Forces to Sept. 30 Last

Ottawa, Jan. 20 —(CP)— The total intake of men into the armed forces from the start of the war to last Sept. 30 was 869,321, it was disclosed today in statistics compiled by the Wartime Information Board and published in its monthly handbook "Canada At War."

The figure does not indicate present strength of the forces as it makes no allowance for discharges, retirements and casualties. After allowing for 1,731 men taken on strength outside Canada the total enrolments, compulsory and voluntary in Canada, were 867,590, 35.1 per cent of the male population between the ages of 18 and 45.

Figures by Districts.

The tabulation breaks down the enrolments by military districts and shows Military District No. 2, Toronto, leading the others with a total intake of 197,335 men or 42.7 per cent of the male population of military age in that district.

Intake in other military districts, with percentage to male population 18 to 45 in brackets, follows:

M. D. 11 (Victoria) 68,262 (42.4); M. D. 6 (Halifax) 59,325 (41.8); M. D. 7 (Saint John, N.B.) 38,803 (41.3); M. D. 10 (Winnipeg) 77,776 (39.5); M. D. 3 (Kingston, Ont.) 72,316 (38.7); M. D. 13 (Calgary) 67,884 (38.1); M. D. 12 (Regina) 68,262 (35.7); M. D. 4 (Montreal) 104,141 (23.5); M. D. 5 (Quebec) 37,855 (17.7); M. D. 1 (London, Ont.) 64,232 (37.3).

The navy's total intake was placed at 75,757; army 589,106 and air force, 204,456.

Breakdown of Figures.

The army total was broken down to show voluntary enlistments, call-ups under the National Resources Mobilization Act and transfers to other services and volunteering of called-up men.

Appointments and enlistments (voluntary) total 500,605; enrolments under the N.R.M.A., 125,640, making a gross total intake of 625,245 men. That total was increased by 791 men taken on outside Canada and reduced by 37,930 men who transferred to the navy or air force after being called up volunteered for general service and thus counted again in the total of volunteer appointments and enlistments.

Figures on transfers from the navy and air force to other services were not given but a note attached to the table says the numbers were small.

COAST BATTERIES ATTACK CONVOY IN DOVER STRAIT

Long-Range Artillery Duel With French Coast Batteries Lasts 3 Hours

ONE SHIP SUNK

London, Jan. 20—(CP)—British coastal batteries opened up on a German convoy in Dover Strait shortly after dawn today, touching off a duel with Nazi long-range guns on the French coast which continued sporadically for almost three hours.

Shells fell in the Dover area during the exchange, which was the heaviest in weeks, and residents in that area huddled in basement shelters for nearly four hours before the alert was lifted.

The channel was shrouded in mist when the British batteries opened fire. Within a minute after they had lobbed over the first shell German guns between Boulogne and Calais replied.

It was believed the British bombardment was directed against a convoy which had been sheltering in a French channel port for several days and had tried to slip out under cover of the mist. The British guns fired about 80 rounds. They sank a large vessel near Cape Gris Nez.

Madrid Tells Of Torso Murderer At Large in Berlin

Madrid, Jan. 20—(AP)—A Berlin wartime horror, a Torso murderer who apparently strikes during bombing raids, was disclosed yesterday by a police appeal in German newspapers for aid on discovering two missing heads.

Workers cleaning up bomb debris have found in different houses the torsos of a woman of about 30 and a girl about 8.

Two days earlier a customs guard at the Swiss frontier found their arms and legs in a suitcase aboard the Berlin-Basel express. The gruesome work apparently was done by someone with a knowledge of surgery, said the German accounts.

Without disclosing how the conclusion was reached, the police placed the time of the crimes as during a British bombing raid Nov. 24.

A reward of 20,000 marks is being offered for information in the cases, according to the German papers received here.

MAY HAVE HIT OIL STORES

Chungking, Jan. 20 —(AP)— United States bombers attacked targets in French Indo-China Tuesday and Wednesday, hitting at the dock and railway areas of the port of Campha and bombing and strafing Japanese barracks at Mon Kay.

A communique said heavy black smoke at Campha indicated oil stores had been hit.

All aircraft returned safely.

BRITONS WARNED OF PEACE-TALK NAZI PROPAGANDA

Moscow Paper Points Out Nazis' Attempt to Split Allies

OPEN DISCUSSION

London, Jan. 20—(AP)— Britons were warned today to be on guard against a wave of insidious peace-talk propaganda inspired by the Germans as rumors printed earlier in the week by the Russian communist organ Pravda continued to have repercussions in both London and Moscow.

The warning, voiced by the London Press, coincided with a similar admonition by the Moscow magazine "War and the Working Class," which called for cleansing of the political atmosphere from "poisonous gases" spread by the Nazis in an effort to split the Allies.

The article appeared on its face to be an attempt to dispel the impression created by Pravda, which on Monday published a rumor that the British had secretly been discussing possible peace terms with German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

Although the rumor was denied immediately by the British Foreign Office, a dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow last night said the relationship between Russia and her Allies— Britain and the United States —was the biggest single topic of conversation in the city and foreign observers were disturbed by the situation—chiefly because they did not know what to make of it.

Russian newspapers have informed their readers of the British denial of the Pravda rumor, but the Soviet government has remained silent.

British Press Warning

The London Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, led the British press in warning Britons to be on guard against German peace-talk propaganda.

"Manoeuvres that emanate from the brains of Nazi leaders require our closest observation and our open discussion," the Express said. "Let us come right out into the open on these machinations, confident that discussion will serve a good purpose."

The Moscow radio broadcast early today Foreign Secretary Eden's statement to the House of Commons yesterday on Russian-Polish relations, in which he emphasized that Britain was hopeful of bringing about a friendly settlement between the two countries.

The broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, was at dictation speed for the benefit of the Russian provincial press.

GRANT AND LEE THERE, WHY NOT LINCOLN?

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20—(AP)— Capt. R. D. Grant came into a base warehouse and met another officer who introduced himself: "I'm Lee." "I'm Grant," said Grant. Then Lee turned, motioned to a nearby officer and said: "Grant, meet Lincoln."

3 MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK, 5 DAMAGED IN RABAUL HARBOR

100 Allied Planes At Low Level Score Hits On Every Ship in Roadstead

18 JAP PLANES DOWNED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 20 —(AP)— Forty Allied torpedo and dive-bombers covered by 60 fighters smashed through heavy Japanese plane interception and anti-aircraft fire to sink three big merchant ships and damage five more in Simpson Harbor at Rabaul, New Britain, Monday, an Allied communique reported today.

More than 100 enemy planes tangled with the raiders in the assault, the communique said. Eighteen of the Japanese planes were knocked down and probably 15 more. Allied losses were 10 fighters, one dive-bomber and one torpedo plane.

Besides the three ships which were seen to blow apart and sink, two others were left burning and probably sinking while three more were seriously damaged, the communique said. Some returning pilots expressed belief six ships were sunk.

Pitching their attack at low level, the Allied planes hurled 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs to score hits on every vessel in the harbor.. The planes came from fields recently completed at Bougainville in the Solomons, and pilots described the assault as the most devastating air blow ever made by land-based planes on shipping at the enemy's big base.

(Japanese Imperial Headquarters' version of the raid, as reported by Tokyo radio, said around 200 American planes came over Rabaul and 102 of them were shot down, but the raiders sank two vessels.)

Allied air raids on Rabaul harbor and airfields since Jan. 1 have cost the Japanese 152 planes shot down with 42 more probables, and 11 merchant vessels sunk or left in a sinking condition, against the loss of 32 Allied planes.

Meanwhile, United States planes, striking westward into the Japanese Caroline Islands, have attacked Kusaie Island, an air base midway between Tarawa and Truk, major Japanese base in that area, it was reported yesterday.

3,500 Bodies Already Cremated In Wrecked City

San Juan, Argentina, Jan. 20 — (AP) — Authorities announced today that 3,500 bodies have been cremated since the devastating earthquake last Saturday.

This toll was expected to be increased by the finding of additional victims as the work of clearing away debris continues and by deaths among 300 persons known to have been critically injured.

Evacuation of four blocks surrounding the main plaza in the centre of San Juan has been ordered and the government, fearful of epidemics, has urged all who can to leave the city. However, many persons have refused to relinquish their search for relatives.

Controls Broken, Wounded Pilot Bombs Target, Brings 'Fort' Back

A Bomber Base in England, Jan. 20 — (AP) — With the body of his co-pilot slumped in the cockpit and painfully wounded himself, Lieut. Dean M. Radtke, 22, of Morrice, Mich., stuck to his battered controls and brought a Flying Fortress 300 miles back from a raid on Germany Jan. 1, practically one-handed.

Radtke collapsed the moment the big ship rolled to a stop and the other members of the crew had to pry his fingers loose from the controls. One hand had been sliced by fragments of the same German cannon shell which killed co-pilot Lieut. Robert J. Digby, 23, of Battle Creek, Mich. Radtke also suffered slight fragment wounds on his neck and arms.

Inside the Fortress, after its battle with 10 Nazi fighters, was a mess of blood-spattered broken controls. One engine had been shot out of the fuselage and the wings were shredded to ribbons.

The fight with the German interceptors took place before the target was reached, but Radtke, brushing the blood from the shattered instrument panel, refused to turn back without dropping his bombs and he also managed to hold his ship in tight formation during the greater part of the rest of the trip.

Capture of Tufo Carries the Thrust Over Appian Way

Nazi Opposition Severe All Along The Front of at Least Seven Miles

NEARING CASSINO

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 20 (AP)—British troops of the 5th Army have enlarged their bridgeheads above the Garigliano River to three miles in depth at places, capturing three villages, and today are storming the outskirts of Minturno.

Allied headquarters announced the advancing forces have enveloped the villages of Argento, Tufo and Suio. Capture of Tufo carries the thrust across the Appian way — ancient road to Rome—and within a mile and a half of Minturno itself.

German opposition was reported severe all along the front of at least seven miles where the British began their drive with a night attack Monday.

In the area north of Cassino, now under fire of United States artillery, American patrols again crossed the Rapido River to probe German defences there. Still farther inland French troops of the 5th Army made contact with the enemy, but no details were announced.

Achieved by Smoke Screen

The Allied communique did not mention the Adriatic front where correspondents in the field reported that a lull broken only by patrol activity and shellfire had developed following a one-day thrust Monday by Canadian troops at the German defences south of the Arielli River guarding the road to the port of Pescara.

Yesterday Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported that the Canadians returned to their original positions after the Monday attack during which they attained some of their objectives and erased a number of German strongholds — heavily - defended houses in fields south of the Arielli.

The British crossing of the Garigliano, the first action on this sector in two months, was achieved under cover of a smoke screen, and was supported by an amphibious operation in which some troops were moved by sea to a point on the Tyrrhenian coast just above the river's mouth.

Some troops moved across the stream on rafts and small boats while others swam the river. The river averages 700 yards in width in its lower reaches and is too deep for wading.

Encounter Heavy Fire

The British encountered minefields, fire from machine-guns placed in caves and on heights rising from the stream and a sheet of artillery fire from guns farther back, but they fought uphill to deepen their bridgeheads. Additional British forces were moving across the river as the bridgeheads were widened.

Some of the fighting now raging on the farther bank is 500 feet above sea level on the slopes of the Arunci mountains which are 3,000 feet high in some places. Extensive fortifications around Castel Porto, about two miles north of the river bank and some six miles inland apparently have been chosen as the key German defence area.

Prisoners taken indicated the German defence was largely in the hands of the 94th infantry division, which put in two counter-attacks near the coast.

Heavy Fighting Spreading Along The Croat Coast

London, Jan. 20—(AP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today heavy fighting was spreading along the Croat coastal area below Fiume where the Germans have sprung a new drive apparently aimed at preventing Yugoslav partisans from developing a threat to the naval base from the south.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio and recorded by The Associated Press, said the Germans had launched two drives toward the coastal area, one in Croatia and the second in Western Bosnia and that fighting was mounting in intensity.

One German column lashed out from Gospic, 12 miles from the Adriatic coast in Western Lika Province toward Otocac, 30 miles to the north, and the Port of Senj, 12 miles west of Otocac. Other German forces apparently were attempting to drive through toward the Adriatic from the Western Bosnian town of Mrkonjecgrad.

Attempt Fails

Partisan troops threw attacking Germans back near the Croatian town of Banova Jaruga with heavy losses, Tito's bulletin said, and repulsed all enemy attempts to breach their lines near the town of Oalj, west of Zagreb. German motorized columns were attacked near, Ljubljana, Slovenian city 35 miles from the Italian frontier and more than 400 Germans officers and men were killed.

Further to the south in the Ogulin-Karlovac sector, 40 miles east of Fiume, units of the 370th German division were defeated with heavy losses. Railway wrecking partisan detachments cut the Pletdrnita-Katela-Batrina line in Croatia and wrecked the Zagreb-Belgrade trunk railway at five more points.

Three hundred Germans were reported killed in continuous fighting around the town of Gacko in Hercegovinia.

River Can be Forded

The Rapido river where American patrols crossed is 15 or 20 feet wide and can be forded by troops, but its banks are steep and bridging is necessary to get tanks, guns and vehicles across. The stream widens to about 60 feet where it joins the Garigliano, four miles south of Cassino.

The floods of a month ago have receded along both the Garigliano and Rapido, and the weather was cold and clear along the whole front except near the Adriatic where the 8th Army carried out patrols under cloudy skies.

The 5th Army's capture of Tufo placed the British three miles beyond the Garigliano.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Germans acknowledge loss of Novgorod as Russian armies threaten to trap 250,000 Nazis near Leningrad; Moscow announces 20,000 Germans killed in first five days of Leningrad drive.

ITALY — Berlin says Germans have evacuated Minturno which is described as completely destroyed; British left flank of 5th Army takes three towns across the Garigliano river; Canadian front on Adriatic inactive.

PACIFIC—American bombers sink three, probably five, Japanese ships in new raid on Rabaul, New Britain, losing 12 planes. Other Japanese island bases are raided in the Carolines and Marshalls.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 20th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB open meeting at Bridge St. Church Sunday School rooms Mon. Jan. 24 at 8.15 p.m. Speaker Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C. B. E. Subject: "What do we mean by social security." J18, 20, 22

W.C.T.U. WILL HOLD THEIR monthly meeting at the "Y" on Friday Jan. 21 at 3 o'clock. J20.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

ATTENTION J. McKEOWN DOWN IN FLORIDA

Why go to Florida seeking recreation in the wintertime, especially if it's only golf that's desired?

On Wednesday afternoon Walter Belair and Bob Hart, two well known local golfers, procured their golf clubs and hied themselves to the Bay of Quinte Country Club where they enjoyed nine holes.

"Jack McKeown, who's down in Florida, has nothing on us now," chorused the two local golfers," who claimed they enjoyed the afternoon's golf and intend to attempt some more January golf.

ONLY MINOR FENDER DAMAGE IN CRASH

While attempting the turn off Pinnacle Street into Market Street at midnight Wednesday a Collacutt bus, driven by Elwood Cox of Oshawa skidded on the icy pavement and sideswiped a parked Bescoby transport, the bus driver reported to the nearby police station. Minor fender damage resulted.

RELIANCE EMPLOYEES HOLD SKATING PARTY

Although the weather was not exactly fitting for winter sports, the Reliance Aircraft and Tool Company Employees' Association held a skating party and ice carnival for the employees of the plant at the Hume arena last night.

Several races and stunts scheduled had to be abandoned owing to the soft ice, but the winners of races held included Frank Butler winning the men's race with Harry McGuire second. In the mixed race Gene Rosebush and Miss Hazel Meeks won in a close contest against Frank Butler and Miss Arlie Gilbert. Door prizes were won by Miss Ursella Driver and Dr. F. R. Ross. The ladies were somewhat shy when calls came for a speed contest for the fair sex, none accepting the challenge.

Harold Kurtz acted as master-of-ceremonies with Roland Pryke and Gene LaBonne in charge of the races. Refreshments were served during the evening including sandwiches, coffee and cake. A delightful evening of skating was enjoyed.

MOTORIST REPORTS HIT-RUN DRIVER

Early Wednesday evening Edna Steenburg of East Dundas Street in Trenton, reported a hit-and-run motor accident to city police here Miss Steenburg told police what appeared to be a Chevrolet sedan had clipped the left rear fender of her car while passing and had failed to stop. She was unable to obtain the licence number of the speeding vehicle.

SEVERAL GUARD RAIL POSTS FOUND BROKEN

As the result of wet and ice-covered highways, traffic police of the O.P.P. today are investigating the report of a number of guard rail posts having been broken off on Highway No. 2, two miles south of Marysville. Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell received the information at noon and left to investigate.

NO CRIMINAL CASES AT SPRING ASSIZES

Not a single criminal case is listed for trial at the Spring Assizes of the Supreme Court scheduled to open at the Court House before the Hon. Mr. Justice Barlow on Monday next, according to information released by Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn today.

Two damage actions are on the docket, one of which has already been settled. The case settled is that of the estate of the late James Hart versus James Whalen, Belleville and arose out of a fatal accident that occurred adjacent to the city in August of 1942. The other damage action, Draycott vs. Sine, is the result of personal injuries sustained during an accident Nov. 12th, 1942.

Five divorce motions are also on the docket.

FINE BOSTON BULL IN DOG POUND

A well-bred female Boston bull dog was found wandering at large on Albert St. yesterday and given into the custody of Thos. Thorne, custodian of the dog pound. The dog had a dog collar, but no dog licence tag to indicate ownership. It will be kept the necessary 48 hours and unless claimed, then disposed of.

CADET G. B. THOMAS COMPLETES COURSE FOR LIEUTENANCY

A Belleville boy, G. P. Thomas, 12 Albion St., was among the members of a large class of officers who recently completed an advanced course in artillery training at the artillery training centre at Petawawa, it is announced through the Canadian Army Public Relations branch. Members of the class who completed the course will be qualified as lieutenants, it was stated.

MAN CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER

Failing to notify the authorities of the National Mobolization Board regarding his change of address resulted in Roy Curran of Trenton being apprehended by Constable M. A. McNairn of the R.C.M.P. yesterday. Curran was later released on bail to appear in Trenton police court charged with failing to observe the National Mobiliation Regulations next Tuesday.

ALEMITE GIRLS DEFEAT FLYERETTES

The Stewart-Warner Alemite girls' basketball squad won a last minute victory from the Flyerettes of Mountain View, Wednesday evening on the latter's court. The score was 17-16 with the winners being behind 13-9 at the half way mark. Walker and Mundinger were the best for the losers with Marion Salisbury and Dorothy Rowbotham being the best for the winners. Incidentally Dorothy Rowbotham scored the winning basket with only seconds to play. There was a large attendance at the contest and at the conclusion the visiting team was royally entertained by the girls from the Mountain View station.

SON TELLS MOTHER NOT TO WORRY

Sgt. Gordon S. Yearwood, who was wounded in Italy on December 12th, has written to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nobes, College Street, telling her of how he was wounded. He states in his letter: "Well mother, I got it Sunday a.m., but don't worry my wounds are only minor. I was a bit too slow for the machine gun bullets and I got one through the knee. My leg is in a cast and am resting in hospital. I have been very fortunate so please don't worry".

Juvenile Court Favored By Counties Council

Cobourg, Jan. 20 — (CP) — Proposal of Judge J.C.M. German of Cobourg that a juvenile court be established here as a means of combatting delinquency received the hearty endorsement of the legislative and by-laws committee in Northumberland and Durham counties council yesterday.

Judge German's proposal was contained in a letter to the counties council, which was referred to the legislative and by-laws committee. The committee expressed itself in accord with the suggestion and recommendation that the council act upon it. It is thought the recommendation will in all probability be endorsed when the report of the committee comes before the whole council.

PUSSY-WILLOWS FOUND IN BUD

Further evidence of the exceptionally mild winter which has been experienced in the Bay of Quinte district this season was seen this week when pussy-willows, some in bud and others burst open were cut in the vicinity of Belleville. Apparently even the shrubs have been misled into the belief that Spring is just around the corner. The pussy-willows were cut by Mr. Sidney Galpin, North Park St., on the right-of-way of the Canadian National Railways in the vicinity of the roundhouse.

Kinsmen Club To Help Chapters

Branches of the I. O. D. E. across Canada are making a concerted drive to provide better reading material for the members of Canada's armed services in the matter of good books. These books will be placed in the camp libraries of the armed services across the Dominion where sailors, soldiers and airmen can have access to good reading matter during recreation and rest periods.

nI order to assist this worthy cause the entire receipts of Saturday night's weekly Kinsmen Club bingo will be equally divided between the two local branches of the I. O. D. E., the Argyll and St. Julien chapters, Kinsmen officials announced today.

$15,000 Will Be Spent On Dock Repairs

Following suit with several other Ontario centres who report divers going swimming in a hole chopped in the ice, Belleville has also been visited by a diver—but of a rather different sort, and strictly on business.

High water prevalent in the Belleville Harbor last summer damaged piers and framework of the Imperial Oil Company docks at the harbor necessitating repairs and yesterday an inspection of the damage by a diver was made. A channel approximately 400 feet in length was cut in the harbor ice with a diver from Wiarton making the descent to ascertain what repairs will be needed. The diver was under water for approximately three hours.

Following investigation it was asertained that considerable repairs would be necessary and it has been decided to reconstruct the dock. Creosote piles will be driven with the structure to be given a concrete top. Cost is estimated in the neighborhood of $15,000 with the McNamara Construction Co. being awarded the contract. Work is expected to commence immediately.

Jim Follwell Meets Friends in Iceland

A letter has been received by Alderman Frank P. Follwell, brother of Jim Follwell, Y.M.C.A. supervisor now with the R.C.A.F. overseas, telling of his safe arrival in Iceland. Jim was formerly with the "Y" at Owen Sound before proceeding overseas. At the time of his embarkation he was of the opinion that his destination was the British Isles. He reports in his letter that he believes Iceland is a beautiful country . . . in the summer.

Jim flew from the East Coast to his present location and immediately took up his duties as director of "Y" activities with the British troops stationed in that section of Iceland where he finds himself. He reports that he has met several friends who attended the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph with him, and that he has met Alec Hillman who he knew quite well during his school days in Belleville, having attended the Collegiate with him. Alec Hillman is from across the bay at Rossmore. Another friend of former days, Frank Armitage of Napanee, is also on the same station with Jim.

Reviving these old acquaintances has brought much pleasure to Jim and has made up a lot for the wintry condition of his present situation. He states in his letter that he has been up a number of times for a "flip" in the company of his friend Armitage, and reports that he is sure he will like Iceland after he becomes accustomed to the climate.

Brig. McClure to Direct Press Arrangements for Coming Operations

London, Jan. 20. (CP) —Brig.-Gen. Robert A. McClure will direct press arrangements for coming operations against Western Europe in the post of chief of the Publicity and Psychological Warfare Division of the Allied Supreme Command, it was announced.

He will have a his chief deputy, Brig. W. A. S. Turner, former deputy director of Publicity for the British War Office.

Maj. Fred Payne, former Toronto newpaperman, will be liaison office between Canadian war correspondent and the American forces

Gen. McClure, an American, servel in a similar capacity in the Mediterranean area.

LUFTWAFFE OFFICER DIES

New York, Jan. 20 —(AP)— The German Agency D. N. B. reported last night in a broadcast dispaten that Gen. Walterhwecke of the Air Force had died in Gotha, Germany.

POLICE COURT

Immoral Act Brings Jail Term

Convicted of committing an immoral act in his home, Archie Helm, of Cashel Township, was sentenced to serve three months in the common jail after pleading guilty to the charge before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court here Thursday. As a sequel to the charge Helm's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Helm, of the same address, was given a year's suspended sentence after pleading guilty to the same charge. Both families resided in the same house, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., informed the court.

Mrs. Helm's husband, who is a brother of the convicted man, is serving overseas.

"You had better get out of that house," His Worship warned Mrs. Helm. The convicted man was also in the armed services, but was recently discharged, the crown added.

Fined $44.75.

Hurson Card, Bancroft, pleaded guilty to failing to re-register as provided under the National Mobilization Regulations. He pleaded guilty and paid $44.75, including costs. Later Constable McNairn, of the R.C.M.P., procured a court order to transfer Card to military district headquarters in Kingston where he is to be turned over to the military authorities.

Convicted of cruelty to animals in a previous court, an elderly Thurlow Township lady was represented in court today when it was learned that all stock on the elderly woman's farm had been disposed of as directed by His Worship a fortnight ago. A fine of $5 and costs was paid.

A charge of assaulting a police officer preferred against Anthony Cain, of Corbyville, will be heard in the afternoon session. This charge arose out of a disturbance at an auction sale on the farm of Emerson Hough, Sidney, last week, Provincial Constable Jas. Driscoll revealed.

Highways North Of City Slippery In Some Sections

Many highways in the district to the north of Belleville were generally in a very slippery condition Thursday morning, it was stated by county councillors who motored to the city for the morning session. Although rain fell in Belleville, freezing to the bare pavement, the precipitation at Marmora and Tweed was in the form of snow, it was stated.

The county road between Foxboro and Madoc was in a particularily slippery condition, according to Warden Thos. Fleming, who intimated the hills in the West Huntingdon district were dangerous. Sanding operations had not been carried out by mid-morning. The Tweed highway was slippery toward its southern extremities but sanding operating were in progress while the Marmora road had also been sanded.

With Wednesday night's fall of snow there is now fairly good sleighing as far south as Tweed, while the depth of snow quickly increases as one travels north. At Coe Hill snow is up to the knees in the bush, while the same depth is evident at Bancroft and Maple Leaf.

Girl Killed, Six Injured When Car Hits Truck

Toronto, Jan. 20. (CP) — One girl was killed and six persons hurt when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a stalled truck north of nearby Richvale early today. Four of the injured were soldiers stationed at Camp Borden.

Police said a registation card in the handbag of the dead girl identified her as Nora Galman, 21, of Toronto.

In hospital here with injuries decribed as serious are Teresa Savage, 20, and Sally E. Berard, 20, both of Toronto, Ptes. J. A. Inman, M. Perlstone, B. A. Stone and S. Thompson, all members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Stone, driver of the car, said he and his companions were returning to Camp Borden and picked up the three girls hitch-hiking on the highway leading north from Toronto.

Floyd Treanor of Meadowvale, driver of the truck owned by Northern Transport Ltd., Toronto, said the transport stalled when a battery connection broke. Before he had time to place flares at the rear the car collided with the truck, he said.

Sick and Barefoot Woman Rescues Boy Through Hole in Ice

Toronto, Jan. 20. (CP)—Mrs. Lena Burkosy of nearby Long Branch, barefoot and wearing only night clothes, left her sick-bed yesterday to rescue a five-year-old boy who had tumbled through a hole of the ice in the Etobicoke River.

Lying flat on the ice, she managed to reach the youngster as his grip on the ice edge began to loosen. The boy was not identified. Mrs. Burkosky saw the boy struggling in the water when she glanced from her bedroom window.

Review of C.A.S. Given Council By T. D. Ruston

Superintendent Appeals for More Social Outlets for Wives and Children of Servicemen

59 WARDS IN YEAR

An appeal for organizations and individuals in Belleville and Hastings County to give more attention to the provision of wholesome social outlets for servicemen's wives and for their families was heard at county council, when members were addressed by Captain T. D. Ruston, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society.

Presenting a resume of his work at council Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Ruston told members that supervision of allowance payments to soldiers' wives, where incapability of efficient self-supervision had been shown, had tremendously increased the work of his department. At the present time allowance cheques of 44 county servicemen were being supervised and budgeted each month. A definite lack of organization for the assistance and guidance of soldiers' wives was evident, he said.

"It's all very well to take up subscriptions to provide comforts for the boys overseas," stated Mr. Ruston, "and it shows a fine spirit of loyalty and patriotism. But at the same time don't let us forget the soldiers' wives and young children at home."

59 Children Made Wards.

Referring briefly to the regular work of the Children's Aid Society, Mr. Ruston stated 59 children had been taken into their care during the past year. Better times, however, have made it possible for greater collections from parents toward the upkeep of children and the Society had been able to turn back to the county approximately $2,000. Despite this costs of the Society had gone up but children still were cared for at less than the 75 cents paid by the county. "And the children haven't suffered," he said.

H. B. Fetterly appealed to councillors on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who he contended did considerable work within a three-mile radius of the city. He cited the growth of the V.O.N. in Belleville, its expansion making it necessary to increase the staff from one nurse to three at present and asked for the usual grant of $50. The request was referred to the Patriotic Committee.

Referred to Committee.

Grant requests from the O.C.R.A. and from the Navy League of Canada were referred to Ways and Means.

Lincoln County asked concurrence in a resolution providing for the establishment of a $5 bounty for killing foxes, but after discussion it was decided that no action be taken on the matter. In view of the fact that increased supplies of ammunition were promised for civilian use in the future it was thought hunting of foxes would become more prevalent.

Communication from the area engineer of the Department of Highways at Bancroft regarding a county resolution that St. Lawrence Street in Madoc be taken over was read in council. According to the engineer arrangement could be made for the Department to take over the central 20 foot portion of the road which is the connecting link through the village on No. 7 Highway. The county, however, would be expected to maintain curbs and ditches outside the twenty feet.

Heavy Truck Traffic.

Reeve George West of Madoc stated the reason for asking the Department to take the portion of road over was that there was heavy truck traffic on this street from which the village derived no revenue. The Department had formerly agreed to take over the street on the above conditions but the village council contended the entire roadway maintenance costs should be assumed. The matter was left for decision between Madoc village council and the Department.

A tentative auditors' report was submitted to council by S. C. Gay and E. C. Townsend, auditors, indicating the county finances were in a splendid condition. At the conclusion of the session councillors accepted an invitation from Mr. Elmer Sandercock to attend a chicken supper at the county home Thursday evening.

FAILED TO TAKE OWN ADVICE

New York, Jan. 20—(AP)— For years Paul R. Estes, a broker, has told his clients not to keep their securities at home as they might be stolen. Today police are investigating the disappearance of approximately $4,300 in stocks and bonds—stolen from a desk in Estes' home.

Motor Dealers Belleville Branch Elect Officers

Ben Sadouski and Howard Moore of Federation Special Speakers

TRADE REVIEWED

Showing full confidence in the ability of their past year's officials, the entire slate of officers for the Belleville branch of the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations for Canada, was retugned to office at the organization annual meeting and election of officers held at the Hotel Quinte, Wednesday evening.

The Association's president for 1944, will be J. B. Boyce, with Leo Riggs, as vice president; J. J. Trudeau as secretary and Cecil Baker, as treasurer, with Perc. Dulmage as director. Special representative last year with voting power at national convention, was Harry Moorman.

Last evening's meeting was representative of the automotive retail trade in Hastings and Prince Edward counties with dealers from as far north as Bancroft and as far south as Picton being in attendance. Guest speakers for the evening were Mr. Ben Sadouski, vice president of the Federation; and Mr. Howard Moore, general manager of the same organization.

Work For Trade.

As member of the advisory committee to the motor vehicle controller, Mr. Sadouski, told dealers the work this committee had been doing with regard to retail sale regulations of tire chains, anti-freeze and the establishment of the automotive industry as an essential business in the eyes of selective service. He also touched briefly on the used tire situation and on illegal practices in the automotive retail trade.

Mr. Moore gave a comprehensive outline of the Federation organization, the work it had done since its inauguration and its aims for the future. It had been responsible, he said, for a transition in dealer thinking and in their realization that the trade was an important part of the national economy.

Stressed Branch Importance.

He particularly stressed the importance of the local organizations, from which Federation was made up, and indicated that individual members had a greater responsibility other than attendance at meetings and paying their dues. Competition would be keen in the post-war period but good sound business management with a wealth of experience would make for successful business.

Collectively speaking there was no such thing as a post-war problem, Mr. Moore contended. Rather this should be viewed as a series of problems which must be tackled separately and thought out on the same basis. The Federation did not know any more than the private dealer, just what problems might be expected to face the automotive retail trade, when these problems would arise, or what these factors would be. "Remember", he advised, "the Federation is just a composite "you", if you do not know the problems, neither do we".

The Federation was claimed not to be seeking a power organization, but rather a unity, which would express the voice of the trade when asked by the govenment. The Federation appreciated that restrictions and ceilings were necessary in time of national stress and were offering co-operation all along the line. "From time to time we will offer suggestions for the betterment of the trade", Mr. Moore concluded, "and we only trust you will appreciate the advantages offered".

A Dinner Meeting.

The evening's program took form as a dinner meeting over which Mr. Boyce presided with entertainment being provided by the Belleville Quartette composed of Messs. Moorman, Bankier, Evans and Thomson with Leo Riggs at the piano. The quartette rendered "Boys of The Old Brigade", and "Hie Away Home", while instrumentalists Jack Green and Ronnie Moorman delighted with cornet numbers. During the course of the evening, Mr. Moorman, as special representative, gave a brief report of the Federation annual meeting held recently in Montreal.

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Obituary

MRS. MARY ANNE JONES
(Bancroft)

Bancroft, Jan. 20—Mrs. Mary Anne Jones passed away at her home on Bridge Street, Bancroft, Tuesday, January 18th in her 82nd year following a brief illness. The late Mrs. Jones was born in Brantford where she spent her early years. She had spent the past thirty years in Bancroft living with her daughter Miss Eudora Jones. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse, and Miss Eudora Jones of Bancroft, Mrs. Cragg of Toronto and Mrs. Hunt of New York; also two sons, Mr. Gordon W. Jones of Bancroft and Mr. Grant Jones of New York. The late Mrs. Jones was a member of the United Church, and is one who will be greatly missed by those of the village, as her loving and kindly manner won her many staunch friends.

The funeral service was held at her late residence Wednesday morning at 9.00 a.m. the Rev. Robert McLaughlin officiating. The body was conveyed by the local undertaker Mr. F. A. Towle to Port Perry where interment was made Wednesday afternoon in the family plot in Pine Grove cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. F Wiggins, Daniel Goodwin, Lorne Reid, Emerson Laundry, F. J Follis and J. M. Joynt.

The many and beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the late Mrs. Jones was held by her many friends of the village.

LATE MISS MARY GRIFFIN

The funeral of Miss Mary Griffin took place this Thursday morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. S. Anderson, 209 John Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father C. E. Baker, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' Cemetery.

During the Offertory Mr. Ed. Brown sang, "Pray for the Dead," and at the close of the Mass he sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The bearers were Messrs. J. Vincent Doyle, A. B. Collins, Frank Cushing, James Cowan, Walter N. Belair and F. McMahon.

LATE MRS. HANNAH PRIDMORE

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19th., the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Pridmore, widow of John Thomas Pridmore, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell E. Smith, 140 William Street. The service in the home was conducted by Major William Marsh of the Salvation Army, assisted by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Interment took place in Belleville Cemetery and the service at the grave side was conducted by Major William Marsh, the Rev. H. O. Eastman and Sergt.-Major Hart.

The bearers were Messrs. B. W. Brown, D. Wardle, H. Green, G. Cornish, T. Law and Sergt.-Major Hart.

MR. JAMES McCANN
(Brighton.)

A highly respected resident of Brighton, Ont., in the person of James McCann, died at his home late Wednesday evening, after a lengthy illness. He was born on the Ridge Road, Rawdon Township, 74 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCann. In early life he moved to Stirling, where he was employed with the old Grand Trunk Railway for many years. Later he entered the butcher business moving to Brighton, where he has resided for the past 25 years. He has been living retired for some years. The late Mr. McCann was an ardent angler and enjoyed the outdoor life. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and leaves to mourn one son, Kenneth McCann at home, one sister, Mrs. James Snider, Brighton, and one brother, Mr. John McCann, also of Brighton.

(Stirling paper please copy.)

WILLIAM ARGENT

William Argent died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure at his home 64 St. Paul Street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th.

Born in England the late Mr. Argent had lived in Belleville for forty years and for many years was employed as a sailor. Of late years he was the caretaker at the C.P.R. station. He was well esteemed and his sudden death has brought much regret to his friends. In religion he was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former, Pearl Wright; five daughters, Mrs. George Crocker, Belleville; Mrs. Phil Loft, Point Anne; Mrs. James Woodcock, Toronto; Miss Doreen Argent and Miss Bertha Argent, both at home; two sons, William E. Argent, Belleville, and Albert Argent, Kingston; one brother, Albert Argent, Saskatchewan.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

BIRTH

VERMILYEA—On Jan. 17, 1944 at Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vermilyea a daughter, Judith Patricia.

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DEATHS

ARGENT—Suddenly at his home, 64 St. Paul Street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th., William Argent.

The funeral will take place from his home at the above given address on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22nd. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. B. Thompson desires to express to friends and neighbours her sincere appreciation for acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the illness and death of her late husband.

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NEGRO REPUBLICS

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Blown Felt Mattresses 3-3 — 4-0 — 4-6, floral ticking	7.95
Box Edge Crib Mattresses, 27 x 51, floral ticking	3.95
Knife Edge Crib Mattresses, 27 x 51, floral ticking	3.50
Bassinette Mattresses, 18 x 36, floral ticking	1.95
All Steel Beds, Steel Side Rails, 4-0 — 4-6	12.50
All Steel Springs, 3-3 — 4-0 — 4-6, Each	6.50
Marshall Springs (Guaranteed) Each	12.95
Grey Wool Blankets, 62 x 84, Each	5.95

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6th Sidney

6th Sidney — Shirley Badgley and Miss A. Martyn spent the weekend with Miss Lyra Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and children of Stockdale are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Murray.

Mrs. Eva Burkitt, 4th Sidney and Miss Geraldine Sine of Frankford, were weekend guests of Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hugh Gray, 4th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, 6th Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle and little daughter spent Sunday in Thomasburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Arbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose and Rhea were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craft were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkle, Foxboro.

Supper guests on Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush and Lois, 4th Concession; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost and Lyra, 5th concession, and Miss Shirley Badgley, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. Maitland Sine.

Mr. W. R. Rose is spending a few days in Trenton, a guest at the home of his son, Mr. Fred Rose.

Malone

Malone — Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Twa and baby, Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley, Ray and Leland, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. M. Empey and children, also Mr. Bruce Empey, Deloro.

Mr. Leslie Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nickle, Mrs. H. Weese and Mr. Russell Fox spent last Tuesday afternoon in Madoc.

The Club was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly with a good attendance. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Gerald visited one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox.

Mrs. Merryfield, Port Hope, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

Mrs. Walter Lowery spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakely and Lillian, Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichol, Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Gary, also Miss Kerr, Marmora.

Mr. Henry Weese and Mr. William Kelly spent last Tuesday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downard and Johnny called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese one evening last week.

Mrs. Rose Derry has returned home after spending the past few weeks visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. James Jones on Sunday last.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whalen and son were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Laton.

Miss Jennie Sager of Belleville spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. Percy Franklin spent the weekend in Madoc visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Genereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Declair visited in Eldorado on Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Broad spent a couple of days last week with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Dalton and Claire, spent Sunday afternoon and the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin, Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald, Remington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager.

Miss Aileen Sager left on Sunday to spend some time in Belleville where she will attend Ontario Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson of Harold were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilford and children of Madoc spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Gifford.

Bernard Barry had the misfortune to lose his forefinger on his right hand while operating a sawing machine at Ernest Anderson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Al. Yarwood is visiting in Belleville and Harold this week.

Mrs. Drain who has spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson, returned to Warsaw on Saturday last.

Miss Dora Franklin of Madoc spent Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Fred Irwin, Cooper, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Holmes, who was celebrating her eighty-fourth birthday.

Mr. E. Pyne of Eldorado is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Declair.

Pte. Allan Gordon of Cornwall spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Roberta Sager spent the tea hour on Sunday with Miss Dorothy Leslie.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke were Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Bateman and Jean of Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston and baby of Stirling.

Mrs. Blair Beck of Hagersville spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Mrs. H. Goodmurphy has returned to Queensboro, after spending a week with relatives in Consecon.

Mrs. Kincaid, Miss Bessie Roushorn and Mr. John O'Rourke spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Bateman at Eldorado.

Mr. Jas. Moore is attending county council in Belleville this week.

Marmora and District

Marmora — (Special) — Officers of Marmora A. F. & A. M. 222, for 1944, were duly installed at the regular meeting of the lodge held on Monday night, Right Hon. Bro. C. H. Buskard being the installing officer. The new officers are:

I. P. M. — Wor. Bro. Gordon Jarvis.
W. M. — Wor. Bro. H. C. Barlow.
S. W. — Bro. Donald Robertson.
J. W. — Bro. Lorne Johnston.
Chaplain — Wor. Bro. H. O. Loveless.
Treasurer — Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells.
Secretary — Right Wor. Bro. C. H. Buskard.
S. D. — Bro. W. Simmons.
J. D. — Bro. C. M. Bell.
I. G. — Bro. H. A. Burwash.
S. S. — To be appointed.
J. S. — Bro. H. Mumby.
D. of G. — Wor. Bro. J. F. Baker.
Tyler — Bro. George Kerr.
Organist — Wor. Bro. A. V. Yates.
Auditors — Wor. Bro. S. B. Cheeseman, Bro. Donald Robertson.
Trustees — Wor. Bro. A. V. Yates, Bro. S. B. Wright.

Personals.

Mrs. D. Scea and Miss Stella Cross attended the funeral of the late Henry Peterson at Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buskard spent the weekend in Toronto.

Birth: On Thursday, January 13th., 1944, at Mrs. Lawlor's Nursing Home, to Private and Mrs. Harry Harris (nee Gladys Booth) a daughter. Father overseas.

Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

Roslin

Roslin — Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Corbyville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates, Rev. H. C Beazer and Mrs. Beazer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sills attended the reception at the home of Mrs. M. Geen, Thomasburg on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid entertained Rev. and Mrs. Beazer at the supper hour on Tuesday. During the evening their infant son Donald was baptized.

The January meeting of the Women's Association was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison. At noon hour the ladies enjoyed a pot luck dinner. The afternoon was spent piecing a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Perth and Maberley.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a very successful quilting and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates on Jan. 14th. During the afternoon a quilt was completed. The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse and games. A number of the young people went sleigh riding and skating.

Mrs. W. Fitchett spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Morton, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and William of Belleville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Sills on Thursday afternoon. There were twelve ladies present. With the president in charge the meeting was opened in the usual way. A short business period followed. Letters of thanks from the following boys in service for Christmas parcels received were read: Harold Hart and Norman White. Mrs. Chisholm leader took charge of the following program and gave a short talk on "Thoughts for the New Year." Mrs. H. Harrison gave a paper on the topic.

Mrs. MacDonald read a short article on "Emmigration." Mrs. Leslie read a piece about Sir William Mulock. A short discussion on post war planning and emmigration followed.

Mrs. Chisholm conducted a quiz. The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

A number from here attended the shower in Shannonville hall on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the Manse. Around 7 p.m. supper was served to those present, after which the business meeting was held.

Mrs. Reg Patrick of Frankford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Colden.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Mrs. John Walker is a patient in Kingston General Hospital, friends and neighbours wish her a speedy recovery.

Sergeant A. Lever of Montreal spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodfellow on the birth of a son.

Miss Jean Kent, of Kingston, spent the weekend at her home here.

There was a large attendance at the shower held in the local hall recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston who were married a short time ago. The happy couple received lovely gifts and a suitable address was read by Miss Lois Barone.

The W. A. of the local United Church held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. F. Melbourne on Thursday.

Charles Mayell of Belleville spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Noyse and family have moved to a farm near Rednersville.

Miss Sheila Marion entertained a number of friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Dowdell of Colborne and Miss Dorothy Dowdell of Belleville spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowdell.

There was a large attendance at the confirmation service held in the local Anglican Church on Sunday morning. Ten candidates were brought before Bishop Lyons of Kingston.

Massassaga

Massassaga—The January meeting of the Ladies 'Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Wm. Jose, with the president, Mrs. Ernest Jose, in charge. A program which had been arranged by Mrs. Will Gray was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Jose gave the annual report. Mrs. R. Valleau won the contest prize. A lunch was served and a social time spent.

The Red Cross held a quilting at Mrs. Vader's on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Morley Davidson also Mr. George Flower returned to their homes last week from the Belleville General Hospital where they were patients for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder at Bethel.

Mrs. I. Nightingale spent a few days in Belleville last week with friends.

Miss L. Adams spent the weekend with her friend, Miss June Gray.

Mrs. Victor Rowbotham of Belleville spent Saturday afternoon and evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge.

Mrs. Wm. Jose spent a couple of days in Belleville last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverley spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thompson at Centre.

Mrs. Harry Jose spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbridge and family at Belleville.

Mrs. George Flower and Beverley called on Mrs. D. R. Davidson and Mrs. Morley Davidson on Saturday afternoon.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlow, Ont., Jan. 20 —Cpl. Chas. Barnard of the Veterans' Guard, Niagara Falls, Ont., returned to camp on Saturday of last week after visiting in this vicinity for several days.

Miss Lulu Brown returned home on Friday last after visiting friends in Campbellford for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Jesse Barlow attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Susan McLean which was held in Brampton last week.

HEAVILY BOMBED

Plymouth, England, was bombed five times by German aircraft in April, 1941. Civil defence in the city was carried on with the aid of 12,000 volunteers as fire-bomb-fighters.

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Sir William Mulock at 100

All Canada has been doing honor to "the Grand Old Man," Sir William Mulock, who on Wednesday marked the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Sir William is a man of great vitality and on the eve of his centennial anniversary he officiated as Chancellor of the University of Toronto in the conferring of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway. That was a memorable occasion when a man of the great age which Sir William has reached should take part in paying honor to the representative of the stout democratic land of Norway, whose heroism will go down the ages. The aged Chancellor, whose mind is as bright as ever it was, might well be taken as a symbol of the youthfulness of democracy which is steadily crushing the forces of aggression and tyranny and which will continue to flourish on the earth.

Sir William Mulock was honored as the great Canadian he has been and is, by the Dominion on his natal day. The Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Hon. W. L. M. King, and many others from all walks of life, paid honor to a statesman who has been tireless in his devotion to the interests of Canada, who sixty-two years ago was first elected to the Commons and who occupied the seat of the Township of York for the period of 23 years until his retirement. He had never lost an election. Forty-eight years ago he became Postmaster General of the Dominion and in his nine years in that post he brought in penny postage and introduced the Canada-Australia Imperial Cable. He served from 1900 to 1905 as head of the Department of Labor which he had reorganized, and at the same time retained his portfolio as Postmaster General.

To the Province of Ontario he gave years of service as Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice and later became Chief Justice of this province.

His life covers the widest span of any man who has been in public life in Canada. From 1844 he can look along a century of progress and can testify to the steady development of the Dominion. The decades he has seen pass by with a patriot's satisfaction and devotion at the course of Canada's growth in every sphere of the national life. The fact that he has been in public life has given him unusual opportunity for a sane outlook upon life, both public and private.

He has looked upon many phases of national life which are now long since gone and his life is richer for that wide experience. Despite his years he has kept young in spirit and is as keen an observer and participant in life as those of many years younger.

At the same time he has reached the august age of serenity, a rich reward for a long and well-spent life, lived on that even plane which has meant for him a century of years, with the promise of more years to come. Nature and heredity have been kind to him and he has used these blessings of life as a public-spirited man would use them. Age has not meant for him what it so often means for others, a forced seclusion or retirement. The years have not shut him from the broad movement of life for he lives so much in this present day and as a part of the present age.

Beloved Padre Scott Dies

Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, known to thousands of Canadians as "Padre" Scott of the Canadian Corps in the First World War, has died at the age of 82 years. In spite of his great age he had been active up to a few weeks ago. His mind was as keen as ever and he who had been the beloved padre of the Canadians in the war of 1914-1918 desired at the age of 78 at the opening of the Second World War to enlist and play his part. Though he was rejected on account of age he served the nation in every effort possible and used his fine gift of poetic composition to further the cause of the Allied Nations.

In the first war he had been wounded and he was honored with the Distinguished Service Order.

He was a prominent churchman. He had travelled Canada much and ever since the former war he had been in demand for veterans' gatherings and patriotic meetings. He was never so happy as when with the men with whom he had served in war more than a quarter of a century ago. He was a deep inspiration to the Canadian people and he will be long remembered.

His verse is marked by fervid passion and power. He wrote many poems patriotic in their inspiration during his long life. In these latter days of the Second World War he wrote a number of pieces of verse, one of them, known as "The Alliance," runs as follows:

Heart unto heart, unfolding one great aim—
A world redeemed from tyrants and their shame,
Americans and British side by side
Breast now the flood of wrong's unhallowed tide.

Brothers in blood, brothers in mind and soul,
Your phalanxed strength in one long battle roll
Is herald of the dawn that ends the night
And rampant forms of hatred puts to flight.

Out of the wrack and turmoil of the time,
With strong endeavor in a cause sublime,
Ye are God's pledge that men shall one day see
The downfall of man's blood-red tyranny.

In April, 1915, in a field near Ypres, a place and name indelibly impressed on the minds of Canadians, he wrote "Requiescant" which is marked by depth of emotion and sublimity of thought:

In lonely watches night by night,
Great visions burst upon my sight,
For down the stretches of the sky
The hosts of dead go marching by.

Strange ghostly banners o'er them float,
Strange bugles sound an awful note,
And all their faces and their eyes
Are lit with starlight from the skies.

The anguish and the pain have passed
And peace has come to them at last,
But in the stern looks linger still
The iron purpose and the will.

Dear Christ, who reign'st above the flood
Of human tears and human blood,
A weary road these men have trod,
O house them in the home of God.

Goering's New Name

(Chicago Daily News)

Remember when Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering told the Germans that if one single Allied bomb ever fell on Berlin, his name would be Meyer?

Berliners haven't forgotten, either. Today, tense with the "dull, whining note of fear" that Prime Minister Churchill once promised Germany, they await still another British blitz from the "Seeing Eye" bombers that penetrate even the heaviest clouds—and they remember.

That's why, as a Swedish traveller reports, Goering is known now, from one end of Berlin to the other, by just one name, Herr Meyer.

Like so many other things the Nazis told their people, Goering's prediction is a difficult one to explain when the skies are filled with Royal Air Force bombers.

Warships Train Girls

Girls employed making shells in Belfast, Northern Ireland, were recently taken for a voyage on an armed trawler which had been on Russian convoys. They fired their own shells under the direction of gun crews. Sir Bazil Brooke, Prime Minister, said that interest in the work at the factory had increased enormously. A naval gun has been installed in one factory to demonstrate the shell made there, and this has increased production.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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NO COMPLAINER

I'm told that I shouldn't, and I'm one that wouldn't,
My grievances air when I write.
I never say sadly that things have gone badly,
My letters are cheery and bright.
A gloomy epistle's as bad as a missile
Intended his courage to shake,
So, daily I write him this news to delight him—
Canned salmon is better than steak.

I tell not a word of the troubles I've heard of.
To keep him light-hearted I wish.
I wouldn't upset him with grumbling or fret him
By saying I'm fed up on fish.
I won't say I sicken of a la king chicken,
For that would be spilling the grief.
I won't set him thinking morale here is sinking
For want of a cut of roast beef.

My letters are cheery and not a bit dreary.
I give him the good news he begs.
I don't even pound out that mother has found out
A dozen new ways to cook eggs.
Let him keep repeating what sailors are eating,
That chow in the Navy is great.
That what was once "ham on," today is pale salmon,
Is something I'll never relate.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed

"Boy, how I hate these after-dinner speeches!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 20th., 1924.

Since the incorporation of Belleville as a city there have been twenty-nine Mayors, sixteen of whom are living. Following is the list: Alex. Robertson, 1878-1879; R. S. Patterson, 1880-1881; Nelson Lingham, 1882-1883; J. W. Dunnett, 1884-1885; Henry McIninch, 1886; W. H. Biggar, 1887; Dr. B. S. Wilson, 1888; W. J. Diamond, 1889; Geo. S. Tickell, 1890; E. Guss Porter, 1891; Curtis Bogart, 1892; F. S. Wallbridge, 1893; J. E. Walmsley, 1894, 1895 and 1896; J. W. Johnson, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900; R. J. Graham, 1901, 1902 and 1903; W. W. Chown, 1904; Charles N. Sulman, 1905, 1906 and 1907; Allan McFee, 1908; Lorne W. Marsh, 1909-1910; H. W. Ackerman, 1911; A. G. Vermilyea, 1912; J. F. Wills, 1913-1914; W. H. Panter, 1915; H. F. Ketcheson, 1916-1917; Dr. O. E. Platt, 1918; W. B. Riggs, 1919-1920; Charles Hanna, 1921-1922; Geo. A. Bennett, 1923; W. C. Mikel, K.C., 1924 (just elected).

30 YEARS AGO

January 20th., 1914.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday with the president, G. M. Campbell, presiding. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President Mayor J. F. Wills; Hon. Vice Presidents, Col. Ponton and G. M. Campbell; President, John Elliott; First Vice President, Arthur Jones; Second Vice President, H. K. Denyes; Secretary, R. H. Ketcheson; Treasurer, G. G. Horton; Directors, W. W. Anderson, Stanley Wellbanks, Asa Brickman, George McCullough, Harry Ketcheson, Arthur Vermilyea, A. Martin, W. C. Farley, Charles Weese, Robert Garbutt, A. McFee, L. R. Terwilligar, W. C. Reid, L. W. Marsh and William Carnew; Auditors, J. L. Clapp and H. A. Fairman.

The Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle, addressed the members of the Epworth League in Napanee last evening.

40 YEARS AGO

January 20th., 1904.

The cold snap seems to have passed for a time, for which we are thankful.

A prominent citizen remarked today that about two more snow storms and one more cold snap would be the finish of him.

Look out for the icicles and snow slides from the roofs.

The recount is over and the gas by-law stands as carried by a fair majority. The council should get busy at the next meeting and give the measure its third and final reading, then take over the works and put them in proper repair without delay. The recount reduced the majority from 16 to 15.

The large open shed situated on the south side of Queen Victoria School grounds, collapsed from the great weight of snow last night. It is fortunate that it happened during the night, otherwise some of the school children might have been injured.

50 YEARS AGO

January 20th., 1894.

A number of citizens attended the funeral of Dr. Boulter in Stirling today.

A large number of skaters enjoyed themselves on the bay last night. Moderate temperatures, bright moonlight and smooth ice combined to make the occasion an ideal one for the sport.

Two rinks competing for the Pitceathly medal curled last night with the following result: The players were: C. Sulman, James Gordon, D. M. Waters, D. B. Robertson, skip, 12; T. W. R. McRae, H. Smart, J. D. Swell, J. D. Clarke, skip, 8.

Mr. H. F. McMullen, machinist of this city, has accepted a position with William Garrett & Sons, Tweed.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eakins is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. George Lloyd of Trenton was in town today.

Vatican City

(From The New Yorker)

Vatican City covers a hundred and nine acres of ground and is the only independent state in the world whose borders an active tourist could walk around in three-quarters of an hour, if his feet didn't hurt. At the beginning of the war, there were a thousand or so citizens living under the flag of the Papal State, a yellow-and-white banner showing the crossed keys of St. Peter and the Pope's triple tiara. The Vatican issues its own stamps and coinage, and it has its own railroad station, fire department, electric-power plant, and radio station. There are more telephones per capita than in any other state in the world. You have to show your passport to get into the city, and once inside you are under the legal jurisdiction of the Pope. Everybody has heard about the Swiss Guards, an outfit which was organized more than four hundred years ago by Pope Julius II and which still wears Brooks Costume Company uniforms and carries halberds, but there are also three other organizations charged with keeping order in the city—the Papal Gendarmes, who police the Vatican Palace; the Palace Guard, a militia composed of Romans, who serve on special dress-up occasions, and the Noble Guard, a more or less honorary corps distinguished from any other outfit we know of by the fact that all its members are officers. This is a fact that should definitely interest the members of the American Fifth Army in due course. The Swiss Guards are the Pope's personal escort, and, as in the old days, they're still recruited from the forest cantons of Switzerland.

In the pagan days of Rome, the Vatican was a pleasant suburb, with gardens and villas. It took its name from the vaticinia, or prophecies, pronounced at a temple of Apollo which stood nearby. The neighborhood changed as the years passed, and finally Caligula built an amphitheatre there. In it he had set up an obelisk from Egypt, and it was near this obelisk that St. Peter, one of the twelve apostles, was crucified. Today the obelisk stands in St. Peter's Piazza, before the church where the saint's body lies. St. Peter's Church is, of course, the largest in the world; its floor space is 163,200 square feet, as against 64,100 for Notre Dame and 109,00 for St. John the Divine. Only the Pope may say Mass at the high altar. The church dates back to 326 A.D., when Pope Sylvester I asked the Emperor Constantine to build a church over the spot where St. Peter was buried. Charlemagne was crowned there, by Pope Leo III, and Napoleon I intended to arrange a like ceremony for himself, but he had a tiff with the reigning Pope and it never came off. The last of the Stuarts are buried in St. Peter's—James III, Charles III, and Henry IX. So is Queen Christina, the brisk and masculine lady who abandoned the throne of Sweden, became a Catholic, and spent the rest of her life scandalizing the Vatican set. To her dying day, she never got over being sore because the cardinals wouldn't tip their

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT

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FASCISM IS AS OLD AS ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN ERAS
1-20
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A Morning Song

'Tis morning bright!
I've had a night
Of restful and refreshing sleep;
And forth I fare
In the tonic air
Of January, keyed to keep
Throughout the day
This reveille
Of wakened courage—this rebirth
Of promise in
The dawn, to win
Its way across the dreaming earth.

The world is mine,
To see it shine
And feel it throbbing, as my feet
Trip lightly o'er
The frosted floor
Of earth, the smile of heaven to greet,
I drink of this
Terrestrial Bliss
(Transfigured by the sun and air)
That shines and sings
And on the wings
Of morning comforts like a prayer.

So clings the earth
Of tears and mirth
To quickening sun and tempering breeze,
With heart intent
On the great event
Of sick humanity's release
From overlords
And blood-dyed swords,
In a lasting jubilee of peace.

W. A. Taylor
Detroit, Mich.

Lewis and Green Confer After Lengthy Break

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Miami, Fla., Jan. 20—(AP)—After an eight-year estrangement, John L. Lewis and A. F. L. President William Green have met secretly on the question of readmitting Lewis' United Mine Workers to the A. F. L., it can be revealed today.

Green and Lewis parted company when Lewis founded the C. I. O. in 1935. The break was confirmed a year or so later when Lewis had Green expelled from the Miners' Union. After that, their speaking terms were epithets at long range.

The ultimate results, and the details of their meeting remain to be disclosed. It cannot yet be called a reconciliation.

Green refuses to discuss it. This much is known: The meeting was held in Washington recently, strictly on an off-the-record basis. The conference was not sought by Green. It was proposed either by Lewis or by an A. F. L. intermediary who was interested in expediting the return of Lewis to the federation. There is evidence of pressure being brought to bear in Lewis' favor, not only by his friend on the A. F. L. executive council, but by leaders of A. F. L. unions who are putting pressure on the council.

Marshall Islands

Mili atoll, attacked by American Liberators, is the nearest stepping stone from the Yank-occupied Gilberts into Japan's Marshall group, say the National Geographic Society. It lies about 190 miles northwest of Makin and 340 miles from Tarawa, in the Gilberts. The Marshall Islands are largely made up of two chains of atolls, extending northwestward from the Gilbert group in more or less parallel lines. As a whole, the group has been considered valuable to the Japanese because of its large and deep-water lagoons, providing shelter for its submarines and other shipping, where protected from wind and water, some of the atolls offer positions for repair work and refuelling. Natural disadvantages include the fact that the islands generally are extremely narrow, often only a few yards across. Although they are dotted over some 200,000 square miles of sea expanse, they cover less than 100 square miles of territory. It has been said of the Marshalls that they have perfect harbors without land.

Bodily Mechanics

The body handily and foresightedly carries many spare parts, Arthur H. Steinhaus writes in Coronet. You could get along very well minus one lung, two-thirds of each kidney, nine-tenths of the adrenal gland, four-fifths of the thyroid, two of the four parathyroids and three-fourths of the liver.

A thermostat sunk in the floor of the brain keeps your body temperature on an even keel to within a degree, even though outside temperature may range from below zero to over a hundred in the shade.

Will a mind equipped with a memory that is capable of accumulating the play-by-play tensions of a lifetime struggle crack under its burden? Or will it find ways to protect itself in the midst of turmoil and frustration before the ten per cent trek to mental hospitals becomes a mass movement and nervous indigestion a universal ill?

The brain is "wired" to every body part. Beridden with strong emotions, it discharges tension into muscle, paralysis into stomach and intestines, mounting blood pressure into heart and arteries, constriction into the blood supplies of skin and viscera, and general upset into delicate physio-chemical equilibria.

The result of this can be a superior fighting machine, like the she-bear, poised to protect her cubs. Or in modern man, this emergency mechanism unnecessarily prolonged by memory, too often miscarries into apoplexy, ulcer, indigestion, emaciation or a nervous dermatitis. In final desperation the mind may go on a "sit-down" strike, leaving another derelict wreck to be towed in for repairs or dead storage.

The most wonderful of creations—the human machine—is ours by inheritance, a treasure handed down through the age. Whether we use it wisely or wreck it is the test of our contemporary period.

WENT DOWN IN STORM

London, Jan. 20—(CP)—The Turkish passenger steamer Truk, 1,414 tons, went down in a snowstorm in the sea of Marmora on a return journey from Gallipoli, a Reuters News Agency dispatch from Istanbul reported today. The cause of the sinking was not learned.

GRANARY IN AFRICA

In ancient days, North Africa was called the granary of Rome.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

People came from far and near to enjoy a good laugh when the first houses made of scantling were put up. "Why, they'll blow down in the next big wind!" was the general verdict, delivered somewhat maliciously. Though decidedly more frail than the log cabins and homes built of heavy timber, the new houses proved substantial enough. Their popularity increased with the years, since they were more capacious and could be erected at smaller cost than the older types.

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Many a gracious pine-tree gave its life to provide shelter for farm animals. When pines were not available, choice fell on elms, oaks, hemlocks and other suitable woods. The prosperous farmer employed a carpenter to superintend the building of his barn. This energetic person would first "score" the logs. Part of the bark was removed from one side and a chalk line drawn along the log. Every few inches the wood was hashed into the depth indicated by the chalk line. This loosened wood was then hewed off by a broad axe. All four sides of the log were treated in the same way. After the scoring, the logs were taken to the site of the proposed building and dumped there, alongside huge timbers for the sleepers of the barn. There they awaited the day of the "raising bee".

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The implement provided for the "raising" made the men look quite ferocious. It was a pike-pole, more than ten feet tall, and tipped with a sharp piece of iron. It aided in the lifting and steadying of the logs. . . . One incautious move might endanger a life; in fact, men occasionally did meet death at the bees! . . . To speed the job of raising, sides were sometimes taken and a race was "on". Those who got their allotted work finished first were winners. A record raising was completed in two hours.

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By GEORGE W. STIMPSON
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GOOD SAMARITANS

One of the most interesting religious and racial people in the world are the Samaritans of Palestine.

They are the sole representatives of the ancient Israelites who have continuously lived in the Holy Land.

The ancestors of all other people in Palestine have resided at one time or another in their history in some other country, but this remnant of Samaritans have continued to live in their ancient homeland for thousands of years.

The Samaritans in Palestine still cling to their particular version of the ancient Hebrew religion.

They speak a dialect of Palestinian Aramaic and write with an archaic alphabet derived from Old Hebrew.

Of the Bible they accept only the Pentateuch (or the law of Moses), which they read in an ancient Aramaic version known as the Targum.

They have their own high priest and cling to their ancient beliefs and practices and even to their sacrifices on Mount Gerizim, where the people of Samaria two thousand years ago offered their sacrifices while the Judaeans insisted that the temple in Jerusalem was the only proper place where sacrifices could be offered in conformity to Hebrew law and custom.

Since the Samaritans are few in number and live among Arabs they use the Arabic language for the ordinary purposes of everyday life.

Today they are only a handful, perhaps not more than 200, and they live chiefly in and around Nablus.

Their distinctive feature of dress is a red turban wound around a fez, which makes them look more like Arabs than Jews.

Perhaps one of the ancestors of this little group was that "certain Samaritan" who lent a helping hand to "a certain man" who "went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves," and who by his good deed answered the question, Who is my neighbor?

And perhaps another ancestor was that "woman of Samaria" who told Jesus, as he sat on Jacob's well, that "the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans."

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Stirling and District

St. John's Church Holds Annual Vestry Meeting

Inaugural Meeting of the Village Council Makes Appointments

Stirling, Jan. 20. (Special.)—St. John's Anglican church annual congregational meeting was held Monday evening, January 17, in the Parish Hall, with a splendid attendance. The rector gave his report, followed by the church statistics for the year, and asked the working support of the congregation in the coming years of his ministry. Mr. F. Houchin then gave the treasurer's report covering three accounts: General, Missions and Building Fund, which all showed favorable balances, especially so in regard to missionary givings. Dr. E. A. Carleton gave the auditor's report and commenting on the system used, offered two ideas for its betterment. Then followed the reports from each organization: Ladies' Guild by Mrs. G. Prince; Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. H. Rodgers; Men's Club by A. E. Strickland; A.Y.P.A. by Rev. C. C. Brazill and Sunday School by Fred Houchin. All reports showed a very fine year and were adopted. At the conclusion of the reports the rector called upon the wardens to address the meeting. Mr. Fred Kent spoke asking the continued and increased givings. Mr. J. B. Belshaw referred to past efforts during the thirty years he has been warden, and asked to be relieved of his duties. In replying, the rector voiced the appreciation of the congregation to both wardens for their untiring work. Mr. Belshaw's resignation was accepted. Dr. E. A. Carleton asked the meeting to consider the system of promoting the people's warden to rector's warden, each year, with a new people's warden to be elected. Moved by Mr. B. Bedford and seconded by Mr. H. Cooke that this be done.

The following are the appointments made for the year 1944:

Rector's Warden, Fred Kent; People's Warden, A. E. Strickland; Treasurer, Fred Houchin; Auditors, Mrs. B. Alger and Dr. E. A. Carleton; Vestry Clerk, Fred Houchin; Sidesmen: Messrs. Chas. Faires, Sr., Walter Wright, H. Rodgers, J. McDonald and J. B. Belshaw; Vestry Council: Mrs. B. Alger, Mrs. H. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mrs. M. Tanner and Messrs. A. E Strickland, F. Kent, W. Wright, Earl Morrow, W. Savage, F. Houchin, J. B. Belshaw and Dr. E. A. Carleton. Lay delegates to Synod: Dr. E. A. Carleton and Fred Houchin.

After the meeting the ladies served a dainty lunch.

The public school opened on Monday last, after remaining closed one week owing to one case, in the school, of scarlet fever. The Board of Health did this as a precautionary method and also fumigated the school. Fortunately there are no further cases to date.

Village Council Re-organizes.

At the inaugural meeting of the village council on Wednesday, Jan. 12, for 1944, the following appointments were made: Streets, Messrs. W. T. Elliott and E. G. Bailey. Property, Messrs. H. J. Wells and G. Thompson. Cemetery, Messrs. E. G. Bailey and G. Thompson. Relief, Messrs. Elliott, Wells and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw. Com. Building—Messrs. Thompson, Wm. West, J. E. O'Donnell, F. Houchin, C. I. Hatton and Pres. and Vice-Pres. of the W.I.

Library Board, A. E. Strickland for three years. School Board, Dr. C. F. Wait for three years, Board of Health, R. A. Patterson for one year.

Town Treasurer, Harper Rollins.

Clerk, Geo. Luery. Tax Collector, Thos. W. Donnan. Fire Chief, S. McIntosh. Auditor, Fred Mallory. M.O.H., Dr. E. A. Carleton. Constable, S. W. Eggleton. Assessor, W. L. Anderson. Garbage Collector, Harold Juby. Caretaker Community Building, W. Gravers. Caretaker of Cemetery, Harry Potter. Supt. of Waterworks, Carl Conley. Theatre Manager, F. Sprentall. Pound Keeper, Wm. Chambers.

Birth.

Birth.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, Fourth Concession of Rawdon, at the Nicolson Nursing Home, Friday, January 14th., the gift of a daughter.

Personals.

LAC. Donald Francis of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, John Street.

Miss Betty Lucas, of Hamilton, spent last week with her friend, Miss Catharine Wright.

Mr. W. I. R. Eppes, L.R.C.O., organist and choir master of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Napanee, is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Brazill at the Rectory.

Mrs. L. S. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and family, attended the farewell service of Rev. J. L. Hutchison, at St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton, on Sunday evening last. Rev. J. L. Hutchison left late Sunday evening for the East Coast where he will be padre in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roscoe Wright in the loss of her father the late Presborri McCabe, of Picton, who passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow of Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, arrived here on Saturday, Jan. 15th., to spend sometime with Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. J. Thompson.

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Trenton and District

Women's Societies Of Churches Hold Annual Meetings

Many Persons Are Taking Advantage of the Mild Weather to Get Ahead in Spring Work

GRASS FIRES

Trenton, Jan. 20. (Special.)—Most of the Women's Associations in the various churches have this week completed their annual meetings and plans are being laid for extensive work during the coming months.

Mrs. O. May was re-elected president of King St. United Women's Association, with Honorary Presidents, Mrs. R. M. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Martin and Mrs. W. J. Potts. Mrs. M. Burrows is first vice president, Mrs. J. Orchard, second vice and Mrs. L. Farrell, third. Miss R. Black is recording secretary, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. Fleming, financial secretary. Press Reporter is Miss F. Vandervoort and Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Bond. The association is divided into four groups with Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. G. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. A. Abbott and Mrs. W. M. Brown in charge.

Grace United Church Association has as its President, Mrs. H. Jeffrey, with First and Second Vice Presidents, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. W. Bowen. The secretary is Mrs. S. Humphrey, and Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Bowden. The ladies are divided into three groups with Mrs. Johnson as one leader and two more to be appointed.

The entire executive of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was re-elected for a second term with Mrs. W. Bain, president; Mrs. C. V. Wilkins, first vice president and Mrs. W. W. Miller, third vice president; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. McQuade; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Martin and Tea Convener, Mrs. P. Meyers. Mrs. W. B. McClung, and Mrs. R. Y. Weymss were re-elected group leaders with tne second group headed by Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. H. Moore.

St. George's Anglican Parish Association has as its new President, Mrs. W. J. Province, with Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, as honorary president. First Vice President, is Mrs. F. Little, Second, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, and Third, Mrs. W. Miller. Mrs. R. Burke, is immediate past president Recording Secretary is Mrs. M. Waldorf, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Deeley, Treasurer, Mrs. T. Spear.

The group system being organized in the association has as its First Captain, Mrs. F. Little, who is also first vice president.

Fires and Spring Work.

Possibly the first fires of their type to occur in this district for many years, during the month of January, Trenton Fire Department today has had two calls to large grass fires which, though no breeze appeared to be blowing at the time, were racing towards adjoining buildings.

Certainly not in a great many years have citizens been able to burn grass at this time of the year but, with not a sign of snow in sight, many are taking advantage of the opportunity of getting ahead in their spring work.

The first call today was to the Bay Shore property at the rear of Hill's Service station on Dundas Street, just at the east end of town, while the second was the property of Lloyd York on North Byron Streets. In both cases firemen quickly got the blaze under control.

Rotary Club.

Group Captain A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., officer commanding Trenton Air Station, was guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Trenton Rotary Club on Monday, and was introduced by Rotarian W. C. Saylor. He paid high tribute to the co-operation between the town and the air force, which he had witnessed since his taking command of the Station and said he felt sure that the R.C.A.F. would still be of great importance to Trenton and the surrounding district after the final notes of victory had been sounded.

The appreciation of the club was extended the speaker by Rotarian Dave Harrison.

The War Today— Troubles Continue to Gather About Dictator Franco's Head

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Spanish Gen. Franco's policy of playing both ends against the middle, in his relations with Hitler and the Allies has landed him in another jam with Britain, thus adding to the many problems which are complicating his increasingly difficult fight to maintain his dictatorship.

This time British Foreign Secretary Eden has indicted Spain on two counts. He told the House of Commons that Sir Samuel Hoare, Ambassador to Spain, had been instructed to make further strong representations over the fact that Spanish volunteers still are fighting with the Nazis against Russia. Britain also has renewed her support of the Italian government's request for release of all Italian ships in Spanish ports.

Mr. Eden made no effort to conceal his government's annoyance with the Spanish support of the Hitlerites. However, this only adds one more to the long string of Allied protests against Franco's attitude.

Franco's troubles don't travel singly. One of his serious difficulties seems to be that he can't quite make up his mind whether his bread is spread with Nazi or with Allied butter.

Internal Troubles Complicate.

The General's dilemma is complicated by Spain's explosive internal situation. The Leftists and the Rightists are pulling against each other so heavily that they are rocking his dictatorial chair.

Franco started in the conflict as a "neutral" but committed to give "all aid to the Axis short of war". There were two reasons for this stand. He felt he owed a debt to Hitler and Mussolini for the support they gave him during the Spanish Civil War of 1936-39 and, perhaps more to the point Germany looked like a winner.

However, this changed and by the end of 1942 the non-interventionist, pro-monarchist army officers became the dominant force in the regime in place of the fiercely pro-Nazi portion of the Falange Party. That really turned the Franco government in the direction of neutrality.

With passing time the Falange Party has lost ground in Spain, and there has been a corresponding swing to the right in the direction of a monarchy and the old form of government. Naturally this has weakened Franco's position on the home front and he is under heavy pressure from both the Allies and Hitler as the belligerent powers line up for the last big battle.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 20 (CP)—There is belief in Britain that the defeat of German arms in the field will bring to a head the domestic problem which has its crux in the fact that the present House of Commons was elected nine years ago.

Without waiting for the fall of Japan, say those who hold this belief, Britain must go to the polls. In preparation for that day, a new electoral register is being compiled and a speaker's conference will examine the whole field of voting rights and rules.

But once that assumption is accepted, there is confusion and argument, and in recent weeks the argument beyond that point has grown with quiet vigor.

The differences lie in the simple problem of the lines on which the election is to be fought. Of the several which offer themselves to speculation these are among the prominent:

An election based on continuation of the present national government, an election which candidates will campaign as individuals representing parties pledged to a new coalition or opposing such a plan; an election on the familiar straight party lines.

In massive emphasis in the background rise the obviously over-riding considerations of both the war and the peace. It is a hard point of those who preach coalition that a Britain torn by the stress of renewed party politics could not hope to cope with the difficulties that will come through her responsibilities to a bewildered, liberated and starving Europe.

"They take strength, too, from the towering influence of Prime Minister Churchill who has said of his four-year plan to bring homes, work and food to all that it must "be presented to the country by a national government representative as this one is of the three (major) parties in the state, or by a national government comprising the best men who are willing to serve."

Regardless of the issues on which the election turns the Churchill name will possess heavy sway. It is to this man of war that the Conservatives look for the decisive momentum to return them, with whatever colleagues, in the first general election since 1936.

Paper Questions Mulock's Age

Toronto, Jan. 20 — (CP) — The Globe and Mail today reproduced two references to Sir William Mulock from Who's Who and said they raised a question as to whether Ontario's former chief justice celebrated his 101st or his 100th birthday yesterday.

The paper said that Sir William's birth was never registered and all reference books issued up to 1914 listed the date of birth as Jan. 19, 1843, and the excerpt from Who's Who of 1914 gives that date. The other reproduction, from Who's Who of 1919, makes the birth date Jan. 19, 1844.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma is a member of the Gils, only being 5 other ladies in it besides ma, and Gils being short for Give Lifts to Servicemen, and after supper ma said to pop, I had my chance to lord it over Bertha Cornhouse today, William. I just couldn't wait to see the uncontrollable envy in her naturally jelliss face when she first set eyes on my new uniform, because she's always and forever bragging about her wonderful organization the Kofs, for Knit Our Fighters Sweaters, although as far as she knows the men are too warm already, so in that case she's just adding coal to Newcastle. Anyway I had my golden opportunity to gloat over her today, and believe me I squeezed it to its bitter dregs, ma said.

Was she properly bowled over? pop said, and ma aid, Well naturally, but of course she made a pitiful effort to disgize it. She looked at me with her fishy eyes in a desperate effort to keep cool and self possessed, and then she asked me a peculiar question, ma said.

What did she ask you, how old is Ann? pop said, and ma said, She asked me how many stripes and stars I have. Then she went on to infer that in war time a uniform is the commonest sight there is, and decorations for merit are the only things that count. She claimed that the Kofs feel superior to uniforms and all they are interested in are stripes and stars, and it seems Bertha Cornhouse has won 12 stripes and 2 stars representing I dont know how many pounds or tons of knitting. Of course she was just talking in self defence to hide her mortification, but just the same she managed to fil me with the general sensation of a million dollars suddenly reduced to 2 cents, and at the very next meeting of the Gils I'm going to propose getting the autograff of every serviceman we pick up and awarding a silver stripe for every hundred autograffs and a gold star for every five hundred, and Bertha Cornhouse can just put that in her pipe and smoke it, ma said.

I'll smoke it in a cigar, pop said, and he lit one and got in back of the sporting page.

FREIGHT ELEVATOR DROPS 3 FLOORS

Hamilton, Jan. 20 —(CP)— Five persons were injured last night when a freight elevator cage dropped three floors during an employees' party at a department store (T. Eaton Co., Ltd.) here. No one was injured seriously, although four were admitted to hospital. There was no immediate explanation as to the cause of the accident.

"SWORD OF STALINGRAD"

Halifax Explosion Is Re-enacted By Shambles in Disaster at Bari

Allan Nicnleson, who was The Canadian Press reyresentative on an Air Ministry tour of the Mediterranean war theatre tells in the following story of the night at Bari when the German air force struck shipping i nthat east coast Italian harbor with devastating effect on the night of December 2.

Incidentally Nickleson ,who was instrumental in swaying British censorship authorities in releasing the story which had been kept until now to a cut-and-dried official statement, walked through the bomb and flare lighted night to view the dockyard.

By ALLAN NICSKLESON

London, January 20 — (C. P. Cable.)—One of the greatest marine disasters since the Halifax explosion in 1917—the sinking of 17 Allied ships in the Adriatic port of Bari—came about through a couple of "lucky hits" by German aircraft who until a subsequent Allied announcement had no idea of the damage they had caused. The enemy originally claimed only three Allied ships as sunk.

This is an eye-witness account of that 60-minute raid on the night of December 2 when two ammunition ships struck by Nazi bombs exploded in gigantic sheets of flame and resulted in the sinking of 17 ships in the harbor on the east coast of Italy. About 30 enemy planes took part.

There were more than 1,000 casualties as a result of the raid, many of them fatal. Windows and doors were blown out for miles around and many small buildings in the immediate vicinity were wrecked.

Most of the ships, with cargoes destined for the British 8th Army, were destroyed by two separate blasts that followed the hitting of the ammunition vessels.

Until today British censorship prevented eleboration of the attack beyond details issued December 16 by War Secretary Henry Stimson at Washington.

Nine Empire war correspondents from London on an air tour of the Mediterranean war theatre arrived in Bari only a couple of hours before the early night surprise raid. All escaped uninjured.

We were returning to the town by bus from a conference with Air Marshal Sir Arthur Conningham when the raid started. There was no alarm. White flares from enemy planes floated over the target area. A small bomb exploded 250 yards from us as we neared the harbor area. It only shook the bus. Then a pyrotechnic display of light and heavy anti-aircraft fire shot into the clear skies.

We stood in the doorway of our waterfront hotel watching the display. Small explosions rumbled across the water as the fires took hold. A great orange-colored glow lit up the harbor—a little more than a mile distant. Vari-colored ack-ack fire criss-crossed the sky. The noise was terrific.

Most of the correspondents had just entered the hotel when a gigantic explosion blew out the doors, windows and frames. Broken glass and pieces of plaster zinged through the air.

I was walking across the foyer when I was blown into a corner. My first reaction was that the hotel had been struck by a bomb. A British sergeant lay under a mass of broken glass in the centre of the lobby.

The glass was part of the lighted dome in the centre of the lobby ceiling. White satin that had formed part of the ceiling decorations was draped about the sergeant's bloody head and shoulders. He was attended by army doctors and nurses after we dragged him from the wreckage.

From the hotel we could see an ever-increasing glow in the dock areas. Then another great glare lit up the scene. It was followed by another blast that blew out any remaining windows and frames. More persons were cut by flying glass and small bits of debris. The foyer, dining room bar and rooms facing the sea were a shambles of overturned tables, crazily - hanging drapes and broken woodwork. Glass littered the floors.

It was that way throughout Bari.

Little knots of Italian families streamed from the town as the firing ceased. They carried their few blongings on their backs. Some children were barefoot although the night was cold.

We circled the area by plane next morning. A thick, black smoke pall rose hundreds of feet. At least seven ships were still burning. Others were on their sides or mostly under water. Some ships burned for a week.

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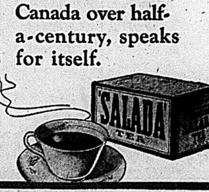
The disaster prompted immediate investigation of the defensive power of the port and what advance precautions had been taken to ensure safety of shipping. The German planes, believed based in northern Italy, apparently came down the Adriatic, then swung in to attack.

SCOTTISH COMPOSER DIES FROM FALL DOWN STAIRCASE

Croy, Invernesshire, Scotland, Jan. 20 —(CP)— Harold Fraser-Simon, 65, music composer, died yesterday. Death followed a fall down the stone staircase of his home, Dalcross Castle.

He wrote music for the famous "Maid of the Mountains," also "A Southern Maid" and "Our Peg."



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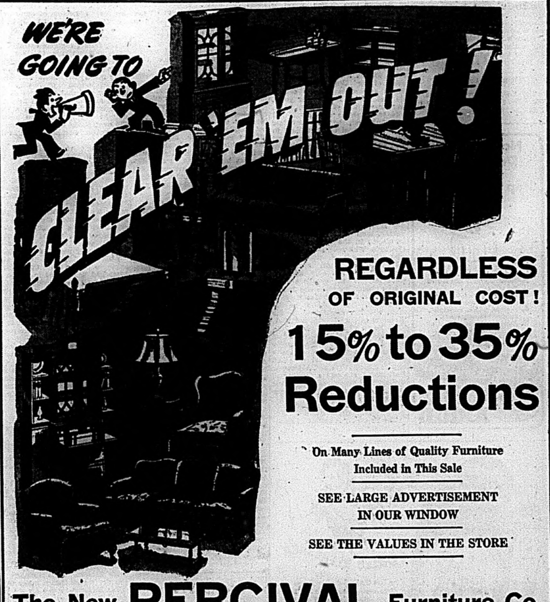
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Graham Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Lewis and the late Thomas Graham Lewis to Flt. Lt. Harry Charles Slemin, Jr., son of Mrs. Slemin and the late Harry Charles Slemin, of Toronto, the wedding to take place in Belleville shortly.

AB. Jack Huffman, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast after spending a leave at his home, 94 Grier St.

Mrs. H. Oliphant and daughter, Betty, spent Wednesday in Kingston with her mother, Mrs. E. Beatrix, formerly of Belleville, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Everett Elliott, of Halloway, was admitted to Belleville General Hospital and underwent a serious operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael Shea, of Stirling, has left for an extended visit with her son, Dr. J. T. Shea, of Foxboro, Mass. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pauline Shea, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Powers, of Buffalo.

Mrs. H. R. Williams and son, D'Arcy, of Ottawa, are spending the week the guests of her mother, Mrs. William Tracey, 36 N. Front Street.

Mrs. Frank Miller, Cedar St., has returned home after spending the past three weeks at the East Coast, visiting with her son, Allan, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. there.

The Front Road war workers held a euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Geddes on Tuesday night, with fourteen tables in play. The prize winners were: Ladies, Miss E. Spearing and consolation, Mrs. Fred Mitchell; Men's, Mr. W. Grey and Mr. Earl Vivian. The lone hand prize went to Mr. A. Clarie and the door prize was won by Mr. T. Williams. A bean contest was won by Mrs. W. Grey. Proceeds for the evening amounted to $19.75.

Prior to their leaving to reside in Stouffville, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Atkinson and family, Forin St., were feted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Downey, Coleman St., on Wednesday night by the staff of the Imperial Oil Company of Belleville, of which Mr. Atkinson was an employee. The presentation of a lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson by Mr. "Mac" McLean, resident manager of the company, on behalf of the staff, was a mark of appreciation for Mr. Atkinson's fine services to the company during his employ there and a token of the warm esteem in which he and his wife are held.

CROSSES AFRICA

The Sahara desert stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Red Sea.

WEDDINGS

THOMPSON—SHARPE

A quiet wedding took place in the chapel of Wolsley Barracks, London, Friday morning, Jan. 14, when Pte. Pauline Sharpe, C. W. A. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, now of Belleville, formerly of Deseronto, was united in marriage to Cpl. John Murray Thompson of the Canadian Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson, St. John, N.B.

The bride and groom were unattended and both wore their khaki uniforms.

After a short honeymoon spent with the bride's parents in Belleville and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole, the bride returned to her duties in Kingston, where she is stationed and the groom to London.

HITSMAN—PURDY

Chalmers United Church, Kingston, was the scene of a lovely midwinter wedding at 7.30 Saturday evening, Jan. 15, when the Rev. Dr. George A. Brown, assisted by Rev. J. I. MacKay, of Montreal, united in marriage Bernice Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Purdy and James Stuart Hitsman, M.D., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hitsman, all of Kingston.

Tall white lighted tapers, white Calla lilies and white 'mums and ferns adorned the altar, while the guest pews were marked with white tulle bows and clusters of white flowers. Miss Lenore Black played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a radiant figure in her wedding gown, a floor-length model of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, leg o'mutton sleeves, a tight basque and a gathered skirt with a slight train. She wore a full length net veil caught with a wreath of orchid sprays and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, Calla lilies and pale pink roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Katharine Connell as maid of honor and by Miss Nancy Parkinson as bridesmaid. Miss Connell's lovely frock was of pale blue taffeta and Miss Parkinson's was of pale yellow taffeta. They were fashioned alike with tight fitting bodices of sweetheart necklines and very full floor-length skirts. They wore small shirred taffeta hats to match their gowns and carried American Beauty roses.

Douglas D. McKercher, M.D., of Ottawa was best man and the ushers were T. A. McLellan, M.D., and M. McDougall, M.D., both of Hamilton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 8 Kensington Ave. The bridal party, assisted by the bride's parents and her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Purdy, of Trenton and the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of New York City, received the guests in front of the fire-place in the living room which was attractively decorated with lighted candles and flowers. Mrs. Purdy, the bride's mother, wore an effective floor-length gown of Belgium blue chiffon velvet, a matching hat, trimmed with three shades of ostrich tips, two shades of blue and a soft pink and a matching corsage of roses. The bride's grandmother wore a handsome gown of black velvet and a corsage of pink carnations and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, the groom's aunt, was in a smart floor-length gown of ice blue chiffon with brown accessories and an ostrich tip and veil to match her gown. Her corsage was of dark red roses.

Later the bride and groom left for points east, the bride travelling in a smart wool cashmere suit in two shades of blue, with a muskrat coat and a fur trimmed hat, brown shoes and a brown orchid.

DR. WHITTON, C.B.E., IS SPECIAL SPEAKER

The Women's Canadian Club of Belleville will have the honor to present at its meeting in Bridge St. United Church rooms on Monday next, a very noted Canadian woman, born and bred in this Dominion, in the person of Dr. Charlotte Whitton. Dr. Whitton, who will speak on the subject, "What Do We Mean by Social Security," has not only taken a great interest in questions and affairs concerning child and family welfare, but she is also interested in journalism. Now residing in Ottawa, she has contributed to the literature of Canada with her book, "The Dawn of Ampler Life." In 1934, the C. B. E. was conferred upon Dr. Whitton. For a number of years, she was the executive director of the Council of Child and Family Welfare and at Geneva, Switzerland, she was a member of the advisory body of the Child Welfare Commission of the League of Nations.

DREADED PEST

The Tsetse fly is carrier of sleeping sickness.

Household Hints To Women

Easy Way to Clean Diamond Rings

For engaged gals — or any beringed lady who wants to keep that diamond ring clean and sparkling, here is an easy home method that brings grand results. Place ring carefully in a strainer over a pot of "rich, grease-dissolving" soap suds to which one tablespoon of ammonia powder has been added and bring to boil. Rinse in clear, warm water and dip in alcohol.

To Prevent Silver from Tarnishing

Whether you are a war bride saving those lovely silver pieces for when Johnny Comes Marching Home, or Mrs. Cautious Housewife who doesn't use her best silver every day—you'll want to know how to keep it fine and gleaming when not in use. Here are a few tips: When silver is to be put away rub it with olive oil and roll in a piece of old table linen. When required for use, it only needs washing in warm water with "extra-soapy" suds to remove every trace of the olive oil. Another practical way to keep your silver new-looking is to wrap it in dark blue or waxed paper. Putting silver away in dry flour will also keep it from tarnishing when you're storing it.

Care of Rayon Garments

Now that rayon has stepped firmly and successfully on the fabric platform and women are finding their blouses, stockings, gloves, dresses, etc., made exclusively of rayon or rayon-blended materials, it is important that they know how to care for them. First comes washing. Avoid strong soaps and cake-soap rubbing. Just dip your rayon garment in "gentle fine-fabric" suds that are safe for anything safe in water alone. Next, ironing. Rayon and rayon-woven fabrics should be ironed on the WRONG side while still slightly damp. In removing spots from rayon, avoid strong acids or alkalies as these will rot the material. Fruit and non-greasy stains can be sponged out with cold water or lukewarm water and a little soap if they are stubborn.

Heavy grease spots can best be removed by carbon tetrachloride, gasoline or benzine. A simple water ring can be removed from your rayon garment by rubbing the material gently between the hands or rubbing around the edge of the stain with a rounded metal object.

Make Your Own Pastry Cloth

Probably you've often wished you knew some way to keep from toughening your pastry by rolling too much flour into it. An easy way to avoid this is to use a pastry cloth and rolling-pin cover. Their purpose is to hold the excess flour. They also allow you to roll pastry or cookies out really thin without danger of sticking.

Of course you can buy a pastry cloth of moisture-proof material, complete with rolling pin cover. Or, it's very simple to make your own. You'll need a piece of heavy, closely-woven white canvas or duck, about 18 inches by 30 inches in size. (These materials usually come about 30" wide). Hem the raw edges and sew short tapes on one end. Wash the cloth in soapy-rich suds, rinse well and when nearly dry, iron lightly to remove wrinkles. Use the pastry cloth instead of a baking board, or on top of one. Or keep it in place on table or cupboard by fastening tapes.

To make the rolling pin cover, cut a baby's white cotton stocking, previously washed in a good suds, to the required length, and fit over the rolling pin. Rub flour well into both the pastry cloth and cover, brushing off excess flour that is not absorbed. After each use, brush off the excess flour and bits of pastry with a clean vegetable brush and keep both cloths fresh by a frequent bath in rich, grease-dissolving suds. For convenience, roll the pastry cloth around the rolling pin, ready for next baking-day.

Women's Activities

GROUP 2 OF TABERNACLE CHURCH W. A.

On January 19th, Group 2 of the Tabernacle Church W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Huffman with the following officers for 1944: Convener, Mrs. E. Harkins; Co-convener, Mrs. R. Blakely; Sec., Mrs. Brodie; Treas., Mrs. Fox; Flower Fund, Mrs. Mifflin; Birthday Box, Mrs. Coon; Pianist, Mrs. Hogle; Convener War Work, Mrs. Hogle; Treas., Miss E. Horton.

The meeting opened with singing. The secretary's and treasurers' reports were given. The roll call was answered by sixteen members. A reading was given by Mrs. R. Blakely. A contest, conducted by Mrs. Harkins, was much enjoyed and won by Mrs. Blakely. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Huffman. A social hour was spent and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Huffman for the use of her home.

ALBERT COLLEGE WOMEN'S GUILD

The first meeting for the year 1944 of the Albert College Women's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Hibbard, George St., on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. N. Baker, President of the organization, presided and was in charge of the devotional period. She gave a fine account of the day's activity in the House of Commons in England, stressing in particular its keen interest in religion.

The Rev. D. Bert Howard, of Albert College, who was the guest speaker for the afternoon, spoke on the subject of "Books and Their Great Value to Civilization." "Our civilization," he said, "is founded on books and they are the revelation of the personalities of the men who write them." He made mention of the writings of Charles Dickens and how, through some of his books, he had a great influence in ridding England of child labor. In the same way the book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," urged the abolition of slavery in the United States. Dr. Howard made mention of several other noted books and how they influenced the people of the world in the better ways of life. In conclusion, he told of how the Chinese tried to preserve their libraries at the time of the Japanese invasion in order to provide knowledge for generations to come.

WALLBRIDGE

W. A. and W. M. S. Monthly Meeting

Wallbridge — The postponed Jan. meeting of Millbridge W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Colby with a good attendance, with Mrs. Jas. Sine, president, in charge. It was decided to hold the annual congregational meeting on Jan. 18th, and Rev. Mr. Scott kindly suggested the meeting to be held at the Parsonage. It was decided to have it take the form of a social evening with a short program and light lunch. Mrs. L. Ketcheson invited the ladies to hold the February meeting at her home. Mrs. F. Shorey gave a most appropriate reading on "Friendship."

The W. M. S. meeting immediately followed with the president, Mrs. Badgley, in the chair. The theme for this month, "The Bible for All Canada's Children" was given and in her opening remarks Mrs. Badgley stressed more Bible reading both individually and in family worship. This gives every member of the family a better background as they face life. A guide for a year's reading of the Bible is found in the December Missionary Monthly. Bible readings were given by Mrs. Hilton Shorey and Mrs. E. Lane. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. F. Shorey. It was moved that Mrs. R. Elliott be supply secretary and that Mrs. White at the next meeting name a missionary for special prayer and tell where she is stationed and any other information she can about her. The following group leaders were appointed: For 1st. quarter, Mrs. A. Latta; for 2nd. quarter, Mrs. John Chisholm; for 3rd. quarter, Mrs. F. Shorey; for 4th. quarter, Mrs. L. Ketcheson. A Temperance reading was given by Mrs. Jas. Hinchcliffe, telling of some of the Temperance work done by the W.C.T.U. in military training camps. A reading on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. S. Nicolson. A reading on community friendship was given by Mrs. Chas. Colby, giving some practical examples of community friendship in action. Mrs. J. White gave a splendid synopsis of 4th chapter of the Study Book. After giving several concrete examples of home and working together she closed her talk with this thought: "If white men could get out of their heads the fatal and deep-grained notion that they are superior and that God created the world and all other men in it for their benefit, they will go a long way in their contribution toward the establishing of the Kingdom of God in their own hearts and in the world."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Colby for the use of her home.

Personals.

Rev. Mr. Scott conducted the regular Sunday morning service here and gave as his subject "What does the church expect of me as a church member?" He gave some very practical suggestions and closed with the thought expressed in the couplet, "What kind of a church would our church be if every member were just like me?"

Wallbridge friends were very sorry to hear that Cpl. Alfred Platt had been killed in action in Italy. Alfred spent several years in this community and was a boy worthy of highest respect. He was faithful in attendance at church and Sunday School and was always willing to help in any community work. His relatives have everyone's sincere sympathy.

Miss Audrey Nicolson and friend spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and the Misses Barbara and Helen Hendricks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Chisholm, Ross' Corners.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Keep butter cold and in a covered container.

One precaution against accidents on a stairway is to have all steps of the same height.

The development of a plan for spending the family income to best advantage means not only better household management, but a margin with which to obtain worthwhile things, and money for labor-saving devices which help the homemaker to gain time for the children, for self-improvement, or for community activities. There is no such thing as a standard household budget. Each family must make its own. It is necessary to get the whole family interested.

The probable income for the year must be estimated. The next step is to list all the known needs of the family and their anticipated cost. This total must be compared with the estimated income, and if necessary, pruned until it is evident that all expenditures can be taken care of by the money that will be received.

3rd of Sidney

Congregational Meeting Of Aiken's Church

3rd Sidney.—The annual congregational meeting of Aikens' United Church was held on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall.

Rev. L. W. Scott was in charge of the service and conducted a short devotional period. Mrs. Fred Westover presided at the piano and the Secretary, Mr. Carmen Grills, recorded the business.

Gratifying reports were presented from every department of the church, each showing an increase in givings during the year.

A detailed account of money received was given by the Treasurer, Mr. Selburn Westover, who reported all expenses paid and a balance in the bank.

It was with sincere regret that the resignation of the Treasurer was accepted. This work has been cheerfully and efficiently done by Mr. Westover for the past five years.

The congregation's contribution to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund was $180.

In the absence of Mrs. Murney Jeffrey, W.A. treasurer, the financial report was read by Mrs. Spafford and showed a balance in the bank of $206.69. A splendid report of the social and spiritual efforts of the W.A. was given by the Secretary, Mrs. Cyril McMullen.

The W.A. has an active Red Cross unit, under the joint leadership of Mrs. Selburn Westover and Mrs. Fred Moon. A great many quilts have been made, and several articles of clothing and knitted goods have been handed in to the Belleville Red Cross. Teas were held at the homes of Mrs. Saylor and Mrs. Moon, which increased the financial donations. Mrs. Earl Bush, the Red Cross treasurer reported the total proceeds for the year as $76.70.

The W.M.S. Treasurer, Mrs. Cyril McMullen stated $154.72 as the total givings of the Society. Twelve meetings had been held, three special meetings and a church service conducted.

There are eight Life, and twenty annual members and an average attendance of fifteen at the meetings. Twenty-six members subscribe to the Missionary Monthly.

The President, Mrs. Fred Westover, read a letter received from the mother of the family where the White Gifts had been sent before Christmas. The appreciation and gratitude expressed in this letter, brought joy to those who had contributed towards this work of love which had been sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society.

As minister of the church, Rev. Mr. Scott reported a total of 92 members. Nine new members had been received into the membership of the church, including Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Pearson whose membership had been transferred from the Scott's appointment. There had been two removals, 1 baptism, and 2 deaths during the year. Commenting on the excellent musical talent with which the congregation is blessed, Rev. Mr. Scott expressed grateful appreciation to the gifted pianists who share the leadership of the choir—Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Grills, and Mrs. Murney Jeffrey. Others who assist on various occasions are — Mrs. Perry Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Westover, Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. Spafford.

Votes of appreciation were extended to Mr. Arthur Saylor for the donation of wood; to Rev. Mr. Scott and Mrs. Scott for their untiring efforts and assistance in the work of the church and its organizations; to Mr. Stanley Spafford for his faithfulness as superintendent of the Sunday School; to Mrs. Spafford as an efficient teacher of the Bible Class; to Mr. Selburn Westover for his five years' valuable service as treasurer of the church and to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall for their hospitality in opening their home for the meeting.

Mr. Spafford extended his thanks to the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Fred Westover and to the officers and teachers for their co-operation.

Mr. Douglas McPherson, treasurer of the Sunday School reported the total receipts as $113.51. The Sunday School officials are as follows:—

Superintendent, — Mr. S. Spafford; Assistant — Mr. Fred Westover; Treasurer—Mr. Ross Marshall; Secretary—Miss Jewel Bailey; Assistant—Don. Hubble.

Teachers: Bible Class — Mrs. Spafford; Assistant — Mrs. S. Marshall; Young Men's—Mr. Carmen Grills; Assistant—Mr. Wilmot Bailey; Girls' Class—Mrs. C. McMullen; Assistant — Mrs. Fred Moon; Boys' Intermediate — Mr. Harleigh Hamilton; Assistant—Mr. Douglas McPherson; Beginners — Mrs. H. Hamilton; Assistant—Mrs. G. Brickman; Pianist—Mrs. H. Hamilton; Assistants — Mrs. F. Westover, Barbara Hamilton; Temperance Sup't.—Mrs. S. Westover; Missionary Sup't. —Mrs. F. Westover; Cradle Roll Sup't.—Mrs. M. Jeffrey; Home Dept' Sup't.—Mr. Fred Westover; Librarians —Keith Kells, Percy Latchford.

Officials of the church, Pastor Rev. L. W. Scott; Senior Elders and members of Session— Wm. Hamilton, George Parry, George Westover, T. A. Hinchliffe; Elders, Stanley Spafford, Frank Jeffrey, Fred Westover, Carmen Grills; Stewards— Recording Steward, Selburn Westover, Wm. Bush, Frank Hamilton, Murney Jeffrey, Harleigh Hamilton.

Trustees —Chairman, Cyril McMullen, Lee Grills, Everett Hubble, Thos. Irwin and Perry Hamilton.

Treasurer of the Church—Mr. Harleigh Hamilton.

News Items.

Friends of Mr. Wilbur Jones, a former resident here, who now lives in Belleville, were sorry to hear of the accident which occurred on Thursday last, when Mr. Jones had his thumb on the left hand, crushed. He was taken to the Belleville General Hospital for treatment, and was able to return home the next day.

There has been considerable sickness in the neighborhood for the past three weeks. Several children, who had the measles were quite ill, and the influenza has been in many homes. Mr. Everett Hubble was confined to his home for several days last week. Mr. Selburn Westover is showing slight improvement, having been under the doctor's care, for the last few days.

A gloom was cast over the entire community on Monday when it learned of the death of Mrs. George Stone at the Belleville General Hospital.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush were recent guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Arthur Bush, and Mrs. Bush, Glen Miller.

Annual Congregational, Sunday School Meeting

Empey Hill—On Thursday evening, the annual congregational and Sunday School meeting was held at the church. About forty were present and sat down to a splendid supper provided by members of the Ladies' Aid, the proceeds of which amounted to $10.25. Following supper, Rev. W. R. Merrick called the meeting to order and Miss G. Mowers, recording secretary read the minutes of last year. The Sunday School business was first completed with the following officers elected:-

Superintendent, George Stapley.

Assistants, Clifford Abbott, John Mowers.

Secretary Treasurer, Geraldine Mowers.

Missionary Dept, Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Temperance Dept. Mrs. E. Price.

Cradle Roll Dept., Mrs. Wilbert Winter.

Pianist, Mrs. Chas. Akey.

Rev. W. R. Merrick gave the pastor's report and reported one death. A few seconds silence was observed in respect for Mrs. Arthur Waddingham. Special prayer was offered for the boys, who have left the community and are serving overseas, two with the 8th Army in Italy.

The Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. H. Winter, gave a splendid report. $906. was raised for church purposes and $171. for missionary and maintenance. The Stewards were re-elected. A vote of thanks was leader, the choir, also the Secretary Treasurer of the Church, for past year.

Mrs. Stapley gave the Ladies' Aid report and Mrs. Roy Stafford that of the W. M. S. Rev W. R. Merrick closed the meeting with prayer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms, Dorland.

Mrs. Lela Weese and Guy of Kingston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Mrs. Wm. Penny spent the weekend with Mrs. Alice Penny, Napanee.

Mrs. E. Price spent several days at the Price home, Selby, owing to the death of the late L. L. Price.

Miss Delma Kimmerly of Campbellford spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denison, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, Fourth Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly, Clayton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Shannonville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly.

The Ladies' Aid have purchased a piano for use in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

RELIEF OF LOCAL PAINS

Many common pains are the result of inflammation, says an authority, and care must be taken to diagnose them properly. A doctor should be called if the pain is severe, but if one is not available, or if it is a recurrence of an old complaint, a light mustard plaster usually induces sufficient increased circulation and warmth to get relief.

Stiff joints, tired muscles, colic, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatic and arthritic pains and many other common complaints can be relieved or prevented by applying the simple mustard poultice, or plaster, made of pure mustard, flour and water on a bit of muslin or flannel.

FIRST DOG FIGHT

The first air combat occurred in the First Great War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.

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THUMBS DOWN ON DULL MEALS

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2 cups sifted flour
½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
½ cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins
6 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup brown sugar

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make ½ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼-inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 18.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Vamp Has Helped Herself to a Husband's Love—Also His Gasoline

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband and I have been married ten years. He will be 51 years old soon, and is chasing after a woman 34 years old. She has children by her second marriage, and we have children. I've warned her several times to stay out of our car, but she is defiant and has the use of our car for herself and children whenever she calls for it, while my children and I have to walk or use streetcars.

My husband takes her to work and calls for her to bring her home, although he gets out earlier than she does. He chases night after night to see if she is going out with other men, when he might know if she isn't true to her present husband, she surely would not be true to him, no matter how much he watches her.

They both know I'm aware of their meetings, and they're really the town talk. I've often felt I'd like to take the law in my own hands and settle with her, but I must consider my children. She has broken up many other homes. The children know about the affair and no longer respect their father.

D.

If a woman is indifferent to public opinion and seems to take pride in her reputation as a home-wrecker, there is very little a wife can do to help. When the dangerous age, (and 51 surely occupies the box seat) strikes a gentleman and he realizes he's supplying his business associates and the neighbors with daily Funnies, he sometimes pulls up.

It's all a sort of mid-channel madness. Psychiatrists have written volumes about it. In homely language, it's the last call for dinner in the dining-car. Lothario realizes in a few years he will be really funny. A good wife stands pat and prays that her spouse may have a lucid interval. She doesn't apply for a divorce which is exactly what he'd like to have at the moment.

And by the way, where do they get all the gasoline for these comings and goings?

Wants Rhyme About Lucky Wedding Day

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm going to be married next month. There's a nursery ryhme about which days are lucky and which are unlucky. Would you let me have it, so I could arrange my plans accordingly.

M. J.

The ryhme is as follows: "Monday for health, Tuesday for wealth, Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday, for losses; Friday for crosses; and Saturday, no luck at all."

The best of luck to you whichever day you choose.

Wife Too Gay to Settle Down; He Says She's Boy Crazy

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My wife, who is eleven years younger than I am, goes to dances with my niece and after the dance they usually go to a night club with my niece's boy friend. Do you think it is right for a married woman to go to such places with a 16-year old girl? We have a 5-year old daughter. My wife calls me an old man, although I want to make her a home and have a happy married life. She's too wild to settle down, and I think she's boy crazy.

My mother-in-law has all of our furniture and will not give it back to us, so we can't go housekeeping alone. What can I do about that?

E. S.

Lots of women who are excellent wives and mothers like to dance. If she's fond of you, keeps house well, and is a good mother to your five-year old daughter, I wouldn't condemn her because she likes to go dancing with your 16-year old niece and her boy friend.

If you bought and paid for the furniture, your mother-in-law is not entitled to keep it legally, unless you made some such arrangement as letting her use it in lieu of room or board.

Barometer of the Crimps Fills His Heart With Fears

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm devotedly in love with a girl in our office; her name is Elise; she's of French extraction. She has never given me an encouraging glance. When I leave correspondence on her desk she is strictly business. I've asked her twice to dine and go to the movie with me. Both times she's turned me down.

I notice that on certain days she wears concealed crimpers in her hair and a net over them. The arrangement is very pretty and becoming.

I asked one of the girls who has dined with me several times what is the meaning of all these crimps, which usually happen on Friday or Saturday. The young lady said her fellow comes to see her over the weekend. I'd like to cut him out. What would you suggest?

H. W. O.

Propinquity, or the state of being on the spot continually, has been called woman's chief charm. Why shouldn't it be man's as well. Be as nice to the aloof Elise as you know how. Send her some flowers or a box of candy. Put up a moving story of your loneliness, and beg her to go to a movie or to a dance, some evening. Don't forget the old adage "All's fair in love and war."

Teen Age Girl Considers Breaking her Engagement

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 17 and the boy I go with is 23. I've known him for two months. He's in the Navy now, and is stationed near my home. He has told me he loves me and I know I love him, and my parents think a lot of him also.

He told me the last time he called that he can never be a father, and while I love him very much, I don't believe I could stand married life if there were no children around. Do you think I should tell him I don't love him and try to break off with him, or do you suppose it would be possible to adopt children after we are married.

J. N.

Feeling the way you do about a family, it would only be the square thing to tell the young men you couldn't become engaged to him. It will be necessary for you to go into any elaboration of why you're breaking off. He will of course understand. Seventeen seems rather young to decide on an adoptive family.

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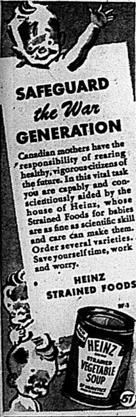

Fashion Flashes

THE INSIDE STORY continues as part of the new coat news. A topper for spring is of navy blue twill with a lining of red, white and blue checked plaided tie silk. Slashed sides, revers and turnback cuffs of the plaid silk.

LOOK LIKE the violet is the favorite millinery flower. It is used for half hats, for diadems and for hat trimmings. White straw braid in a lacy weave is used for a baby bonnet, the back filled in with tiny velvet violets.

OUT OF THE KITCHEN into the living room come pretty dress-up aprons for maidless hostesses. A pretty model is of black satin with edging at the deep square neck of red and white checked taffeta. Big taffeta bow one side of the neckline and a similar bow on the big pocket.

STILL IN DEMAND is brown in various shades for both day and evening. A long skirted dinner dress is a slim sheath of deep brown crepe made with high-waisted chiffon top in flesh pink with scallop embroideries of bronze beads, and matching long sleeves.

THERE'S STILL glitter on early Spring after-dark, short-skirted frocks. Black silk jersey is used for a pretty frock with trimmings of sequin butterflies and blossoms in various fuchsia and pink shades on its high, round-necked bodice.

Canadian Women Buy More
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Treat Blackheads Promptly Lest Worse Defects Follow

Betty Hutton has a beautiful complexion.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Blackheads are the forerunners of pimples. They clog the pores until the walls of the pores break; invading bacteria walks in, pus forms. To bear with blackheads is to take a chance of having a blotched skin, possibly a scarred one.

When the black dots appear, use a bland soap that lathers quickly. It is not a bad idea to try papa's shaving soap.

Every night apply hot, moist compresses to soften the pore deposits. Use a large, thick wash cloth, dip it in steaming hot water, press close to the flesh. Repeat six or seven times.

Applying Soap

Then use soap. Fluff it up with your fingers, forming a thick suds. Massage the flesh lightly while the suds is on. Do little nips to stimulate the blood streams. Treat the flesh beside the wings of the nose, a favorite lodging place for blackheads. After five minutes of this, lave the face with warm water, then with cold, and dry gently with a soft towel.

Many acne patients have found that a soda solution helps to dissolve pore plugs. Dissolve a teaspoonful of baking soda in half a cup of water, apply with pledgets of cotton, let it dry on.

Removing Blackheads

In the morning remove blackheads with a comedone extractor. You can get this instrument from your druggist. It has an open circle that is placed over the blackheads, and light pressure is used.

To endeavor to extract blackheads with the finger tips is to take a chance of bruising the flesh, disfiguring the complexion, inviting pimples to form.

The diet should be fairly free of sweets. An excess of fats is likely to over-stimulate the sebaceous glands, cause them to send forth an excess of oily fluids that harden and mass up in the pores.

But use soap freely. You are fighting grease and dirt, a strong, obstinate combination.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Ideas for an Engagement Party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please tell me how to go about giving an engagement party? I intend to have it on a Saturday evening, with about twenty guests.

N. L.

You didn't tell me if it is to be an engagement - announcement party, or a party to celebrate the engagement of a friend of yours. If it is to be a party to announce your engagement, the party should be given by your mother and father and they and you and your fiance stand together to receive the guests. And to announce the engagement, the simplest way (and the nicest way, I think) is for your mother to say as she greets each guest, "Here is Nancy," and then, ". . . and her fiance, Tom Worthy." Or the announcement may be made by giving a flower to each arriving guest (a corsage for a girl, a boutonniere for a man). To each flower is attached the two cards, or the two names written on one card. Or a very popular surprise favor is a white match-folder with the fiancee's name printed in gilt or silver above, the fiance's name below, and in the centre "It's a match!" Of the engagement may be announced later at the supper, when the father of the bride-elect arises and makes the announcement in the form of a toast to the couple. The rest of the details of the party are like those of any other kind of informal party.

The only special detail of a party celebrating an engagement is the toast (or toasts) proposed to the happiness of the couple. At either party, given in the evening, the menu may be as simple (and customary these days, when it's "smart" to have simple menus) as small assorted sandwiches, coffee, punch (or other cool "drinkable" for the toasts), and small cakes. To elaborate this, serve a salad, perhaps the ever-popular chicken salad with heated finger rolls; and ice cream or fruit salad with the cake.

Invitation to a School Dance

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A girl I know (and like very much) has invited me to go with her to her school dance, which is to be held shortly after New Year's. She told me the boys are to be the guests of the girls. Are there any expenses I should pay?

Bob.

Well, sir, I know she'd be delighted if you will send or bring her a corsage . . . you know how girls are about this gala accessory! And you should pay for transportation, and for any refreshments that aren't included in the dance-refreshments.

Don't Use Mourning Paper

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My husband died recently, and I am wearing deep mourning clothes. Should I use mourning letter-paper?

R. W. P.

Although it is permissible for you to use white paper with a very narrow border, if you especially wish to, I suggest you use plain white letter-paper. Nowadays most people in mourning prefer to use white letter-paper rather than the rather lugubrious-looking black-bordered paper.

Don't Say Too Much

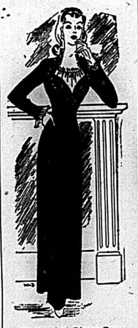
Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

To settle an argument, will you please answer this question: When a girl introduces a boy to a girl friend of hers, is it proper for her to say, "How do you do, Mr. So-and-so. Kay has told me so much about you?"

Wondering.

No, it isn't a good idea for the girl to say this. It may well be too revealing, giving the boy a perhaps-unwarranted idea that Kay has been "raving" about him. And even if she has, she undoubtedly doesn't want him to know about it.

Quick-Change Neckline



Black Velvet Dinner Dress

By VERA WINSTON

The long skirted evening frock that can be worn decollete or with filled-in neckline is a big favorite this year with women who want a varied wardrobe without having too many clothes or spending too much money. Here is such a dress, a charmer fashioned of inky black velvet. White organdie with pleated outline makes the guimpe and ruffles at the wrists. Color is introduced through the medium of embroidered flower motifs in bright hues that outline the sweetheart neckline.

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HEALTH CHATS

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Health

Herpes Zoster, or Shingles

Infections are caused not only by germs, but also by organisms so small that they cannot be seen under the most powerful microscope. These organisms are known as viruses.

According to Doctor Perry C. Baird, Jr., of Boston, one of the diseases which is caused by a virus is herpes zoster, or shingles. Peculiarly enough, the virus which causes this condition is also the probable cause of chicken-pox.

Shingles is accompanied by a skin eruption made up of blisters. These blisters usually are located along the course of a nerve—often around the chest. They may also occur in the eyes, in the ear canal or in the bladder. (Some physicians believe that shingles may occur without any skin eruption at all, there merely being severe pain along the course of the nerve.) The rash usually comes on suddenly, but it often requires three of four days for all of the blisters to develop. Sometimes new patches of blisters develop as long as two weeks after the disease starts.

The pain along the nerves may come on several days or even weeks before the rash develops, and may be much like that which occurs in pleurisy, gallbladder disease, kidney stones or appendicitis. Shingles often develops in persons who are overworked or ill from some other cause.

The disease usually runs a course of from ten to thirty days. It is fortunate that one attack usually secures immunity from further attacks. Drugs such as arsenic, lead, bismuth and mercury; blood diseases such as leukemia, in which the number of red cells is reduced; infections such as influenza, encephalitis, erysipelas and tuberculois, as well as syphilis, all may play a part in bringing on an attack of shingles.

Herpes zoster may occur in children as well as in grownups. It is probable that the most severe cases are those which attack the eyes. In the treatment of this disorder, much can be done to relieve the symptoms by local applications to the skin. The purpose of these applications is to protect the affected parts from irritation and rubbing. Calamine lotion with phenol, applied a number of times a day to the rash, is soothing and will keep the blisters from becoming infected. Collodion, with some antiseptic preparation, may be sprayed or painted on the rash; this also helps prevent infection. Thick cotton pads are useful in helping to reduce the pain. Melted paraffin is also beneficial.

When the blisters begin to dry up and disappear, it is a good idea to use some ointment. Such drugs as the salicylates and barbiturates, and even nacrotic drugs, such as morphine, may be needed to overcome the pain. X-ray treatments have been found helpful in some cases. Pituitary extract is used to relieve the pain, which may persist for a number of months after the rash clears up. Vitamin B-1, given by injection under the skin has been found helpful in this latter condition as has the venom from the cobra.

Herpes zoster is not a dangerous disease, but it is a painful one. Fortunately there are treatments which afford quick relief.

Wife Preservers

Make a white cotton lining for the wicker clothes basket, attaching it to the basket with a draw string. The lining keeps clothes from snagging on loose bits of wicker, and saves them from dirt that may work its way up through the crevices.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. Herb Wilson spent a few days last week visiting friends at Trenton.

Mr. Ronald Wood, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodman of Cherry Valley spent the dinner hour one day last week at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family, also Miss Elsie Hall attended the shower on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross, for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall.

Miss Betty Terry spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry of Carrying Place.

A memorial service was held at the Mountain View Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 for the late Charles Whittaker, who was killed overseas sometime in December. Pte. Whittaker married while in England. Besides his wife are several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnott, Barbara and Margaret of Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt and Muriel on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Burkitt has been ill with the flu.

Mr. Edwin Latt of Massassaga spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. Willet Barker.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Everett Minaker.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan called at the home of Miss Lillian Sprague on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase, Gary and Jimmie were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and family.

Mr. Charlie Sprague spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. ast yrk mpe-4Kei hrdl mfwy hdfwd and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

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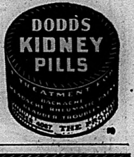

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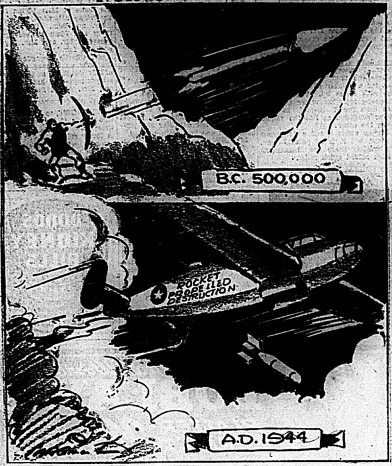
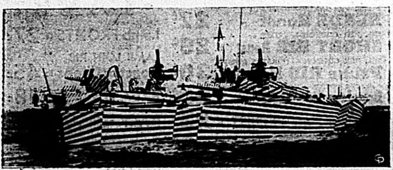
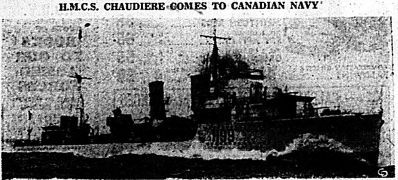


THIS SHIP—IS IT COMING OR GOING?



Zebra, is the very appropriate name of this dazzling PT boat which seems to have a bewildering number of bows to confuse the enemy as to the boat's course. The tiny warship relies on its speed, manoeuverability and, of course, its razzle-dazzle, to carry it through in attacks against bigger opponents.

H.M.C.S. CHAUDIERE COMES TO CANADIAN NAVY



H.M.C.S. Chaudiere, newly-commissioned River Class destroyer of the Royal Canadian Navy. The former Fleet Class destroyer H.M.S. Hero, she has been refitted from stem to stern and specially equipped for anti-submarine warfare in the North Atlantic.

SENIOR CANADIAN FLAG OFFICER OVERSEAS

Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, senior Canadian Flag Officer overseas, who will take charge of Canadian naval operations for the invasion of Europe.

VICE-ADMIRAL P. W. NELLES

LAST OFFENSIVE SHORT

The final Allied offensive in Tunisia in May, 1943, completely routed Rommel's Afrika Korps in less than a week and drove the Germans from North Africa.

CONTROL 10,000 FIRES

Nearly 10,000 fires were attended to by the London fire brigades and their reinforcements during the first 22 days and nights of the blitz.

TIME MARCHES ON.

The 120 feet covered by the Wright brothers on their first flight is about the wingspan of a Flying Fortress.

INVASION POST

Lieut. - General Commander N. Bradley, above, veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns, has been named senior commander of American ground forces in the European theatre.

FROM BOLIVIA

Fernando Iturralde, sub-secretary of the Bolivian foreign office, is shown as he arrived in Miami on his way to Washington. He told reporters that the recent revolution in Bolivia came without outside influence and was a popular uprising among the masses.

Lieut.-Commander Patrick Nixon, R.C.N., of Victoria, B.C., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chaudiere. He has been in the navy since 1935.

NAVAL CHIEF

Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, who will take charge of Canadian naval operations overseas for the invasion of Europe.

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BATTLE IN THE RAIN—CAPE GLOUCESTER

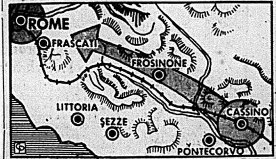
A slashing tropic downpour almost hides this 75 mm. howitzer crew from the camera as they fire against the Japs during the battle for Cape Gloucester on New Britain Island, South Pacific. The gun and crew are imbedded in the mud. There seem to be two schools of thought on how best to cope with the rain: the keep-it-out or slicker and sou'wester school, and the what-the-h or bare-back school. The gun captain, a rugged individualist, has his fatigue uniform plastered to his body by the rain as he raises his arm to give the signal to fire.

MARKS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Sir William Mulock, former postmaster-general for Canada whose nephew is the present postmaster-general, marked his 100th birthday in Toronto, Ont., January 19. The day before as chancellor of the University of Toronto, right above, he conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, left.

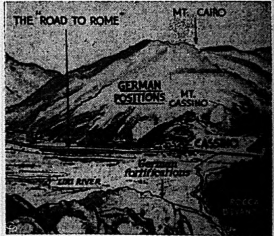
TRUDGES AWAY FROM BATTLEFIELD

Along a road strewn with smashed Axis equipment—German tanks and vehicles and guns—an old Italian woman is shown with a bundle of personal belongings trudging south to safety from the shelling and sniping on the Canadian section of the Eighth Army front.



Map shows how fighting has been circling about Cassino, Italy, and the shaded area indicates the valley that opens to the Allied Fifth Army once this last great obstacle has been overcome.

ITALIAN BATTLEGROUND



This is an artist's sketch of the Cassino battlefield where the vital battle for the Road to Rome is being waged. In the foreground are the last of the mountainous areas through which the Allied Fifth Army has been bitterly battering its way toward the Rapido Valley, which is shown stretching beyond Cassino.

LONERGAN TRIAL THIS MONTH

New York County Clerk, James McGurrin, shown holding slips drawn from a mixing wheel in the supreme court building, New York, in selecting a special panel for the start of the Wayne Lonergan trial, Jan. 31. Watching the procedure, from left to right, are, Assisting District Attorney Araham Halpern, Defence Attorney Edward Broderick, and Justice Dennis Cobalan. Lonergan, Canadian aircraftman, is charged with slaying his estranged wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

Lieut.-Commander Patrick Nixon, R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Chaudiere, makes a signal from the bridge as his ship forges through the narrow waters of the English Channel.

Chairmen and Personnel Of County Council Standing Committees Are Named

Four New Chairmen Named, Fred Wilson Heading Roads and Bridges

OTHER BUSINESS

Appointment of the chairmen and personnel for the various county standing committees was the principal point of interest at the Wednesday morning session of the county council now convening at Shire Hall for its January session. All but two of the county committees, the Administration of Justice, and the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board, saw new chairmen installed, while as the result of five new faces appearing in county council this year, the personnel in many committees was also changed.

J. Fred Wilson of Sidney Township assumes the chairmanship of the Roads and Bridges Committee, succeeding James Nickle, while the personnel of the committee includes J. L. Churcher, W. J. Tanner, William C. West, Jos. Forestell and Warden Fleming.

The Finance and Public Property Committee will be composed of George MacDonald, reeve of Thurlow Township, as chairman succeeding John A. Bell. Committee members include George West, Lee Gordon, Jos. Davis, James Sprackett, Sam Nicolson and Warden Fleming.

The House of Refuge Board of Management chairman is A. A. Harvie, succeeding William J. Tanner, with members being J. W. Morrison and Warden Fleming.

Frankford Reeve as Head.

The Publicity Committee chairmanship was taken over by George Montgomery, reeve of Frankford village, in place of William C. West. Members are William Kelusky of Faraday and Clerk E. S. Denyes.

John A. Bell of Marmora and Lake, assumes the chairmanship of the Agricultural Advisory Council succeeding W. J. Davis, while its members include Charles Rush, Harry Harrison, James Nickle, Harry Coulter, W. J. Davis and Warden Fleming.

David Mawson retained the Administration of Justice Committee chairmanship with J. W. Haggerty, treasurer, also remaining as member. County representatives to the Children's Aid Society Board are K. R. Vivian as chairman with E. E. Jones as member, while representatives on the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Board are the same as for last year, William R. Linn and Mrs. Wesley Gray.

Appointment of the above committee members was made in the report of the nominating committee comprised of Sam Nicolson as chairman was J. W. Morrison and J. A. Moore.

Asked For Increased Grant.

A representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Mr. Milton, briefly addressed council members asking an increased grant to the Hastings branch. Reporting on the work for the year ending March 31st., 1943, Mr. Milton stated the Hastings County Branch had on its lists 72 persons with 10 per cent sight or less; 52 cases which were receiving preventative treatment and 37 persons whose cases had been investigated. Seventy persons were receiving service from the social service department.

Due to the fact that the vast majority of blind person are over 50 years of age, their employment in industry with few exceptions, had not been practical. However, throughout Canada over 100 totally blind persons were working in war factories, while many others had been able to accept employment as directed by the Institute. Fifty-eight percent of the financial needs of the Institute came from governmental and municipal grants, according to Mr. Milton, while the balance had to be made up from private contributions.

Post-War Fund Discussed.

Discussion relative to setting aside money to make up a post-war reserve fund was heard in council following the reading of a communication from Kingston. The communication suggested levying on the tax rate to provide a surplus for this purpose.

Ex-Warden Rush heartily approved of the idea stating that both provincial and federal governments were now planning post-war projects as rehabilitation. The county could now afford setting up such a reserve to be used in post-war construction. He suggested paving of the Madoc Road as an example. The matter was laid on the table for further consideration.

Council concurred in a resolution from Essex County asking that members of the armed forces be afforded free transportation at least once every six months, while serving away from home. "Every consideration should be shown them, they don't get too much", intimated Reeve Linn as he moved for concurrence.

Concurrence was also given a resolution from Oxford County asking that municipalities be placed on the special names list when purchasing Victory Bonds in order, that salesmen would not receive commission, thus permitting all money to be used for the war effort.

Hog Subsidies Discussed.

A discussion of particular interest to farmers was that regarding the payment of hog subsidies by the government without farmers having to make separate application for settlement. Under present regulations the grading slip is returned to the farmers from the packing plants with application having to be made for the subsidy payment within a time limit of 90 days. It was felt by some that as the result of grading slips being held up, in some instances farmers were missing out on their rightful subsidy through omitting to make application in time.

Reeve W. J. Wilson, member of the Agricultural Advisory Council, suggested that one way to overcome this might be to have the grader make out grading slips in duplicate, sending one to the farmer and the other through to government offices when payment of subsidy could be made without a special application by farmers.

The matter was referred to the Agricultural Advisory Council with the suggestion that it be taken up with the Federation of Agriculture at their next provincial meeting.

LEADS CANADIAN DIVISION IN ITALY

Major General Chris Vokes, 39, of Winnipeg and Ottawa, who is in command of a Canadian division in Italy, it has been disclosed. He is Canada's youngest general, and commanded the 2nd Infantry Brigade of the Canadian 1st Division in Sicily where he won the D.S.O. — (Canadian Army Photo).

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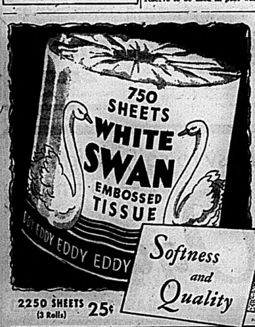

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White's District

White's District. — On Monday evening the young people charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery, who were recently married.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Jones opened her home for a quilting.

Mrs. Glenn Meyers was hostess to the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandercock were visitors in Toronto, for a few days.

Mrs. George Bilham spent last weekend in Toronto, with her husband, who was on leave from Camp Borden, where he is now stationed.

A number from this district attended the Emerson Hough sale, on the 4th of Sidney on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Brown was a Monday afternoon and tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young.

A number of friends have called and Mrs. C. Rush, who is still confined to her home.

Miss Joyce Westfall has been very ill with the measles. All her friends hope she will soon be well.

Madoc and District

Madoc —(Special)— The Everonward Mission Band members of Trinity United Church held their first meeting of the new year in the school room of the church, with an attendance of twenty. The newly-elected president, Nadine Yearwood, was in charge. Several members assisted in the program, Erma Burris, Bernice Ashe, Doris Caverly, Shirley Stevens and Billy Gawley. A short business period followed with the treasurer's report for the year being given. The Band forwarded to the Presbyterial treasurer $28, with a balance on hand of $1.24. Joan Gawley and Peggy Derry are conveners for the lunch for the February meeting. It was decided to have a work meeting the latter part of January. Refreshments were served by Joan Gawley and Betty Derry. Games were enjoyed for a short time.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe left on Tuesday to spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Congratulations to Madoc young ladies who have been successful in passing their registered nurses examinations. The candidates are Miss Rita Smith of Belleville General Hospital; Misses Margaret O'Connell and Betty Stewart of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, and Gladys Aylesworth of Toronto General Hospital.

Misses Aileen Tanner and Sadie Tumelty of Peterborough spent the weekend at their homes in Madoc.

Mr. P. P. O'Rorke and family of Campbellford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart.

Mrs. Sine of Arizona, U. S., spent a few days in Madoc.

Mrs. Newton of Tweed and Mr. L. B. Newton of Edmonton spent Friday with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. F. E. Brown, who has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital for the past three weeks, returned home on Friday.

Messrs. Jim Crawford and Keith McCoy, R.C.A.F., Hamilton, spent the weekend at their homes in Madoc.

AP TO APPEAL JUDGMENT

New York, Jan. 19—(AP)— The federal court judgment in the government's civil anti-trust suit against The Associated Press, non-profit news co-operative, will be appealed to the United States supreme court, the Association's Board of Directors announced last night.

The Board said in a statement "no newspaper, no press service can operate successfully under a court injunction."

The judgment, which would restrain the AP perpetually from observing by-laws under which members might consider the competitive ability of an applicant for membership, already is under temporary stay. The appeal, to be taken "without delay," will stay it pending the highest court's ruling.

CHINA GETS ANTI-TANK GUN FROM CANADIANS

Bonds of friendship uniting Canada and China were tightened Monday afternoon at the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, Montreal, when this 6-pounder anti-tank gun, a gift of the employees of the Inspection Board, United Kingdom and Canada, was presented to Hon. Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese Minister to Canada, by Brigadier G. B. Howard, Ottawa, Controller-General of the Board. Shown here, left to right, are Lt.-Col. T. S. Ho, Chinese Ordnance expert; Dr. Yui Ming, Director of Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada; Maj.-Gen. Chiang of the Chinese Army; Col. L. Patrick, Officer Commanding, Longue Pointe Depot; Lt.-Col. C. S. Kirby, Ottawa, Assistant Director of Inspection, Guns and Carriages; Brig. Howard, Dr. Liu, Lt.-Col. A. S. English, Montreal, Administrative Officer of the Board, and Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., Officer Commanding, Military District No. 4.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

Annual Stone Church Congregational Meeting

4th Sidney — The annual congregational meeting of the Stone Church, 4th of Sidney, was held on January 6th., following a Pot Luck Supper in the church hall. 1943 was a very successful year, all departments of the church showing a marked increase both spiritually and financially.

The meeting was opened with community singing and a short program. Miss Gwendolyn Woods and Audrey Scott favored the people with a duet. A piano solo, by Audrey Scott, was much appreciated.

The pastor of the church, Rev. L. W. Scott, asked for the various church reports. The church treasurer, Mr. Frank Jeffrey, gave a very encouraging report, the best in years. He reported all expenses paid with a good balance on hand. The treasurer of the W. A., Mrs. A. Cranston, reported a membership of 15 raising $188. They also quilted 12 quilts. Mrs. Hugh Gray, the treasurer for the W. M. S., reported that the society had reached their allocation. The Red Cross, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea, gave a very splendid report, raising $105 and quilting 18 quilts for war work. The S. S. also had a very encouraging year, meeting all their expenses and a substantial balance on hand to begin the new year. The total raised by all the organizations was approximately $1,000.

The pastor expressed his gratitude to the Church Board and various organizations of the church for their splendid co-operation and success achieved. A vote of appreciation was extended by Mrs. A. B. Woods to Rev. L. W. Scott for his untiring efforts. He was also presented with a gift of money from the W. A. of the church expressing their appreciation in a practical way.

The re-organization of the S. S. was completed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans on Jan. 12th. The following are the officers for 1944:

Superintendent — Mr. Arthur Walt.

Assistant — Mr. Garfield Evans.
Secretary — Mrs. G. Evans.
Assistant — Donald Jeffrey.
Treasurer — Miss Leira Detlor.
Pianist — Miss Leira Detlor.
Assistant — Rose McMurter.
Librarians—Eva Rushnell, Ralph McMurter.
Bible Class teacher — Mrs. L. W. Scott.
Assistant — Mrs. S. Hayton.
Girls' Intermediate — Miss Alberta Vermilyea.
Assistant — Miss Leira Detlor.
Boys' Intermediate — Mr. Garfield Evans.
Assistant — Mrs. A. Seeley.
Primary — Mrs. Jas. Detlor.
Assistant — Mrs. G. Evans.
Beginners — Mrs. E. Phillips.
Temperance Superintendent — Mrs. L. W. Scott.
Missionary Superintendent — Mrs. S. Hayton.
Cradle Roll — Mrs. H. Gray.

Stone Church Mission Band.

The January meeting of the Stone Church Mission Band was held at the school, with the last year's president, Laverne Thompson, in the chair.

After the worship service the offering was received. Business was discussed and the new officers for 1944 were elected as follows:

President — Eva Rushnell.
Vice President — Phyllis McMurter.
Secretary — Lois Benedict.
Treasurer — Gwenllyn Woods.
Press Secretary — Audrey Scott.

After the business period Mrs. Jas. Detlor, who is the Mission Band Leader, led in prayer. A number of readings were given by the pupils of the school. Mrs. Hayton, the teacher, told a story from the Study Book and Mrs. Detlor gave a very interesting talk. Rev. L. W. Scott and Mrs. Scott attended also.

Personals.

Mrs. A. B. Woods spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

A number of the men from this line attended the sale of Mr. E. Hough, Upper Fourth, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bushel, Belleville, were Sunday visitors at the Evans' home.

Mr. Foster Keene visited Mr. A. B. Woods one day last week.

The Y.P.U. held a skating party on Friday evening. After an enjoyable skate they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vermilyea where a delicious pot lunch supper was served by the ladies.

Rawdon Council Holds Inaugural Session

Bonarlaw, Jan. 20—The Municipal Council of the township of Rawdon met in the townhall at Harold on Monday afternoon with all members present. Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding.

The following members having signed their subscribed declaration of office and taken the oath of allegiance will constitute the council of the township of Rawdon for the current year; Wm. J. Tanner, reeve; John W. Morrison deputy reeve; Wilfred Spencer, Albert Cook and Edward Bateman, councillors.

Officers For Year

The following officers were appointed for the year 1944, W. J. Barlow, Clerk; Robert Scarlett, Assessor; Percy Ray, School Attendance Officer; Theodore Reid, Weed Inspector; Ernest Sarles, Health Officer.

Pound Keepers, Fence Viewers and Stock Valuators for the year were appointed.

1944 expenditures on roads in the township provided for.

Ewart Bailey was appointed treasurer of the township of Rawdon.

Motions were adopted as follows: That county of Hastings be paid $27.45 for work done at Bronson's bridge in 1943; that Hydro account of $3.49 for town hall be paid. That Ontario Municipal Assoc. and also Ontario Good Roads Assoc. be each paid $5 for year membership fee; that Albert Bronson be paid $30 for sheep killed by dogs on completion of affidavit and also that valuators fee of $2.00 for one inspection be paid; that Stirling court fees of $25 for the year 1943 be paid; that correspondence from Springbrook Women's Institute be received and that reeve and road superintendent be a committee to investigate cement walk and bridge between Bonarlaw store and station with power to act; that 400 dog tags be ordered; that Wm. J. Barlow, People's Warden of St. Mark's Church be paid $5.00 rent for storing township machinery in church shed for the year 1944; that the reeve be a committee to attend to insurance on tractor and compressor; that N. L. Fair, Agricultural representative be given use of town hall for two days for a course on farm mechanics; that N. R. Tompkins of the Stirling News Argus be given printing for 1944 at the same salary $175 plus tax; that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of hall and salary be $15 for the year and that Mrs. Mary Cranston be caretaker of cenotaph and salary be $20 for the year.

HAS RULED 36 YEARS

King Gustaf of Sweden ascended the throne in January of 1908.

Britain Designing 50-Passenger Post-War Transport

London, Jan. 20 (CP)—Britain is designing a 50-passenger Transatlantic transport plane to carry the nation's colors in the post-war race for civil air supremacy, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal, told the House of Commons Wednesday.

The new plane, to be named "Brabazon," will fly 250 miles an hour, weigh more than 100 tons, and will be able to span the Atlantic in 15 hours, said Lord Beaverbrook, in charge of Coordinating Civil Air Policy for peacetime. It will be able to carry two tons of mail in addition to 50 passengers, he added.

To fill the gap until the "Brabazon" is ready for flight, Britain is developing a 12 passenger, 32-ton Transatlantic plane which it is hoped will be available before the war ends.

This plane, called the "Tudor" will be suitable for military transport.

It was disclosed Monday that Britain is also developing a huge Avro York monoplane that can carry 56 passengers for journeys up to 1,250 miles.

FIRST WAS FIRST

In the East African campaign British troops conquered Abyssinia—the first country to fall before Axis aggression and the first to be liberated.

RECORD ADVANCE

In the 1941 East African campaign, British troops under General Cunningham established an all-time military record when they advanced an average of 44 miles a day for 17 days.

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REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO SPAIN

Foreign Secretary Eden Says Some Spanish Volunteers Helping Germany

London, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Commons today the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to make "further strong representations to the Spanish Government" over the fact that a number of Spanish volunteers still were fighting for Germany on the Russian front.

Another issue, which is likely to bring about Anglo-Spanish complications, was brought before the House when Eden said the British Government had renewed strong representations supporting the Italian Government's request for release of all Italian ships in Spanish ports.

Eden said that while the greater part of Spain's "Blue Division" had been withdrawn from the Russian front, some volunteers were still giving "un-neutral assistance" to the Germans under the name of "Spanish Legion".

Eden made his statement in reply to a question by John Loverseed, Commonwealth Party member, as to what was being done about this strain on British-Spanish relations, which he said, have been increased by the explosion of time bombs in cargoes of oranges shipped to Britain.

ARCHBISHOP

Rt. Rev. Bernard Griffin, newly-appointed Archbishop of Westminster, is active in his city's air raid warden service. He is pictured in this exclusive photo, wearing his civil defence uniform. He will be enthroned in Westminster Cathedral Jan. 18. His Grace served in the navy and the R.A.F. in the last war.

REPEAT IT PLEASE

The name used in medical reports for the black or ship rat is rattus rattus rattus.

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SIRLOIN
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SIRLOIN TIP lb. 39¢

BLADE ROAST lb. 27c
SHORT RIB ROAST lb. 31c
PRIME RIB ROAST 1st five ribs lb. 31c
FOWL Fresh boiling, 4 to 5 lb. lb. 36c
RIB STEW lb. 14c
PORK TENDERLOINS Choice lb. 45¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless, 80 size 8¢
LETTUCE Imported Iceberg, large heads 15¢
CELERY HEARTS Florida White bch. 14¢
TANGERINES Florida, 176 size 6 for 15¢
BEETS Texas, fresh green tops 2 lbs. 13¢
SPINACH new imported lb. 15c

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PURE LARD lb. 16¢
DOMESTIC SHORTENING lb. 19¢
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PRINCESS FLAKES 2 pkgs. 29¢
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LEMON OIL Apenn Btl. 27¢

A&P FOOD STORES

NEW SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR THREE JUNIOR TEAMS

Tweed May Enter a Team for the Playdown Series

AIR FORCE OUT

With the withdrawal of the Trenton Air Force from group No. 2 in the Junior O.H.A., a complete new schedule between the remaining three clubs, Trenton, Stirling and Belleville, was drafted at the Hume Arena Wednesday night when a home-and-home series was decided upon prior to the play-off series for the group title.

The Tweed Juniors, although not included in the regular schedule, were admitted to the group final playdowns to give the loop a balanced four-team program for the championship series.

In the event Tweed enters the play-offs, the team finishing in top position in the regular schedule will enjoy the privilege of choosing their opponents from the remaining three teams for the league semi-finals. However, if Tweed fails to enter the play-off round the second and third placed clubs will play home-and-home games, goals to count on the round and the winner to meet the first placed club in a best-in-five series for the right to continue into the Junior O.H.A. playdowns.

The new schedule drafted reads:
Jan. 25—Trenton at Belleville.
" 28—Stirling at Trenton.
" 31—Belleville at Stirling.
Feb. 4—Belleville at Trenton.
" 7—Trenton at Stirling.
" 9—Stirling at Belleville.

The play-offs will commence on Friday, Feb. 11th.

RECEIVED BY KING

London, Jan. 20—(CP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, his invasion air commander, were received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

McLEAN GIVES $10,000

Digby, N.S., Jan. 20—(CP)—The latest philanthropy of Harry P. McLean—$10,000 for the construction of a nurses' home in Digby—came to light here yesterday.

The residence will be for the nurses of Digby General Hospital.

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They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
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MIGHT AS WELL, EH, TOOTS? I'VE BEEN 3A THIS LONG, AND THE DRAFT BOARD ISN'T TAKING US OLD MARRIED GUYS--I'LL LOAD UP ON SHIRTS, TOO--AND I NEED SHOES AND SOX--
SAPFORD DIDN'T BUY A SUIT FOR OVER TWO YEARS UNTIL HE WAS PRETTY SURE HE WASN'T GOING IN THE ARMY--- THEN HE BOUGHT OUT THE STORE---
WELL, THE PACKAGES CAME TODAY-AND SO DID A CUTE LITTLE VALENTINE FROM THE DRAFT BOARD
THE MAIL-MAN JUST BROUGHT THIS, DEAR--IS IT IMPORTANT? WHY-WHY, SAPFORD--- WHAT'S THE MATTER- YOU'RE PALE!
1-A
1-20
Jimmy Hatlo

Memorial Plaques Given Soldiers In Armed Forces

Jimmy Walker Says It is Time to Get Politics Out of Fight Game

New York, Jan. 20—(AP)—Boxing began to count noses today after one of its biggest stock-taking jobs, and the score card showed praise for the nose-smashing industry as the "place where democracy works best" and a warning that it's time to get "politics out of the fight game."

These bonquets and belts-in-the eye were tossed around last night by a collection of such experts as former Mayor Jimmy Walker, National Boxing Association President Abe Greene and Ring Magazine publisher Nat Fleischer. The tossing was done at the annual award dinner of the Boxing Writers Association of New York, at which the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque was presented to the 4,100 boxers in the Armed Forces in appreciation of what they've done for the sport.

Greene and Fleischer both pleaded to have control of the sport free from politics. Fleischer, after receiving an award from the boxing writers for long service to the sport reviewed recent appointments to the New York States Athletic Commission—revamped under a new state administration—and maintained that governing bodies should include men who know boxing and not men named to commissions "merely because of their political significance."

Both he and Greene suggested that one way to iron out this matter would be to have regular boxing writers—"men with practical experience"—named to every boxing commission in the country.

"I'll tell you the story of how democracy works in the fight game," Walker said. "There's little Barney Ross—Sergeant Ross of Guadalcanal—sitting over there. He won his lightweight championship from Tony Canzoneri and the welterlight title from Jimmy McLarnin. He lost the welter crown to Henry Armstrong, who dropped it to Fritzie Zivic. Nobody cared where they were born or where they went to church—as long as they were championship stuff."

BARONS NOW LEAD AMERICAN LOOP

(By The Canadian Press)

Cleveland Barons gained undisputed possession of first place in the American Hockey League last night when they defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 4-3 on home ice.

The victory—their 20th — gave Barons a two-point lead over Hershey Bears, who have 43 points stacked up as a result of 19 wins, 5 draws and 6 losses. Cleveland has five draws and seven losses.

Lloyd Stories, Cleveland spare, took over as goalie last night when Paul Gauthier was forced to retire in the middle of the first period because of pleurisy.

The Hornets took a 2-0 lead on shots by Tom Forgie and Tony Hemmerling in the first, but Cleveland drilled in three counters in the second period, with Tommy Burlington, Pete Horeck and Lou Trudel doing the honors.

In the third period Phil Hergesheimer added a fourth counter for Cleveland and late in the period Edward Quackenbush added Hornets' third tally.

Y Alleys

Evening League

Spitfires, 3 Pts.—B. Gilbert, 554; B. Bolte, 401; D. Evans, 423; R. Gibbons, 410; M. Salisbury, 572. Total, 2360.

Blue Birds, 1 Pt.—R. Webster, 554; J. Gladney, 340; V. Woodcock, 438; R. Doig, 401; T. Bell, 495. Total, 2228.

Happy Gang, 4 Pts. — A. Peets, 532; M. Carscallen, 383; D. Peets, 493; E. Warham, 478; G. Carscallen 505. Total, 2391.

Athletics, 0 Pts.—P. Smith, 411; T. Wardhaugh, 553; A. Hurst, 358; V. Weymark, 373; J. Doe, 300. Total, 1995.

Horses, Ten Years and Older, Barred From Tracks in '45

(By The Canadian Press)

Col. Matt Win, 83-year-old director of the Kentucky Derby, declared yesterday at New York he wanted more unity among the horse-racing associations, asserting that his desire for co-operation was one of the reasons he had become head of Empire Track, New York, in addition to running Laurel in Maryland, Churchill Downs and Chicago's Lincoln Fields. The turf had become a great sport and big business, he said, and the tracks from coast to coast "have to get together not only to insure good racing but also to guarantee the best interests of the fans," this being the responsibility of the racing associations themselves.

The Incorporated Canadian Racing Associations, governing body of racing in Ontario, announced Wednesday that all horses 10 years of age or older will be barred from racing on Ontario tracks in 1945 if they fail to win at least three races in 1944. Any thoroughbred which reaches the age of six in January, 1945, without having won a race will automatically be barred from racing on I.C.R.A. tracks, it was announced.

Pitcher Jim Bagby, who won 17 games for the Cleveland Indians last year, yesterday wrote from Marietta, Ga., where he is employed as a tool designer, asking that he be traded to some other club because he could not "get along" with Manager Lou Boudreau.

Glenna Collett Vare of Philadelphia, who as Glenna Collett was six-time winner of the U. S. Women's Golf Championship, yesterday intimated she had been forced to relinquish active competition because of her duties as a ration board clerk for the duration and as a victory gardener. She has also dropped trap-shooting.

Announcement was made at New Haven last night Phil Terranova, NBA featherweight champion, and Snooks Lacey of New Haven will meet Monday night in a 10-round non-title bout in the New Haven arena.

The New York Yankees will try out Ed Levy as an outfielder in their training at Atlantic City next spring, it was stated at New York last night. Levy failed to make the grade at first base a year ago. Word was received that pitcher Spud Chandler, classed 1-A, would shortly be called for army examination at his Moultrie, Ga., home.

Norman Brown, pitcher acquired by the Philadelphia Athletics last season, yesterday reported to the army induction centre at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Florian Bibeau of Montreal, the recognized Canadian flyweight champion, proved to be the loser on points in a 10-round bout at Quebec last night against Fernando Gagnon of Quebec. Gagnon, weighing 120 pounds, held a four-pound advantage over the titleholder. It was a non-title affair.

Winners of the 1943 Ontario tankard, P. G. and B. C. Hall of Kitchener skipped separate rinks to victory at Kitchener last night in the provincial series, defeating double rinks from Ayr and Waterloo by 13 and 11 shots respectively. The brothers earned the right to represent the Kitchener district in the coming bonspiel.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Jan. 20—(CP) — Indications are the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will attempt to carry on its Allan Cup play-offs this year despite withdrawal of all service clubs with the cream of the Dominion's amateur talent.

In Alberta, for instance, the only senior teams were from the services but Bob (Calgary Herald) Mamini reports the C.A.H.A. is attempting to line up civilian challengers in Edmonton and Calgary for an Alberta final and subsequent cup play-offs. One of the objects of negotiation is the Calgary Buffaloes team which won the western intermediate title last season. Buffaloes are chiefly a collection of ageing amateurs and reinstated professionals.

The signals are out in Ontario too. Only remaining O.H.A. senior civilian teams are St. Catharines and Hamilton. Clayton Browne of The St. Catharines Standard reports Saints have already been approached regarding their attitude to Allan Cup play-offs. Browne reports a new blow to C.A.H.A. plans. Saint players are engaged in war work and President Harry McArthur has stated the club will definitely not consider a trip west because "such an absence of two weeks gallivanting would be unthinkable to Ottawa and the war-conscious public."

Further, says Browne, if the Quebec League is a finalist they will insist on one or more of the cup games on Montreal ice. He believes, therefore, that the Allan Cup final will be staged in the east as planned originally, even though the junior final will also be staged in the east.

Browne discloses the C.A.H.A. still has an eye for the big money. He reports the National Association has informed St. Catharines it will demand a $2,500 guarantee to stage one Allan Cup play-off game in that city. Browne estimates it would be necessary to charge $2 to $3 a seat to swing the guarantee.

Incidentally

In a discussion of hockey Hall of Fame candidates at Kingston, Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings subscribed to a selection of the seven outstanding centres of all time—Howie Morenz, Frank Nighbor, Cyclone Taylor, Frank McGee, Joe Malone, Jack Walker and Milt Schmidt. There was no attempt to rank the seven in the order named. . . . Red Dutton, N.H.L. managing director, has offered the Hall of Fame several hockey relics, including small hockey stick autographs by Howie Morenz and the puck with which Nels Stewart scored his 300th big-time goal. Cyclone Taylor has offered to contribute a stick used in 1907 with names of the Ottawa team of that year burned into it.

RICE'S SUCCESSOR? - - - By Jack Sords

I'M FROM NOTRE DAME ALSO!
HUNTER IS EYEING THE INDOOR RECORDS OF HIS NOTRE DAME PREDECESSOR, GREGORY RICE
NOTRE DAME
SORDS
ENSIGN OLIVER HUNTER, PREPARING FOR HIS 1944 INDOOR SEASON

PLAYER STRENGTH WILL BE FACTOR IN LOOP RACES

Cubs, Reds and Senators Best Fixed for Men at Start of Season

SOME NOT TOO HOT

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 20—(AP) — If there's safety in numbers—and some of baseball's best minds figure that mere numerical strength may have an important bearing on the 1944 pennant races—you may be hearing a lot about the two Chicago clubs, the Cincinnati Reds and Washington Senators before the 1944 season ends.

The way the "brains" reason the clubs controlling the greatest numbers of players will have the best chances of securing replacements when their regulars go marching off to the war. And judging from what's happened since last October plenty of them will go.

Right now, the Cubs, with 36 players on the active list, and the White Sox, with 35, are the best fixed. Washington, with 32 players now available, expects to fill its roster to the limit of 40 men before Spring Training starts and the Reds plan four additions to the 20 now listed.

As Washington's Clark Griffith pointed out, this year's squads differ from the usual Spring Training groups in that they're composed largely of slowed-down veterans and untried rookies.

Most of the clubs would be glad to try out promising youngsters, but Brooklyn's Branch Rickey remarked: "Not many are the kind to take to a Major League camp. Even some of the men we have now aren't too hot."

What's Doing in Sport

Cleveland (AP)—If Maxie Berger of Montreal, winner of his last 15 fights, can train down to 142 pounds he will be matched to meet Beau Jack, New York's lightweight champion, here Feb. 15, it was announced last night by matchmaker Larry Atkins.

Kitchener (CP)—J. W. Smith was elected president last night of the Waterloo Baseball Association, succeeding C. L. Klopp who became treasurer. Annual reports showed 40 members had joined the armed forces, of whom three had been killed in action.

Guelph (CP)—The Guelph Curling Club has inaugurated a plan for its 24-rink bonspiel scheduled for Jan. 26 under which each four must include a player who is curling for the first time this season. Entries have been received from many centres between Sarnia and Oshawa.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	19	6	5	43
Buffalo	12	11	8	32
Providence ..	7	20	4	18
Western Division				
Cleveland ...	20	7	5	45
Indianapolis .	10	14	9	29
Pittsburgh ...	9	19	5	23

Wednesday Results
Cleveland 4 Pittsburgh 3
O. H. A. Junior "A"
Hamilton 12 Toronto Navy 1
Ontario Juvenile
Lucknow 9 Kincardine 2
St. Thomas District
London Army 12 Crumlin R. C. A. F. 0
Quebec Senior League
University of Montreal 6 Ottawa 2
Quebec 6 Montreal Royals 3
Manitoba Junior (South Division)
St. James Canadiens 7 Winnipeg Rangers 6
Edmonton Junior
Edmonton Canadians 4 H. M. C. S. Nonsuch 1

SPEAKER FEARS MAJOR LEAGUES WILL FOLD IN '44

Famed Gray Eagle Claims Loop Can't Get Over Manpower Shortage

STILL ENTHUSIASTIC

By LARRY SMITH
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Cleveland, Jan. 20 —(AP)— Tris Speaker, one of the original electees to baseball's Hall of Fame at Copperstown, N.Y., is doubtful about the Major Leagues' ability to operate this year.

Now a member of a local draft board, the famed Gray Eagle says he "would like to see baseball go on and if it can overcome the manpower handicaps more power to it. But I'll have to be shown."

Speaker doesn't want anyone to deduce from his statement that he's lost his enthusiasm for the game. But he's pessimistic about the coming season.

"They played last year with a lot of 3-A's and a few 4-F's," he explains. "This year there won't be any 3-A's. The boys will either be 1-A or they'll be given 2-A or 2-B deferments because of jobs contributing to the war effort. If they leave those jobs to play ball they'll be 1-A so quick it'll make 'em dizzy."

The man who piloted the Cleveland Indians to their only world's championship in 1920 isn't one of those old-timers who believe present-day ball players are inferior to those of his generation.

"Sometimes I think big money comes too easily nowadays and so lessens incentive but don't let anybody tell you all the great ball players are dead."

THREE OSHAWANS IN SCORING RACE

Smith, Ezinicki and Love Are All Tied With 39 Points

Toronto, Jan. 20—(CP)—Domination of the Oshawa Generals, East-Section leaders, was reflected in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" series scoring summaries released here today. Three Oshawa stars, Ken Smith, Bill Ezinicki and Bob Love are deadlocked at the top of the scoring race with 39-point totals. Smith and Ezinicki have identical records, each with 24 goals and 15 assists, while 15 goals and 24 assists comprise Love's total. Fourth place is also shared, teammates Bob Schnurr and Joe Sadler of St. Michael's each trailing the Oshawa trio by one point with 38. Another point back with 37 is Johny Ubriaco of Galt, occupying his lowest position to date in the league scoring parade.

TORONTO NAVY DEFEATED 12-1

Hamilton Majors Win and Only Point Behind St. Catharines

Hamilton Majors scored 11 goals against Toronto Navy before the seaseamen found the net for their lone tally and the civilian team romped to a 12-1 victory in the single senior set-to of the Ontario Hockey Association at Hamilton last night. The victory placed Majors only a point behind St. Catharines Saints for league leadership. Majors led by a modest two goals for the initial period, stretched it to seven in the second and wound up 11 to the good at the final curtain.

Johnny Conick fattened his scoring figure by notching four counters; Stan Robertson turned in three for his night's work; Shillington registered two and Doug Runions, Davey nd Dinning were good for one counter apiece.

If it hadn't been for Cliff Maundrell, with his one Naval score only five minutes from the finish, Goalie Art Childs of Hamilton would have earned credit for the first Senior O. H. A. shutout of the current season.

Noon Hi-Y Club Elects Officers

At a luncheon meeting at the "Y" the Noon Hi-Y Club composed of boys attending B.C.I. who live outside the city and spend noon hours at the "Y", held their annual election with results as follows:

President—Norman Ritz.
Vice Pres.—Duane Martin.
Secretary—Don Hubble.
Chairman of Membership—Garth McCreary.
Chairman of Social— William Preston.

Gym Activities.

Four team relay race:—Winners: Norman Ritz, Garth McCreary, Keith Anderson, Garnet Latchford; Second: Don Hubble, Lloyd Greatrix, Jim MacKay, Maurice Vollick.

Floor Hockey

Winners of first game:—Norman Ritz, Garnet Latchford, Ernest Lywood, Maurice Vollick.

Winners of second game:— Don Hubble, Keith Anderson, Duane Martin, Bert Hubble.

Galt (CP)—Galt curlers have qualified for group honors in the Ontario Tankard by eliminating Fergus and Guelph, it was announced last night, and are scheduled to play the next round Feb. 3. Local winning skips are Sid Smithers and Doug McCallum.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Customer—I want a can of consecrated lye.

Druggist—You mean concentrated lye?

Customer—It does nutmeg any difference, though I must have what I camphor. What does it sulphur?

Druggist—Thirteen scents. I've never cinnamon with such wit.

Customer—And yet I amonia novice.

(Page Mr. Tunney.)

Some one once said—"there's nothing new under the sun"—but, apparently that was before modern wrestling came into being. Down in Houston, Texas, tomorrow night the grunt and groan moguls will reach the zenith of all grappling shows ever attempted on the face of this green earth.

The old adage that music hath charms to soothe the savage beast will be tested at Houston Friday night in the most unique manner.

There is to be a war bond rally and the Houston Symphony Orchestra will play while professional wrestlers put on a show.

They're calling it "the world's first wrestling-symphony concert" and admission will be by war bonds only and the goal of $5,000,000.00 has been set.

Composer Henry Coffman will present a symphonic arrangement for the first—and probably the last—time. In it he will tell a story of sweat and mat-pounding that characterizes wrestlers in action.

The wrestlers will be "Wild Bill" Longson, world's heavyweight championship claimant, and Louis Thesz, former self-styled titlist.

Now why didn't Promoter Tunney think up something like that when he was holding forth at the Hume arena last year? At least one must admit the grappling promoters are original in their ideas.

(Wrestlers laugh.)

Recently Major Phalen, the bossman of wrestling in New York State, issued some drastic orders to the grunt and groan boys pertaining to continued roughness. Commenting on the set-up Bill Westwick, in the Ottawa Journal, published the following satire on the subject — "Sporting pastimes, as we've come to know them, are due for some violent revisions if governing bodies of other sports ever take it into their respective heads to impose restrictions along the same lines as those made public by Gen. Phelan and his buddies. We put the question to one of our wrestling operatives last night; asked point-blank if he figured wrestling would survive the New York ruling. "Survive!" he thundered. "Would you expect baseball to survive if Landis suddenly told the hitters they'd be taxed 50 iron men every time they tried anything but a bunt? Would you expect hockey to get very far if the rule-makers socked every player the same for shooting at the net? What do you think would become of boxing if the boys started losing their purses for aiming at one another's chins?" It seemed more serious than at first glance. "Serious is an understatement," he shouted. "I'm just trying to give you an idea of what can happen to the game when one wrestler can't throw another out of the ring." The ruling left some loopholes. Wouldn't throwing the referee out be a fair substitute? "Naw, it wouldn't. You can throw a wrestler out of the ring and he's practically certain to land in a ringside's lap. At the worst he might bounce back in. But referees have no sense of direction. Most of them land on their noggin on a cement floor and get themselves hurt. Promoters don't want them thrown out because of the expense. And the manpower shortage is another angle."

(Collegiate hockey.)

Convener Jack Doran has lined up three senior and two junior teams for the Bay of Quinte C.O.S.S.A. group. In the senior series 'twill be St. Michael's Academy, Belleville Collegiate Institute and Albert College, while in the junior section only the Collegiate and St. Mikes are affiliated. However, Belleville interscholastic fans will get a gander at Jack Boyd, highly-heralded junior puckster from Grimsby, who will be out with Albert College seniors. The city interscholastic puck schedule opens Friday afternoon with those two ancient Church Street enemies of the ice lanes, Belleville Collegiate and St. Mikes tangling.

The Interscholastic schedules read:
Jan. 21—St. Mikes at B.C.I. (Sr.).
Jan. 28—B.C.I. at St. Mikes (Jr.).
Feb. 1—Albert College at B.C.I. (Sr.).
Feb. 8—St. Mikes at Albert College (Sr.).

The remainder of the schedule will be released by Convener Doran early next month.

(This and that.)

They're trying a new wrinkle at the "Y" tonight in mixed basketball games.... At eight the junior boys clash with the junior girls, while directly following the senior girls' team at the "Y" meet the older boys quintette....and if you think these lassies aren't rough try tangling with them on a basketball floor some time....Bill Helis, the Greek sportsman who recently paid $66,000 for an unnamed colt and finally called him Pericles is convinced that the son of Blenheim II and half-brother of Whirlaway is going to be worth every cent of what he paid for him despite the fact a horse by the name of New Broom sold for $75,000, and never won a race; War Feathers went for $50,000, and never won a race and Hustle On went for $70,000 and never won enough to pay for his oats...In contrast there was Man O'War, which sold for $5,000 and won over a million dollars as a winner and a sire; Alsab went for $700 and assed the $200,000 mark in winnings and Market Wise, which was thrown in extra on a sale and earned more than $100,000...However, if Helis doesn't get his money out of Pericles, we don't imagine he will wind up in the poor house... He's the fellow who not so long ago donated $4,000,000 to the Greek War Fund.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 20—(AP)—Following up President Abe Green's recent blast at Sammy Angott and Beau Jack for not having at least one of their world lightweight titles on the line in their fight here next week, Col. Heinie Miller, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association, today pointed the finger at the promoters for staging such affairs . . . The colonel wisely figures that the customers can't be blamed for going to see a good scrap even if there is something ridiculous about the situation . . . It seems from here that the N. B. A. has a remedy in a simple declarative sentence: "The N. B. A. will consider this as a championship bout." . . . It might be a technical violation of the rules, but they're natural lightweights and once they knew the tide would be at stake, regardless of weights, the promoters, managers, etc. would get busy and make it a real championship fight.

Today's Guest Star

Van Garrison, Burlington (IA.) Hawk-eye Gazette: "Bing Crosby wants a Los Angeles franchise in the National Professional Football League. To assure a colorful team, Binb should deck them out in some of his own shirts."

Dick Hall, a frosh marine trainee at Princeton, has been invited to run in the Wanamaker mile at the Millrose A. A. indoor meet. At Exeter Dick did a 4:21.6 mile to break Bill Bonthron's interscholastic record and coach Mattey Geis is rushing him along because Dick will be in the Naval Academy by next Spring.

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LESSON NO. 281

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

I love Elva Tyme, the cute little dub. No doubt she belongs to your own contract club. She knows nothing right. She misquotes galore. Her brain is so light, she can't even score.

Learning to score is a matter of remembering numbers. Players score the number of points they win for the taking of tricks, the making of games and slams, and for other items.

Declarer is the player who tries to take the tricks needed to make (fulfil) the make (contract). Tricks in excess of six taken by declarer are known as odd tricks.

When the trump suit is clubs or diamonds, each odd trick pays 20 points. At hearts or spades, each odd trick pays 30. At no-trump, the first odd trick pays 40: each one after that pays 30.

Unless the contract is fulfilled, no points are paid declarer for any odd tricks. But if the make is made, he gets paid for all the odd tricks he takes. Even beyond those contracted for.

Besides points paid for odd tricks, declarer receives extra (bonus) points for bidding and making a game. That is, in the type of bridge known as game-a-hand.

In rubber bridge, bonuses are not paid for each game bid and made. A bonus is paid only to the pair that wins the rubber. To win the rubber, a pair must win two games.

The amount of bonus points paid for winning the rubber depends on whether it is a two-game rubber or a three-game rubber. A two-game rubber pays 700: a three-game rubber pays 500.

A two-game rubber is where the winning pair wins two games and the losing pair none during that rubber. A three-game rubber is where the losing pair wins one game and the winners two.

The winners may take the first game: the losers, the second: the winners, the third. Or the losers may take the first game and the winners the next two. Either is a three-game rubber.

Count the points made by this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A Q 3
♥A K 7 5
♦K 5 4 2
♣8 7
NORTH
♠9 6
♥Q J 4 2
♦A Q 7
♣6 4 3 2

Each pair has won a game in the current rubber. South bids and makes four hearts in this deal.

South-north score 120 for four odd tricks and 500 for winning, a three-game rubber.

Oh, how the winners do adore adding the bonus to their score.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" (Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy) 2:45; 7:15; 9:30	Lost Horizon 2:30; 8:30 Holiday 4:20; 7:00; 10:35 Last complete show at 8:40	"Coney Island" 7.00 — 10.00 'Vengeance of the West' 9:00

AT THE CAPITOL

"Coney Island"
(In Technicolor.)

"Coney Island" the 20th Century Fox Technicolor musical now showing at the Capitol Theatre, stars Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero. The film has caught the hurly-burly spirit of the riotous playground of New York with its breath-taking beauties and high excitement, in the riotous era of ragtime and romance.

Charles Winniger and Phil Silvers top the featured cast of "Coney Island", which was directed by Walter Lang. Producer William Perlberg saw to it that the film has everything —in color.

"Vengeance of the West"

Against a flaming background of barking guns and flashing fists. . . Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter team up in a bandit clean-up south of the border! The screen's most famous stars prove lucky stars for thrill and song fan . . . but unlucky stars for unlucky bandits!

Scheduled to open tonight at the Capitol Theatre, "Vengeance of the West" brings local action fans gun-roaring adventure at its best when Elliott as Joaquin Murietta, famed Mexican Robin Hood, and Ritter, a hard-riding California Ranger, team up to blast the outlaws of the plains!

A color cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa", complete the grand double attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Lost Horizon"

James Hilton's novel "Lost Horizon" almost gave Hollywood an inferiority complex.

As the film studios have always prided themselves on being able to produce any sort of picture at the drip of an idea, Columbia's progress with the production of "Lost Horizon," the first film in a Tibetan setting, was watched apprehensively by the entire movie industry from the first moment on. Hollywood breathed easy again, however, as soon as the report got around that Columbia had reproduced Tibet with enough authenticity to satisfy the most exacting Lama.

Tibet is one of the few places remaining on the face of the globe that has not been ravaged by ice cream sodas, gasoline stations and sales taxes. In fact, the country itself is much the same today as it was ten centuries ago. No more than a dozen white men have ever been permitted to visit Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, thus keeping its culture free from Western ideas.

Further, Tibetans have rarely left their country long enough to change their viewpoints. There is not, for instance, a single native Tibetan living in America.

Cognizant of these facts, Director Frank Capra signed Harrison Forman, American explorer and author, who had just returned from Tibet, as technical director of "Lost Horizon," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre with Ronald Colman in the starring role. Forman was one of the only two white men to interview the Panchan Lama, religious head of Tibet in the last 30 years. The other was Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer.

The second feature attraction on the current program stars Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn in "Holiday," with Binnie Barnes and Edward Everett Horton.

AT THE BELLE

"Naughty Marietta"

Music, romance, stirring drama and spectacle blend in the outstanding screen production "Naughty Marietta," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's haunting screen transcription of Victor Herbert's masterpiece, now playing at the Belle theatre.

Lovely Herbert Songs

The charming music of the great composer as sung by Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, playing the leading roles in the picture, is heard against a thundering background of drama. The settlement of Louisiana, pioneer struggles, the "Marriage Auction" of St. Louis of the old Creole days, the capture of the Casquette Girls by pirates, their rescue and other gripping dramatic details are woven into a story that aside from the wonderful music, provides an epic recital of the founding of one of America's most romantic cities.

Amid the drama runs romance, and with it such great song hits as "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," "Chansonette," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" and other Herbert's immortal airs.

Miss MacDonald is beautiful to look at and sings divinely. Nelson Eddy, famous American baritone, does his best acting as well as lending new charm to the glorious melodies.

W. S. Van Dyke's direction injected many clever and artistic human interest touches into the vivid story of the French princess who, to escape an unwelcome lover, flees to the colony of Louisiana for an amazing romance with a British army captain.

An Elaborate Cast

An elaborate cast was assembled for the picture. Elsa Lanchester, the famous Anne of Cleves of "Henry the Eighth" is intriguing as a gorgeously gowned wife of a French governor of Louisiana, played with superb comedy touches by Frank Morgan. Akim Tamiroff plays Rudolpho, the puppeteer, Joseph Cawthorne is lovable as old Herr Schumann and Douglas Dumbrille, noted Hollywood player who was born in Hamilton, Ont., has one of his best roles.

"One Ham's Family" is the title of a funny Barney Bear color cartoon presented on the same program with "Here at Home," a timely and thoroughly entertaining screen miniature. The engagement ends on miniature.

SECURITY REGULATIONS 'DUE FOR OVER-HAULING'.

Ottawa, Jan. 20. (CP) — Hon. Cecil Frost, Ontario Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Mines, said yesterday in an interview that regulations of the Ontario Securities Commission are "due for an over-hauling". He declined to say what form the "over-hauling" would take.

2 LARGE WOLVES SHOT.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 20. — (CP)—Two large wolves, marauding farms in Bertie Township, were shot yesterday by two members of an organized party of hunters who are conducting a wolf hunt in the township.

MOVIES POPULAR

Motion pictures are said to be the most popular form of entertainment in all the armed services.

672,500 'Fags' Sent by Veterans In Two Years

Since inception two years ago the "fag fund" set up by the Belleville branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, unit 201, has sent a total of 672,500 cigarettes to boys serving overseas from Belleville and district, it was disclosed by Secretary James Lazenby today. A total of $2,275.00 has been expended by the "Vets' Fag Fund" to assure boys of the Belleville district cigarettes regardless as to where they may be stationed in this globular war.

The first year of operation, 1942, saw the Vets send $967. worth of cigarettes, prior to which they had sent smaller quantities amounting to some $108.00. However, in 1943 the figure rose to $1,086.00 and already in 1944 cigarettes valued at $114.00 have been sent overseas, reported Secretary Lazenby at a special meeting with President Thos. York last night.

Only this week a reply was received from away off in India, where cigarettes sent from Belleville had been received by R. Stewart of this city. "You'll never know just how much we enjoyed those good Canadian fags," wrote Pte. Stewart in a letter that was mailed last July. Other similar replies have been received from North Africa, Italy and other stations overseas where Belleville and district boys are regularly receiving cigarettes through the Belleville branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' "Fag Fund", that is operated solely by contributions received in a voluntary manner.

The latest list of over 120 district lads to be sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes through this fund included the followings:-

R. F. Daley, C. J. Smith, T. Watters, W. G. Gibson, M. P. Cooney, S. R. Cooney, R. Finkle, J. F. Andrews, W H. Lynch, H. A. Carter, N. W Barriage, N. W. Scott, R. A. Soaft, R. Bridge, G. Coulter, R. Cook, R. Bradford, E. F. Henry, J. C. Murray, D. C. Alexander, G. R. Sanford, R. Lavender, E. Pigden, F. M. Day, A. Smith, A. A. Norris, S. E. Turner, D. Graham, A. C. Eggleton, J. Coxon, J. H. Clarke, A. F. Lake, H. R. Stewart, D. Stapley, E. Irwin, J. A. Stewart, J. Garrison, S. Burns, W. T. Huddleston, J. W. Knott, H J. Downey, J. Miller, E. Aylesworth, C. J. Mason, W. R. Chapman, P. B. Kelly, R. M. Gilbert, B. Findley, W. J. Foster, J. K. Gorman, H. G. Thompson, Dick Holm, Andy Knott, R. Cannons, D. Galpin, J. McCaw, H. L. Wootten, A. G. Murray, F. T. Symons, R. J. Gilmour, D E. Gilmour, Art Carleton, Harold Carleton, Henry Cossens, D. L. Kyd, A. W. G. Dow, Geo. Farquaharson, L. Bellis, A. P. Blaney, A. J. Savage, J. Akey, R. W. Lawson, W. J. Carson, J. Hansey, G. Hutley, J. G. Townsend, A. G. Greenwood, G. W. Weymark, J. T. Weymark, W J. Lucas, Bdr. Morgan, C. Kennedy, R. M. Leavens, N. Cunningham, A. W. Mills, G. Doran, V. Warrick, Harold Burkholder, J. V. Dracup, F. C. Poole, D. Stock, C. W. Stevens, F. M. Jones, W. Dix, W. Sexsmith, J. Rowlands, D. Struthers, W. J. Terry, D. E. Terry, A. J. Barriage, A. Sero, J. Wilson, D. W. Wilson, A. G. McAuley, L. E. Large, J. L. Huffman, Leo Goyer, F. J. Batt, G. H. Locke, R. Grills, Gnr. Rutter and H. Semark.

Earthquake Toll May Reach 3,000

San Juan, Argentina, Jan. 20 — (AP)—Fearful of epidemics, government authorities pressed efforts today to evacuate the ruined city of San Juan but many persons refused to give up a search for bodies of loved ones killed Saturday in the earthquake which took a toll of possibly 3,000 lives.

Making cleanup work difficult and dangerous, a series of shocks have continued to rock the ruins, the latest one yesterday.

Food and supplies are pouring in from other Latin American Nations, and President Pedro Ramirez several times has broadcast Argentina's thanks.

Authorities announced last night nearly 300 of about 400 prisoners, some of them dangerous criminals, who fled from the San Juan jail have been recaptured.

AT THE CAPITOL—"Coney Island", the gay Technicolor musical now at the Capitol Theatre, with Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero. The added Western "Vengeance of the West" stars Bill Elliott.

SYD HOWE NEAR RECORD WITH DETROIT WINGS

Needs Two More Counters to Equal Herb Lewis' Record of 148

Three goals stand between Syd Howe and the prestige of becoming the highest goal producer in Detroit Red Wing history.

Now in his ninth full season with Detroit, the 32-year-old Ottawa boy has blinked the red light 146 times —two below the club record of 148 goals in 11 seasons held by Herbie Lewis.

Howe can crack the record tonight when Detroit plays host to Chicago Black Hawks in the only National Hockey League game scheduled Thursday. If he fails then, he gets another opportunity against New York Rangers at Detroit Sunday.

Howe's lifetime record with four N.H.L. teams is 196 goals. This season he has 11 goals and 13 assists.

Detroit, whose last five starts have produced four victories and a tie, can climb within one point of the third-place Boston Bruins by a victory over Chicago, now in the clutches of a slump which has dropped them four points behind Detroit.

Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON

Pirates, 4 pts.—D. Halbert 423, B. Shortt 484, T. Wardhaugh 453, E. Wilkins 511, M. Drumm 484, Total 2355.

Dodgers, 0 pts.—H. Blaind 394, A. Hurst 449, M. Bray 504, Blank 234, V. Brooks 415. Total 1999.

Maple Leafs, 4 pts. —R. Wright 485, W. Cameron 464, P. Johnston 618, E. Moore 523, G. Cross 610. Total 2100.

Happy Gang, 0 pts.—D. White 445, R. Taylor 413, R. Graham 307, V. Delong 390, F. Brods 455, Handicap 57 Total 2067.

5 I.T.S.

Canteen 3—Neveu 447, Ward 360, Rowe 570, Blanchette 629, Gluckstein 628. Total 2624.

All-Stars 1—Ritchie 538, Perlman 393, Geddes 494, Greenspan 621, Samain 550. Total 2596.

No. 2 Sgts, 3 pts—Attwell 514, Inman 445, Langan 514, Ridieut 553, Smith 461. Total 2487.

M.T. Section, 1 pt.—Turner 524, Sumka 403, Percival 480, Stewart 542, Schamehorn 492. Total 2941.

Arm 1pts—Hall 499, Anderson 419, Ornst 418, Young 477, Doe 330. Total 2143.

Record, 3 pts. — Meldrum 517, Chambers, K. 420, Chambers H. S. 382, Blackwell 414, Belanger, 547. Total 2280.

Hospital, 0—Robert, G., 747, Wilcox, B., 467, Crawford, O., 470, Capel, G., 449, Garner, G., 413. Total 2546.

Equipment, 4 pts.—McCleary, 651, Montgomery 428, Wright 468, Burrell 632, Montgomery 562. Total 2741.

Picton and District

Two Soldiers Return Home

Picton, Jan. 20—Two Prince Edward County soldiers arrived at their home here Wednesday, Pte. Malcolm Hagan and Pte. William Latour. Their arrivals came as a complete surprise to their families.

Pte. Latour, whose home is at Carrying Place, was wounded during the Sicilian campaign. He enlisted at Picton in 1939 with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latour.

Pte. Hagan was home from his second war. He was with the Royal Irish Rifles of Ireland in the last conflict and saw active service in Turkey and Mesopotamia. He enlisted on Jan. 2 1940, arriving home just four years later. He was with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and transferred to the Black Watch of Quebec. Age, was the reason given for his return to Canada, though he admitted an 'Army' age of 45 years. He stated that older men were being cleaned out, as the training was too strenuous for them.

The food situation in Britain appears to be improved, he said, and cigarettes are now quite plentiful, but for a time were very scarce. Morale among civilians and soldiers alike is high.

"I would not like to be in the enemy's boots", he remarked as he told of squadrons of planes darkening the sky as they set out on bombing missions.

After thirty days' leave, Pte. Hagan will report to Kingston.

Canadian Press News Flown to Italy, Issued to Troops

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 24—(CP Cable)—The first copies of the Canadian Press News, dated Jan. 8 and flown to Italy, reached the Canadian front yesterday.

A field postal unit is handling the distribution of the paper and the troops will get copies with their mail today.

The weekly paper gives the soldiers two Canadian papers, the other being the Maple Leaf. They also get the Red Patch, a chatty weekly published by and for men on the Adriatic front. In addition, a number of units publish their own mimeographed sheets.

The Canadian Press News is a weekly eight-page illustrated tabloid comprising three pages of general Canadian news, three [illegible] hometown items — one page in French—a page of news [illegible] activities overseas and a page of Canadian sport news. The news is provided by The Canadian Press and the newspaper is distributed free to the services.

AT THE BELLE—The Belleville favorite, Jeanette MacDonald, featured with Nelson Eddy and Frank Morgan in Victor Herbert's best-loved musical romance "Naughty Marietta", Now pleasing audiences at the Belle Theatre.

Hollywood and HERE

By [illegible]

For "Mrs. Parkington" Greer Garson will undergo 34 changes of costume, wear 20 different styles of hairdress and change her facial makeup any number of times. The span of her life in the film will be 65 years. . . Paul Muni will add Victor Hugo to his gallery of screen characterizations. . . Many stars have business interests beyond the studios. Brian Donlevy's is a gold mine—actually. . . Gregory Ratoff of the juicy Russian accent was given the assignment to direct "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Why? Because, the studio says, he is an expert at Irish folk-lore and has a large collection of clay pipes. . . Patrons have often commented about the magic way music comes out of nowhere when an actor or actress is ready to sing in a film. In "The Gang's All Here" Alice Faye is ready for a vocal takeoff and the music of a 100-piece orchestra suddenly starts. "Where's the music coming from?" asks James Ellison. "Can't you use your imagination?" is the answer from Alice. . . Disney's next will be "The Three Caballeros," which combines cartoons and live characters.

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Francine Bordeaux, the French-Canadian beauty who has appeared in "I Married An Angel" and "Women in Bondage," will probably tour Canadian army camps in February with her press representative, Christe Christy. Before enlisting in the American army, from which he was honorably discharged recently, Christy was the motion picture commentator of a Quebec station. . . Those Hollywood players who can't do a vaudeville routine but refuse to turn down the request of the troops that they visit them deserve praise. They approach their tasks with misgivings but soon find that the boys and girls overseas just want to be exposed to that familiar personality they know on the screens at home. So the stars, at ease, are game for anything. Gary Cooper, for instance. He couldn't think of anything to do before the boys in the south Pacific so he learned "Pistol Packin' Mama," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and other songs. When it came time to sing he got cold feet but the soldiers insisted and cheered when he had finished.

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Favorite story of Jack Carson, Manitoba-born screen star, is about the colored preacher who talked to his congregation about how free salvation was, then took up a collection. Brother Smith protested: "I thought you said that salvation is free—free as water." Replied the preacher: "It's free and water is free, but when we pipes it to you, you have to pay for the piping". . . Movie stars have catch names for their ranches. Eric Blore's is "Inn Disposed," Edward Everett Horton calls his "Belly Acres" and Helen Broderick's is described on the sign as "El Rancho Costa Mucha". . . They'll make a film of Phil Baker's "Take It or Leave It" radio show. . . Two things became obvious to fans who saw "Riding High"—Victor Moore has lost weight and Dorothy Lamour has gained it. . . William Bendix is learning to dance for "Greenwich Village". . . Those Rogers' girls, Ginger and Lela, are smart. Lela, Ginger's mother, will act as producer of Ginger's next picture.

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 7

It was two o'clock when Darnley closed the door of her hotel room, for she had not found it possible to move to Jerry's apartment that day. She stood long before the mirror, weary but excited and elated. It had been a wonderful evening. She snapped off the light.

Her mind became instantly alert. It clicked along at lightning speed, but what it insisted upon thinking about was not of Garden, not of the important personages she had seen or met, but of two scraps of conversation. And of what she would do with them.

Darnley awakened in the morning with a vaguely troubled feeling which resolved itself, as she came fully awake, into concentration. Of what service to her could be the information she had come upon last night with reference to the Golden Blend cigarette account? And, if it were of potential use to her, what must she do to realize upon it?

Certainly she could not advise with Jerry Shafto, at least until she knew her better. It would not be wise to ask Wolfgang about it. Nor would she tell De Groot, who would regard it only as a piece of sensational news which he could disseminate and thus enhance his reputation for finding out everything before anyone else discovered it.

There remained then, of her acquaintances in the city only Clyde Farrish and Peter Orrick.

To Farrish it might bring the work of making all the display photographs for the Golden Blend advertising campaign. And through him it might mean to her the securing of the coveted selection as the Golden Blend Girl.

She dressed, breakfasted and walked across town to Farrish's studios, first packing her wardrobe to be sent to her new address. She entered the big loft with its snarl of photograpihc paraphernalia and found the room inactive. Farrish himself was standing morosely, looking like a man who doesn't know what to do next. Darnley walked across to him and he scowled at her.

"Nothing today," he said shortly. "When I need you I'll call Wolfgang."

"When I need you," she said with equal brevity, "I don't wait to telephone, I come."

"One of the fresh ones, eh?"

"No," she said. "I'm not doing what Jerry Shafto calls making a play for you. Not at all. Either you relax and become semi-human, or I whisper my news in Henry Garden's ear."

"Why don't you?"

"Because I don't trust him," she said.

He shrugged. "All right! All right. Spill it and have it over."

"Have you a private office?" she asked.

"In there," he told her, pointing.

She walked ahead of him to a frosted glass door and opened it, stepping into a small, plain office. He closed the door after her.

"Do you know Sanson?" she asked.

"Slightly."

"Who is he?"

"Heir apparent to the Intercontinental Tobacco Corporation."

"He would know what is going on about Golden Blend cigarettes?"

"Yes. But if you think I can do anything to have you picked as the Golden Blend Girl your head needs tapping."

"Would you like to make all the photographs for that advertising account?"

"Try asking a sensible question."

"Hatch & Miller," Darnley said, "are going to lose the Golden Blend account." She paused. "Even they don't know it yet. The change will be made in about a month."

Farrish was listening now. He walked around his desk and sat in his chair, motioning her to a seat. "By any chance is this authentic?" he asked.

"Sanson told it to a man with a face like a tombstone," she said. "His name was Graham."

"Counsel for the Intercontinental," observed Farrish. "Well, what about it?"

"They haven't picked another advertising agency," said Darnley. "I want to be the Golden Blend Girl; you want to take all those photographs. If we could put some agency in the way of landing this we would both profit, wouldn't we?"

He nodded.

"And," she said, "it would do things to your standing with a band. Grandpa Carfax, who is on the finance committee of our bank back home, says the bank lends money on two things by choice: 'Character and future promise.' If you get a contract like that you'd be mighty potential."

"I'd be able to borrow the safe deposit vault," he grinned.

"They're going to spend four million dollars," said Darnley. "That's a six-hundred-thousand-dollar commission."

Farrish's buzzer sounded and he lifted the telephone.

Darnley heard Clyde say cheerfully over the phone: "This is Farrish, Mead & Company . . . Yes. Rush job? . . . They always are. Get the stuff here and we'll start in ten minutes. Two girls? I've got the pick of the bunch here now. . . . Right."

He glanced at her as he put back the receiver. "That was sales talk about the pick of the bunch," he said.

"It was an understatement," she smiled.

"Mead & Company want some winter furs photographed. Ready to work?"

"Call Wolfgang," she said. "If you want another girl, why not ask for Jerry Shafto? She's a contrasting type."

"Maybe you can manage this business better than I," he said, but he lifted the receiver again and talked to Wolfgang, telling him to get Jerry Shafto there with speed.

"To return to cigaretes," Farrish said.

"Have you some friends who could handle it?" she asked.

"The Britton Agency. Sam Britton. Not so big, but quality. Shall I call him?"

"Certainly," she said and Farrish made another call.

"Sam?" Clyde asked presently "Farrish. Maybe there's a Santa Claus. Can you get here quick? No, not there. Here. The tail's got to wag the dog this time . . . Can't tell you—not over the wire."

"You'll have to keep an eye on Henry Garden," said Darnley when Farrish hung up.

"Did he get wind of this?"

"No. But he's planning to do something to grab this account," she said.

"It'll be a dogfight when the news leaks."

Ten minutes later a young man of about thirty-five thrust open the office door. He was small, slender, with a keen face and eyes that seemed curiously dreamy. "Miss Carfax, Mr. Britton," said Farrish. "She's kicked up a nugget—or should I say a mine?"

"Such as?" Britton asked of Darnley.

"Mr. Britton," Darnley asked, "if I—if Mr. Farrish and I could put you in the way of getting a tremendous account, would Mr. Farrish get all the photography?"

"Certainly."

"There's just one thing I want," went on Darnley.

"This is talking in the dark," said Britton, "but Farrish will tell you, Miss Carfax, that I don't shoot around corners."

"Sam," asked Farrish, "with your setup, could you handle the Golden Blend account?"

"We're not the biggest agency in the world," Britton said, "but I can handle it. It would need some expansion."

"Hatch & Miller are going to lose it. Sanson's taking it away from them. No new agency has been selected. And, outside of the Intercontinental, nobody knows it but the three of us in this room."

"You know this to be true?" asked Britton.

"From Sanson's own lips," declared Darnley.

Britton smiled and his poet's eyes roved from Darnley's toes to her modish little hat. "And you, of course," he said, "want to be the Golden Blend Girl."

"Have I got," she asked, "what it takes?"

"Stand up . . . thank you. Walk and turn around. Lift your arms."

She followed his directions, and his eyes never left her, never lost a movement. He nodded. "I'd be willing to try you," he said. "Change the hair a little—um . . Wouldn't have to do much to you to make you individual."

"Will you go after it?" asked Farrish.

"Like a Greek after a son-of-Mussolini!"

"Sanson's set on the Golden Blend Girl," said Darnley. "It was his idea. Hatch & Miller didn't like it."

"I'll like it", said Britton. And then, "I'm obliged. This is a tip. It'll take some figuring. When I pop a presentation in their faces. I want it to blow them off their feet". He smiled. "We're all in on this", he said. "As soon as I get an idea by the tail we'll confer".

He went out, and as he passed her, Darnley noticed his eyes. They were faraway, clouded . . .

"I like him", remarked Darnley.

"If", said Farrish, "that lad isn't an advertising genius, than I can't recognize one!"

The door opened and a girl said, "Load of furs here from Mead & Company".

"Grab your pickax!" commanded Farrish cheerily. "We're back in the coal mine".

He explained that the photographs were to be for the fall catalog, as he led Darnley to a spot where assistants were opening boxes and laying coats, capes, neckpieces upon waiting tables. She touched the fur with her fingers, caressed it with her palm. Never before had she been within touching distance of such garments, of such richness, of such expensive beauty. Mink, seal, fox otter—how many wild things had given up their lives that the Fifth Avenue parade might be more gorgeous!

"Here", said Farrish, "is one to knock your eyes out. Sable. About forty thousand hard, round dollars, wouldn't you say?" he asked of an assistant.

"All of that, Mr. Farrish".

"We'll start", he said to Darnley. "No use waiting for—what's-her-name?"

"Jerry Shafto", replied Darnley.

The posing and photographing commenced. After a time Jerry arrived. The girls were taken singly, in pairs. They were taken against this background and that. At noon the usual sandwiches and drugstore coffee arrived.

"Thanks for ringing me in", Jerry said to Darnley as they rested and ate. "I thought you were moving in yesterday".

"Not enough time. I had my stuff sent up this morning".

"How was the party?"

"I liked it".

"I didn't do so bad myself", Jerry said, and then Darnley was called back to work. The girls left at five o'clock, tired. They took the cross-town bus to the Elevated.

"A bath and a boiled egg for me tonight", Jerry said. "Nobody lures me out, even with a pearl necklace".

"That suit me", Darnley yawned.

While Jerry was in the tub Darnley undressed and got into robe and slippers. She picked up the evening paper — and the telephone rang. It was Farrish's voice. It sounded strained, excited:

"Miss Carfax—are both you girls there?"

"Yes. Just taking baths".

"I'm afraid you'd better get down here quick", said Farrish.

"You don't mean us!"

"I mean you. The place is full of cops. The Russian sable wrap has disappeared!"

Darnley Carfax and Jerry Shafto rapped on the door of Clyde Farrish's studio. Jerry was excited; Darnley was apprehensive, for this was her first counter with crime or with police.

A patrolman opened the door and confronted them. "What you want?" he asked forbiddingly.

"Isn't he big!" Jerry exclaimed admiringly.

"Fresh, eh?" demanded the officer. "Well, scram".

"You don't realize", said Jerry, "that everything's at a standstill till we get here. So lift your feet out of the way if they aren't too heavy. We got special invitations to this party".

"Are you them models?"

"What do you think?" Jerry asked. Darnley was frightened at this bearding of a uniformed representative of the law. "We were sent for", she said.

"Here's them models Lieutenant", bellowed the policeman, and they walked past him into the studio where were several strange men, probably detectives, several members of Farrish's staff and Farrish himself.

"These the girls?" asked an elderly huge man with a trim mustache and a menacing jaw.

"Yes," said Farrish.

Lieutenant Hixon glowered at them. "What d'ye know about this sable coat?" he demanded.

"Nothing", said both girls in unison.

"Saw it, didn't you? You, I mean", pointing suddenly at Darnley.

"Yes, sir".

"Which one of you wore it—to get that picture taken?"

"I did", said Darnley.

"Pretty swell, wasn't it?"

"It was beautiful", Darnley said.

"Yeah. And once you'd had it on you couldn't bear not to have it on again, eh? Thought you looked mighty cute in it, didn't you? Now, how'd you get it out of here and where is it?"

Darnley was terribly frightened. She heard Farrish speaking: "I tell you, Lieutenant, neither of these girls took the coat. They couldn't have".

"I'm askin' the questions", Hixon said. And then, cajolingly: "It'll be a lot easier for you if you come clean. Just a sudden temptation, and the first you knew, yuh took it! Wasn't that how it happened?"

Darnley's terror was giving place to a burning resentment, a sense of unfairness. No one had ever spoken to her in such a tone or with such a manner. But this policeman was speaking to her as if she were common, as if she were nobody. And he dared to accuse her of theft! For a space she was so affronted, so angry, that she could not speak. She was afraid no longer. "I never spoke to a policeman before", she said.

"So what?"

"I thought", she said, "that policemen were hired to protect people, not to bully them. I thought a detective's business was to find out the truth and arrest the one who committed the crime. I had no idea an officer—they called you 'Lieutenant'—would be nothing but a loud voice trying to frighten one".

"Hot dog!" exclaimed the lieutenant.

"What she said goes double", interjected Jerry.

"Now, I sure beg your pardon, Mrs. Astor. You won't hold it against me, will you? Eh? I didn't recognize you right off", Hixon growled with heavy sarcasm. "My mistake. Yeah. I thought you were just anudder dizy dame that earned a living having her pitcher taken without clothes on".

Darnley did not lose her head. Certainly she never acted more deliberately. She took one step toward the husky Hixon and swung her right hand from her side in an upward arc, so that its palm resoundingly slapped his left cheek.

"Do something about that" she said softly. "There's a commissioner, isn't there? Perhaps he would like to know all about it. I'll be very glad to explain why I did it".

Hixon rumbled in his throat and scowled at her. He half lifted his great ham of a hand as if to retaliate. Then his eyes narrowed.

Detective Lieut. Hixon turned his head, looking for reporters perhaps. Then to Darnley, "What's your name?"

"Carfax" she said.

"Well, Miss Carfax, maybe we didn't understand each other", he offered. Then concisely, efficiently, without raising his voice or acting the bully, he questioned the two girls, and each of them answered, describing her movements from the time she arrived in the studio until she left it. Neither could throw the faintest light upon the method of abstracting the sable coat, nor supply a fact that could cast suspicion upon anyone.

Finally, Lieut. Hixon ordered: "Take them in your office, Mr. Farrish. I may want to question them again". As they went, his eyes followed Darnley. "Now, wasn't she sumpin'?" he demanded with grudging admiration.

"Hey" exclaimed Jerry Shafto when the office door closed behind them, "did you want to get us slung in the cooler?"

"I didn't care", Darnley said. "I'd rather be in a cell than let that man talk to me that way".

"Well, and weller!" ejaculated Jerry, "if you aren't quite a feller!"

Farrish seated himself behind his desk and rested his head in his cupped hands.

"Are we downhearted?" asked Jerry. "Why the gloom? It wasn't your coat".

"No", said Farrish, "it wasn't my coat. And the price of it is forty thousand dollars—but I'm responsible for it".

"What?" asked Darnley.

"Forty thousand smackers", repeated Farrish slowly. "This would be what they call the finish. It would be a couple of finishes".

"Do you mean you'll have to pay for it?" Darnley asked.

"Do you think Maed & Company will laugh it off?" he asked.

"If I were you", suggested Jerry, "I'd see my lawyer".

"Yes", said Darnley.

He shook his head. "This torpedoes the ship", he said. "I'm through!"

"It wasn't your fault", Darnley insisted. "Even if you do have to pay for it maybe they won't make you pay all at once. Maybe they'll give you a long time".

"The way this business is going it would take forty thousand years", he said drearily.

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CHML—Duke Ellington Orch.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Allen Roth.
CKTB-CBL—Rhythm Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WBEN-WEAF—Coffee Time.
—8.30 p.m.
CHML—St. Mikes vs. Whizzers.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
WJZ—Town Meeting; National Service Act Proposal.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
CKTB—Norway Fights On.
CJBC—Swing for the Services.
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
WEAF—Harkness.
—11.30 p.m.
CHML—Billy Mills Orch.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
WJZ—Guy Lombardo Show.
—12.00 p.m.
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CJBC—C.B.C. News.
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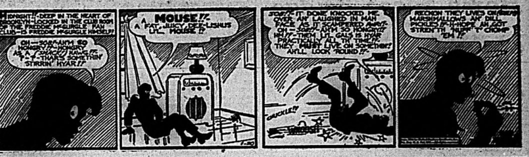
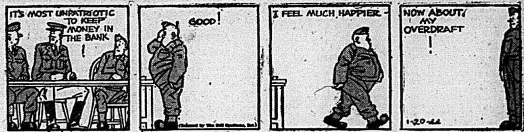
LI'L ABNER — One Man's Famine

By Al Capp


MIDNIGHT!!-DEEP IN THE HEART OF BROOKLYN-LOCKED IN THE CLUB ROOM OF THE FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUB-IS FREDDIE McGURGLE HIMSELF!
OH—SOB!-AH'M SO HONGRY!!-HONGRY AS A 'SNACK' HAWG!!- ?-?-THAR'S SOMETHIN' STIRRIN' HYAR!!
A MOUSE!!- A FAT, JUICY, DEE-LISHUS LI'L MOUSE!!
SOB!!-IT DONE KNOCKED ME OVER AN' LAUGHED IN MAH FACE AS IT SCAMPERED AWAY!!- OH—SOB!!-AH'M SO HONGRY!! HM!!-THEM LI'L GALS IS HYAR PRACTICALLY ALL TH' TIME!!- THEY MUST LIVE ON SOMETHIN'! AH'LL LOOK 'ROUND!!-
CHUCKLE!!
WHOOSH
RECKON THEY LIVES ON MARSHMALLOWS AN' DILL PICKLES!!-H-HOPE AH GOT STRENTH 'NUFF T' CHOMP 'EM!!

POP — Below Reproach

By J. Millar Watt


IT'S MOST UNPATRIOTIC TO KEEP MONEY IN THE BANK !
GOOD!
I FEEL MUCH HAPPIER -
NOW ABOUT MY OVERDRAFT !
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BLONDIE — Accidently on Purpose!

By Chic Young

WHO BROKE MAMA'S GREEN VASE?
I DIDN'T DO IT!
I DIDN'T DO IT
I'LL BET I KNOW! DAGWOOD ALWAYS HATED THAT VASE
I ADMIT I BROKE THE VASE, BUT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT
AN ACCIDENT?
YES, DEAR, I ACCIDENTALLY THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW AT THE GARAGE
1-20

TILLIE THE TOILER — The Great Man-Hunt!

By Russ Westover

OH, HERE'S THAT FORGED PASS IN CASE AN M.P. ASKS YOU FOR ONE
THANKS JOE
!
IF HE'S USING A FORGED PASS, HE CAN'T BE A REAL SOLDIER
OFFICER! HELP ME CATCH A MAN IN ARMY UNIFORM WHO-
GOSH! IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE GIRLS ARE TRYING TO CATCH A MAN IN ARMY UNIFORM THESE DAYS
!

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

BLINDED BY THE DARKENING OF THEIR FLARE-GUN, FLASH AND DOROM SHOOT BY SOUND AND BY GUESS
IN THE DARKNESS DALE SCRAMBLES FOR HER FLARE-GUN
DALE FINDS THE GUN—AND WORKS FEVERISHLY IN THE DARK TO TURN IT ON
LOOK OUT, FLASH!
1-20

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

IT'S TOO BAD-MAGGIE-THAT YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY LANTERN SLIDES TO GO WITH YER LECTURES!
NOW-DADDY-
YOU MAKE ME SICK-IT SERVES ME RIGHT FOR MARRYING BENEATH MY STATION-I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER!!
YES-SIR-HE JUST CALLED UP AND TOLD ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO FAIL HIM-
WELL-GIT ME HAT!!
MAGGIE-SPEAKIN' ABOUT STATIONS-YER BROTHER WANTS ME TO GO DOWN AN' GIT HIM OUT OF ONE!
1-20

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina

ELDORA'S LEAVIN', MILT--
LEAVING??-ISN'T THIS RATHER SUDDEN?
SUDDEN!--THEY'VE BEEN HERE A COUPLA MONTHS!!--BUT THEN, SHE'S YOUR COUSIN!!-EVEN OUR COUSIN MILLIE NEVER STAYED THAT LONG-
WELL, IT SEEMED LONGER--
GRAN'MA--
GEE! WHATCHA THINK!!-THEY'RE NOT GOIN', AFTER ALL! COUSIN ELDORA'S CHANGED HER MIND!!
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Notice to Creditors and Others.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBINA GORDON TEMPLETON, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robina Gordon Templeton, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 21st. day of October, 1943, are requested to forward their claims duly proven to the undersigned on or before the 10th. day of February, 1943.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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Prominent Chicago Woman Victim Of Mysterious Shooting

Chicago, Jan. 20. (AP) — Mrs. Frank Starr William, 55, wealthy and socially prominent wife of an attache of the State Department in Washington, was reported near death today following a mysterious shooting in her hotel (Drake) apartment lat night Mrs. Williams was shot in the head by an unidentified woman she described as "middle-aged and well-dressed".

There was no apparent motive for the shooting, police and state's attorney's investigators said. Officers obtained accounts from the wounded woman before she lapsed itno a coma and from her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28, also a target of the assailant.

Police said members of Mrs. Williams' family, including her first husband, Edgar R. Born, wholesale clothing company executive, and a second daughter, insisted they knew of no persons who would want to harm her. Williams, commercial attache of the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo from 1933 to 1942, arrived here from Washington early today.

Shortly after Mrs. Williams and her daughter returned to their apartment early last night, a woman about 45 years old, emerged from behind a bathroom door and pointed a gun at Mrs. Goodbody, she told police.

"I ducked, covering my face with my hands", she said. "Then she fired. The bullet hit near me'.

The gunwoman then ran into the living room and fired two shots at Mrs. Williams.

Fight Off Counter-Attacks

New Delhi, Jan. 20—(AP)—Allied forces holding new advance positions on the Arakan front of Western Burma have fought off Japanese counter-attacks again, a south-east Asia communique said today.

In Northern Burma, Chinese troops continued their eastward advance along the route of the new Ledo highway by capturing the enemy-held village of Gumga, in te Hukawng Valley, and pushing on across the Tanai River.

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Signs Jap Resistance May Be Collapsing In North N. Guinea

By WILLIAM FRYE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Jan. 20. (AP)—An indication that Japanese resistance may be collapsing in northern New Guinea was reported today by War Secretary Henry Stimson, who said that Allied troop were making steady progress throughout the Southwest Pacific.

In northern New Guinea, Australian veterans have captured Sio and advanced beyond Vincke point, and Australian and American troops are squeezing Japanese forces in the vicinity of Saidor.

"There are indications that some of the Japanese are trying to escape by barge at night", Stimson said. "Several troop-laden enemy barges have been sunk by our aircraft and light naval vessels".

In New Britain, Allied troops are constantly enlarging their beach-heads, the secretary reported. He said that in the Cape Gloucester area 3,100 Japanese dead have been counted, against United States losses of 228 killed and 694 wounded.

His discussion of southwest Pacific operations was included in a review of the past week's developments on all fronts, given out at a press conference. Other developments noted:

The most recent reports on the U.S. 8th Air Force attack Jan. 11 on Brunswick, Oschersleben and Halberstadt in Germany indicated a greater victory than first announced, with the Focke-Wulf plant at Oschersleben and the Messerschmitt plant at Brunswick almost demolished, and the Junkers factory at Halberstadt damaged to an extent variously estimated at 40 to 70 per cent.

Founder of R.A.F. Dies in London

London, Jan. 20 (CP)—Admiral Mark Kerr 79, British air pioneer who had an important role in the founding of the R.A.F. in the first Great War, died today after long illness.

The son of an Admiral, Lord Frederic Kerr(he entered the Royal Navy in 1877 at the age of 13. He commanded Britain's Adriatic squadron in 1916 and 1917.

But it was as an air authority that Admiral Kerr came to be remembered, for he was one of the first to recognize the potentialities of airplanes.

At the age of 49, with the rank of Rear Admiral, he learned to fly his own plane and received his pilot's certificate in a Sopwith seaplane in July, 1914. That year he flew a round trip from Phalerum to Poros Island, Greece, longest sea flight made to that time.

On Oct. 10, 1917, he wrote the memorandum that persuaded the British cabinet to establish the R.A.F. and he himself became Deputy Chief of Staff with the rank of Major General.

He retired in 1918 but in 1919 undertook to fly the Atlantic from St. John's, Nfld., to the British Isles in a Handley-Page bomber. After two months of waiting from day to day to take off, the flight had to be abandoned.

DREW UNABLE TO VISIT OTTAWA

Toronto, Jan. 20—(CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario did not go to Ottawa last night for conferences with federal officials, his office said today. It was reported yesterday the Premier would fly to Ottawa last night to join other provincial officials who are discussing Dominion-Provincial matters in the capital.

The Premier had "two or three appointments" for today and it was reported this morning he was not likely to make the trip.

PIANO ALWAYS PRODUCED

Cairo, Jan. 20 — (AP) — What astounds Nelson Eddy on his current tour of Africa and the Middle East is the way people pull out pianos where no pianos ever existed before. For instance, he visited the south coast of Arabia and no pianos were available either at Salala or Masirah. So word was flashed to Khartoum and a few hours later a chaplain's organ was flown in aboard a United States army transport plane.

NAMED APTLY

Sahara is the Arabic word for wilderness.

Fate of Accused In Jury's Hands

Hamilton, Jan. 20. (CP) — The case of Joseph Kennedy, 52, charged with the Thanksgiving Day murder of 24-year-old Mrs. Betty Edwards, went to the Supreme Court Jury early this afternoon following an hour and a half charge by Mr. Justice A. W. Greene and addresses by both Crown and defence attorneys.

Crown Attorney Harvey McCulloch contended the slaying arose out of Kennedy's "bitter malice and hatred" and that "such barbarity indicated malice, and malice indicates murder".

Defence Counsel E. D. Hickey, who rested his case yesterday, asked the jury to consider carefully what must be proved by the Crown before a verdict of murder or manslaughter may be returned.

Kennedy testified yesterday he had struck Mrs. Edwards with a milk bottle in "self-protection" when she slapped his face, punched him and threatened to put a pair of scissors down his throat.

The battered body of Mrs. Edwards, wife of LAC. Burton Edwards who was stationed at Guelph, Ont., at the time, was found in the burning basement of her home.

Retirement Law Will Not Apply

Washington, Jan. 20—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson, asked at a news conference today if Gen. Douglas MacArthur would be relieved of active duty when he reaches the statutory retirement age of 64 next Wednesday, replied "I don't think you need to worry about that."

Stimson said MacArthur already was on the retired list and that the retirement law, therefore, would not aply in his case. MacArthur retired in December, 1937, at his own request but subsequently was recalled to active service.

64 Degrees Above Zero At Medicine Hat

Winnipeg, Jan. 20 —(CP)— A mild wave swept across the Prairies today, bringing warm winds and springlike temperatures, with the mercury hitting top levels in southern Alberta. Medicine Hat, Alta., led the parade with a maximum for a 24-hour period of 64 above zero.

COUNTESS CIANO FLEES

Stockholm, Jan. 20 —(AP)— Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini, was reported today to have taken refuge in a neutral country, presumably Switzerland, following the execution of her husband, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse said the Countess had "arrived in the territory of a neutral country where her three children have been in school for several months."

HEAVY FOG BLAMED BY POLICE AS CONTRIBUTING FACTOR

Toronto, Jan. 20 —(CP)— Heavy fog was blamed by police today as a contributing factor in an accident in which Harvey Martin, 78, of Peterborough and his wife suffered severe shock and slight bruises when hit by an automobile on a downtown street.

Police report Mr. and Mrs. Martin were in Toronto to attend a funeral.

DESTROYER LOST

London, Jan. 20 —(CP)— The Admiralty announced today loss of the destroyer Tyndale, a new ship completed in 1940.

A member of the Hunt Class, the Tynedale displaced 904 tons and was armed with four four-inch anti-aircraft guns and eight smaller guns. No further details are available.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 20 (CP)—Volume expanded to 1,022,000 shares for the first three hours of trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Penny issues provided the bulk of the business but some of the higher-price issues livened up around midday. All four indices were narrowly higher at noon.

Eldorado was an active trader in the early afternoon and the price firmed 15 cents to 1.37. In the base metals Hudson Bay, Nickel, Noranda, Pend Oreille and Mining Corporation were stronger and the golds showed gains for Macassa, Paymaster, Hard Rock, Quemont, Bidgood-Kirkland and others.

The stronger industrial groups were the senior oils, foods and miscellaneous issues. Hiram Walker firmed a point, Montreal Power gained 1 1-4 and Steel of Canada 1-2.

British Dominion, Foothills and Ajax were the strong spots in the western oil list.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 20 (AP)—Low and medium-priced specialties attracted relatively good buying in today's stock market while most leaders continued to struggle with mild irregularity. Prices stiffened here and there around midday and were no worse than a trifle uneven ear the fourth hour.

Among Canadian issues Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore each dropped 1-8 but Dome Mines was up 3-8, Hiram Walker up 5-8 and Distillers - Seagram up 1-8.

American Cable & Radio made a new 1943-44 top by a fraction. Supported also were International Telephone, Western Union "A", Loew's, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, United Aircraft and Johns-Manville.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 20. (CP)— Cattle trade was very dull on a plain quality supply with prices about steady, up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here today. Common to medium butcher steers and heifers were $10 to $11.50, weighty steers $11.75 to $12.25, canner and cutter cows $5 to $6.50 and stockers $7.25 to $9.75.

A few good lambs were steady at $13.50.

There were no sales of sheep.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

No calves were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:— Cattle 40, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 20. Unsold from yesterday were 400 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 20 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Brantford $18.50 plus transportation, Chatham $18.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford, Barrie $17 delivered.

COURT DISCUSSES APPEAL

Toronto, Jan. 20—(CP)—Ontario Court of Appeal today dismissed the action of Edward Montgomery of Hamilton, who sued Carroll's, Ltd., of that city for $50,000, and was awarded $4,000 by a jury for injuries he suffered when an elevator fell.

Montgomery was an employee of the firm who assisted in loading the elevator. The jury assessed the damages at $200,000, but found Montgomery 80 per cent. negligent and the company 20 per cent.

A. A. Magee Appointed Director of Zeller's

Montreal — Appointment of Allan A. Magee, C.B.E., K.C., of Montreal, as a director of Zeller's Limited, was announced today by officials of the company. On the board he will fill the place of his former law partner, the late Lt.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., K.C. who died last summer

Mr. Magee is senior partner of the law firm Magee and O'Donnell, of Montreal, and is president of Barclays Bank C(anada) Limited.

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Broulan	89
Buffalo Ank.	380B
Calgary and Ed.	210
Central Pat.	178
Chesterville	132
Dome	29 1-2
Eldorado	137
East Mal.	192
Falconbridge	360B
Francoeur	44
Hardrock	125
Hollinger	12 1-8
Hudson Bay	29 1-2
Kerr Add.	920
Kirk. Lake	100
Lake Shore	18 3-4
Leitch	122
Little L. L.	113
Macassa	360
McIntyre	58 5-8B
McLeod	249
McKenzie	144
Mining Corp.	206B
Moneta	40
Nipissing	240
O'Brien	149
Okalta	67
Paymaster	40
Pamour	135
Perron	108
Pend Oreille	172
Pickle Crow	216
Pioneer	236B
Powell	135
Preston E. D.	272
Royalite	30B
San Antonio	375
Sherritt G	73
Siscoe	56 1-2
Sladen M.	68
Sud Basin	215B
Sullivan	160
Steep Rock	207
Sylvanite	225
T Hughes	330
Toburn	111
Ventures	640
W. Amulet	460
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Upper Can.	203
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Noranda	51

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B. A. Oil	22
Braz. Trac.	23
Can. Cement	6 1-2
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C.P.R.	10 1-2
Canada Car	8 1-2B
Con. Smelting	41
Dominion Foundries	22 5-8
Dominion Stores	9 5-8
Fanny Farmer	28 3-4B
Ford "A"	24 1-8
Gypsum	6 3-4B
Imp. Oil	14 1-4
Int. Nickel	30 1-2
Inter. Pet.	22
Imp. Tobacco	10 7-8
Loblaw	23
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Steel of Canada	63 3-4
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VETERANS' GUARD "DOING JOBS THAT ARE VITAL"

North Bay, Jan. 20 —(CP)— Col. Herbert R. Alley, Chief of the Directorate of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, said in an interview here today the members of the corps are "doing jobs that are vital to the successful conclusion of the war."

Col. Alley was here in connection with a visit to Veterans' Guard detachments in Northern Ontario. The Guard as a whole is now 10,000 strong, he said, with three companies serving overseas.

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6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.— The Y.P.U. met at Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson's on Friday night.

The War Workers held a pot luck dinner and quilting at Mrs. Murney Wilson's last Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treverton, at the Belleville General Hospital, on January 6, a son.

Mrs. C. Goodman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Elliott, Wallbridge, one day last week.

The young people are enjoying the fine skating.

The roads are in a very good condition at present.

Jimmie Goodman of the Merchant Navy, is spending a seven-day leave at his home here.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Sprackett entertained about twenty-five young people at a social time on January 7, on the occasion of a birthday surprise party in honor of their son, Reginald. Games were enjoyed followed by a lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Sprackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGuire of Belleville, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greatrix.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell of Killarney were Sunday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff, were Saturday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig.

Mr. J. Grecie, Midland, spent a few days with Mr. Geo. Whalen, before returning to resume his studies at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Several attended the radio forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters, Belleville, were recent tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kierl.

Miss Meagher was a recent weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight and Lorena, visited with relatives at Moira, on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush, Sidney, (nee Laura Snider), on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. R. Mitchell spent a few days recently with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. Lazaruik entertained about twenty women friends and neighbors at dinner on Friday.

Miss Spearing was a recent guest tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parrott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Belleville were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnell.

About forty members and visitors attended the Quinte Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Gray on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Grills is visiting relatives in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonnell entertained several neighbors and friends at supper on Thursday night.

Mr. S. Bowers, Sr. is spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Tweed and district.

Mrs. P. Mott, Belleville, spent a day last week with Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief.

Mrs. Townley and Miss Annie Lazaruik, Belleville, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. Lazaruik.

Mrs. F. Barlow spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Deacon and Mr. Deacon, in Belleville.

Miss Rita McDonnell, Belleville, spent Thursday evening at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, Mary and Robert, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight and Lorena.

A.C. 1 J. Karwandy, R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. D. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones and children, Corbyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell.

Mrs. R. Mitchell has gone to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Sidney, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunnett called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on Friday evening.

Miss Lorena Haight has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Milton Vanderwater at Moira. She also visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and baby at Roslin.

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Thomasburg

Women's Missionary Society.

Thomasburg.—The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Thomasburg United Church was held in the Sunday School rooms on January 11.

The newly elected President, Mrs. J. E. Bateman, was in the chair and conducted the opening devotions. Mrs. Harold Morton gave the Scripture reading, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Geo. Walker.

The activities of the past year were reported.

The Secretary read a letter regarding Christian Finances.

The Worship Service Theme was "The Bible for all of Life".

Mrs. J. Chappell gave the Chapter from the Study Book.

Reception For Newlyweds.

Mrs. Murney Geen entertained about sixty friends and relatives at her home on Thursday evening, at a reception in honor of her son, Stanley, and his bride, (nee Dorothy Porter) who had just returned from their wedding trip to Ottawa. During the evening community singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Beazer gave two humorous readings and Rev. F. C. Beazer made a short speech. The newlyweds were presented with many useful gifts. Everyone departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen many years of happy wedded life. Guests were present from Belleville, Stirling, Tweed and Roslin.

Anglican W.A.

The first meeting of the New Year of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary was held on Friday evening at the home of the President, Miss E. Porter.

Membership fees were paid in response to the Roll Call. After the reading of the minutes of the last monthly meeting, a report of the Diocesan Board meeting was also read. Discussion of the coming year's work followed and the president will prepare a schedule of leaders for the monthly meetings. Mrs. Beazer volunteered to be responsible for the program for the February meeting.

The President took charge of the program giving several very appropriate short readings for the New Year season.

Extends Sympathy.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to Mr. Geo. Jones and family in the death of Mrs. Jones, which occurred at her home on Sunday evening following a week's illness. The deceased was held in high regard and was a faithful and active worker in Thomasburg United Church.

Eldorado

Eldorado. — The Happy War Workers started their weekly work day after the Christmas holiday, with a quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Cecil Blackburn, on Friday. There was a good attendance, one quilt being quilted and plans being made for sewing. Each one is to make an article to donate to a bazaar which is to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent Wedneday with Mrs. Ed. Blakely.

Mrs. Robt. Warren of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker.

Mrs. Chas. Pigden is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. E. A. Strebe is a patient in Kingston hospital.

Rev. Mr. Clarke of Madoc, conducted cottage prayer meetings at the home of Mr. Kenneth Arkell on Friday evening.

Mr. Royal Gawley of Beaver Creek, spent Friday at the home of his brother, Mr. John Gawley.

Mr. Percy Post of Selkirk, Man., and C. D. McCann and Clayton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post of Malone.

Mr. Kenneth Arkell is confined to his bed with a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann on Saturday evening

Rev. Mr. Scamerhorne of Madoc, and Rev. Mr. Carson were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCann, Melburn and Keith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann.

Mr. Charlie Taite is spending a few days at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. McCann.

Mrs. Gordon Pigden, Madoc, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Tompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey, Belleville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Empey.

Mrs. Earl Armstrong, Madoc, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Arkell.

Albury

Albury.—Mrs. S. E. Peck attended the convention of the Federation of Agriculture at Toronto, in the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid quilted at the home of Mrs. Allan Weese on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Lovett spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck.

A Red Cross euchre was held at the school on Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Seven tables of euchre were in play with prizes going to ladies'—Mrs. Gordon Allison and Mrs. Hugh Weese; men's—Albert Bowerman and Hugh Weese. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Harry Peck is spending a short time in Peterboro, with her daughter, Mrs. William Bowerman and family.

Mr. Howard Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dawson and daughter, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrike.

Mrs. L. Chase and Estella of Trenton, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke and family, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison.

Mrs. William Peck spent Saturday in Kingston, with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lee.

Union Vale

Union Vale.—A large number attended the Farm Forum on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe, after the discussion a bean contest was enjoyed with Mrs. Clifford Vincent and Mr. Jack May as winners. A lunch was served, Mrs. Jas. Martin assisting Mrs. Crowe.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Strawbridge at Picton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier, of South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs and Karen, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell of Massassaga.

Misses Almona Reynolds and May Thompson of the Bata Shoe Co., spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and George, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague of Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell of Warings' Corners, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall. Little Darryl Brummell returned home with his parents after spending a week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Viola Reynolds spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Tripp.

Deseronto

Deseronto.—The funeral of the late Isaac Culbertson, age 78, was held in Christ Church, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Culbertson passed away Wednesday afternoon in the Prince Edward County Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few days. He is survived by one brother, Peter, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Sanford, Belleville. The bearers were Elliott and Amsey Brant, Fred Sero, Gordon Zachariah, James Maracle and Jerry Brant. Interment was made in Christ Church Cemetery.

Earl Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brant, is now a soldier in the Canadian Army.

Mrs. M. Nixon, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Albert Brant, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren in Mayfield, N.Y.

A memorial service for the late Pte. Lloyd Edwin Brant, who was killed in action in Italy last month, will be held in Christ Church Sunday morning. Members of the Canadian Legion, Deseronto Branch, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, and the Kan-yen-geh League will be in attendance, and the Rev. C. P. Heaven, rector of the parish of Shannonville, will assist Rev. Rural Dean Pringle in the service.

On Monday of this week, the Sunday School sent cigarettes to thirty-three of the Mohawk soldiers overseas. Other societies on the Reserve are sending cigarettes to more of the boys in the near future.

IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

It is estimated that approximately 40,000,000 persons are in Axis labor gangs, prisons or concentration camps or have been driven from their homes by war.

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R. A. F. DUMPS HEAVY BOMB LOAD ON BERLIN

700 Planes Deliver 11th Great Blow On Battered City

Large Fires Left Burning With Smoke Rising to Great Height

35 BOMBERS LOST

By GLADWIN HILL
(AP Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 21 (AP).—The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. gave Berlin the 11th great blow of a two-month obliteration campaign last night, and today American heavy bombers continued the offensive with attacks on the mysterious Pas-De-Calais area of the northern French coast.

The Berlin bombing, by probably 700 planes, set a new record for concentration—100 tons a minute or 13 tons more than fell upon Brunswick Jan. 11. In all about 2,000 tons of explosives rended the Reich capital for 20 minutes.

Struck At Dawn.

The new attack on German military installations in France started at dawn with streams of R.A.F. fighter-bombers and fighters streaking across the channel. Soon afterward great formations of U.S. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, droned across the 20-mile stretch of water, returning in mid-afternoon. They took more than a half hour to cross the coast.

The massive 11th blow in the two-month battle of Berlin was struck by a procession of four-engined bombers which took off almost in daylight and took three-quarters of an hour to cross the channel on the 600-mile flight to central Germany.

They began their thunderous hammering at their target at 7 p.m., and returned before midnight with 35 bombers missing from this and other operations. Nine Canadian bombers did not return.

Huge Fires Raging.

The great Berlin raid, the first since the night of Jan. 2 on that objective, sent huge fires raging through the capital where three-fourths of the important facilities are believed to have been destroyed. It proved to be another illustration of the remarkable bullseye bombardments through clouds.

The clouds blocked the defenders' searchlights, and blanketed a good portion of their fighters.

But Swedish reports said reinforced German anti-aircraft batteries put up an unprecedented barrage and the R.A.F. suffered the second highest loss of the Berlin campaign.

The Press Association said it was understood the raiding force was the biggest yet sent against the German capital, although the bomb tonnage was not as great as the 2,300 tons which were dropped on Nov. 22.

On this basis about 700 bombers probably were employed.

The R.A.F.'s record bomb load of the war was 2,500 tons dumped on Hanover on Sept. 22 by 700 to 750 bombers.

A total of about 16,000 tons of explosives now has been hurled upon the city since the start of sustained effort to eliminate the German capital.

The Air Ministry's first reports of the raid echoed with a grim refrain. A communique said "large fires were left burning, smoke rising to a great height."

Indefatigable twin-engined Mosquitoes at the same time laid down a feint bombardment of targets in Northwestern Germany and fleets of minelayers again visited German waters.

From the joint operations the British lost 35 bombers.

105th Attack on Berlin

It was the 105th attack of the war on Berlin.

The raid came at the end of a day which the Axis said also saw the bombing of Rome for the second time in two days. The Rome radio announced outskirts of the city were hit by "Anglo-American squadrons coming from the north" but offered no explanation for this statement.

That the Berlin raiding force was strong was indicated by the German broadcast of a "preliminary" claim that 21 four-engined bombers were shot down over the capital.

The night bombers took off early. Hundreds of planes crossed the channel coast in a 45-minute procession before 5 p.m.

It was the first heavy attack on Hitler's battered capital since the night of Jan. 2 and the 11th since the start of the battle of Berlin on Nov. 18.

Daylight Assault Started.

R.A.F. fighter-bombers swept out across the Channel toward Northern France at dawn today followed by Spitfire formations.

The R.A.F.-RCAF. fleet it Berlin after plowing through one of the heaviest anti-aircraft barrages ever thrown up over the capital.

Swedish reports said there was a good cloud cover over the capital itself and the formations were able to come in low for the attack. There was no reference to fighter opposition, indicating clouds forced the Nazis to fall back on anti-aircraft defences entirely.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish Newspaper Aftonbladet said Berliners are gradually learning when to expect the raids by various signs such as the weather. Last night's raid found the residents prepaed, he said.

Sway Under Force.

Berliners have become so accustomed to the pattern of the attacks that they know when to get set for the block-busters, other persons who have been through the raids said.

Berlin's newest bomb shelters sway under the force of the larger explosives, eyewitness related.

One such reinforced concrete structure extends three stories underground and two stories above. It has room for 5,000 persons.

Reports to Stockholm said the Nazis were hastening their preparations for other Allied blows deeper in the German-controlled areas, tightening blackout restrictions in parts of corqured Poland thus far untouched by the raiding planes.

Despite Heavier Aircraft Defences Berlin Hard Hit Says Stockholm

SCANTY DETAILS

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stockholm, Jan. 21—(AP)— Despite the strenghtening of Berlin's anti-aircraft defences, Allied bombers blasted the German capital heavily against last night, the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Aftonbladet said today.

The Germans apparently have been increasing their anti-aircraft batteries steadily around the city in an effort to protect it from total destruction, the correspondent wrote, and he described the intense din which they set up as "startling."

The air raid sirens sounded their warning at 7. p.m., he said, "and within a few minutes the whole show was in full swing."

When he emerged from a shelter, the correspondent declared, many fires were visible—especially on the outskirts of Berlin where war industries are concentrated.

Responsible quarters in Berlin characterized the raid as a "terror attack" Aftonbladet said, and added it could therefore be assumed damage and casualties were "quite large."

One report said the area in the neighborhood of the Friedrichstrass railway station in the heart of Berlin was heavily bombed.

Many Canadians Who Took Part In Attack View Return As 'Miracle'

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 21 — (CP Cable) — Some of the Canadian infantrymen who took part in Monday's attack against well-defended German positions before the Arielli river look upon the return of so many men unscathed as a "miracle."

The men related their experiences Wednesday and it was stressed that casualties were not excessive considering the fierceness of the opposition when central Canadian and Maritime troops led the attack across a gully before the enemy line in an area about a mile inland from the Adriatic coast and then returned to their original positions.

Praising the showing of one company under fire, Capt. W. J. (Sammy) Ridge of Millbrook, Ont., said his men "had all the guts in the world and fought just as you would expect Canadians to fight."

Ptes. W. Gilbert of Point Edward, Ont., and Edward Desjardins of Ottawa both stopped in the middle of the battle to clean their weapons but under different circumstances.

"I was digging a hole when a mortar bomb landed in a nearby field and filled my rifle barrel with mud," said Gilbert. "There wasn't much else to do but clean the gun."

"Shells were falling all around us in a creek and we were asked to give covering fire," Desjardins related. "I let go a burst at a sniper and then the gun jammed so I stopped and cleaned it."

Sgt. Sinclair Halliday of Teeswater, Ont., told of one rookie private, whose name he could not recall, coming up and saying, "Gee, Sarge, this don't look like the real thing." It was real all right and, Halliday said, "A lot of good work was done, especially by boys who went out under that mortaring."

Cpl. John Casault of Ottawa returned with a shrapnel scratch on the back of his neck but didn't know about it until after the battle.

L. Cpl. Chick Cawley of Toronto discovered half a mortar had been shot off his back only when someone asked him why he still carried it.

Lieut. Donald Handford of Chatham, Ont., a platoon commander, said two barrages were thundering at the same time — the Canadian and the German — "but we didn't care whose shells were falling, we just kept going."

Pte. Roger Sharpe of London, Ont., in a company commanded by Capt. Frank Kennedy of Stratford, Ont., also had a close call. Returning to his own lines he found a

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Russ Seal Off Many Germans In Strelna Corridor

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH SUB NEAR MALAYA

Same Submarine Also Sunk Three Large Jap Supply Ships Says Admiralty

ONE OF KUMA CLASS

London, Jan. 21—(CP) —A 31-year-old British submarine commander famed for his exploits in the Mediterranean was credited by the Admiralty today with sinking a Japanese cruiser in the Indian Ocean at the northern approaches to narrow Malacca Strait which threads between Malaya and the Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra.

The submarine, skippered by Lt.-Cmdr. L. W. A. Bennington, approached to within "suicide range" of one mile to score the first sinking of a Japanese cruiser by a British submarine in the Indian Ocean.

The cruiser, identified as one of the 5,100-ton Kuma class, went down at about the same time three large Japanese supply ships were sent to the bottom by the same submarine.

Bennington formerly commanded the Porpoise which made naval history by carrying supplies to Malta during the darkest days of that British island stronghold in the Mediterranean. In one single attack the Porpoise survived more than 100 depth charges, one of the heaviest assaults ever made on a British submarine.

Jane's fighting ships lists five Japanese cruisers of the Kuma class—The Kuma, The Tama, The OI, The Kitakami and The Kiso, all built in 1919 and 1920.

Second class cruisers, these vessels have a standard displacement of 5,100 tons and carry 439 offiicers and men. Each is equipped with 11 guns and at least eight torpedo tubes. Each also is equipped to carry one aircraft. They have an overall length of 535 feet and a beam of 46¾ feet.

The Admiralty said the submarine commander reported the enemy cruiser was sighted in company with a destroyer.

"Proceeding at maximum speed His Majesty's submarine closed to within a mile of the enemy when a salvo of torpedoes was fired," the communique added.

"Two hits were observed on the cruiser, which sank. An ineffective counter-attack by the escorting Japanese destroyer then developed."

10 FRENCH REPORTED GUILLOTINED

Barcelona, Jan. 21 (AP) — The French press said today ten persons, whom it described as "communists" had been guillotined at Angouleme Jan. 17 in reprisal for the killing of a Vichy policeman. Three other Frenchmen were said to have been condemned to death by German military courts and executed Jan. 13 for sniping at German troops.

U.S. Subs Sink 12 More Jap Merchant Vessels

Washington, Jan. 21 —(AP)— United States submarines have sunk 12 more Japanese merchant vessels, bringing to 558 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submersibles since the United States entered the war.

The new report on damage inflicted by submarines ranging the distant waters of the Pacific was announced today by the navy.

Of the 558 total, 406 ships have been definitely sent to the bottom. In addition, American submarines probably have sunk 36 Japanese vessels and have damaged 114 others.

The navy gave no indication where the Japanese ships were destroyed, but American submarines have operated within Japanese coastal waters.

The 12 ships listed in today's announcement were of the types used in moving materials and men. They included seven medium freighters, two small freighters, a large tanker, a medium cargo transport and one small transport.

Bombers Sink Two.

Chungking — (AP) — American heavy bombers yesterday sank a 1,700-ton enemy passenger-freighter and a 1,500-ton tanker during a sweep over the China Sea, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell announced today.

The fliers of the 14th American Air Force saw crews of the burning vessels abandon ship as the craft settled beneath the waves.

All the aircraft returned.

TOJO WORRIES OVER JAP NEED FOR MORE PLANES

Says Air Power Will Decide Trend of General War Situation

PREFERS LONG WAR

New York, Jan. 21 — (AP) —Premier Hideki Tojo told the Japanese Diet today "a golden opportunity" was at hand to strike a crushing blow against the Allies and called for expansion of Japan's "National Labor Service" to speed to the front "superior aircraft," according to a Domei broadcast over the Tokyo radio.

The broadcast, recorded by United States government monitors, quoted Tojo as saying air power "will decide the general trend in the present war situation and determine its outcome." He warned, however, that Japan's ability to deliver planes depended on an immediate increase in basic war materials such as iron, light metals and coal; an improvement in land and sea transportation, and an expansion of the labor service.

"Munitions production, upon which the United States greatly relies, already has reached its peak and as problems of material and manpower arise, unrest increases in intensity," Tojo was quoted as saying. He added:

"In Britain the national strength has declined and the degree of exhaustion is becoming greater and greater."

Discussing the Allied offensive in the Pacific, Tojo asserted it was the "desperate" result of a "craving for a short war," while "outwardly talking a long war."

"The enemy," he said, "is in a fit of impatience. When the enemy is in such a state, a golden opportunity not to be missed is offered us to inflict upon them a crushing blow and drive them to their catstrophic end.

"By grasping this opportunity with utmost calmness and composure we are to deal him greater, smashing blows. In fact, this operation of meeting and defeating the enemy is already taking place."

Japan, on the other hand, prefers a long war, Tojo said, adding: "If Japan is given time, her strategic position would become even stronger, war resources in the southern region would be even more converted into fighting power, the unity of the peoples of Greater East Asia would become more strengthened than it is now and the position of Japan would be beyond their (the Allies) power."

Domei also quoted Tojo as acknowledging Japanese shipping had suffered losses which "cannot by any means be minimized."

Credit Certificates For Forced Savings Being Distributed

Hamilton, Jan. 21—(CP)— Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, in an interview here today announced that credit certificates, showing the total investment under the compulsory savings portion of the income tax collection, now are being distributed to Canadian taxpayers at the rate of 12,000 a day.

"The certificates advise Canadians of the amount standing to their credit and until re-payment is made it will bear interest the first certificates will be collectable two years after the end of the war and each year's issue will follow in turn until the entire sum has been refunded."

TITO RECAPTURES HEADQUARTERS OF PATRIOT ARMY

Germans Claim to Have Captured Jajce on January 12th

NOW ON OFFENSIVE

London, Jan. 21 — (AP) — Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that his Yugoslav Partisan troops had recaptured the town of Jajce, headquarters of the patriot army in the mountains of Western Bosnia, which the Germans said fell Jan. 12.

Smashing on to the west, the partisans cleared the area between Mrkonjicgrad and Glamoc, 30 miles southwest of Jajce, of German troops, including units of the 1st Alpine Division and a motorized division, and drove them back toward the Dalmatian coast.

Jajce occupies a strategic position at the confluence of the Vrbas and Pliva rivers, 32 miles south of Banja Luka, and is a chemical centre. Tito's headquarters are on the summit of a conical hill overlooking the Vrbas valley, 100 feet below.

Tito's war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, said the partisans had gone over to the offensive on several other sectors of the widely-scattered front.

Causes Huge Damage

A recapitulation of damage done to German communication and supply lines during the past 12 months, compiled by Tito's headquarters, shows that railway-wrecking units have destroyed 600 truckloads of wheat, 60 locomotives, 480 freight cars, 15 bridges and three tanks. They have killed more than 1,000 enemy troops.

In addition they interrupted traffic on the Zagreb-Belgrade trunk railway, one of the Germans' main supply and communication lines, for a total of 1,600 hours.

"PROGRESS BY EVOLUTION"

London, Ont., Jan. 21 —(CP)— Calling the policies of the progressive-conservative party "progress by evolution rather than revolution," Dr. R. Hobbs Taylor, M. L. A. for Huron told a meeting of wards two and four last night that "Coldwell would be the kerensky of the Canadian revolution, if the C. C. F. were to come into power."

"I think Coldwell believes what he is saying," Dr. Taylor said, "but there are men in this party who do not believe the same as Coldwell; they are dangerous men and they want far different things to what Coldwell talks about."

International at a G'ance

(By The Canadian Press)

AERIAL — R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. give Berlin its 11th heavy bombing since Nov. 18, losing 35 planes, nine of them Canadian; approximately 2,000 tons of bombs dropped for new record of bombing concentration.

RUSSIA— German casualties on Leningrad-Novgorod front total 40,000 dead in six days; Red Army pushes forward on 125-mile front, capturing much stores, guns and ammunition.

ITALY—Allied headquarters announces capture of Minturno on Appian way to Rome; French seize Mount Il Lago near Cassino; 8th Army front is quiet.

PACIFIC— British submarine sinks Japanese cruiser, three supply ships between Malaya and Sumatra; American fliers destroy ammunition ship and two freighters.

POLITICAL—Australia and New Zealand sign agreement making them a single bloc for dealing with post-war problems.

BRITISH STORM 2 VILLAGES AFTER TAKING MINTURNO

Formidable German Defences Centred Around Castelforte Near West Coast

'GUSTAV LINE' MENACED

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 21 (AP). — French troops, crossing the Rapido River in difficult mountain fighting, have captured the foot of Mount Il Lago, north of Cassino, and are threatening to outflank the Germans' "Gustav Line" of defence in Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

British forces of the 5th Army, supported by fire of cruisers and destroyers, smashed forward along the Appian Way, capturing Minturno, 76 miles from Rome, and taking 300 prisoners. They are assaulting the twin Nazi defensive villages of Castelforte and Ventosa on the slopes of 1,000-foot Mount Santi Cosma E Damiano, six miles inland from the Tyrrhenian.

In weather which German prisoners described as "worse than Leningrad", American patrols of the 5th Army slashed across the river south of Cassino in probing expeditions and retired.

Although the French push from captured Sant' Elia, northeast of Cassino, "if continued would allow them to attack Cassino from the rear, German prisoners said there was another German line of fortifications called the "Adolf Hitler Line" six miles behind the Gustav Belt which the Allies now are attacking.

For the first time in many weeks cruisers and destroyers of the Royal Navy engaged in heavy action against Nazi shore defences along the western end of the line, throwing several hundred rounds of shells ahead of the 5th Army attack last Tuesday and Wednesday. The heaviest shelling was concentrated on the Appian Way where the road runs close to the sea near the village of Terracina.

Munturno was taken by British troops after "hard fighting", the communique said. The Germans already had announced evacuation of the town.

The British attack on Castelforte and Ventosa was in a sector approximately two miles beyond the Garigliano and about six miles inland. It was around Castelforte that the Germans apparently had built their most formidable defences in the coastal sector. They launched several strong counter-attacks in this sector but all were repulsed.

The German communique said German positions were breached southwest of Castelforte.

Total Disarmament of Germany After War Proposal of Daily Mail

New York, Jan. 21 (CP).—A three-point program for dealing with Germany after her defeat, written by a political observer under the pseudonym "Victory", was published recently by the London Daily Mail. One of the proposals was that Germany be totally disarmed, stripped of her war factories and otherwise prevented from organizing for another war.

The Daily Mail also published the reactions of three prominent Britons to this suggestion.

George Bernard Shaw said it was "cowardly rubbish".

Lord Vansittard said he was in agreement "though it may be necessary to go further in some respects . . ."

Emanuel Shinwell, Labor member of parliament, said "I plead with all upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of creating post-war foreign relations not to force the peace."

The three-point program:

1. Germany shall be prevented from waging another war.

2. Germany will assume a place in the economic life of Europe in just proportion to her size and population. She will be encouraged in such fields as industry, science, scholarship and art to contribute to the prosperity of the world.

3. Germans convicted of individual crimes and Germans in responsible positions who influenced and encouraged the initiation of the war will be punished.

Under the first article of the plan the author wrote:

"Clause 1.

"Germany shall be totally disarmed. The German army, navy and air force will be dissolved.

"All factories producing explosives, gas, aircraft, or materials and weapons of war of any nature will be dismantled or destroyed.

"Clause 2

"Allied troops will occupy Germany for one year after her surrender..."

Will Allow Seven Days

In event Germany is found to be manufacturing war weapons, the program said, a European control commission will give German authorities seven days to destroy the contraband or "their destruction will be effected by bombing."

The second article proposes: that at the end of the one-year military occupation, a German government be set up which will govern the country for three years, at which time the "German people may elect whatever government they wish;" that Germany will retain all territory held by it in 1937 "with the exception of East Prussia," to go to Poland "within four years of the Armistice;"

That Germany be permitted to resume diplomatic relations with other countries; arm her civil police; maintain a merchant navy and civil air passenger and freight service and maintain representation at international labor conferences.

Bernard Shaw Critical

Shaw describes the first article of the plan calling for tital disablement of Germany as "cowardly rubbish, impudent, pretentious, and so

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Escape Route Cut When Two Red Armies Join Forces

Trap Also Being Set for 250,000 Other Nazis Near Leningrad

40,000 OF FOE SLAIN

London, Jan. 21 (CP).—An undetermined number of German troops were sealed off for annihilation today in the Strelna corridor southwest of Leningrad after other Red army forces in the northern drive captured the ancient trading centre of Novgorod on the sixth day of the drive.

While Gen. K. A. Meretskov's armies of the Volkhov front took Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad on the road to southern Estonia, other armies under Gen. Leonid A. Govorov, attacking southwest of Leningrad and southeast of Oranienbaum on the Gulf of Finland, were said by Moscow to have joined forces 20 miles southwest of Leningrad to trap the Germans.

The Nazis were caught in the 50-square-mile Strelna corridor, running north from the Krasnoye Selo sector to the Gulf of Finland.

The two Red armies also were shaping a trap for 250,000 other German troops in a salient southeast of Leningrad.

Approach Rail Junction.

Gorov's forces were only nine miles from Karsnogvardiesk, a rail junction through which most of the threatened enemy troops must withdraw toward Estonia.

They fashioned the Strelna trap by striking southwest of newly-captured Krasnoye Selo, 15 miles southwest of Leningrad, and moving on to take Ni-Zhnaya, four miles south of Krasnoye Selo and nine miles from Krasnogvardeisk. Mikhailovka, three miles southwest of Krasnoye Selo, also was taken in a fanwise movement and resulted in the union of the two Russian forces.

A midnight supplement to yesterday's communique said many of the trapped Germans had dropped their arms and surrendered.

Meantime Soviet airmen dealt heavy blows to German escape roads and the Russian Baltic fleet warships shelled the German coastal lines.

Face Disaster

Dispatches from Moscow indicated the Germans remaining in the Leningrad sector were facing one of the worst Nazi disasters since Stalingrad and the Moscow radio declared jubilantly:—

"The Germans have been driven far away from Leningrad. German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panic-stricken under the threatening tentacle of a mighty Soviet army of retribution."

Capture of Novgorod opened the road to Lake Peipus and southern Estonia.

Gen. Meretskov's troops were pushing westward from Novgorod in pursuit of the fleeing garrison and latest reports placed them more than 10 miles along the roads to Estonia. Of this victory, the Moscow radio said:—

"Falling back hastily they (the Germans) cannot hope to stem the onslaught of our troops, nor stand up to the deluge of artillery fire rained upon their heads."

In addition to the 40,000 Germans which the Russians said they had slain, 4,000 more were reportedly captured. Govorov's men accounted for 25,000 of the slain enemy troops, the other 15,000 dying in the storming of Novgorod by Meretskov's troops on the Volkhov front.

Much Booty Captured

The Russians reported the capture of 265 guns on the Leningrad sector since Jan. 14, when their offensive was launched, including 85 heavy siege guns which had been shelling the city. Other material taken included 30 tanks, 159 mortars, 274 machine-guns and 18 ammunition dumps.

During the same period Meretskov's troops on the Volkhov front captured 182 guns, 120 mortars, 635 machine-guns, 263 trucks, 21 tractors and 25 dumps. They destroyed 178 guns, 15 tanks, 110 mortars, 365 machine-guns and 350 trucks, the communique said.

5 in U. S. Transport Fly Over Lhasa Tibet's Sacred City

New Delhi, Jan. 21—(CP)—Five crew members of an American transport plane have flown over the sacred capital of Lhasa, Tibet and lived to tell about it. They were told by Tibetans their plane was the only one ever to fly over the country.

But it was a rough party. They got lost and bailed out Nov. 30 when their gasoline was exhausted. Then they spent more than a month getting back to India on mules and afoot over the wintery Himalayan ranges.

Those who underwent the experience are Lieut. R. E. Crozier, 23, of West, Tex., the pilot; Flight Officer Harold McCallum, 24, Quincy, Mass., co-pilot; Cpl. Kenneth B. Spencer, 19, of Rockville Centre, N.Y., radio operator; Cpl. William Perran, 23, of Tulsa, Okla., engineer and Pte. John H. Huffman, 27, of Straughn, Ind., assistant engineer.

Industrial Production Co-operation Bd. Formed

Ottawa, Jan. 21 — (CP) — Establishment of an industrial production co-operation board to promote and encourage formation of labor-management committees in war industries was announced today by Labor Minister Mitchell and Munitions Minister Howe in a joint statement.

H. Carl Goldenberg, Director-General of Economics for the munitions department, is chairman; and the members are M. M. Maclean, director of industrial relations, labor department; H. J. Carmichael, co-ordinator of production and chairman of the Production Board, munitions department; and Paul Goulet, associate director of National Selective Service, labor department.

Coming Events

BETHEL HALL, SUNDAY EVENing 7 p. m. Evangelist Ernest C. Tathan, the originator of "The Morning Cheer Hour" heard at 7.45 a. m. over CHEX, Peterboro, will be the guest speaker. Everyone cordially invited. J21.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIary Mixed Evening Bridge Party Wed. Feb. 9th, 8.30 in the Nurses' Residence. Anyone arranging tables kindly phone 1930, Mrs. James Galloway. J21, F4,8.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

SGT. VERNON STREBE RETURNING OVERSEAS

After having spent more than three years overseas, Sgt. Vernon Strebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Strebe, Eldorado, and having been back in Canada for a short time on a special instruction course and lecture tour, has left the district to return to his unit overseas. Sgt. Strebe was one of the first 4,000 Canadians to join the Army at the outbreak of war. He has served with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy.

GORDON LUMMISS ENLISTS IN NAVY

Gordon Lummiss, Pembroke, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah "Sandy" Lummiss, well known baker of the city, has entered the R. C. N. V. R. according to inforamtion received by his father today. Gordon informed his parents, that he has passed his medical and awaits call to the wireless and radio section of the navy. At present he is employed with the Bell Telephone Company, starting his career with that company in this city. He attended that local public school and the Collegiate Institute before entering on his business career.

Another brother, Harry "Chubby" Lummiss has been in the Navy for some time and is now on sea duty. The father is a sergeant in the Argyll Light Infantry (R) Battalion.

MOTORIST CLAIMS DIAMOND RING STOLEN

Complaining that a diamond ring had been stolen from out of the glove compartment of his parked motor car, Arthur VaZeau, R. R. No. 7 Belleville, sought the assistance of police in the possible recovery of the ring yesterday. He stated the diamond ring, valued at $85.00, had been placed in the glove compartment by himself, but was apparently stolen during the time Mr. Valleau was absent from the vehicle while it yas parked on Front St.

"It seems to be an odd place to place a valuable diamond ring and then not even secure the car," remarked police authorities upon hearing of the complaint.

PTE. E. FRY RETURNED TO MILITARY UNIT

Activities in and around local police circles have been exceedingly quiet this week. An inebriate was apprehended yesterday and police also took Pte. Ernest Fry, of the Canadian Army, into custody. Fry allegedly being absent from his army unit without leave. He was returned to Military District Headquarters at Kingston.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Enjoying an hour's sociability away from the problems of county masters, members of the Hastings county council were guests at the Barb-B-Q for luncheon Thursday noon. The management catered expressly to the county fathers during the period of luncheon with other customers being at the absolute mlunmlbmMhu minimum.

Pertaking of choice spare ribs and other delectable fare, councillors were unanimous in expressing their appreciation to the hosts for the luncheon with a special vote of thanks being tendered by Reeve J. Fred Wilson of Sidney township. Clerk of the county, . S. Denyes acted as master of ceremonies during the luncheon at which all council members but Warden Thos. Fleming attended. Warden Fleming and County Treasurer James Haggerty attended a private dinner party at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the guests of Mr. J. Owen Herity.

CAUSES DISTURBANCES AT AUCTION SALE, FINED $24.50

As the sequel to a disturbance during an auction sale in Sidney Township last week, Anthony Cain, Foxboro P.O., was convicted of causing a disturbance, when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in an adjourned session of police court on Thursday afternoon. Can paid $24.50, including costs, and was bound over to keep the peace.

A second charge of assaulting a police officer was withdrawn at the suggestion of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. The second count read that Cain had assaulted Provincial Constable Jaes Driscoll at the time of his apprehension. His Worship agreed to dismiss the charge, but warned those in the court and particularly Cain, that such actions would not be tolerated.

Inspector T. D. Ruston, of the Children's Aid Society, made an application to have a child made a ward of the society and also arraigned a teen-aged girl fom Sidney Township, who is reported to be a habitual truant. The latter case was enlarged for one week.

POLICE ARE PROBING THEFT OF TRAPS

Provincial Police today are investigating the reported theft of 25 muskrat traps taken from the premises of Ross Fuller in Tyendinaga Township.

Provincial Constable R. O'Brien and Jas. Driscoll apprehended a resident of Tyendinaga Township at noon today and are holdinng the ma pending further investigations. The offocers returned to the area seeking further inforation regarding the traps before specific charges were laid.

POLICE COURT

Convicted of second offence drunkenness within the year, Gilbert Forshee and George Miller, both of this city, were sentenced to serve one month in the common jail by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd after being in default of the payment of $50 fines levied on the receipt of pleas of guilty in police court here today.

A charge of assault was withdrawn against eVrnon Orr, Belleville, when upon the application of the mother of the complainant in the matter. Orr pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Miss Alma Anderson, of this city. Later Miss Anderson's mother took the stand at the request of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., and informed the court she would prefer to have the case withdrawn. His Worship dismissed the matter without costs.

Pte. Robert Allen, Kingston, paid $10 and costs after being convicted of the illegal possession of liquor.

"I haven't been here for two years," pleaded John Brown, no address given, when he appeared charged with having no National Registration certificate.

"The fact you haven't been here for two years doesn't alter the fact you have no registration card," remarked Magistrate Lloyd, as he sent Brown "up on the hill" for a month, or until such time he receives a registration card from Ottawa.

Bernard Hyderman, Belleville, appeared charged with assaulting Gean Lindeman, Coleman Street, but owing to the fact Hyderman's solicitor was unable to appear today the matter was enlarged until Tuesday.

At the request of Inspector T. D. Ruston of the Children's Aid Society, a small boy was made ward of the society at the conclusion of the court.

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Obituary

MRS. CATHERINE CHAMPAIGNE

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (Farrell) Champaigne, late residence, 36 Cedar Street, took place from the Corrigan & O'Brien Funteral Home, 30 Moira Street West, this Friday morning to St. Michaal's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father C. E. Baker.

During the Offertory, Mr. Ed. Brown sang "Pray for the Dead," and at the close of Mass he sang, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Entombment was at St. Charles' cemetery, Read.

The bearers were Messrs. John Golden, Thomas McGrath, Joseph Freeman, Edward Fobert, Leonard Farrell and Francis Topah.

MRS. ELIZABETH BAXTER
(Point Anne)

Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, Point Anne widow of Albert Baxter, died in the Bellevile General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 20th. She was in failing health for several months.

Born at Marlbank seventy-seven years ago, Mrs. Baxter was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Laughlin. For the past thirty-five years she lived in the Belleville District and was highly esteemed. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are two sons, H. E. Baxter, Belleville, and W. R. Baxter, Point Anne; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Aselstine, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Richard Allen, Toronto, and Mrs. R. Kellar, Whitby. Her husband died last October.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St.; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. LILY MAUDE BURNSIDE
(Hazzard's Corners)

Madoc, Jan. 21—(Special)—Mrs. Lily Maude Burnside, wife of Mr. George Burnside, Hazzard's Corners, died at her home on Thursday, Jan. 20th., after a brief illness.

Born in Madoc Township sixty eight years ago, Mrs. Burnside was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy. All her life was passed in the district where she was born and she was highly esteemed. In religion she was an active member of the United Church and was also a valued member of the Red Cross Society.

Surviving her are her husband; three sons, Earl of Madoc Village; John and Maxwell of Madoc Township one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Burgess of Peterboro; three brothers, Isaac and Bert McCoy of Madoc Township, and Sergeant-Major William McCoy, Madoc, (Reserve Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment) three sisters, Mrs. Simeon Fox, (Nettie), Belleville; Mrs. Allan Smith (Ottie), Madoc, and Mrs. Charles Doughty, (Annie), Cooper; eleven grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

LATE FRANK GRAHAM

The funeral of Frank Graham took place Thursday afternoon, January 20th., from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. T. Bowler, J. Huck, George Carter, S. Shepherd, R. Vollick and J. McConnell.

ELGIN PYNE
(Eldorado)

Elgin Pyne, Eldorado, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning. He was seventy-five years of age and was admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon.

BELLEVILLE HISTORY

The Belleville History compiled by W. C. Mikel, B.C.L., K.C., has enjoyed a favorable reception both from purchasers within the city and outside the city. The following are the names of some of the purchasers: Mrs. Timothy Eaton, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Brantford; Kelso Roberts, K. C., Toronto; John B. Holden, barrister, Toronto; D. S. Wallbridge, Vancouver; James S. Johnson, Boston; John McHugh, Banker, New York City; Stanley Hulme, Montreal; D. C. Coleman, President C. P. R.; Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner; Bank of Montreal; Canadian Bank of Commerce; Royal Bank; Dominion Bank; His Honor Judge C. A. Cameron; George Stokes, M. P.; R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P.; C. A. Payne, K.C.; Col. P. H. Wills; J. B. Boyce; the late W. B. Deacon, also Thomas Bata, Batawa, John C. McCarthy. Copies may be obtained at the city book stores.

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Clare B. Morgan Heads Chamber Of Commerce

Mr. Clare B. Morgan, one of Belleville's best known citizens, was on Thursday afternoon elected president of the Chamber of Comerce.

Serving with him as vice-presidents will be Mr. Wilfred Laporte, general manager of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company at Corbyville, and Mr. O. W. Duff, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways.

Messrs. J. A. McIntosh and J. O. Herity were respectively appointed treasurer and secretary-manager.

Mr. Morgan brings to his new and responsible office wide experience in the business and social life of the province.

Native of Bloomfield.

He is a native of the village of Bloomfield in Prince Edward County. His father, the late Finlay A. Morgan, was a prominent figure in dairying circles and for many years carried on a cheese-broking business in the town of Picton.

The new president of the Chamber of Commerce received his primary education at Bloomfield public school and, after graduation at Picton collegiate institute, proceeded to Toronto University.

In 1909 he went to make his home at Toronto and entered the service of the Woolworth Company as assistant auditor. He later took a position with the Automobile Finance Corporation and later became identified with the Charis Corporation of Canada, the well known manufacturers of foundation garments, with head office at Allentown, Pa. In this corporation he became an important shareholder and was elected to the directorate, a position he still holds.

Interested In Education.

During his residence in Toronto he took an active interest in educational affairs and in comunity work. For a number of years he served as a member of the York Township Board of Education and was made chairman of the management committee. He was also received into the membership of the Downtown Toronto Kiwanis Club, in which he became first vice-president, just prior to his removal to Belleville. He was also for a period of six years, president of the Baby Point Social Club.

In 1940, Mr. Morgan decided to come and make his home in Belleville. Since his arrival here he has built up an important business in the field of insurance adjustment. During his residence in Toronto he had much practical experience in adjusting claims.

Elected Director Two Years Ago.

He has, at the same time, displayed a widespread interest in many movements for community betterment. He was elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago, became its vice-president in 1943 and is now president. He became a member of the Belleville Rotary Club and not long after was elected director and appointer treasuprer. He has been a most effective canvasser in the various war loan campaigns. He has served on the executive of the Children's Aid and given notable service in various capacities. In fact he is one of those thoroughly public-spirited citizens who finds his greatest pleasure in endeavoring to build up a better and more prosperous community where he has come to establish his home.

Warden At Luncheon.

At yesterday's luncheon the board of directors entertained as guests His Honor Warden Thomas Fleming of the County of Hastings, James W. Haggertty, county treasurer, and H. W. Ackerman, former mayor of Belleville.

Warden Fleming expressed the hope that the happy relations now existing between city and county would become even more cordial with the pasing years. He also referred humorously to the days when he was a pupil in the primary class in the public school at Ivanhoe and Mr. Herity was that school's principal.

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deliberately wicked that if it were not, fortunately, quite impossible to put into practice it would justify a holy alliance against any power giving the slightest countenance to it..."

Shaw said article III, "is just as thoughtless as the preceding two."

"Germans convicted of individual crimes," he continued, "will, of course, be punished; as they always are. So are Englishmen, Russians and Americans.

"But if, in addition to this, Germans in responsible positions who influenced and encouraged the initiation of war are to be exiled to Siberia, why are our own militarist Imperialists to be left at home?..."

Shinwell said the Allies are fighting "to destroy Nazi tyranny, not to enslave the German people."

Lord Vansittart said he was in agreement with the disarmament proposals, but favored a 20-year military occupation of Germany. He urged that the people of Germany be allowed to choose their own form of government at once. He also urged the execution of German war leaders.

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Estimated Road Expenditures Of $95,000 for County Work Sent to Dep't of Highways

$5,000 Recommended as an Expenditure on Suburban Roads

DISCUSS SURPLUS LEVY

Total estimated expenditure for county and suburban roads for 1944 is $95,000 according to the report submitted to county council Thursday afternoon by the Roads and Bridges Committee. The report was submitted by the committee chairman, Reeve Fred J. Wilson and recommended an expenditure of $5,000 on suburban road system this year. If passed by the Department of Highways the total above expenditure would require a tax rate of slightly under 2.5 mills, it was stated.

Share of the City of Belleville for the estimated suburban road expenditure would be $1,250 which with the 25 per cent share of the county and the Department subsidy of 50 per cent would raise the necessary amount.

The reported suggestion that there may be some new construction permitted on the county road system this season as asphalt and tar are now available as restrictions against their use have been removed. The large percentage of the work planned however, would be maintenance of the present system, which includes machinery repairs, snow fence, general accounts such as fire and other insurance; superintendence, clerical assistance, expense of the county car and workmen's compensation. Labor had been scarce in 1943 rendering all planned maintenance impossible and it was recommended that resurfacing now behind schedule should be caught up this year.

Discuss Surplus Fund.

Although passing the road estimates unanimously, councillors discussed at some length the question of setting up a surplus to take care of expenditure in any post-war rehabilitation program that may be adopted. It is recommended by the department that council set up a surplus for this purpose, either using any present surplus or levying for that purpose.

Reeve Churcher of Dungannon thought the time was ripe for mapping out a post-war program and trusted that something concrete and beneficial would be evolved for Hastings County. Reeve E. W. Jones of Tweed wanted to know what percentage of the $90,000 estimated for road expenditure this year would be spent in the form of wages and suggested it may be profitable not to spend too much in machinery. "A steam shovel can move a lot of dirt but it doesn't employ many men," he said.

Reeve of Deloro village, R. A. Elliott, did not agree with Reeve Jones stating the world had passed such a stage of mediocrity. "There will be lots of work and if carried out efficiently, there will be more," he said. "In good times we should prepare for times when the going is not so good. I advocate holding up the tax rate now when county residents are all working and able to pay taxes. We should put by about a mill a year and buy government bonds. That is what the individual is doing and it should also be good business for municipalities. We should not place too much dependence on money being available for post-war projects from outside sources. If it is received from outside sources, in the end we'll have to pay it back."

W. J. Davis of Maple Leaf indicated the council might save money by using any surplus there might be at present to pay interest on bank notes and levy against the tax rate for a surplus to set up for post-war work.

Opposes Levy Increase.

Against the argument of increasing the levy to set up a surplus was W. C. West of Stirling who indicated the majority of residents in Hastings were not in the "rich" class. "We are being asked to levy for a surplus," he said. "All well and good, but we must remember that Hastings residents are not rich. Laborers are already paying all they can. I question the advisability of laying up a surplus in this manner for future generations to spend. I am entirely in sympathy with any post-war program but it is a big problem—too big for us to handle," he said.

"It's all right to talk about post-war programs," interjected Reeve William Linn of Marmora village, "but the point is that you have got to have the money. A tax rate of 60 mills on the dollar on a cash value assessment is high enough, if it is increased it is too stiff." Apparently Mr. Linn was referring to his own village rate.

A representative of the department answered Mr. West by indicating the by-law would be passed for increasing the levy to build up a surplus stipulated definitely what the money would be used for and the Department of Municipal Affairs would see to it that there was no diversion. No action was taken on the matter, it being laid over until Friday's session.

Program Adopted

Discussion was also heard on a post-war program submitted to council by the Roads and Bridges committee chairman and prepared by the county engineer. The program was adopted by council but its terms are not binding and no capital expenditures may be made without council consent.

The House of Refuge report submitted by the committee chairman Mr. William J. Tanner indicated there had been 22 commitments during the year. There had been 18 deaths among the inmates and 12 had been discharged from the institution. The number of inmates on the roll as of December 31st had been 88, it was stated.

The financial statement of the House of Refuge indicated the cash value of the farm stock and showed the value of farm produce grown as $3,170. Cost of groceries and other provisions consumed at the institution during the year was $11,494. Cash receipts from paying inmates had totalled $10,586. Total cost of the farm and house for the year had been $17,002, representing a net cost to the county of $5,689. Total cost per inmate per week had been $4.51 with the net cost per inmate per week being $1,27.

Asks For Regular Grant

H. Lynn Fair was heard briefly during the session asking for the regular county grant for the Quinte Seed Growers' Association, while he also announced the respective dates of the planned farm mechanics courses which will be staged at different centres during February.

He also cited ceiling prices of commercial grain with the view of guidance to county farmers either selling or purchasing grain. The ceiling price of commercial oats at Fort William to which transportation costs and cost of bag might be added in Ontario, was stated to be $1.04 per bushel for oats. $1.44 per bushel for barley. Ceiling prices of fine seeds in lots of 31 pounds or over were quoted as alfalfa 37 cents, or $22.20 per bushel; alsike, 29 cents, or $17.40; red clover 34 cents, or $20.40, and timothy 16 cents or $7.67. Cost of bags could also be added in the case of fine seeds.

The question of export certificates and profit participation certificates when seeds are exported to the United States was also explained by Mr. Fair. The possibility of farmers realized much profit out of export was small, according to the speaker, as the seed is first polled and all home needs must be supplied before there is any export. There has never been any ceiling on seed grain, it was stated.

One other item of business conducted during the afternoon session was the renewal of road liability insurance with the same firm as last year at a premium of $675. This was given by the committee of the whole on ways and means with W. C. West in the chair

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bullet hole through his boot.

Lieut. Peter Fisher of Toronto said getting back from the objective was the worst part of the attack because the Germans had the exit "taped" with machine-guns which opened fire every time anyone moved.

Sgt. Norman Bell of Toronto was one of 10 men who spent part of a day behind the German forward positions and in the middle of the artillery barrage. He shared a split trench with Pte. Bill Hall of Aylmer, Ont.

"We were pinned down by machine-gun fire and the officer sent us to find out what we could do about it," Bell said. "When we got back we found the company had moved so we joined Lieut. Bob Chamberlain of St. Thomas, Ont., and some of his men."

During this period "behind the German lines", L. Cpl. George Lhons of Owen Sound, Ont., knocked out three German machine-gun posts and Chamberlain got one.

Ptes. Robert Donaldson of Montreal and Jim Coleman of Scottstown, Que., were in the same party and said they took six hours to get back. The Germans were sure they were dead and the Canadians killed a major who looked into their trench.

In some places the Germans were only 50 feet away and the tanks were firing over their heads from a road another 50 yards back.

"It didn't seem possible that a person could come out alive," said Bell.

C.S.M. G. H. Kidd of Moose Jaw, Sask., told of a signaller, Pte. Freddie Baker of Hespeler, Ont., who crossed 20 yards of open ground to rescue a wireless set after his own had been smashed by machine-gun fire. He also praised Sgt. Albert Thorner of Stratford, Ont., who went out under fire to direct troops coming up from the rear.

Kidd, who served with the British 1st Army in North Africa early last year, said he had not seen a tougher fighting unit than this.

"One of the best individual performances was that of Pte. Jimmy Hyde of Farrelton, Que., a sniper who accounted for seven Germans," he said.

"I tried to pick off the machine-gunners," said Hyde whose favorite peacetime sport is hunting and shooting.

Asked Germans To Surrender.

Cpl. Milton Spiegelberg of Kitchener, Ont., said that when he got on top of a ridge he found the Germans holding a house and called down six-pounder artillery fire on the house. Then the Germans came out.

"I was the only one who could speak German and told them to surrender with their hands up," said Spiegelberg. "They had 12 machine-guns behind only 25 yards from us."

Spiegelberg said the fire was so heavy he thought the Germans were preparing to counter-attack but he and C.S.M. R. O. Marquis of St. Mary's, Ont., and other men "decided to make a break for it and die rather than surrender."

DEATHS

BAXTER—In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 20th., Mrs. Elizabeth (Laughlin) Baxter, Point Anne, widow of Albert Baxter, age 77 years.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22nd. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock.

Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville. J21.

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County Council Requests Dept. of Highways to Take Over Foxboro-Madoc Road

Members Discuss Also Acquisition by County of Several Bridges

3 BRIDGES MENTIONED

A resolution requesting that the Department of Highways to take over the Foxboro-Madoc road as a provincial highway was heard in county council during the Thursday morning session, the motion being passed unanimously without comment from the council body.

Discussion regarding the county taking over several bridges lying within township boundaries took up considerable time during the session. The bridges in question originally were county bridges but are termed as being on the doubtful list and townships interested are seeking assurance of county maintenance. The bridges in question were the Mink Creek bridge on the Wollaston-Chandos boundary; Mather's bridge in Thurlow and Tyendinaga, and Deer River bridge on the Wollaston-Lake boundary, near Chandos.

Survey Will be Made

Speaking briefly to council, chairman of Roads and Bridges, J. Fred Wilson stated his committee was not seeking to stop these bridges from being assumed by the county but suggested the matter be shelved temporarily pending a department review of county bridges now taking place.

Reeve W. J. Davis indicated, that a large bridge in a small municipality was a heavy load on the taxpayer if it were to be kept in condition. He suggested that the Department of Highways take over all bridges over a certain span.

Reeve Lee Gordon of Coe Hill indicated that the county had always maintained the bridges in question in his township but added a division of the boundary between Wollaston and Chandos was being made and he thought the matter should be settled. He agreed, however, that the matter be left over until the bridge review was made by the department.

Deputy Reeve Harry Harrison of Thurlow township considered the matter should be settled as there was the question of liability should a serious accident occur at one of the bridges in question.

Referred to Committees

Representative of the insurance firm carrying the county road liability insurance, Mr. Jos. White, addressed the members seeking the renewal of the county policy which provided payments to any one person up to $10,000 and up to $20,000 as the result of any one accident. Premium of the policy was $675. The matter was referred to ways and means.

Appointments to the rehabilitation committee were made during the morning. The committee will be comprised of the chairman from each of the county standing committees, the Warden and Reeve R. A. Elliott of Deloro. Appointed to the Patriotic committee was the chairman of Finance, Warden Fleming, R. A. Elliott, and the county clerk and treasurer. County representatives to the Board of Governors for Belleville General Hospital will be Warden Fleming and Clerk E. S. Denyes.

Council moved for the clerk to write a letter of sympathy and condolence to Reeve E. W. Jones of Tweed village in his bereavement in the death of his mother.

Bethany Couple Feted On Leaving Community

4th Thurlow — On Jan. 13th, about 75 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman gathered at their home at Bethany to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home at Stirling. At 10.30 the gathering was called to order by Mr. Clayton Eggleton acting as chairman. A short program was given after which Mr. Harry Walker read an address signed on behalf of the community by John Ritz, Orval Beer, Percy Osland and Harry Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Yateman were presented with a mirror, end table and electric table lamp, after which they both spoke words of thanks and invited one and all to visit them in their new home. Several speeches were made by members of the community all expressing their regret in losing Mr. and Mrs. Yateman from their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family also Mr. Leroy Sills and Rev. Mr. Trumpour were dinner guests at the Denike home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Treverton spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Henderson and Mr. Henderson of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz have been visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yateman were recent Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman.

Mrs. R. Langman of Belleville, spent a day recently with Mrs. Walter Sills.

Arthur Miller spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. E. Cole of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey, 2nd line, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Mather is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPherson 3rd line, spent Saturday evening at Grant Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey, 3rd line, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs. R. Miller.

Miss Irene Ketcheson was the guest of Miss Marguerite Armstrong over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beer of Belleville spent Thursday at the Sills' home and also attended the send-off for Mr. and Mrs. Yateman.

Bancroft

Mrs. J. Watson of the village is recovering from an accident last week when she fell while going for the mail dislocating her shoulder.

A very fast games of hockey was played on Bancroft rink Monday evening when Maynooth hockey team arrived in town to play the locals. The game was very exciting from start to finish. During the first period the visitors had the edge of the play running up a 2-0 lead but after a re-arrangement of the locals' forward lines the play became more even and the final score was 5-4 in favor of Maynooth.

The Reeves of the northern part of Hastings County left this week to attend County Council in Belleville.

The officers and members of Oakwood Lodge No. 702 Bancroft celebrated the anniversary of their lodge by holding a card party in the Orange Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. A. Dillon of the village left town Tuesday morning for Kingston where he will be under medical care, having been ill at his home during the past year.

R.Q.M.S. Ronald Maxwell is away this week on business among the different companies in the Hastings and Prince Edward Reserve battalion.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. Gordon Priest of Kingston, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Hay Bay, were Sunday guests at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick of Belleville, spent an evening recently at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Miss Marion Daniels spent Sunday with friends in Oshawa while attending a meeting in connection with Young People's work.

Miss Lois Spencer spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Helen Ketcheson of Trenton.

Mrs. W. Prentice is spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. Earl Prentice of Marmora.

Melville

Melville —Mrs. Jas. Morton spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Morton who was able to return home from Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton, last week.

Mrs. Clayton Cruickshank and Carol spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. McCartney, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCartney, Lake Shore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cruickshank.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French spent last week in Toronto. Mrs. French is remaining this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley spent the weekend with Mr. Geo. Strawbridge and Roger, Picton.

Mrs. Lela Weeks, North Lakeside, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. H. Morton.

Mrs. Ernest Carley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough, Burr's.

Mrs. Hineman is spending some time with relatives in Picton and Cherry Valley.

Miss Phyllis Wood, Bowerman's, spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Muriel Carley.

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Tweed and District

Tweed, (Special.) — The annual meeting of the United Church, Sunday School was held on Jan. 18. Rev. Geo. C. R. McQuade, pastor, called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected for the year:

Mr. L. A. MacDougall, superintendent; Mr. Ross Hyslop, assistant superintendent; Mr. Heath Jones, secretary; Miss Eileen Elliott, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. McCoy, treasurer; Miss Eileen Elliott, supply secretary; Mrs. John Sager, pianist; Mrs. C. E. Way, Cradle Roll supt.; Mrs. S. G. Way, Temperance Supt.; Mrs. B. McCoy, Missionary supt.

Reports from the different departments of the Sunday School will be given at the annual meeting of the church at a later date.

Red Cross Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Tweed Red Cross branch was held on Jan. 18 in the Council Chambers with a good representation present. Mr. W. S. Gordon, president was in the chair. The following officers were elected for the year 1944:

Honorary Presidents— Rev. Geo. C. R. McQuade, Rev. W. J. Robinson, Rev. E. Larsen, Rev. F. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. Father D. A. Cullinane, Rev. Father J. V. Meagher.

Hon. Second Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Miss C. Meiklejohn, Mrs. S. B. Rollins, Mrs. M J. Quinn.

President—Mr. W. S. Gordon.

1st Vice —Mr. S. B. Rollins.

2nd Vice President.—Mrs. T. E. Moffatt, Mrs. Roy Hall, Mrs. W. A. Paul, Mrs. D. A. Rupert.

Treasurer—Mr. C. R. Porritt.

Secretary—Mr. S. H. Connor.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Luffman.

Convener Sulphide Unit and convener Thomasburg unit, are to be named.

Finance Com.—Mr. T. E. Moffatt, chairman; Messrs. S. B. Rollins, Tracey Quinn, E. W. Jones, T. N. Beatty, W. LeSage, C. C. Atton, Chas. Smith, G. Quinn, F. C. Arber, K. C. Belch, Leslie, S. A. McCarey, J. S. Parker, John O. Sager, G. Mathews, M. Johns, F. Bowers, Dr. W. A. Paul.

Conveners of Committees:

Knitting, Shipping, Hospital Supplies, British Civilian comforts, are to be named later.

Liaison Officer—Mrs. W. A. Paul.

Auditors—Mr. K. A. McNeil and Mr. T. E. Moffatt.

Delegate to annual meeting—Mrs. T. E. Moffatt.

Meeting adjourned at 9.30.

MR. S. H. CONNOR, Sect'y.

News Item.

The Tweed News has installed a new automatic press for commercial printing department. The press which is a late model was erected this week.

Gore

Farm Forum

Gore — Farm forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox on Monday evening with seventeen being present. Following discussion cards were played, and also crokinole. The highest score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Harmon Montgomery and the men's, Mr. Ross Vancleaf. Lunch was served followed by a riddle contest being won by Mrs. Roy Brickman and Mr. Harmon Montgomery.

Centre Ladies' Aid

The members of Centre Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Redner. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour with twenty-eight being present. One quilt was quilted. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon with the president Mrs. Earl Fox in charge. It was decided to give a prize to the member attending the most meetings during the year. A letter was read by the secretary Mrs. Winston Pulver from Mrs. W. J. McFaul thanking the Aid for a plant sent her during her illness. Mrs. Arza Pulver and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge also thanked the Aid for plants sent them. A number of members paid dues. Proceeds from dinner amounted to $8.70.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner and family were noon hour dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Black on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Barbara and Bobby were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mr. Morris Pulver has recovered from measles and is able to be outside again.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Melvin Pulver in the death of her father, Mr. Price of Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver and Mrs. Melvin Pulver spent Tuesday of last week at Selby.

Miss Anita Redner spent the weekend with her cousin, Mary Lou Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. Douglas Redner and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner and family. The ladies spent the evening quilting.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kingston of Chicago, Illinois, returned home on Saturday after having spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwood Spencer. Mrs. Chat Moran is visiting at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray called on a recent Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bush, North Lakeside.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS VISIT ITALIAN FRONT

Their reputations as highly capable and tough commanders in their respective sectors during the German drive on Moscow last winter firmly established, the three Russian army officers shown above were part of a group of Russian military observers who spent some time on observation duty with the Allied forces in Italy. Left to right: Major General Vasilyev, Major General Solodvnik, and Colonel Sudakov.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Jan. 21 (CP) — A contest of ambassadorial inspiration enlivened the first public address of Canada's Ambassador Hon. Leighton McCarthy, but he won the deciding fall from Viscount Halifax, Britain's envoy, with a verbal "full Nelson."

The two ambassadors spoke briefly at Monday night's dinner at which production giants honored Donald Nelson on his completion of two years as war production board head and presiding genius over the combined production efforts of the United States, United Kingdom and Canada.

Lord Halifax said the guest of honor displayed the best qualities of his illustrious namesake, Admiral Nelson, Britain's naval idol—and McCarthy squirmed. That the punch in the three-minute speech he had prepared.

But McCarthy had an inspiration, being a keen golfer and a follower of the game. He pictured Donald Nelson as destroying the forces of tyranny even as Horatio Nelson had foiled them and ended Napoleon's hopes at Trafalgar.

Then he told of another Nelson, like Donald, playing the game through to victory—Byron Nelson who, at that moment, was driving his way to success in the $10,000 San Francisco open golf tournament.

When the laughter ended Lord Halifax bowed to his fellow Ambassador admitted defeat, and said he was sorry he had inadvertently stolen his lines.

Compliment to Canadians:

Representative Charles A. Gifford (Rep., Mass.) made a nice bow to Canadians during House discussion of the President's request for a national service law.

"If I could only feel," he said, "that that moderation and that wisdom existed in the United States of America that has been displayed in England and Canada, I could vote for this measure." He said he did not know how he would vote and hoped to study the Canadian compulsory service statute before deciding.

Unsung Heroes:

A few days ago Admiral William Halsey, Allied commander in he South Pacific, drifted in and out of Washington so quietly that columnist David Lawrence was prompted to write of the indifference of Americans to a hero whose performance out-ranks that of Admiral Dewey, according to Lawrence. His argument now could be intensified. It was subsequently learned that Lt.-Gen. George C. Kenney, Yarmouth (N.S.)-born commander of the Allied air forces under Gen. MacArthur, was here talking to the President and, to cap the climax, Gen. Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower, commander of the Allied forces for the western European invasion, had been in on the conferences here and had gone on to London without the news sleuths of the capital being able to say anything about it.

Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grass and Roland of Massassaga, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Eddy Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles of the Oak Hills, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Wickens and Nancy Lou spent Sunday evening at Mr. Ken Belcour's.

The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby's on Thursday evening.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Thomas' Anglican Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan's on Monday evening.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster and Mrs. Lewis Cleave were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster of East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowe of Picton on Sunday evening.

Several of the members of the Live Women's Circle, held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Will McGee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Shannon and baby spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery.

Mrs. Will McGee and Mrs. Ralph Stone spent Wednesday in Picton with their mother, Mrs. John Shaw.

AIR LEADERS, MIDDLE EAST

R.A.F. Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, left, and Lieut.-Gen. Ira Eaker, pictured at a North African airport on the latter's arrival to assume command of the Mediterranean theatre Allied forces. Tedder leaves the post given Gen. Eaker to become second in command to Gen. Eisenhower in the European theatre of operations.

Girl Guides Organize 'Marketing Service' To Raise Needed Funds

Commencing on Saturday local residents who go to market, will see several girls in the uniform of the Girl Guides carrying market baskets and parcels. They are not "Orphan Annie's Junior Commandos", although they are fulfilling the same purpose as do these fictional characters in the Sunday comic sheets. The local Girl Guides have been organized into a group to raise funds in this manner to send boxes overseas to Belleville boys serving with the armed forces. With the money they earn off Saturday they will buy things which they will pack themselves and despatch overseas.

There will be approximately twelve girls on duty each Saturday and if you are approached by one of them and asked if she might carry your market basket while you do your shopping, or carry your basket to your home while you complete your shopping in the stores, kindly give her your complete support. The charges for these services are nominal, five cents for carrying your basket around the market, and ten cents to carry it home. Every five-cent piece, or dime they collect will be used for this war work on the girls' part.

Due to the fact that the girls will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the "Marketing Service", will only be done on Saturday. It is a novel way to raise money, a very laudable one, and should appeal to many people. Not only will these young ladies save wear and tear on arms and nerves, but their interest in war work will increase with the total support of their elders.

Crofton

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones, of Belleville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moxam and children of Rossmore, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number from this street attended the shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall.

Mrs. S. J. Munro called on Mrs. E. Crook on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Jarrel, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. B Munro on Sunday afternoon and spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Crook and Ronald.

Pte. H. H. Parsons of the Veterans' Guard at Niagara-on-the-Lake spent a few days' leave last week with Mrs. H. H. Parsons.

L.-Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C. at Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons and children were Sunday visitors with Mrs. H. H. Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and baby of Trenton were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro's.

NEARLY EVERY CHILD IMMUNIZED

Toronto, Jan. 21. (CP)—Nearly every child between one and 14 years in Scarboro township has been immunized against the three principal contagious diseases, Dr. C. D. Farquharson, medical officer of Health, said at suburban Birch Cliff last night. During 1943, 500 children were inoculated against diphtheria, 450 against smallpox and 200 against whooping cough, he said.

TAKE MAN'S SHOES AND $204

Chicago, Jan. 21. (AP) — Harry Barsky told police that two men leaped aboard his fruit wagin in full view of passers-by and took $204 from him. But that wasn't enough. Before they left they insisted on taking his shoes, Barsky said, to prevent him from pursuing them.

Engineer Grows Digitalis

Toronto, Jan. 21. (CP)—Brian G. Pearce, engineer of nearby Clarkson, started growing the herb digitalis Lanata three years ago as a hobby, but for the last year his horticultural Recreation has had government sponsorship. The government has discovered widening uses for the valuable heart drug producer.

Moira

Moira (Special)—The annual meeting of quarterly official board of West Huntingdon circuit met in Moira Church, with Mr. Kenneth Stewart presiding. The various financial reports were read and accepted. Mr. Blake Ketcheson was appointed Recording Steward and Mr. Phil Carr, Lay Delegate. Resolutions to have the circuit remain as at present and an earnest desire to retain Mr. Stewart as pastor were unanimously adopted.

The meeting was closed with singing and prayer.

W.A. Holds Dinner

On Friday the Moira W.A. served dinner to members of the Official Board of West Huntingdon circuit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity. In the afternoon the regular monthly meeting took place with Mrs. John Farrel presiding. Visitors from West Huntingdon and Eggleton appointments were present. Mrs. McInroy read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. N. Welsh gave a much appreciated talk on Guidance. There were readings by Mrs. Charles Ketcheson and Mrs. George Foster. A piano solo was given by Grace McInroy and vocal solo by Mrs. R. Stapley. Short addresses were given by Mrs. C. Wright of West Huntingdon and Mrs. B. Stapley of Eggleton.

Social and Personal

In the report of Moira Church meeting, the name of Mr. George Foster as steward was inadvertently omitted.

Mrs. Fred Campbell spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson to be with her father, Mr. George Hollinger who is seriously ill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson on the birth of a son.

Mr. Stewart had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Mumby of Springbrook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby.

Miss Keitha Brickman of Belleville spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. L. Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson visited in Stirling on Sunday.

Moira — The Young People's Union held their meeting in the vestry on Wednesday night. The chief business of the evening was the election of officers conducted by Mr. Stewart.

President, Mr. Don McInroy, Vice Presiden, Mr. Wesley Farrell; Secretary, Mr. Douglas Thompson; Pianist, Miss Grace McInroy; Assistant Pianist, Miss Evelyn Emerson; Conveners, Misses Willehmine Huffman, Ada Thompson Joyce Williams and Messrs. Gordon and Beverley Foster.

The icy condition of the roads is proving treacherous for motorists but a source of unbounded pleasure to the young sleigh riders.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, David and George, visited friends in Springbrook on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Hilton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell on Sunday.

Miss Lorena Haight spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Milton Vanderwater.

Miss Phyllis Bowland of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Montreal, who was a former teacher in Moira section renewed acquaintances in the community over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and family have been ill with the flu.

A number from here attended Zion cheese factory meeting on Friday. Mr. Wallace McInroy was elected director for Moira and Mr. Murray Morgan to draw milk.

Mr. Russell Cooney visited his brother, Mr. Percy Cooney recently.

Little Benny's Note Book

The clean stuff from the laundry was piled up ready for ma to put it away, and pop said, For Peet sake look at the wrinkles in that laundry. Do you mean to say that's the way they've been handing us back our wash? he said.

That's the identical way, and I'm glad you've noticed it, because that convinces me it's no mere optical delusion on my part, ma said. It wont be the first laundry man I've raked over the hot coals, or the first time I've changed laundries, either. He comes again this afternoon to collect the soiled things and believe me I'll be waiting for him in no uncertain terms, she said.

And when the laundry man rang the bell ma went down, saying, So, it's you.

It's me all right, Mrs. Potts, how you been? the laundry man said, and ma said, If you ask me how the laundry has been, it's been looking as if it's been ironed with cobble stones without exaggeration. My husband noticed it this morning and made quite a violent scene about it, and you must admit that when a man notices the appearance of the laundry it must be in a very obvious state. I cant stand any more of that kind of service and I might as well come right out and tell you so, she said.

Well, there's nothing like frankness, the laundry man said. With this war going on I'm turning down new customers every day, and I'll be equally frank and tell you that you'll have one sweet time finding a new laundry, either better or worse, he said, and ma said, Well of course I know what conditions are in a general way, particularly with laundries. I just thought I'd mention the matter in passing, so I do wish you'd try to do better, though I'm afraid it's a little too much to ask, she said.

I'm afraid it's much too much, the laundry man said.

And he started to put the laundry bag in his car and ma told him to wait till she got him a bottle of home made rootbeer.

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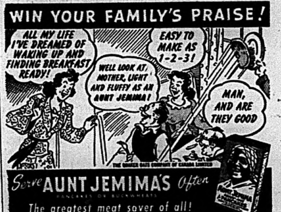

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869,321 Men Enrolled

Figures were made public at Ottawa on Thursday showing that the total of intake of men into the armed forces of Canada up to the end of last September was 869,321. This must be inspiring news to the people of Canada that the men of military age have been playing so great a part in the war for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

In this military district, that of Kingston No. 3, the figures of enrolment are 72,316 or 38.7 per cent of the male population of the ages 18 to 45, the average for all Canada being 35.1 per cent after the deduction of 1,731 men taken on the strength outside Canada.

Toronto district No. 2 led all districts in totals and in percentage of the men of military age, the former being 197,335 and the percentagge 42.7.

Of the total the army led with 589,106, the air force 204,458 and the navy 75,757. The figures for the Royal Canadian Air Force show the tremendous development which has taken place in this branch of the services. These colossal figures provide an idea of the part that the air force plays in air, land and sea operations in modern war. The growth of the Royal Canadian Navy likewise is indicative of the great part that the control of the sea plays in warfare of today. The development in the Air Force and in the Navy has been phenomenal and shows how the character of war has changed as well as how Canada has realized the supreme need of keeping the sea lanes and the airways free. Canada's development since the war of 1918 can be indicated in the added stress on naval strength.

It is a much more powerful and important Canada that has been standing with the democracies in this struggle and with the greater importance of the country the duty and the responsibility have been greater. Canada stands at this eventful time of the world's history at the great crossroads of the world in commerce and aviation.

In this war Canada's army is said to be the most highly mechanized and motorized of the armies of the smaller nations. Today there is a tremendous stress on mechanical invention and on the weight of the most up-to-the-minute armor that can be developed. Canada's army has today a striking force much more powerful than it had in 1914-18 and that supremacy of striking force is one of the chief demands of the struggle.

In the three services Canada has an offensive and defensive force which is fully modern. This military strength has been built up largely during the course of the war and Canadians can with justice feel proud of their army, their navy and their air force and of the assistance which this country has been able to give the Motherland and the members of the British Commonwealth as well as the other United Nations.

San Juan Earthquake

The extent of the devastation of San Juan, Argentina, in the earthquake can be gleaned from the news that 3,500 bodies have already been cremated in the stricken city. Pictures of wrecked buildings help to complete the impression of the disaster.

Many sections of the world are subject to tremors, especially in the seaboard parts. The absorption of interest in the Sicilian and lower Italian areas of the Mediterranean during the past summer drew attention to the record of that part of the world for seismic disturbance.

Quakes are caused by the shift of subterranean rocks and may be so slight as not to be noticeable except by delicate instruments or so great as to cause great loss of life and destruction of property. Sometimes they are accompanied by a sea wave which may carry away great masses of the shore line. In many parts of the world the shoreline is long since set and there are no quake disturbances but in the case of the Andes chain of mountains in South America, the rocks are not old as contrasted with the rock formations in other parts and hence that part of the earth is subject to quakes.

Political differences in South America with respect to Argentina passed into the background at the time of the quake at San Juan and aid of every kind was sent to the stricken people.

An earthquake is something that cannot be warded off or prevented, for it is a vast uncontrollable force, destructive to life and property. There has been some talk of the development of a science of seismology which would make it possible to foretell the probability of the imminence of a quake in time to warn people to evacuate their homes and flee from the area. However that looks far away and probably is impossible of realization.

History shows that people return to the quake-devastated areas and rebuild, just as they have climbed up along the slopes of Mount Vesuvius in spite of all the disturbances which have come from that volcano.

Canada is Mine for United Nations

(Chemical Engineering News)

Canada is the greatest base metal exporting country in the world, and this year, with increasing war requirements the output will reach its highest peak.

A new Canadian process for magnesium production has been developed. The output of aluminum is now greater than the 1939 production in the rest of the world, supplying some 40 per cent of the war requirements of the United Nations.

Canada produces 95% of the combined nickel output of the United Nations, 20% of the zinc and mercury outputs, 15% of the lead, 12.5% of the copper, and 75% of the asbestos.

Kirk Rises in Desert

In the Egyptian desert is a little Scotch kirk built by Scotsmen as a memorial to their countrymen who fell in the Middle East, it is reported in Cairo. Constructed in four months by men from the Black Watch, the Camerons, and other famous Scottish regiments whose crests are carved in the stone walls, it was designed by Capt. J. Wingate, of the Highland Light Infantry. It has stained glass windows by Lieut. T. Eadie, of the Gordon Highlanders. Pulpit, lectern, and communion table commemorate three Scottish chaplains who laid down their lives. Raised by the strong but loving hands of Scots far from their own kirk, it stands as a tribute to Scots who will see their kirk no more.

Peanut for Cork

Tons of "waste" hulls which accumulate at factories where peanuts are shelled for market may soon be scooped up and made into a substitute for cork, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. Ground into a fine meal and milled with a liquid, peanut hull "cork" may supplement supplies of natural cork now used in bottle caps, refrigerator linings, wallboards, inner soles and other cork needs. Normally all of the cork used in the United States comes from Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and North Africa. When war threatened shipping in the Atlantic, this material was placed on the "critical" list and civilian use restricted.

Escalator Crossings

(London News Chronicle)

Moving staircases at city street crossings and railways directed by radio-location were two post-war possibilities for the reduction of traffic accidents mentioned by Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport, in an address at Leeds.

"I threw out the idea of a moving staircase as a suggestion," he said afterwards. "I want somebody to trp it, but it must be where there is heavy traffic, otherwise it would be too costly."

Truth is always congruous and agrees with itself; every truth in the universe agrees with all others.—Daniel Webster.

How use doth breed a habit in a man.—Shakespeare.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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QUATRAINS

Games

Though very pleasant things to play,
Games are but games at best, I'd say.
And it's too bad when playing ends
In loss of self-respect and friends.

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The Difficulty

So easily a war begins!
But when the cannons cease,
So hard to know which nation wins
And how adjust the peace.

* * *

Old Saying

My father said it o'er and o'er:
"Just do the best you can.
Angels are asked to do no more.
Life asks no more of man."

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Weakling

Those resolutions good I made
Lie shattered in the dust.
'Twas ever so! Now I'm afraid
Myself I cannot trust.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"He's a bottle baby!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF
BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 21ST., 1924.

At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education, Mr. George T Woodley, who was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board, was escorted to the chair by Col. E. D. O'Flynn and Mr. A. B. Collins. The following were appointed chairmen of the various committees: Finance, John Elliott; School Management, H. W. Ackerman; Sites, Buildings and Repairs, Arthur McGie; Painting and Supplies, Fred B. Smith; High School, William Harvey; Queen Victoria School, Arthur Jones; Queen Alexandra School, Mrs. J. A. McFee; Queen Mary School, Phil Harrison; King George School, Charles Hanna.

Mr. J. O. Herity addressed the students of the Ontario Business College on "Journalism' yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Riggs possesses a document which he prises highly and which by reason of its historic importance is of public interest. The document is a copy of a deed dated June 23rd., 1785, and is signed by Benjamin Franklin and was drawn in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania covering certain lands in Washington County. The document is on exhibit at the Y.M.C.A. It is made out on stiff brown paper.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 21st. 1914.

Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Galloway of Trenton are the guests of Mrs. A. Aselstine, Moira Street.

Mrs. M. McMahon of Jersey City, N.J., and Mrs. Mary O'Leary of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting relatives here.

Lord Strathcona (Donald Smith) died early this morning at his home in London, England. He was born in the year 1820 in Scotland and as a youth of eighteen years entered the service of the Hudson Bay Company and was assigned to a trading post in far off Labrador. He was there for thirteen years, when he was promoted to Chief Trader, then Chief Factor, Chief Executive and at the time of his death he was Governor of the Company. He lived in Canada for many years at Winnipeg and Montreal.

Mrs Walter Parry and daughter, Jean, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. W. Middleton and daughter, Edith, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Gibson, in this city.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 21ST., 1904.

Mr. A. G. Carscallen, private banker of Marmora, has sold his business to the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

This good old fashioned winter has put the hens out of business; eggs are scarce and high in price.

Chief of Police Hugh McKinnon of Dawson City, Yukon, and at one time, Chief of Belleville Police Force, died suddenly on Dec. 12th., last.

A large frame barn on the property of Mr. Alexander Fitchett, near Roslin, was destroyed with all contents by fire yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Lazier left today for Florida.

Mayor W. W. Chown has returned home after a successful business trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, barrister, of Madoc was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 21ST., 1894.

Mr. George Farewell of Oshawa is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. W. H. Fearson of Toronto, lessee of the Gas Works, is in town.

A reception to the students of Albert College, Ontario Business College, the Belleville Business College and the Belleville High School, was held in the Sunday School rooms at Bridge Street Methodist Church last evening. About five hundred were present. The pastor, the Rev. E. N. Baker, presided.

Repairs to the Government dredge and scows are being made here this winter, as a result of which about $5,000 will be left in Belleville. Mr. H. Corby, M.P., arranged to have the work done here.

Two new cheese factories will be erected in Hungerford Township this coming spring Mr. John Stokes will be President of the factory in the 4th concession and Mr. T. E. Wilson will be President of the factory in the 6th concession.

Jap Propagandists Talk Of Average Age of 100, Population of Half Billion

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)— The Japanese have formed an old folks club with which persons less than 60 may affiliate themselves only as "probationary members," the Tokyo radio said today. The new organization is designed for "the encouragement of longevity" and dedicated to activities which might "prolong the average life of the Japanese to 100 years and thereby increase the Japanese population to 500,000,000," the propaganda broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors said.

Leathernecks Chant "Tarawa Boob De-ay" As They Take Tarawa

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)— When United States Marines stormed ashore and captured the Japanese-held Pacific island of Tarawa they did it with a song, Capt. Earle Wilson, chief of the Marine Corps combat correspondents, reports. Naval guns provided the beat, he said, as the leathernecks chanted: "Tarawa boom de-ay."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE EXTENT OF CHINA'S HIGHWAYS?
THERE ARE MORE MILES OF HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THAN IN ALL CHINA
SPECTRAL TARSIER - BORNEO - REPRESENTS THE LAST OF A GROUP OF ANIMALS FROM WHICH APES AND MONKEYS ORIGINATED DURING THE COURSE OF EVOLUTION
JOSEPH CONRAD, ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST AUTHORS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WAS PAST 16 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE HE EVER HEARD AN ENGLISH WORD
THE FIRST KNOWN MOTORCYCLE WAS INVENTED BY W.W. AUSTIN OF WINTHROP, MASS., IN 1868
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Life to many desperately poor settlers was just one cow-cabbage after another! This plant grew to a height of two and a half feet and was often the sole vegetable available besides potatoes. Families existed for weeks at a time on this monotonous diet in periods of economic depression or meagre harvests. Cattle, of course, thrived on the cabbage. A half-hour's browsing and they'd had a good meal, filling and nourishing.

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Farm animals were prized for others things besides milk and meat. When deer were not plentiful and deerskin was lacking for moccasins, the settlers' thoughts turned to the service that could be rendered by their cattle's soft hides. At the next killing, skin was taken from each knee, at the bend. This pliable skin could be made into comfortable, long-wearing footwear with the greatest of ease.

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Four cents a bushel was considered a fair price for wood-ashes in pioneer times. Four cents a bushel for the dust of forest giants—trees cut down wholesale, regardless of their quality or beauty, and burnt to furnish a jingle in the pocket! When one thinks of the fine timber destroyed of the scanty return for long hours of labour, one is aghast at the waste. Such trees today would be worth more than the cleared farms on which they grew!

12 Enemy Planes Downed at Wewak

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 21 —(AP)— American heavy bomber and fighter plane raids on the Japanese Air Force nest at Wewak, New Guinea, destroyed at least 12 enemy planes and churned the area with 133 tons of bombs, the Allied High Command reported today.

Pilots returning from a 100-plane raid Tuesday said the Japanese fliers were "smart and aggressive," but the Americans bagged 12 planes and two probables, against the loss of three raiders, the communique said.

Fifty heavy bombers struck again Wednesday, laying 133 tons of explosives mostly on Boram field, one of four airdromes at Wewak. Revetments, supply dumps and anti-aircraft guns were destroyed.

U. S. Navy patrol planes prowling in the admiralty islands area northeast of New Britain Tuesday night blew up a 5,000-ton enemy ammunition ship and sank a 2,000-ton freighter. The vessels were in a small convoy spoted off Lorengau, northeast of the islands.

Curling and Hockey Rinks Close Doors For Lack of Ice

New Liskeard, Ont., Jan. 21—(CP) — The unseasonably mild winter weather, a generally popular novelty, caused grumbling among the sports-minded segment of the population here this week, when local curling and hockey rinks were forced to close their doors for lack of ice.

CANINE M. P. SENT TO DOGHOUSE

Chicago, Jan. 21—(AP)—A Canine Military Policeman, a St. Bernard named Monk, who without obvious motivation bit Pte. James Loisel on the elbow, is paying for his indiscretion. Monk, attached to the Military Police headquarters, was sent to the military counterpart of the doghouse, the guardhouse.

INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Jan. 21—(AP)— Countess Edda Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini and widow of the former Italian Foreign Minister, and her three children are interned in Switzerland under strict police watch, it was officially announced today.

MUDDY FIGHTING

Only rifles and ammunition remain dry as this U. S. marine pushes ahead following Allied landing on Cape Gloucester, westernmost tip of New Britain. These jungle swamps and streams, thick with mud, slowed the marine advance to the front lines. But they took such hazards as these in stride.

HONORS SIR WILLIAM ON BIRTHDAY

Over 800 people paid their respects to Sir William Mulock at a reception at his home in Toronto on his 100th birthday anniversary. Here Rev. J. E. Munro offers his good wishes.

THE FINGER IS ON EUROPE

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander-in-chief for the invasion of Europe, shown placing his hand on a European wall map during a press conference in London, Jan. 17.

THE TARGET SAILS ON UNDAMAGED

View of the flightdeck of a U.S. carrier during a raid on Rabaul, big Japanese base on New Britain, after a Japanese Zero had crashed into the sea astern. The Jap plane was shot down while attempting to attack the carrier. Column of smoke rises from the spot where the Jap hit the sea.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON
Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

CATHOLICS AND MASONS

The question is often asked whether a person may be a Catholic and a Mason at the same time.

Since 1738 Catholics have been strictly forbidden, under penalty of excommunication, to enter societies of Freemasons or in any way to promote such organizations.

In that year Pope Clement XII made the first papal pronouncement against Freemasonary, condemning the order largely on the grounds that its members were bound by oath not to disclose its purposes or practices to either civil or ecclesiastical authorities and that its teachings consisted essentially of naturalism and consequently were opposed to all forms of supernaturalism.

Freemasonry has been condemned by many Popes since the time of Pope Clement XII.

The Catholic objections to the order are clearly and concisely stated in "The New Catholic Dictionary," published in 1929. Masonic societies, says that work, "are really sectarian bodies having their own formulas of belief about God, the soul, conscience, etc., and their own secret as well as public ritual, so that a Catholic may not consistently belong to them any more than he may be a member of any other church than his own."

And again: "Since 1738 Catholics are, under penalty of excommunication incurred ipso facto and reserved to the Pope, strictly forbidden to enter Masonic societies, or promote them in any way."

Catholics as such are not prevented from becoming Freemasons by any tenet of the order, and nominal Catholics may and do sometimes become Masons; but from what has been said above it will be seen that a person who is both a Catholic and a Mason is not likely to be in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Some of the confusion on this subject arises from the fact that "Catholic" is frequently applied to persons who are not actually communicants of that church, just as "Protestant" is often used as a general appellation for non-Catholics even when they are communicants of no church at all.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. Clayton Ostrander, South Bay, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jean Isabell to Lt. William R. Allen, of Mansfield, Ohio, the wedding to take place latter part of January.

Mrs. Sam Hibbard, 197 George St., had the misfortune to fall in her home on Thursday morning and break her right arm.

AC2 William J. McCaig, of Trenton R.C.A.F. Station, visited with his wife and family in Cobourg.

County Engineer Larry Langlois is in Toronto with his father, who is dangerously ill.

Alderman Newton Wilbur is able to be out again after being confined to his bed with the flu.

Mrs. G. R. Dempsey, Trent Road received a cable from her son, LAC. Donald Dempsey, R.C.A.F., informing her that he had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. A. Orr, of Belleville General Hospital staff, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vandewater in Picton.

Mrs. H. D. Sharpe, Pine St., E., who underwent a major operation in Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, is progressing favorably.

A group of girls known as the B.C.I. Class of '43 held a social evening on Thursday night. It took the form of a dinner at Dickens' Coffee Shoppe, followed by a theatre party.

Walter High, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank High, has returned from overseas and landed at an Argentina port where he has been taken to a hospital in a very sick condition. While overseas, he met his brother, George, and they had quite a visit together.

Mrs. Grace Thomas, 8 Bettes St., received a cablegram from her nephew, LAC. Pat Thomas, of the R.C.A.F., saying that he had arrived safely in England. Pat made his home with his aunt in Belleville and before going overseas he was in training at Mount Joli, Quebec.

In the women's section of The Toronto Daily Star on Thursday night, there appeared a picture of Flt. Lieut. M. T. Montgomery, Hospital Matron of the R.C.A.F. Station at Trenton, who was awarded the Associate of the Royal Red Cross, A.R. R. C., in the King's New Year's honor list. Flt. Lieut. Montgomery, who is a graduate of Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, has been stationed at Trenton for three years.

Wife Preservers

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Leftover egg yolks may be poached until firm, then put through a sieve. Add them as a protein garnish to green salads, soup or cooked greens.

HEAD COLDS

Relief from Distress Comes this Way

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril...(1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

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Lattimer's Drug Store

Landscape Painting Gift of P. S. Teachers To Mr., Mrs. Pickering

The Belleville Public School Teachers' Association, having learned with regret that Mr. J. R. Pickering had severed his connections as inspector of the Belleville Public Schools, wished to show their appreciation of his guidance and friendship. Miss Irene Grills, Miss Kathleen MacPherson and Mr. M. Hackett, as representatives of the city teaching staff, met with Mrs. Pickering recently and presented her with a beautiful landscape painting by Mr. Manly MacDonald, a well-known local Canadian artist. Mrs. Pickering, on behalf of Mr. Pickering and herself, thanked the representatives most graciously.

The best wishes of the Belleville Public School teaching staff go with Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, in their new field of effort.

WEDDINGS

CULLEN—McINTOSH

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Laurine McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McIntosh, of South Bay to Sgt. William Cullen, R.A.F., was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Picton, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, Rev. J. F. Reycraft officiating. The bride wore a white suit with brown hat and accessories. Mrs. F. R. Leversedge and Cpl. Hinds, R.A.F., were attendants. Mrs. Leversedge wore a turquoise suit with brown hat and accessories. For travelling, the bride donned a tweed coat. After a short honeymoon, Sgt. and Mrs. Cullen will reside in Picton.

SMITH—PATRICK

The marriage of Miss Betty Lucille Patrick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Patrick, Glen Miller, Ont., to Lieut. George R. Smith, U.S. Army Air Corps, only son of Major and Mrs. George H. Smith, Spring Valley, Ohio, was solemnized quietly in St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, Rev. J. L. Hutchinson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in a floor-length gown of blush satin, with head-dress to match and finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Miss Norma Vanner, as bridesmaid, chose a floor-length gown of pink net over taffeta, with matching veil and gloves. Her flowers were pink roses and white carnations. Donald Mawson, R.C.A.F., was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Glen Miller.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. R. Smith will reside in Richmond, Va., where the groom is presently stationed.

COLEMAN—TURNEY

The marriage of Donalda Lorne Turney, daughter of Mrs. C. Turney and the late William H. Turney to PO. Robert Coleman, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Liverpool England, took place in Church of the Resurrection, Toronto, with Rev. G. S. Scovell officiating. Mr. William T. Parker played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Master John Robbins sang.

Given in marriage by Mr. Ernest Pickles, the bride looked charming in a gown of ivory faille with full length veil, arranged from a halo of orange blossoms and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Attending the bride were Mrs. Norman MacDonald, as matron of honor, wearing a floor-length gown of coral pink taffeta, shoulder-length veil held by a cluster of flowers and carried a cascade bouquet of roses, sweet peas, pansies and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaids, Miss Vera Dawson and Miss Ina Forbes, were frocked alike in Queen's blue faille, shoulder-length veils held by clusters of blue and pink flowers and carried arm bouquets of pink roses.

PO. P. J. Smith, R.A.F., attended the groom as best man and the ushers were PO. R. Elliott R.A.F. and PO P. Warlow, R.A.F.

The reception was held at the Malloney's Art Galleries, where the mother of the bride received, wearing a blue lace dress with matching accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Ernest Pickles assisted in receiving, wearing a gown of wine velvet with matching hat and corsage of roses.

For travelling the bride wore a blue dress over which she wore a brown ebelin Scotch tweed coat with wolf trimming and brown accessories and corsage of roses.

Those attending from out-of-town included Capt. Thomas Lighthall and Miss Blanche Lighthall, of Picton.

PO. Coleman had been stationed at Picton Bombing & Gunnery School previous to his transfer to Mount Hope and Mrs. Coleman is a piece of Mr. Harry Green, Glenora.

First-Aid Skin Treatment Starts With Less Fatty Diet

Careful diet keeps Janet Blair's lovely skin smooth as silk.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH LESS fatty elements in the daily diet there will be less yowling and sobbing about coarse skins. Fat stimulates the sebaceous glands. They exude more oil than the skin needs for well being, and the pores become expanded.

The coarse skin calls for the free use of soap suds. If you are thus afflicted, have a thorough face washing at bedtime. Work up a rich, foamy lather, friction it in with your finger tips. Some beauticians request patrons of this class of good looks wailers to use shaving soap because of its quick lathering properties. Rinse with warm water, then with cold. Dry with gentle pats of a soft towel. A good tissue toning treatment is, fold the towel around flattened fingers, start patting low on the neck, move upward to the forehead. Good for keeping the neck in form.

Good Astringent

After the drying, apply an astringent. Your druggist can shake one up for you by combining one ounce of witch hazel, one-fourth ounce of boric acid, one-half pint of camphor water. Let it dry on. If you don't want to bother to have this formula filled, you will find many excellent astringents on cosmetic counters.

Whenever you renew make-up, take off the old application. It is poor beauty technique to apply rouge and powder on a skin surface that is not clean.

Keep Skin Clean

Friction with rouge or powder pad forces surface dust into the pores, causing them to become enlarged. One cannot be too fastidious about the matter as, next to health, scrupulous cleanliness is the most powerful factor that creates complexion charm.

The coarse skin is usually an oily one, so apply a liquid tonic before powdering. Cream should be used sparingly.

Tomato and orange juice and lettuce are suggested as musts in the diet by experts who give advice to cash customers in beauty shops.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Servicemen are Trained During Convalescence

Parents who have sons in hospitals must have felt their spirits zoom if they happened to read an article by Albert Q. Maisel, describing some of the Navy's remarkable medical service to bed-ridden veterans.

An army doctor making the rounds in an Air Force hospital, found a young man in a plaster cast, gazing at the ceiling with incredible boredom. For six weeks the young man had been counting nail holes and studying the cracks that came within the range of his upward vision. From this chance meeting there flashed an idea likely to revolutionize the hospitalization of service men. Why not offer something worth while for the bed-ridden to see, as they stare constantly upward. As the result, this happened:

At present, model airplanes hang from hospital ceilings. Patients are taught to differentiate between Allied and enemy planes. As the models are moved about, the boys study them with the same interest kids study planes found under the Christmas tree. The models are made by convalescents as part of their cure. In the work muscles are exercised and strengthened. They give patients an opportunity for self-expression and the return of morale is speeded.

In half-darkened wards, the servicemen practice blinker codes made largely from whatever comes to hand—flashlight batteries and cardboard ice-cream cartons. Ingenuity pushed to the nth degree. It's been found that telegraph operators often lose their speed in hospitals. Now with a telegraph key and a buzzer on bedside tables, the men come out faster senders then ever.

And do the boys take pride in their ability to pick up languages? Rather. "Dear Teacher" is the phonograph and all day long these boys are given a working vocabulary in Spanish, Japanese, Arabic and Italian. From bed to bed they have lots of fun practicing as amateur linguists.

As a certain mother wrote me the other day: "If my sons only survive, they will get in the service many more advantages than I was ever able to give them." Her boys who had been obliged to leave in the grade schools, owing to the death of their father, have now been making excellent progress in engineering.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Bridge Party

Unanimous decision to bolster the finances of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary through the medium of a mixed bridge party scheduled to be held during the early part of February, featured the regular meeting of the Belleville Women's Hospital Auxiliary held in the Supply Room on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stobie, president of the organization, was in the chair, and heard reports of the various associate committees.

Interest was centred on the forthcoming bridge party and plans for the function discussed. It was decided to make it an evening affair with proceeds to be devoted to the Auxiliary's Hospital activities.

Miss Ruth Thompson, director of nursing at the hospital, thanked the ladies for Christmas gifts provided by them for indigent patients at the hospital. Miss Thompson gave an outline of the activities in the hospital on Christmas day and assured the Ladies' Auxiliary that the patients had spent a pleasant holiday despite their confinement. Mention was made of a band concert to be held in the near future, sponsored by the Belleville Municipal Band.

QUEEN "BEE"

Fireman First Class Paul A. Duffy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who served on Guadalcanal with the Fourteenth U. S. Naval Construction battalion, is shown placing a sea-bee bracelet around the ankle of Kay Aldridge, model and screen star at a reception in New York. Miss Aldridge has been given the official title of honey bee of the battalion.

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Women's Activities

TABERNACLE CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Tabernacle United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, 65 Geddes St. Miss Rachel Fox presided. Miss Fox read an article entitled "We Finish To Begin." The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Dorcas Cowles. Members taking part in the evening program, "The Church in Captivity" were Mrs. J. Ervine, Miss Hazel Denike, Mrs. Wm. Dougherty and Mrs. R. Johnston. The list of new officers for the year was read and Miss Delia Johnson was elected president. A quiz contest, conducted by Mrs. Dougherty was enjoyed by all. A lunch was then served and the meeting closed.

HOLLOWAY ST. W. A.

The regular meeting of Holloway St. Church Women's Association was held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. G. Dobbs, presiding, opened the meeting. Mrs. Johns' report as corresponding secretary was very fine and showed the sick and shut-ins had all been looked after. Mrs. Oliphant gave a very fine report on receipts and expenditures which showed a busy and active year in that respect. The business of the meeting had to do with the planning of a membership bee to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Andrews and entertaining the service men in the very near future. Mrs. Dilts conducted a short installation service, after which the president said a few words on what she hoped could be accomplished this year in the society.

GILEAD Y. P. U.

An enjoyable social evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand's home on January 16th. Ruth Livingstone opened the meeting with quiet music. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Cecil May. Business discussion opened with the decision to have a skating party. John Huffman invited the Y.P.U. to his home for the next meeting. Carman Huffman and George Clare were asked to prepare a basket of fruit for Earl Ross, who was on the sick list. Beulah May and Olive Ross contributed contests, Douglas Badgley, a reading and Wilma Swan, a piano instrumental. Games were enjoyed by all. A lunch was served by Mrs. Bertrand. Collection was $1.05 and attendance 20.

HALLOWAY W.M.S.

On January 19, Mrs. Ernest Wilson was hostess to the members of the Halloway W.M.S. at a dinner, followed by the regular monthly meeting. The attendance was eight and $4.65 was received, including four membership fees. The new 1944 President, Mrs. E. Wilson, presided over the worship service as outlined in the Missionary Monthly. The theme for the month is "The Bible for All Canada's Children." Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Harry Townsend and Miss Bessie McMullen. Rev. E. M. Cook offered prayer for the youth and children of Canada who are growing up without a knowledge of the Bible. He said that parents may, by teaching and example, give them a knowledge of the Bible and a love for God's Word and may guide them in establishing the habit of daily reading and prayer. In the business, reports on the past year's work were given. Mrs. W. Cadman, community friendship secretary, reported 25 calls made and all were pleased to hear the treasurer, Mrs. Harry Townsend, report that the branch was successful in meeting its allocation. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

IVANHOE W.M.S.

On Tuesday afternoon Jan. 18th, the Ivanhoe W.M.S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Twiddy. The meeting opened with the new president Mrs. S. Prest in the chair. She thanked all for giving her the new presidentship and with the co-operation of each and every one, hoped that the work of the year ahead would be a prosperous one. Business was then discussed. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by each member paying fee for the new year showing 13 members present.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mission Band, and Baby Band. Mrs. Clifford Mitz moved a vote of thanks and it was seconded by Mrs. Palmer to the past president Mrs. Sam Twiddy for her work in the society and for her wonderful faithfulness throughout the two years she had been president.

The remaining part of the meeting was conducted by Group Leader No. 1 Miss Cora Prest. The theme being "The Bible for all Canada's Children." Call to worship was read by the leader and Scripture reading was read by Miss Doris Twiddy. Mrs. F. Palmer gave a talk urging everyone to take their children to Sunday School so they may learn more about the "Bible" and the stories which it contains. A paper on the study of Paul and a diagram of St. Mark were shown which had been made and studied at C.G.I.T. camp. Mrs. A. Wood led in prayer. Mrs. Palmer continued by suggesting a visitors' day in the Sunday School so as to improve the attendance. She also recommended the teachings of the stories of the Bible by the ministers throughout the public schools.

A chapter from the Study Book was taken by Mrs. MacMillan. After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and a hearty vote of thanks was extended. Collection amounted to 60c, tea $1.00.

On Sunday, Jan. 9th at Ivanhoe United Church at the beginning of the evening service, Rev. O. E. Wagar conducted the installation of officers of the W.M.S.

Fashion Flashes

TWO BRIMS are better than one seems to be the thought of many designers for double-brim hats appear in all the showings. A smart early Spring model is a double-brim sailor of white waffle pique, the upper brim rippled in heart shape. Both brims are navy grosgrain bound and the grosgrain is used for a spike of bows in front.

EXQUISITE is the word for a blouse of white silk organdie with an appliqued corsage of hand-painted violets just below the shoulder.

TWO FEATURES for which to look in new Spring frocks are packability and washability. These twin are met in a pretty jungle print rayon jersey frock with jewel buttons extending to below the waist on the front-opening section. Shirring gives modified fullness either side of the skirt.

A HOLD OVER from last-year is the printed blouse in both afternoon and after-dark versions, the latter often picked up with sequins. A pretty afternoon blouse is a shirtwaist model with full bishop sleeves. It is of pale gray silk crepe with a fan and mask design in black and red.

JUST ABOUT the time that the wardrobe and the spirits are both thoroughly winter-jaded, along comes the navy blue frock with white lingerie trim. A charming frock, in sheer navy woolen is laced up the bodice with navy velvet lacings to the deep V neckline which has a standing white lingerie ruffle. Ruffle cuffs are also detachable.

NO MATTER what fabric is highlighted for coats or suits, corduroy holds its own. A new topper is of pale yellow wide-wale corduroy made with collarless neckline, one button closing and narrow panels up the front with the rib in reverse. The panels have slit pockets and narrow towards the top where they are finished with pocket tabs.

Kitchen Glamor

Satin and Taffeta apron.

By VERA WINSTON

WITH MANY a hostess on K.P. duty these days, it isn't astonishing that the shops have come through with dainty but practical aprons. An apron of the type depicted here is dainty enough to dress up a simple frock and give it a gala air. It is of black satin and has colorful printed taffeta at the neckline and at the one dramatic pocket. It ties snuggly in back.

SINGERS AT BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stroud of Toronto, lyric tenor and mezzo-soprano respectively, will be at Bridge Street United Church on Sunday evening, January 23rd., and take part in the regular evening service and at the second service will contribute a program of sacred music. Many of these numbers will be old hymns with which the older members of the congregation specially are familiar. The Singing Strouds have been heard in many churches on the North American Continent.

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DETROIT BEATS HAWKS

By the Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings have established a National Hockey League record by using four goalkeepers so far this season, but they're not likely to make any more adjustments in that department unless Conny Dion's current form changes radically.

Since the 25-year-old Cornwall, Ont., product made his first start in the nets against Montreal Canadiens Jan. 13, he has figured in three Detroit victories and one tie. He rose to the heights last night, fending off eight shots in the last two minutes as Red Wings conquered Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 to stretch their unbeaten string to five victories and one tie in their last six starts.

Manager Paul Thompson flung six forwards over the boards in the last 34 seconds in an effort to tie the count, but they couldn't beat Dion, who seems likely to become a permanent successor to Harry Lumley, Jimmy Franks and Normie Smith as Detroit backstop.

Dion, standing five feet five inches and weighing 140 pounds, is the 14th goalie to appear in the N. H. L. this season but Detroit is the first team in the league's history to use four goals in one campaign. Dion was discharged from the Canadian Army because of a leg injury.

Playing before 9,222 home fans, Reds Wings seized command in the second period on goals by Murray Armstrong and Adam Brown after Modere (Mud) Bruneteau had neutralized Cully Dahlstrom's first-period score for Hawks. Clint Smith and Fido Purpur counted for Chicago in the third but Carl Liscombe clinched things for Detroit with a sizzling 20-foot shot at 8:12 of the same period.

The victory moved Wings half a game away from the third-place Boston Bruins and skidded Hawks deeper into fifth place. Chicago has failed to win on Detroit ice in 17 games over a four-year period.

International Flavor Given Kentucky Derby

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)— What with one thing and another—like a Hawaiian haystacker in the entry lists, for instance—it begins to look like My Old Kentucky Home may be popping up with a brand new coat of paint for this year's Derby.

Topped off by the Oahu oat-burner, who's already at Churchill Downs aiming at trading in his grass skirt for that necklace of roses, there are enough new acts in the script for this 70th edition of the big heat so that even an old hand like Colonel Matt Winn may need a formal introduction to it.

The presence of the "hula hoss"—Ruth Collins' Kope Kona—plus the possibility that a Mexican delegation may also take a shot at the jackpot give the big heat its first international touch since Omar Khayyam came over from England to pick up the marbles one world war ago.

With no one outstanding derby candidate from last season to scare others away, even Colonel Winn is looking for a big field, possibly eclipsing the 22-horse rodeo in which Reigh Count "rassled" his way home in 1928.

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By Jimmy Hatlo
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THEY HATE EACH OTHER. SO PETUNIA INVITES HER TO SHOW OFF THE NEW HOUSE AND IRMA COMES JUST SO SHE CAN SEE WHAT TO KNOCK.
I JUST HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THE VAN ULTRAS DON'T LIKE EITHER OF THEM--
WOULDN'T IT BE MUCH EASIER TO JUST START PULLING HAIR?
THIS SEE-SAWS BACK AND FORTH. NOW IRMA WILL KEEP AFTER HER HUSBAND TILL HE GETS A BIGGER HOUSE THAN THIS--
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WATCHING THE TWO CAT GIRLS TRYING TO OUT-IMPRESS EACH OTHER. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME.

Rickey Expects Issue Fought Out When Agreement Made

By the Canadian Press

The controversy over postwar baseball was given further impetus in New York yesterday when Branch Rickey, originator of the chain system of clubs, told a press conference the committee of major and minor league interests to study the future of baseball was packed with opponents of the farm-club plan. He expected the issue would be fought out when the agreement between the leagues is re-written this year. The farm scheme had partly resulted from the needs of clubs in the lower classes and partly because of effort by major units.

Rickey said he doubted whether class "AA" and "A-1" baseball would continue in 1944 but he saw no reason why the majors should not operate. In the best position were the class "C" and "D" leagues because their clubs were able to pick up players who are free agents.

Announcement was made last night by President Peter Campbell of the Toronto Baseball Club that the booster club, active with the International League team since 1935, would not function next summer. The head of the booster organization was Roy Worters, former National Hockey League player. No reason was given for dropping the fans' unit.

Grant Warwick of the New York Rangers who fractured his skull in an N. H. L. game at Detroit Dec. 23 left for his Regina home yesterday after it was determined at New York he would not play again this season. Charles Scherza, who was injured against Boston Dec. 12, also returned to Regina for a month's rest.

Betty Hicks of California, who won the U. S. Women's Amateur Golf title in 1941 and later turned pro, proposed the formation of a Women's Professional Golfers Association yesterday at Chicago. Miss Hicks said one purpose of the organization would be to promote golf among women through exhibitions and demonstrations.

The four-team Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League may not be able to weather the manpower shortage, it was reported last night from Vancouver, with New Westminster and Victoria on the brink of folding, leaving Vancouver and Navy left to fight it out. The sailors will not be able to enter the playoffs.

Peter F. Kelley, 73, one of the oldest members of the Baseball Writers Association of America and a sports writer for half a century, died at his Milton, Mass., home yesterday. He started his career with the Boston Journal in 1890 and was with the Boston Globe at the time of his death.

Matchmaker Johnny Attell announced at New Haven, Conn., last night, the cancellation of the scheduled 10-round bout there Jan. 24 between featherweight champion Phil Terranova of New York and Snooks Lacey, a local fighter, because an injury to Terranova's hand.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

BY CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(CP)—It's a pretty safe bet that the National Hockey League's "gag law" will go by the boards today. The N.H.L. meeting here is unlikely to take any action on Art Ross' apparent breach of the rule forbidding newspaper criticism of officials by other officials or players. Somehow we can't picture the Boston manager paying the $1,000 fine for his charge that Manager Frank Selke of Toronto instigated the injury to Boston's Bill Cowley. And if Ross gets "home free" on this occasion it will set a precedent for future offenders. N.H.L. governors would risk terrific criticism by press and public if they attempted to fine a less influential official or player after letting Ross go scot free.

Tar Barrel:

The Navy announcement its teams and players will not be permitted to enter interprovincial playoffs though they can go as far as provincial finals will have its effect on the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup, particularly the latter. Navy junior teams were strong contenders in Edmonton and Regina.

The Montreal Junior circuit is currently led by Royals with Canadiens second. Canadiens have eight Navy players and Royals five. If either wins the Quebec title, as seems likely, it will be seriously weakened for the interprovincial competition.

Incidentally:

New York Rangers are angling for return of defenceman Vic Myles who played with them last year and is now starring with Moose Jaw victories. . . Jim Coleman of the Toronto Globe and Mail points out that Bryan Hextall of Rangers has scored 153 goals in only 6 1-2 N.H.L. seasons while Nels Stewart required 15 seasons to count his record of 323 N.H.L. goals. Maybe Hextall wil make the grade. . .A harness-racing revival is planned in southern Saskatchewan with Assiniboia, Bengough, Rouleau, Lafleche and Gravelbourg on a newly-organized circuit. . . Allan Boes, Manitoba's leading amateur golfer and at present the top bowler in the Winnipeg 10-pin league, claims 300-game in bowling requires more skill and more luck than golf's hole-in-one. He has never scored either himself but bowled 10 consecutive strikes the other night and wound up with 289. . .Art Wiebe should be back in Chicago Black Hawks' defence shortly. He has arranged for care of his Vermilion, Alta., bakery while he pursues the puck.

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JOHNNY CONICK LEADING SCORER

Toronto, Jan. 21—(CP)— Johnny Conick of Hamilton is still leading scorer of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series, now reduced to a three-team league, official records showed today. Conick has 20 goals and 18 assists for 38 points, giving him a five-point edgeover Red Reynolds and Blink Billinger of St. Catharines, tied for second with 33. Doug Runions of Hamilton holds fourth spot with 32 points, and Gus Giesebrecht of Kingston and Dillon Brady of Hamilton round out the six leaders with 28 and 7 points, respectively. Toronto R. C. A. F. and Kingston Army have withdrawn from the league because of recent wartime restrictions on service hockey, and Toronto Navy will be barred from interprovincial competition for the same reason.

ST. MIKES PRESS OSHAWA SQUAD

(By The Canadian Press)

Although Hamilton Whizzers scored the only counter of the initial period in the Junior 'A' Ontario Hockey Association engagement last night at Hamilton, St. Michael's College took command in the second stanza to register a 10-4 decision for the students' 12th victory of the season—and climb within four points of the group-leading Oshawa Generals.

Ted Lindsay of the Collegians had a field day in scoring four counters; Bobby Schnurr accounting for three, Frank Dunlap two and Johnny McCormack one. Nick Tomiuk was the big shot for the Whizzers, garnering two of Hamilton's four, Comfort and Whitworth earning one apiece.

St. Mikes ran in six goals in the second period, against three by the home club, and coasted through the final 20 minutes during which the Saints collected four more and allowed a single tally to the Hamiltonians.

CAPITALS WHIP PROVIDENCE REDS

(By The Canadian Press)

Indianapolis Capitals whipped Providence Reds 3-1 in the only American Hockey League fixture last night.

The victory gave Caps a total of 33 points and put them in third place—one point ahead of Buffalo Bisons. Cleveland Barons hold first place in the circuit while Hershey Bears are in second place with 43 points—two behind Barons.

Carl Smith scored the first goal for Caps in the opening period. In the second frame Red Morrison and Bernie Ruelle added two more counters.

Reds' lone goal came at 6.28 in the third period when Harold Cooper sent the puck flying past 17-year-old Harry Lumley in the Caps' net. The defeat was the 21st for Providence in 32 starts this season.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Evening

McIntosh Bros., (2 Pts.) M. Carmichael 442, P. Wilkes 402, E. Carmichael 505, L. Wilkes 412, C. Ironside 466. Total 2227.

Just Us, (2 Pts.) E. Smith 518, L. Scott 529, M. Smith 427, G. Ramsay 385, J. Doe 300. Total 2159.

Vikings, (0 Pts.) E. Adams 427, E. Reid 412, M. Doyle 448, F. Fletcher 385, D. Poste 591. Total 2263.

Corvettes, (4 Pts.) J. Black 490, E. Storey 612, R. Gerow 617, W. Shaw 503, M. Cherrie 540. Total 2762.

Ladies' Afternoon

Pirates, (1 Pts.) M. Drumm 484, M. Maxwell 453, V. Delong 430, D. Halbert 417, B. Shortt 497. Total 2281.

Safety Pins, (3 Pts.) A. Webb 440, G. Charlton 433, M. Bray 510, T. Wardhaugh 498, E. Chick 419. Total

N.H.L. GOVERNORS MEET IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 21. (CP)—The National Hockey League's Board of Governors meets here today to discuss play-off arrangements, "routine business" and a couple of items which may turn out to be anything but routine.

If there are any fireworks, they may be touched off when delegates from the six clubs discuss differences between Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens over goalkeeper Bert Gardiner. The background of this dispute has not been made public, but details may be forthcoming today on terms which sent Gardiner from Montreal to Boston this season.

A League spokesman said another matter for discussion will be a statement attributed to Manager Art Ross of Boston that Toronto Maple Leafs were guilty of a deliberate attack when Boston Centre Bill Cowley was injured in Toronto, January 8. The Daily Star quoted Ross as saying after the game that Frank Selke, Maple Leaf manager, was responsible for the attack allegedly made upon Cowley, who later described the fall which caused a shoulder separation as 'my own fault'.

SAM LANGFORD'S WORRIES OVER

New York, Jan. 21. (CP)—Sam Langford need worry no longer about his future. The Sam Langford Fund will see that the one time "Boston Tar Baby" is comfortable in his old age.

The Fund was established here yesterday to accept donations from admirers of the 57-year-old negro who had 642 fights in a 33-year career in the ring. The money, to be handled by a trust company, will be used to establish a home for Langford, now blind and penniless.

Sports Roundup

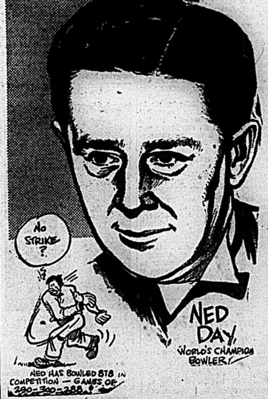
By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Quotes of the week—at the boxing writers' dinner — Commissioner John J. Phelan, replying to Abe Greene's annual plea for co-operation between the New York commission and the N. B. A. "Mr. George wants us to be sensible and get together. That is impossible." . . . . At Branch Rickey's press conference—when a scribe asked a fuller explanation of one of the Deacon's more involved sentences: "I don't know what I said but I meant what I said."

One-Minute Sports Page

Dutch Clark is getting tired of the insurance business but insists he will return to pro football only as an assistant coach (he had enough head coaching in six years at Detroit and Cleveland) . . . . So you can cross him off the list of coaches already nominated for the Boston job . . . . The liberty ship Frank J. Cuhel, named in honor of the former Iowa U. hurdler and football star, soon will be off to the Seven Seas. Cuhel, a new correspondent, was killed in a plane crash in Portugal last year. . . . Clark Griffith looks for a "spirited" American League pennant race this year with Washington right up there if he can replace draftees Jake Early and Gerry Priddy . . . . Jesse J. James recently was elected president of a Sacramento, Calif., golf club . . . . Maybe the members thought he could get 'em a few dozen new balls.

KEGLER KING By Jack Sords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ELLSWORTH VINES NOW A GOLFER

San Gabriel, Calif., Jan. 21—(AP) It has taken three years of arduous practice, but Henry Ellsworth Vines, once the monarch of the tennis world, has come into his own as a golf professional.

Elly Vines, one of the all-time greats of the net game, has just won his first golf tournament against big-time competition. He captured the San Gabriel Country Club's pro-amateur best ball event yesterday with a course record-equalling 64, seven strokes under par.

Byron Nelson, golfman's man of the year in 1943, finished second with a 67. Nelson was doing everything right, getting long straight drives, being on the green in two, and holing his putts. But Vines was superlative. He had to putt only 26 times on 18 holes and never was over par anywhere.

Vines' performance was on the course where he learned to play the game when he quit tennis for good in 1940 after being the world amateur champion and then king of the net pros for five years. However, he has been the hottest golfer in Southern California all winter. Practically every course he has toured has surrendered to his shot making.

Recreation Alleys

S. A. E. CO. League

Conveyors, (0 Pts.) Draycott 402, Maracle 387, Dalrymple 429, Frain 483, Yerex 429. Total 2130.

Wenches, (4 Pts.) S. Wardhaugh 601, M. Peoples 565, B. Thompson 356, O. Owen 518, M. Thompson 484. Total 2521.

SA Co-eds. (1 Pts.) J. Cearley, C. Wamsley, J. Grills, D. Grills, S. Lazier.

Hoisters, (3 Pts.) S. Connell 567, W. Ashton 632, R. Gardiers 93, R. Townsend 341, J. Hunter 206, C. Bovay 226, A. Hitchon 315. Total 2380.

Rediers, (3 Pts.) G. Kerr 515, D. Brooks 442, C. Brown 607, P. Dixon 618, R. Cooney 452. Total 2634.

Marines, (1 Pts.) Dunlop 527, Banky 518, Spafford 608, Bay 250, Cornell 481, Batchelor 160. Total 2544.

Major League

Kinsmen, (1 Pts.) A. Cruji 502, M. Currie 411, B. Dennis 498, A. Holway 742, N. Hallam 478. Handicap 246. Total 2907.

C. N. R., (3 Pts.) Lennox 636, Heimpel 622, Kiser 256, Bellis 527, Jackson 457, Adams 460. Handicap 211. Total 3171.

Belleville Golf, (1 Pts.) P. Drumm 528, Roberts 592, Fenn 637, Miles 589, Legault 674. Handicap 197, Total 3211.

Sargents, (3. Pts.) Semark 793, Callaghan 495, Whalen 585, Ryan 594, Anderson 611. Handicap 183. Total 3261.

Reliance, (0 Pts.) E. Brooks 539, E. Gradaver 602, J. McKenna 412, J. Alexander 519, J. Doe 384. Handicap 213. Total 2669.

Corbins, (4 Pts.) G. Brown 631, P. Graham 505, J. Graham 544, C. Jenkinson 557, J. White 454, Handicap 426. Total 3117.

What's Doing in Sport

Sarnia, (CP)—Twenty rinks from 11 outside clubs have been entered in the 32-rink Imperial Curling Bonspiel which opens here Jan. 24. Included in two Toronto Granite Club rinks are W. E. McMurty, secretary of the Ontario Curling Association, and E. P. McKay, former president of the Dominion Curling Association.

Port Jackson, S.C. (AP) — Ernie White, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher and Norman Brown, pitcher for the Philadelphia A's, passed physical examinations and were inducted by the United States armed services here yesterday.

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

Have you heard of the maiden lady who confounded the impertinent lawyer that dared to cross-examine her in an ungentlemanly manner? The first question he shot at the witness was:

Lawyer—How old are you?

Maiden Lady (promptly)—I don't know.

Lawyer—Don't know? You surely know how old you are.

Maiden Lady (evasively)—I have no birth certificate and have examined no records.

Lawyer—Did your parents never tell you when you were born?

Maiden Lady — Certainly, but that would be heresay evidence and His Honor would not allow such evidence.

No wise man will attempt to measure wits with a woman.

Hockey Round-up

Unless the weatherman decides to provide a little more winter-like weather, activities at the Hume Arena will not only be at a standstill, but in reverse gear. With continued mild weather, Manager Walt Gerow is losing ice in January, instead of manufacturing it. Last night's Mountain View-Mohawks Service League game had to be postponed and there is little chance of the interscholastic pucksters getting under way this afternoon.

However, the district junior O. H. A. moguls are not too dismayed with either the weather nor the fact the Trenton R.C.A.F. team withdrew from the junior O.H.A. picture. "After all we've three well-balanced teams, Trenton, the "Combines" and Belleville. This is proven in the fact they were all even at two wins and a loss each when the Flyers left the hockey ship," pointed out Secretary Wally Berry of the Belleville club at Wednesday night's group meeting.

The new junior hockey set-up should provide district fans with some keen hockey, that is judging from the games already played. For instance, out in Stirling, there is a renewed interest in the game which was proven in the fact they had nearly 800 paid admissions at Monday night's Toronto-Combine game. "It was the largest crowd to jam into the Stirling rink since the days of the old Trent Valley League a decade ago, admitted one Stirling team official. The same holds good in both Belleville and Trenton. Last Friday night saw the largest crowd to witness a junior O.H.A. game in Belleville in so many years even the rink officials couldn't recall last seeing a crowd of over 800 at a junior game in the Hume Arena.

Just at present the Trenton management are scratching their noggins trying to figure out ways and means whereby they can procure the services of a few of those junior "A" stars now stationed at the Trenton Air Station. "It's looking for trouble fellows; after all their service team comes first."

All will be quiet along the hockey front until next Tuesday night when Stan Jackson's Trenton kids invade the Hume Arena for the second time this season.

Eight Experts Right

Eight members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America selected all players of the 1943 major league baseball all-star team to the same positions the consensus placed them, while five others had all of them named, except for the exact spot for the outfielders, making 13 in all. This is the second highest number to agree with the consensus, 17 agreeing in 1939. Eleven were correct in 1930 and 1938. Only one qualified as a perfect picker for the 1942 team and none the year before.

Four of the outfielders—Musial, Nicholson, Wakefield and Keller—were shifted around in all three outfield positions, making it necessary to take the total vote cast for them to determine the selections and to place them in the field where they had the greatest proportionate lead, which caused the Yankee slugger to be eliminated.

Eight experts coming up with the exact positions were: Chip Royal, feature sports editor of the Associated Press, New York; R. J. Rochon, Newspaper Enterprise Association, New York; Hy Turkin, New York Daily News; Hal Totten, Chicago Daily News; John Brooks, Boston Record; Donald H. Drees, St. Louis Star-Times; John N. Wheeler, Bell Syndicate and John P. Carmichael, Chicago Daily News. Carmichael, however, qualified his choices by placing both Appling and Marion at short, declaring it was impossible to leave either the White Sox or the Cardinal off.

The five others, naming the 11 correctly, but having some of the outfielders in different posts, were: Burt Whitman, Boston Herald; Howell Stevens, Boston Post; Don Basenfelder, Philadelphia Record; Will Wedge, New York Sun and Dan Parker, New York Mirror.

This and That

When you speak of heavy eaters in sport, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis ranks with the best of them. After Joe disposed of Paulino Uzcudun, he ate a turkey all by himself. . . .When Bert Gardiner, Boston goalie, became ill early this season prior to a game with Toronto Leafs in Toronto, the Rev. George Abbott volunteered to tend the cage for the Hub sextet and was accepted. After the contest, Art Ross, manager of the Bruins, tried to compensate Rev. Abbott, who refused, saying, "That was my good deed for the day." Ross then asked him if there wasn't something his church needed. "That's something else," replied the clerical volunteer, whereupon Ross promptly donated $150 to the pastor's church. . . . The Chicago Hawks have never finished first in the National Hockey League in 17 years of play, but they won the Stanley Cup in 1937-38. . . . Since selling his farm in Brookfield, Conn., Gene Sarazen, the veteran golfing master, spends more time in Detroit than in any other city. The reason, he owns a part interest in a machine tool plant in the Motor City.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	20	3	5	45
Toronto	16	13	2	34
Boston	13	12	4	30
Detroit	12	11	5	29
Chicago	11	16	1	23
New York	5	23	1	11

Thursday's Results

Detroit 4, Chicago 3

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	19	6	5	43
Buffalo	12	11	8	32
Providence	7	21	4	18
Western Division				
Cleveland	20	7	5	45
Indianapolis	11	14	9	31
Pittsburg	9	19	5	23

Thursday's Results

Indianapolis 3, Providence 1

O.H.A. Junior A

Toronto, St. Michael's 10, Hamilton 4.

Exhibition Hockey

Montreal Royals (Q.S.H.L.) 7, Valleyfield Braves (M.D.I.L.) 3

O.H.A. Juvenile

Milverton 3, Listowel 1

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon 8, Fort William Columbus Club 0

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Winnipeg Esquires 7, Air Cadets 1

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 6, St. Boniface Athletics 4

Alberta Garrison Senior

Red Deer Army 9, Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 1.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 2[illegible]

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

I once knew a player in Butte whose bidding was not so astutte He stuck to the craze of auction bridge days, bidding no-trump when he had a suitte.

Here is the south hand in a new deal:

♠A K 6
♥Q 8 7 3
♦K 6 3
♣A K 6

Assume you are the dealer with that hand. You are the first to say. You must either pass or start with an opening bid. How do you know? And if so, in what?

To start with an opening bid of one in a suit, you need five suit tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks, and a biddable suit. Let's see if you have them.

To count suit tricks, total all your aces, kings, queens, short cards at one apiece. You have six aces, kings, queens, no short cards So, you have a total of six tricks: one more than you need.

High cards are aces, kings, queens, You have six of them; two high cards more than you need. Sure tricks are A K, two; ace, one; K Q, one. You have four sure tricks; two more than you need.

A suit with only four cards needs at least two faces to be biddable. You have no biddable suit. So, in spite of having more than you need in other items, you have not a true opening of one in a suit.

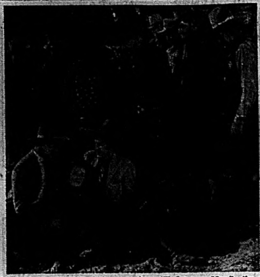
If you have no bid in a suit, the only other bid you could have, if any, would be in no suit. That means no-trump. So, with no opening bid in a suit, look for an opening bid in no-trump.

To start an opening bid of one no-trump, you need at least five high cards with two sure tricks; and no biddable suit. You know you have all the needs for that. Open with one no-trump.

Don't give me an argument about liking strong no-trumpers; or weak no-trumpers; or 4-3-3-3-no-trumpers. Those who have elected themselves our greatest experts do not agree with each other.

There is only one true meaning to an opening bid of one no-trump It says: "Partner, I have all the needs for an opening bid of one. But I have no biddable suit for trump."

No-trump means "not any trump." You can't get around that, brother.



AT THE McCARTHY—This scene from "Undercover Man," the new United Artists release at the McCarthy Theatre on Saturday, shows what William Boyd does about maintaining justice on the Rio Grande. 2nd feature attraction presents Mae West, Victor Moore, William Gaxton in "The Heat's On" with avier Cugat and orchestra with Hazel Scott, swing pianist.

AT THE CAPITOL—Gun-rearing adventure and bullet-blazing thrills are in store for Capitol Theatre patrons where Columbia's "Vengeance of the West" is now showing, starring Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter. The added Technicolor attraction "Coney Island" features Betie Grable.

AT THE BELLE—Olivia de Havilland, George Tobias and Ida Lupine are seen in a novelty singing and dancing act in Warner Bros. star-studded musical film "Thank Your Lucky Stars", opening at the Belle Theatre this week-end.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" (Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy) 2:45; 7:15; 9:30	Lost Horizon 2:30; 8:50 Holiday 4:30; 7:00; 10:35 Last complete show at 8:60	"Coney Island" 7.00 — 10.00 "Vengeance of the West" 9:00

AT THE BELLE

"Naughty Marietta"

Choice of "Naughty Marietta" Victor Herbert's classic operetta, as the vehicle for filming the screen's greatest musical adventure story brought to picture audiences one of the greatest musical works ever composed.

Produced on a spectacular scale by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, "Naughty Marietta" now closing at the Belle Theatre, was filmed as a thundering drama of the romantic Creole days of St. Louis, a vehicle that gives to the famous Victor Herbert music the importance it merits.

One of Five Greatest.

"Naughty Marietta" is acknowledged one of the five greatest comic operas ever composed in America. It was first produced in the New York Theatre, November 7, 1910, by Oscar Hammerstein, with Emma Trentini, from grand opera, and Orville Harrold. Herbert's music had a libretto by Rida Johnson Young. It took the country by storm. "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", and "I'm Falling in Love With Someone", two of its greatest songs, have come down through the years to delight music lovers.

All-Star Musical

Warner Bros'. "Thank Your Lucky Stars", a musical show that sparkles with names, will have its premiere at the Belle Theatre this weekend. Heading the all-star cast are Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore and Alexis Smith. Others who lend their names and talent to this huge production are George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel and Spike Jones and his City Slickers.

Besides its stars and featured players, "Thank Your Lucky Stars" has a huge roster of dancing and singing beauties.

"Dude Ranch Buckaroo" is the film produced in technicolor, Canadian Paramount News will be exhibited on the same program. Chapter Eleven of "Batman" serial will be exhibited, Saturday matinee.

Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Coney Island"
(In Technicolor)

Hurry . . . hurry . . . hurry . . . to the Capitol Theatre, where one of the top musicals of all time opened last night! We're talking about 20th Century-Fox's "Coney Island," the Technicolor extravaganza which stars Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero.

There is no rationing of entertainment in this superlative picture. It is most lavish in its production numbers; the songs, both new and old, are easily the best in a long, long time; the story is fresh and imaginative, capturing all the hurly-burly drama and dancing delirium of a riotous age of ragtime and romance.

Among the new tunes with which "Coney Island" is liberally sprinkled are "Take It From There." Beautiful Coney Island," "Miss Lulu From Louisville" and "There's Danger in a Dance," all by Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. The old favorites include "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," "Who Threw the Overalls in Mistress Murphy's Chowder," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "Darktown Strutters Ball", "In My Harem" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer".

"VENGEANCE OF THE WEST"

If you like fast-moving, quick-shooting hard-riding film fare, you won't want to miss Columbia's "Vengeance of the West", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. The added hit co-stars those western favorites, Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter. The new thriller packs more adventure into its sixty minutes than Superman experiences in an entire day.

A color cartoon and the serial "Secret Service In Darkest Africa" complete this grand double feature program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Heat's On"

You can take off your ear muffs and put away those long, itchy red flannels when you go to see Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton playing this weekend at the McCarthy Theatre in Columbia's "The Heat's On." Whether you use Fahrenheit or Centigrade, the entertainment thermometer's about to burst out the top. There's no chill of winter in this show. Even the gales of laughter from the audience are sizzling hot. It's crammed with what a musical extravaganza takes.

On the level of the rising thermometer, there are the stars, Mae West returning to the screen in a new characteriastion which will add new fans to the legion of her old; Victor Moore, who brings his lovable and mirthless antics to a part which generates guffaws; and William Gaxton who has never had a better opportunity to delight an audience. Among the featured players you'll see and hear are: Xavier Cugat, "The King of Rhumba;" Hazel Scott, sepian songstress of the Broadway hot spots; Leonard Sues, the high trump of trumpeters; lovely warbling Mary Roche, Lester Allen, Alan Dinehart and many others besides a chorus of beauties who sizzle the celluloid.

Adding another notch to the thermometer's upward climb is the music. There are six song hits: "I'm Just a Stranger in Town," sung as only La West can do it; "There Goes That Guitar," sung by Mary Roche to the matchless music of Cugat and his orchestra; and Hazel Scott, at her jiving piano, playing "The White Keys and the Black Keys."

The story alone, would crack any ordinary thermometer. It tells of the battle of wits between Mae West, as a Broadway musical star, and William Gaxton "wonder boy" producer, in the process of finding a new show and then getting it on the boards. In between the two is Victor Moore, in the role of a Broadway moral reformer, their foil and backer of the new show. The twist and turns of plot as these three struggle to outwit each other offer many hilarous moments of mirth. The scene between Mae and Victor in which she tries to vamp him is alone worth the price of admission.

"Undercover Man"

Back on the screen in a blaze of adventure, Hopalong Cassidy rides again in "Undercover Man" the roaring thrill film also opening this weekend, with two-fisted Bill Boyd in his accustomed role as the cowboy sleuth.

In this fast-moving film "Hoppy" and his sidekicks, Andy "California" Clyde and Jay "Breezy" Kirby, do their gun twirling and hard riding along the Mexican border where a gang of outlaws has been raiding gold mines, rustling cattle, burning ranchos and, in general, causing as much trouble as a minor war. Of course, the Mexican rancheros blame the American ranchers and, in turn, the ranchers blame the rancheros.

Art Duncan Heads Bata Puck Loop

Frankford Jan. 21 (Special)—The opening games of the Batawa Shop Hockey League were played in the Frankford rink on Wednesday evening. This league with Mr. Arthur Duncan at its head as president consists of four teams the Vickers, the Giro Wolves, the Office Panthers and the Shoe Kings. These teams are directed respectively by Messrs. Johnny Aquino, Bill Easton, Jimmy Day and Frank Nutusil. They are competing for the Bata trophy, an impressive bronze trophy donated by the Bata Shoe Co. All of the league's games will be played in the Frankford rink.

In these opening games the Vickers scored a win of 11-6 over the Giros and in the 2nd game the Shoe Kings scored 3 goals against the 2 goals of the Office Panthers.

A good crowd was in attendance for the games on Wednesday night. This league in addition to the Trent Valley Industrial League provides the hockey for the Frankford and Batawa district fans and interest is particularly keen. There are those who expect that some good hockey material will be discovered before the finals are reached.

DISCOVERS STICK OF DYNAMITE WHILE PUTTING COAL INTO FURNACE

New York, Jan. 21—(AP)—Tenants of a Central Park West apartment recently almost went without heat—possibly a home. While shovelling coal into the furnace, John Ozbort noticed an odd-shaped piece of fuel. It was a stick of dynamite.

Chief Officer Reserves

Acting Captain Paul B. Cross, V.D., R.C.N.V.R., has been appointed a member of the naval board and to the newly created position of chief staff officers reserves, attached to the chief of naval staff. Acting Captain Cross has been commander of a reserve division and has seen considerable sea service. He was torpedoed once and was mentioned in dispatches. He is a native of Saint John, N.B.

PALS

Joseph Lorne Cutts, aged 12 of Oakville, Ont., and "Jiggs" his fox terrier who have been riding together as pictured since last summer.

Insurance Men Hear Address By Head of O.S.D.

The local branch of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada held their regular monthly meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday noon and were, upon this occasion, the guests of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., and were treated to an interesting talk by Mr. W. J. Morrison, superintendent of the Ontario School for the Deaf. Mr. Morrison gave a short history of the teaching technique used in instructing deaf and dumb mutes to speak. He said that the system originated in Europe. Several persons in America interested through family disabilities of this nature, investigated this oral method of teaching and instituted it into the United States in 1815 but it was not until approximately 1870 that the method was universally accepted.

Mr. Morrison described the manner in which children afflicted are taught. He pointed out the progress made during the past thirty or forty years and gave a great amount of credit to Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who became interested in this work, and through his association met the girl he married, Mabel Hubbard, who was deaf. He said that there had been approximately 3,300 deaf mutes pass through the Ontario School for the Deaf since its founding in 1870. An interesting fact disclosed by Mr. Morrison was that there have been no deaf teachers in the Belleville School since 1907, and that there were absolutely no deaf teachers employed in England where the scientific teaching by the oral method is in wide use.

Appreciation of the members was expressed by Mr. Ralph Morden, president of the Association in Belleville. A number of business matters were brought up for discussion following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary A. Burke, and the question of the Association holding a Ladies' Night was brought up by Mr. Gib. Stackhouse, who asked that a date be decided upon. It was announced that Mr. Ben Ogilvie would represent the Association in Belleville at the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association of Canada which is to be held in Toronto, at the Royal York Hotel next week.

SABOTEURS WRECK TRAIN

New York, Jan. 21. (AP)— In the second fatal train wreck in two days by anti-Nazi French saboteurs six persons were killed and 20 injured yesterday in the derailment of a passenger train near Paris, the Vichy radio said last night.

PRECAUTIONS IN HOME

There are so many "unsafe" things around a home. If a mother will think of such things, serious injury is spared the baby at its investigating age. You can teach the older children to co-operate with you in keeping sharp objects, such as pencils, scissors and knives from the baby's grasp. Medicines and matches may be kept on a high shelf and while cooking, the handles of pans should not be left in such a position that baby can grab at them and spill the hot liquid. Eternal watchfulness is the price of safety!

To help keep pies from having a soggy undercrust, place them on a wire rack as soon as they are taken from the oven. Leave them there until they are cool.

MYSTERY PARCEL JUST SALVAGE

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—(AP)—The suspicious-looking package came in the mail to the Mayor's office and Mrs. Albine Norton, secretary, called for help. President Van M. Griffith of the Police Commission carefully cut a hole in the side of the package. Out popped a batch of old rubber bands, someone's contribution to the salvage drive.

DOG COMES HOME BY BOAT

Ottawa, Jan. 21—(CP)—Peter, a tousle-haired cocker Spaniel, completed a trip from overseas yesterday to rejoin his master, air vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, former air officer commanding R. C. A. F. units overseas, who returned from Britain a few weeks ago by plane. The dog wasn't allowed to make the trip. So Peter stayed behind and came home by ship with a group of R. C. A. F. repatriates.

THEY SEEM HAPPY AT THEIR PLIGHT

A French girl ambulance driver talks with German prisoners captured by the French forces fighting with the Allied Fifth Army in Italy. The French forces are proving their mettle on the Italian battlefront in their effort to liberate their homeland.

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 8

"Not if you got the—" Darnley stopped abruptly. She was about to say, "Not if you got the Golden Blend business", but even Jerry must not hear about that. "Not," she amended, "if you got some advertiser to give you lots of work". She stopped and frowned. "It seems to me", she said, "like a funny thing to steal, and a funny time to steal it".

"Eh? What do you mean?"

"Do you remember the first time I posed for you in the railroad station? I've been thinking a lot about that".

"Yes".

"Somebody didn't wish you any good luck that day. Somebody wanted you to lose that piece of work. If someone would go to the trouble of hiring a model to pretend she sprained her ankle, then someone might go to the trouble of making it look as if a sable coat wsa stolen from your studio".

Farrish looked up at her, and wrinkles appeared at the corners of his eyes as Darnley went on:

"A sable coat is a funny thing to steal. The thief couldn't wear it".

"They could sell it", said Farrish.

"I'll bet a forty-thousand-dollar sable coat would be as hard to sell as a forty-thousand-dollar diamond", asid Darnley. "Everybody in the business would recognize it. Fur people know every sable coat in the country and just who owns it".

"I can't figure how the thief got it out of here", Farrish said. He sat back in his chair and looked at Darnley as if he were seeing her for the first time. "Hey," he exclaimed, "it looks to me like you are getting yourself mixed up in my business! What's the idea of socking cops?"

He seemed for the moment to have forgotten his own predicament in a suddenly awakened interest in Darnley's activities. "Are you making a play for me?"

"I'm making a play for myself", Darnley said, "and if you use your common sense you would realize that no girl who wants to eat three times a day would go for a man who runs his business the way you do".

"You must have read that book", Farrish yawned. "The one about how to make enemies".

"If", said Darnley, "you want to know why I'm meddling in your affairs I'll be tickled to death to tell you".

"Pray do", urged Farrish.

"Because", said Darnley, "I'm going places—up. And you're the most available rung of the ladder".

"So you're going to make use of me, are you?"

"I'm going," she declared, "to make use of everything helpful . . I'm going to start out by getting to be the Golden Blend Girl. The only way I can see to get it is to use you. And the only way you can be useful to me is for you to make a success of this business."

"So you're going to run it for me?" asked Farrish.

"I wish I could—for six months," said Darnley.

"Modest little thing—isn't she?" he asked of Jerry. "And what would you do with this business?"

"In the first place," Darnley said, "I'd get my head out of my hands and quit being sorry for myself. Grandpa Carfax says the only way you can tell if a pugilist is a good fighter is to see what he does when he gets knocked flat. Grandpa says there aren't more than three or four times in a man's life when he really needs ability and back-bone—and those times are in the pinches. He says the ordinary man may never get more than one chance to show his stuff, and that out of fifty years he may only really live for an hour. All the rest of the time he is getting ready for that hour."

"Grandpa Carfax," observed Farrish, "must be quite opinionated."

She paid no attention to his remarks. "And you," she told him, "seem to have come up against that hour."

"And what should I do? Unsteal that sable coat?"

"She means," said Jerry, "you ought to rise superior to sable coats."

"Sure. Just pretend," sneered Farrish, "it never happened."

"Why not?" asked Darnley. "You won't be any worse off."

"Yeah? And when they come down on me for forty thousand smackers?"

"Stall," said Jerry Shafto, "and hope for the breaks."

"If," suggested Darnley, "you can put off a piece of bad luck till tomorrow, it may never happen."

Upon this remark Lieutenant Hixon opened the door without rapping. He addressed himself gruffly and directly to Darnley.

"You're the only one around this joint," growled the detective to Darnley, "that clicks above the ears."

Then his granite face twitched. "Now, you, Miss Carfax." He rubbed his smitten cheek ruminatively. "Have you any ideas?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Open up."

"I don't believe," she said, "that the person who stole that coat wanted fur."

The detective's eyes narrowed and he sat down in a chair heavily. "What did he want—excitement?"

"He wanted," said Darnley, "to ruin Mr. Farrish. If I were a detective I'd find out what person wants Mr. Farrish put out of business, and why."

"Go ahead."

"I'd find out," continued Darnley, "what there is about this studio and its equipment that some man wants to get hold of, and why he wants it. I'd find out if anybody has been playing dirty tricks on Mr. Farrish, and then I'd comb the people who work here to see if there's any connection between that enemy and any employee who could have gotten his hands on that sable coat. You know no outsider sneaked in and took it."

"So?"

"I'd say that was impossible. And I'd say that coat wasn't taken outside this studio, or at any rate this building. Not right away. It was hidden some place."

"But," protested Hixon, "how would anybody know that coat was going to be here this afternoon so he could plan to steal it?"

"He wouldn't have to know," Darnley said, "if he had a man here whose job was to act when the chance came."

Hixon grunted. "You heard, Farrish. Now, what about that angle?"

"I know of no reason why anyone wants to put me on the skids."

"I've checked you girls," said Hixon. "You didn't carry anything out of here, and there's no sable coat in your flat."

"I thought the Constitution said you have to have warrants to search anyone's house," Jerry remarked.

"When we're in a hurry," said Hixon, "we try to get along as best we can."

"If that's all," remarked Darnley, "I want some sleep."

"That's all," said Hixon, "for now."

Darnley's telephone awakened her and Wolfgang's voice spoke to her over the wire: "Miss Carfax it iss? You should be in Lacey Gorse's studio ten o'clock. With dinner dress color black if you got it. Otherwise dark."

"Lacey Gorse! Did he say he wanted me?"

"Otherwise I don't send," said Wolfgang.

"I'll be there," Darnley told him, and, replacing the receiver, she turned to Jerry Shafto, who was blinking sleepily at her from the other bed. "Lacey Gorse wants me this morning," she said.

"How's your resistance before noon, honey?"

"High," said Darnley, and glanced at the clock. It was nine. Soon thereafter, she called out, "I'm on my way."

In twenty minutes she opened the door of Gorse's studio and stepped into a reception-room so utterly different from the workman-like confusion of Farrish's place that she paused on the threshold to stare. It had an expensive look. The furniture was ultra-modern; the lights were calculated to the last shadow.

On the walls were enlargements of photographs of nude girls which had been skillfully distorted on the negative so that they seemed not to be photographs of human beings but of strange, decadent creatures.

"I'm from Wolfgang's," she told the receptionist.

"Right through there. He's ready," the girl directed.

She opened the door into the studio itself.

Gorse turned his head as she entered. "Good morning, Miss Carfax," he said.

"Good morning."

He smiled. "You and I," he told her, "seem to have gotten off on the wrong foot."

"Does it matter?" she asked. "I don't have to like you to photograph well."

"I dislike to be disliked," he said. "However, I'll change my formula. As an artist, may I say that you are extraordinarily beautiful? But you have something else—something elusive—something that makes for personality. I wonder if it will photograph."

"I hope so," she said, "if it will give me more work."

"It will," he said, "give you more than work. Do you know," he asked, "why one beautiful girl with a splendid voice can be a flat failure on the stage, when another with less beauty and almost no voice at all can be a tremendous success?"

"I never thought about it."

"It's color—an undefinable thing. It's personality. It's the unteachable thing of being able to put it over. You have that."

"Splendid," said Darnley. "Now, suppose we go to work. Where do I dress?"

"You have," he said, and his eyes were calculating, "what it takes to make a man go off the deep end."

"And I have what goes with it," she said.

"What goes with it?"

"The judgment to select the man I want to take the dive," she said.

The corner of his sardonic mouth twitched. "You dress in there," he said, pointing.

Darnley went into the immaculate little dressing room and made ready. When she emerged she found Gorse quite another person than the man who had striven to ingratiate himself with her upon her arrival. He was impersonal, distrait. His eyes seemed almost blank as they studied her, and his voice was brisk, and business-like. He talked to himself rather than to her.

"I paint with lights," he said, and she had sufficient wisdom to recognize that, whatever else might be said about Lacey Gorse, he was a sincere artist.

He tilted her chin the merest fraction of an inch with his finger. "Hold that. There. The man you adore is coming up that walk yonder. You're on fire to feel his kiss. Put something into it! Live! Feel! Yearn!"

His voice, something in it, stirred her, worked upon her, compelled her emotions to do his bidding. "Now!" he said sharply.

He sank into a chair with a sigh and covered his face for a moment.

"If I caught that expression!" exclaimed Gorse. "If I caught it! Then we've got something. Rest!"

Darnley relaxed and walked to a chair.

"No more till after lunch," said Gorse. "What time is it?"

"Nearly one," answered a cameraman.

"See if Henry Garden is here yet." He turned to Darnley. "Garden is going to lunch with us. See if cocktails are ready," he directed. He got to his feet as Garden came into the studio and shook hands. "Cocktails in the dining room," he said as Garden walked past him to Darnley and smiled down at her.

"You had a large day yesterday, Miss Carfax," he said.

"It bulged," agreed Darnley.

"But it's an ill wind," he said, "that doesn't blow somebody some swell publicity." He shook a newspaper at her. "Mr. Manhattan is always entertaining."

"About me?" asked Darnley.

"You're on the highroad to fame or something," said Garden.

"Let me see." She took the paper from him and found it open to De Groot's column. In the first paragraph was her name. She read it with conflicting emotions:

"The newest Beautiful to gladden our jaded eyes has been at it again. Darnley Carfax, like Dolly Varden, dainty as a summer garden, buffets cop—and a hard-boiled one. In the midst of turmoil resulting from the disappearance of a $40,000 Russian sable coat from the studio of Clyde Farrish, Miss Carfax added to the seasonal joy by slapping down New York's toughest copper, Lieut. Hixon. It comes to our ears that Hixon, during his questioning of Miss Carfax, alluded to her beloved profession in terms offensive and crude. Whereupon the little Carfax, outraged, demonstrated that beauty has a punch. In the daintiest and most workmanlike manner she swatted Hixon till his ears rang—and made him like it. We learn on unimpeachable authority that Hixon succumbed and purred and ate from the little lady's hand. Things happen in Darnley's vicinity and, when they do, she adds drama and charm."

There was more of it, ironic, gay but all complimentary to Darnley.

"Well?" asked Garden amusedly.

"However did Mr. De Groot find it out?" she asked.

"Not from you, of course," Garden said with lifted brows. "You have no idea of the value of advertising."

"It was not from me," Darnley declared sharply.

"It'll get you," said Garden, "a Madison Square contract—and invitations to dinner. What could be more novel than a beautiful copper slapper."

"And what's this about Farrish?" asked Gorse, but even as he asked the question Darnley had a feeling that it was a spurious display of ignorance.

"It seems," explained Garden, "that someone stole a valuable fur from his premises."

"I wonder," said Gorse," "if I'm sorry. Well, I'll try to forget all that while we're having lunch." He led the way to an exquisite little dining room where luncheon was served.

"Just what happened at Farrish's?" asked Gorse, when coffee was served.

"Confusion," answered Darnley.

"No trace of the coat?"

"I deduced from the police," said Darnley, "that they were at what is known as a loss."

"It won't do Farrish a lot of good," said Gorse, "to have advertisers get the idea that he can't look after what they send him to photograph."

"Even banks are robbed," countered Darnley and Garden chose to change the subject with "Have you been kept busy, Miss Carfax?"

"Quite."

"But you wouldn't mind being busier?"

"Who would?"

"I've heard," said Garden, "that some of the more socially presentable models pick up rather a pleasant sum of money on the side."

"You interest me," said Darnley.

"I'm not talking about apartments on Park Avenue, or allowances or trust funds. What I refer to is quite au fait, as we Eskimos call it. Involving nothing except a slight amount of boredom."

"Even in the town where I was born," said Darnley, "people would guess you are leading up to something. Would it be what my Grandpa Carfax calls skulduggery?"

"No, indeed. I mean that some of the more beautiful and entertaining models are very frequently paid respectable sums for simply being present at little dinners and exerting their charm."

"Dinner included?" asked Darnley.

"Frequently some man in town wishes to entertain a few out-of-town friends. He likes to do it lavishly and make a show of knowing some lovely young women. He throws a dinner party—good taste and all that—and is glad to pay the right sort of young women for giving up their evening. I know a man who paid four girls a hundred dollars apiece the other night."

"Just to come and eat and chatter?" asked Darnley.

"That," said Garden, "and no more." He raised his rather fine eyebrows. "You might care to add to your income that way? You were at Chico Sanson's with me the other night."

"Yes."

"Not bad to look at; not hard to talk to?"

"No."

"It wouldn't be torture to dine with him?"

"Do you mean he is willing to pay me a hundred dollars for eating dinner with him?" Darnley asked.

"No," said Garden, leaning across the table. "But I am. One hundred dollars for every engagement of any kind that you make and keep with Sanson."

"But suppose he doesn't want to invite me places?"

"He will invite you once. It should be simple for you to see to it he invites you again."

"And where," asked Darnley, "do you come in? What makes it worth such excellent wages to you?"

"I'm always thinking of others," said Garden. "I only want him to have a good time. Does the idea appeal to you?"

Darnley stared at the tablecloth. She was remembering those fragments of conversation she had heard at Sanson's. The one about the advertising account of the Intercontinental Tobacco Corporation, and the other one that hinted at possibilities that Sanson could be placed on a spot. It involved the Golden Blend and appertained to the Golden Blend Girl. This offer of Garden's was a piece with those bits of talk.

Consequently it touched Farrish and the Britton Agency and her own career. There would be skulduggery. And she, Darnley Carfax, would be on the inside, where she could watch and learn what was afoot and, possibly, use that information for her own advantage, and for Farrish's. She smiled a bit thinly at Garden. The proposition," she said, "sounds attractive."

"You'll get to like him," Gorse assured her.

"Not too much, I hope," said Darnley. "And now, how's for getting back to work?"

"Work's done for the day."

Darnley rose and walked to the door. On the threshold she paused and smiled graciously; then left.

Garden nodded his head with satisfaction. "We couldn't have picked a better gal," he said to Gorse. "She's fascinating and —wise."

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Though her days were occupied and her nights spent in such pleasures as her native village never afforded, Darnley found time once each week to write Grandpa Carfax at length. She took him into her confidence completely. She told him about the sable coat, about Farrish and the Golden Blend girl. She gave him the particulars of her agreement to receive a hundred dollars for each date she made and kept with Chico Sanson and her reasons for doing so. Possibly she hoped that the old gentleman would reach down into his store of wisdom and advise her. But he did not do so.

"You grabbed the oars," he once wrote; "now let's see you row the boat."

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—7.45 p.m.
WBEN—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Lucille Manners.
WJZ—Program.
WABC—Kate Smith.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Parker Family.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Dateline.
WBEN—Hit Parade.
WJZ—Meet Your Navy.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Waltz Time.
WJZ—Gang Busters.
WABC—Playhouse.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—People are Funny.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN—Amos 'n' Andy.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
WABC—Moore-Durante Show.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN—Sports Newsreel.
WABC—Stage Door Canteen.
—11.00 p.m.
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CFRB—News.
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WJZ—Ilene Woods Sings.
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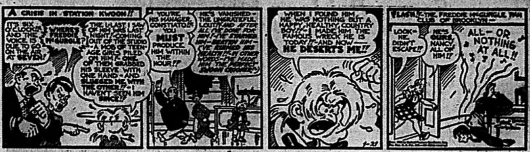
LI'L ABNER — No Escape

By Al Capp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WHEN I FOUND HIM, HE WAS NOTHING BUT A HAPPY, HEALTHY COUNTRY BOY!!—I MADE HIM THE FAMOUS WRECK HE IS TODAY!!—AND NOW— HE DESERTS ME!!
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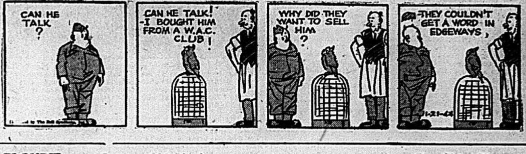
FLASH!!—THE FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUB OF BROOKLYN—
LOOK—HE DIDN'T ESCAPE!!
HE'S OURS, NANCY—ALL OF HIM!!
ALL—OR NOTHING AT ALL!!

POP — Navy Intelligence

By J. Millar Watt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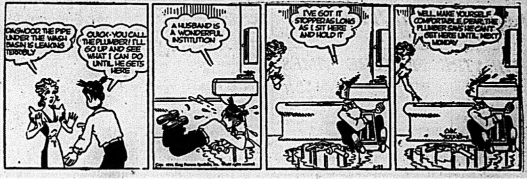
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QUICK-YOU CALL THE PLUMBER! I'LL GO UP AND SEE WHAT I CAN DO UNTIL HE GETS HERE
A HUSBAND IS A WONDERFUL INSTITUTION
I'VE GOT IT STOPPED AS LONG AS I SIT HERE AND HOLD IT
WELL, MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE, DEAR, THE PLUMBER SAYS HE CAN'T GET HERE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY
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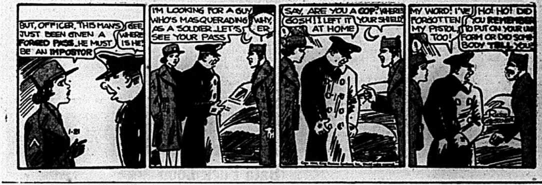
TILLIE THE TOILER — Forgetful Cop!

By Russ Westover


BUT, OFFICER, THIS MAN'S JUST BEEN GIVEN A FORGED PASS. HE MUST BE AN IMPOSTOR
GEE, WHERE IS HE?
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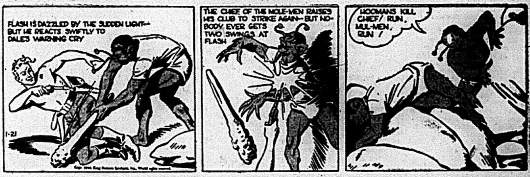
I'M LOOKING FOR A GUY WHO'S MASQUERADING AS A SOLDIER. LET'S SEE YOUR PASS
WHY, ER
SAY, ARE YOU A COP? WHERE'S YOUR SHIELD?
GOSH! I LEFT IT AT HOME
MY WORD! I'VE FORGOTTEN MY PISTOL TOO!
HO! HO! DID YOU REMEMBER TO PUT ON YOUR UNIFORM OR DID SOMEBODY TELL YOU?

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH IS DAZZLED BY THE SUDDEN LIGHT—BUT HE REACTS SWIFTLY TO DALE'S WARNING CRY
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THE CHIEF OF THE MOLE-MEN RAISES HIS CLUB TO STRIKE AGAIN—BUT NOBODY EVER GETS TWO SWINGS AT FLASH
HOOMANS KILL CHIEF! RUN, MUL-MEN, RUN !

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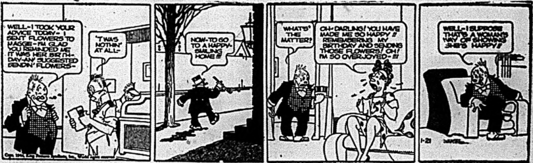
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'T WAS NOTHIN' AT ALL-
NOW-TO GO TO A HAPPY-SMILING HOME !!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH-DARLING! YOU HAVE MADE ME SO HAPPY !! REMEMBERING MY BIRTHDAY AND SENDING THOSE FLOWERS! OH! I'M SO OVERJOYED-!!!
WELL-I SUPPOSE THAT'S A WOMAN'S WAY OF SHOWING SHE'S HAPPY !!
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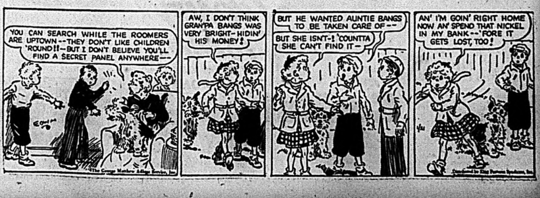
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina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Members of County Council, Ex-Wardens and Officials Entertained at County Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, Superintendents of Home, Are Hosts

TOASTS PROPOSED

Members of Hastings County Council, together with ex-wardens and other county officials and friends spent an enjoyable social evening at the Hastings County Home Thursday evening, the guests of the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock. A bountiful chicken dinner was served, with toasts to the county and to the hosts being heard during the short following program.

In the presence of approximately fifty guests, Ex-Warden Col. Roscoe Vanderwater proposed the toast to the County of Hastings, paying tribute to the young men from the county who had answered their country's call. Hastings and Prince Edward, he said, were keeping up the only rural unit in the 1st Canadian Division.

Col. Vanderwater admitted the actuality of the Italian campaign having slowed up and reiterated the statement of a high army officer that it was due to the good fight the Germans were putting up. It all went to show that the fighting was still not over, he said. Tribute was paid to the agricultural effort of the residents of the county but the speaker asked if they were prepared for the conclusion of hostilities and for the time of rehabilitating soldiers into civilian life.

"Canada," he said, "was one of the few bright spots in the world today and for its future asserted there were only two alternatives—either to adopt a program of restricted immigration or to face invasion in some future years. The Dominion of Canada was meant for a far greater population than a mere 12,000,000 persons."

Warden Responds

Warden Thomas Fleming in response to the toast expressed his pleasure for the honor of responding to a toast to the banner county of the province. It leads in cheese production and has a greater enlistment ratio than any other rural area in the Dominion. Hastings in all had made a wonderful contribution to the war effort.

Tribute Paid to Hosts

Roscoe Robson, member of the Legislative Assembly for Hastings East, spoke briefly to the guests paying tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock indicating that in making the institution truly a "home" for the aged people they had really a "tough job." He congratulated Warden Fleming on his appointment to his position and indicated that although the county is now free of debt councillors could not "lay down on the job." He foresaw a great future for the county and expressed a word of advice to the newcomers in council telling them that they are now for the county and not expressly for their respective townships.

The toast to the hosts of the evening was proposed by Ex-Warden Charles Rush who expressed the council's thanks for the hospitality and indicated that in their position as superintendents of the house of refuge they were rendering a real service to the county Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock both responded graciously.

Dr. Van Blakslee house of refuge physician stated the county should be proud of the county home and of the way in which its inmates are cared for. Every sympathy to the inmates was shown by the management, he stated.

Reviews Work of Anglers' Club

Speaking as a member of the Belleville Anglers' Club Dr. Blakslee reviewed the work of the club in restocking lakes and streams in the Belleville district with fish and prophesied that as a result the county would see great benefits in future tourist trade. Further work to build up the county as a tourist haven would prove great dividends and be a wise move for the county council, he stated.

Entertainment during the program was afforded by Mr. Fred Wooton, talented local elocutionist who rendered "The Call of the Yukon" the American prohibition number "Bottles" and a humorous Negro number. Hearty applause was heard following each of Mr. Wooton's numbers, evincing the appreciation of his listeners.

W. C. Tanner, chairman of the house of refuge committee during 1943, acted as chairman for the evening, his genial personality presenting an infectious atmosphere to the enjoyable occasion

Cancel Seed Fair Owing to Short Grain Crop

Quinte Seed Growers' Association will this season purchase a carload of registered Ajax Oats from Western Canada in lieu of their cancelling the regular seed fair this year, it was indicated at county council Thursday afternoon, when members were addressed by H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative. Mr. Fair appeared before council asking for the regular grant of $50 which ordinarily is given to help sponsor the seed fair.

Mr. Fair indicated the seed fair had been cancelled owing to the short grain crop in the district last summer and also because the grain threshed was generally of a poor quality. Instead of holding a fair at which exhibits would thus naturally be of a lower quality it had been decided to bring in a carload of the best seed available.

"We felt that rather than hold a fair it would be much more profitable to bring into the district a carload of registered seed," he said. "We intend to use grants ordinarily received to defray the expense of bringing the car from the West." The seed would then be sold to district farmers, he intimated.

Outlining proposed activities of the Seed Growers' Association for the coming season Mr. Fair indicated it was planned to have the regular junior seed judging competition this year in Belleville. The date was set for March 11th. The matter of the grant asked was referred to the committee of the whole on ways and means.

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Picton and District

453,000 Cases Tomatoes Packed In Prince Edward

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5,000 ACRES PLANTED

Picton, Jan. 21—Growers of canning crops in Prince Edward County last year received $754,000.00 for produce last year, figures released here yesterday revealed. This produce resulted in 1,401,000 cases of goods being packed.

Prince Edward produced 453,000 cases of tomatoes which is 32 percent of the total tomato pack in Canada. There were also 556,000 cases of tomato juice, representing 29 percent of the Canadian pack.

Other products packed were, tomato paste and puree, 25,000 cases; peas, 200,000 cases; corn, 132,000 cases; pumpkin, 100,000 cases, which is 39 percent of the Canadian pack; fruits and apples, 25,000 cases.

For tomatoes, the farmers received $514,000.00 with peas bringing the next largest amount $110,000

There were 5,000 acres of tomatoes planted, a decrease of 1,000 acres compared to the previous year. This was largely due to wet weather in the spring and lack of help on farms. Other acreages were, peas 2500, corn 3000 and pumpkin 300. There was a bumper crop of pumpkins and for the first time since 1934 apples were canned. The berry crop has shown a decrease, owing to previous low prices which resulted in farmers abandoning this line.

With higher wages paid in factories, labor received $600,000., or $100,000 more than in the previous year. Only with the help of school pupils and housewives was it possible to handle the packs Even then a shortage of help resulted in many tomatoes being made into juice instead of being canned. There were forty plants in operation in Prince Edward.

An official of the Canners' Association, stated Canadian production of canned goods last year would amount to 6,500,000 cases compared to 10,200,000 cases in the previous

Lambs Killed by Wolves.

Two lambs were killed and a third injured on the farm of W. Walmsley, near Milford, this week. Wolves are blamed for the loss. Lack of snow has held up the wolf hunt which Athol and South Marysburgh townships have planned.

Legion Auxiliary Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Post 78, Canadian Legion, Mrs. James Hedges was re-elected president. Other officers are, Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. Rawlins, Mrs. J. Collier; Secretary, Mrs. R. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Sayers; Executives—Mrs. T. Richardson, Mrs. L. Forbes; Standard Bearer, Mrs. L. Young; Pianist, Mrs. Morley Ackerman; Sick Committee, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. L. Forbes.

Memorial Service.

A service in memory of Sgt. Charles Read, killed in action in Italy, is being held in Northport United Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. G. Steers will officiate. Members of the 2nd Battalion of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment will attend along with veterans of the last war and representatives of the Royal Air Force in which Sgt. Read served during the last war.

$96,000 For Roads.

At Prince Edawrd County Council yesterday, road expenditure estimates for 1944 were presented. These total $96,000. Estimates include cost of 25 miles of surface treatment of permanent roads.

Council granted $300 to the Public Health Services Association, with which to continue medical examination of Collegiate students. Mrs. F. J. Webster and Ralph Warren told of the work done last year.

Grants included $100 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and $250 to the Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture.

Delegates named to the Ontario Good Roads convention were Warden E. Onderdonk, Reeves E. Brummell, R. Ketcheson, H. Cleave and Engineer J. B. Dunkley.

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WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 21 —(AP)—Further strength in Rails and Specialties was the principal bulwark of today's stock market. Gains of fractions to a point—there were isolated wider movers—were well distributed near the fourth hour. Losers, however, were plentiful.

Canadian issues were mostly firm. Distillers-Seagrams was up ½, Dome Mines and McIntyre each up ¼ and Lake Shore up ⅛. Hiram Walker was down ⅛, however.

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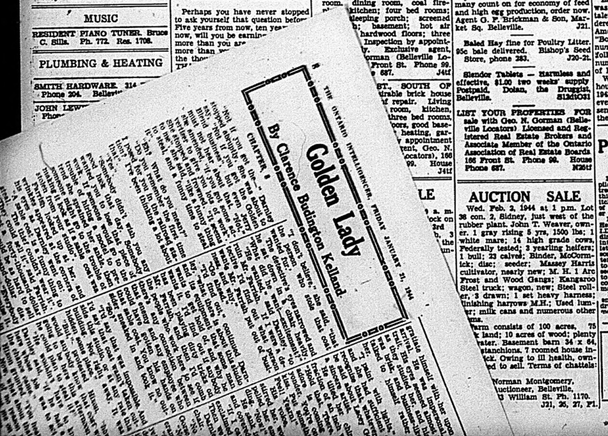

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AUCTION SALE—At 10.30 a. m. sharp. Lunch served at 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd Lot 11, Con. 1, Sophiasburgh, 3 miles east of Northport. One of the largest sales ever held in this County.

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Members of County Council, Ex-Wardens and Officials Entertained at County Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, Superintendents of Home, Are Hosts

TOASTS PROPOSED

Members of Hastings County Council, together with ex-wardens and other county officials and friends spent an enjoyable social evening at the Hastings County Home Thursday evening, the guests of the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandercock. A bountiful chicken dinner was served, with toasts to the county and to the hosts being heard during the short following program.

In the presence of approximately fifty guests, Ex-Warden Col. Roscoe Vanderwater proposed the toast to the County of Hastings, paying tribute to the young men from the county who had answered their country's call. Hastings and Prince Edward, he said, were keeping up the only rural unit in the 1st Canadian Division.

Col. Vanderwater admitted the actuality of the Italian campaign having slowed up and reiterated the statement of a high army officer that it was due to the good fight the Germans were putting up. It all went to show that the fighting was still not over, he said. Tribute was paid to the agricultural effort of the residents of the county but the speaker asked if they were prepared for the conclusion of hostilities and for the time of rehabilitating soldiers into civilian life.

"Canada," he said, "was one of the few bright spots in the world today and for its future asserted there were only two alternatives—either to adopt a program of restricted immigration or to face invasion in some future years. The Dominion of Canada was meant for a far greater population than a mere 12,000,000 persons."

Warden Responds

Warden Thomas Fleming in response to the toast expressed his pleasure for the honor of responding to a toast to the banner county of the province. It leads in cheese production and has a greater enlistment ratio than any other rural area in the Dominion. Hastings in all had made a wonderful contribution to the war effort.

Tribute Paid to Hosts

Roscoe Robson, member of the Legislative Assembly for Hastings East, spoke briefly to the guests paying tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock indicating that in making the institution truly a "home" for the aged people they had really a "tough job." He congratulated Warden Fleming on his appointment to his position and indicated that although the county is now free of debt councillors could not "lay down on the job." He foresaw a great future for the county and expressed a word of advice to the newcomers in council telling them that they are now for the county and not expressly for their respective townships.

The toast to the hosts of the evening was proposed by Ex-Warden Charles Rush who expressed the council's thanks for the hospitality and indicated that in their position as superintendents of the house of refuge they were rendering a real service to the county Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock both responded graciously.

Dr. Van Blakslee house of refuge physician stated the county should be proud of the county home and of the way in which its inmates are cared for. Every sympathy to the inmates was shown by the management, he stated.

Reviews Work of Anglers' Club

Speaking as a member of the Belleville Anglers' Club Dr. Blakslee reviewed the work of the club in restocking lakes and streams in the Belleville district with fish and prophesied that as a result the county would see great benefits in future tourist trade. Further work to build up the county as a tourist haven would prove great dividends and be a wise move for the county council, he stated.

Entertainment during the program was afforded by Mr. Fred Wooton, talented local elocutionist who rendered "The Call of the Yukon" the American prohibition number "Bottles" and a humorous Negro number. Hearty applause was heard following each of Mr. Wooton's numbers, evincing the appreciation of his listeners.

W. C. Tanner, chairman of the house of refuge committee during 1943, acted as chairman for the evening, his genial personality presenting an infectious atmosphere to the enjoyable occasion

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AUCTION SALE

Wed. Feb. 2, 1944 at 1 p.m. Lot 36 con. 2, Sidney, just west of the rubber plant. John T. Weaver, owner. 1 gray rising 5 yrs, 1500 lbs; 1 white mare; 14 high grade cows, Federally tested; 3 yearling heifers; 1 bull; 23 calves; Binder, McCormick; disc; seeder; Massey Harris cultivator, nearly new; M. H. 1 Arc Frost and Wood Gangs; Kangaroo Steel truck; wagon, new; Steel roller, 3 drawn; 1 set heavy harness; finishing harrows M.H.; Used lumber; milk cans and numerous other items.

Farm consists of 100 acres, 75 work land; 10 acres of wood; plenty of water. Basement barn 34 x 64, steel stanchions. 7 roomed house insul brick. Owing to ill health, owner forced to sell. Terms of chattels: cash.

Norman Montgomery,
Auctioneer, Belleville,
163 William St. Ph. 1170.
J21, 26, 27, F1.

Cancel Seed Fair Owing to Short Grain Crop

Quinte Seed Growers' Association will this season purchase a carload of registered Ajax Oats from Western Canada in lieu of their cancelling the regular seed fair this year, it was indicated at county council Thursday afternoon, when members were addressed by H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative. Mr. Fair appeared before council asking for the regular grant of $50 which ordinarily is given to help sponsor the seed fair.

Mr. Fair indicated the seed fair had been cancelled owing to the short grain crop in the district last summer and also because the grain threshed was generally of a poor quality. Instead of holding a fair at which exhibits would thus naturally be of a lower quality it had been decided to bring in a carload of the best seed available.

"We felt that rather than hold a fair it would be much more profitable to bring into the district a carload of registered seed," he said. "We intend to use grants ordinarily received to defray the expense of bringing the car from the West." The seed would then be sold to district farmers, he intimated.

Outlining proposed activities of the Seed Growers' Association for the coming season Mr. Fair indicated it was planned to have the regular junior seed judging competition this year in Belleville. The date was set for March 11th. The matter of the grant asked was referred to the committee of the whole on ways and means.

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Picton and District

453,000 Cases Tomatoes Packed In Prince Edward

32 Per Cent of the Total Pack of Canada Produced in This County

5,000 ACRES PLANTED

Picton, Jan. 21—Growers of canning crops in Prince Edward County last year received $754,000.00 for produce last year, figures released here yesterday revealed. This produce resulted in 1,491,000 cases of goods being packed.

Prince Edward produced 453,000 cases of tomatoes which is 32 percent of the total tomato pack in Canada. There were also 556,000 cases of tomato juice, representing 29 percent of the Canadian pack.

Other products packed were, tomato paste and puree, 25,000 cases; peas, 200,000 cases; corn, 132,000 cases; pumpkin, 100,000 cases, which is 39 percent of the Canadian pack; fruits and apples, 25,000 cases.

For tomatoes, the farmers received $514,000.00 with peas bringing the next largest amount $110,000

There were 5,000 acres of tomatoes planted, a decrease of 1,000 acres compared to the previous year. This was largely due to wet weather in the spring and lack of help on farms. Other acreages were, peas 2500, corn 3000 and pumpkin 300. There was a bumper crop of pumpkins and for the first time since 1934 apples were canned. The berry crop has shown a decrease, owing to previous low prices which resulted in farmers abandoning this line.

With higher wages paid in factories, labor received $600,000., or $100,000 more than in the previous year. Only with the help of school pupils and housewives was it possible to handle the packs Even then a shortage of help resulted in many tomatoes being made into juice instead of being canned. There were forty plants in operation in Prince Edward.

An official of the Canners' Association, stated Canadian production of canned goods last year would amount to 6,500,000 cases compared to 10,200,000 cases in the previous

Lambs Killed by Wolves.

Two lambs were killed and a third injured on the farm of W. Walmsley, near Milford, this week. Wolves are blamed for the loss. Lack of snow has held up the wolf hunt which Athol and South Marysburgh townships have planned.

Legion Auxiliary Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Post 78, Canadian Legion, Mrs. James Hedges was re-elected president. Other officers are, Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. Rawlins, Mrs. J. Collier; Secretary, Mrs. R. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Sayers; Executives—Mrs. T. Richardson, Mrs. L. Forbes; Standard Bearer, Mrs. L. Young; Pianist, Mrs. Morley Ackerman; Sick Committee, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. L. Forbes.

Memorial Service.

A service in memory of Sgt. Charles Read, killed in action in Italy, is being held in Northport United Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. G. Steers will officiate. Members of the 2nd Battalion of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment will attend along with veterans of the last war and representatives of the Royal Air Force in which Sgt. Read served during the last war.

$96,000 For Roads.

At Prince Edawrd County Council yesterday, road expenditure estimates for 1944 were presented. These total $96,000. Estimates include cost of 25 miles of surface treatment of permanent roads.

Council granted $300 to the Public Health Services Association, with which to continue medical examination of Collegiate students. Mrs. P. J. Webster and Ralph Warren told of the work done last year.

Grants included $100 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and $250 to the Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture.

Delegates named to the Ontario Good Roads convention were Warden E. Onderdonk, Reeves E. Brummell, R. Ketcheson, H. Cleave and Engineer J. B. Dunkley.

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NEW YORK

General Motors 53 1-2
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HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 21. (CP) —Prices were unchanged at Bacon-Hog Markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.65 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Brantford $16.50 plus transportation, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 21 —(AP)— Further strength in Rails and Specialties was the principal bulwark of today's stock market. Gains of fractions to a point—there were isolated wider movers—were well distributed near the fourth hour. Losers, however, were plentiful.

Canadian issues were mostly firm. Distillers-Seagrams was up ½, Dome Mines and McIntyre each up ¼ and Lake Shore up ⅛. Hiram Walker was down ¼, however.

In front most of the time were Swift & Co., General Electric, U. S. Rubber, Woolworth, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Youngstown Sheet and Chrysler.

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Church Supports Progress Of Public Health Control, Medical Aid Says Dr. Myers

Advocates Prevention as "Keynote" of Any Health Program at Annual V.O.N. Meeting

REPORTS SUBMITTED

Exemplifying the church's definite support of the progress and development of public health control and medical aid to all, rich or poor, Dr. A. J. W. Myers, pastor of Tabernacle United Church, addressed the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses during their inaugural meeting of 1944. Great tribute was given to the one person in medical history who stands out above all others in the nursing field, Florence Nightingale, for her participation in the realms of hygienic medicine. "The first thing that struck me", said Dr. Myers, "was the recency of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and when I think of Florence Nightingale, knowing that she was a charter member of the Order, entering into this dangerous profession at a time when medical science was practically on the edge of darkness, I see her as the type from which all Victorian Order Nurses have taken their standard.

Progress Demonstrated.

"The history of the progress of medicine is demonstrated in the miraculous discovery of that famous scientist, Louis Pasteur, and later, Lord Lister, which were probably the very beginning of modern medical hygiene". The case of the Russian mother who brought her son to Pasteur suffering from a dog bite and the miraculous recovery of the boy after Pasteur had injected, vaccine in such a dramatic way and the virus was killed and the boy lived, was cited by Dr. Myers, who marvelled that this had occurred only 58 years ago, and that all scientific medicine dates from that time. And some of us get discouraged when new ideas do not take on at once", he said.

"The Victorian Order seem to be significant for two reasons", Dr. Myers continued, setting out as the first example, "that it promoted the idea of bedside nursing in the homes, as the second, brought it within the reach of everybody. In former times, if you were rich enough and could afford a nurse in the home, you could have skilled care, but the poor were free to suffer and die without medical care". Dr. Myers heaped credit upon the members of the Order for their tireless devotion to their duty regardless of social or financial condition of the patient. "Of all the advantages these glorified women have brought to every community in the land, the relief from being left to rot in their disease as was the lot of the poor, the steps toward educating the illiterate public to personal hygiene, pure water and proper food, free Clinics, the one that stands out above all others is the Well Baby Clinics. It is the dividing line in thinking", Dr. Myers declared. "We had clinics for sick babies, but somebody devised the idea of a Well Baby Clinic, establishing the proof that the day of thinking had arrived".

Prevention Keynote.

Stating that "prevention" is the keynote, Dr. Myers remarked that many cities had tried it and have had great success, but that the idea has now become national in scope with the slogan, "National Health". Dr. Myers asked for permission to a call the attention of his listeners to the things which mus. be done and must be provided for; first, education and example, keeping ourselves and our neighbors in good health, and second, the knowledge that consumption of alcoholic liquors is one of the greatest menacs to health, and finally prevention of accidents in factories and proper and adequate sanitation in densely occupied areas". Dr. Myers mentioned the inadequate recreational facilities in Belleville, the too few parks and play grounds. "We cannot talk intelligently on health until we realize, that it implies medical and dental inspection in the Public Schools, pre-natal and post-natal care.

Refers to Quotation.

"It is not very often a speaker has dynamite placed right in his hand but that is just what I've had placed in mine," Dr. Myers declared, referring to the quotation printed in the front of the evening's program, by Winston Churchill, which was broadcast from London, March 21, 1943: 'Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have. . . .The care of the young and the establishment of sound hygienic conditions of motherhood have a bearing upon the whole future of the race which is absolutely vital'. Aftes quoting Mr. Churchill's statement to the world, Dr. Myers went on to cite several comparative incidences of the mortality rate in Canada of children during their first year per 1,000 population. "In New Zealand the death rate is 33; in Brandon 30; Winnipeg 42, and Belleville 57 1-2, almost twice the death rate of Brandon". With these staggering figures to quote, Dr. Myers then likened his birthplace, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, as possibly one of Canada's most beautiful places, containing a river, that was clear and with a good flood, washed almost entirely with a saline bath of fresh sea water and air, but having a death rate in first year infants of 95 out of every 1,000 population.

Quotes Other Figures.

He quoted other figures much higher than those of his home city: Quebec City with a rate of 142, and Three Rivers with 297 infant deaths per 1,000 population. "Health Insurance" could be the solution to this deplorable condition", Dr. Myers stated. "It would bring medical attention to those poor people who could not, who cannot afford the expense of a doctor and hospitalization and, if there was some sort of insurance, people would go to doctors before too much harm had been done".

"Calculate, if you can, the visits of the Victorian Order of Nurses in agony and pain and sickness", Dr. Myers said as he brought his address to a close. "May I, in conclusion, say how thrilled I am to be invited here to speak to you, and may I wish great health and prosperity to the Victorian Order of Nurses in this city, and in all the land, and may good health flourish in the City of Belleville".

Speaker Thanked.

Mr. H. B. Fetterly expressed the appreciation of the members of the Victorian Order to the principal speaker, also expressing his and everyone's gratitude that Dr. Myers has selected Belleville from the other cities in Canada to make his home". He urged that the citizens of Belleville get behind not only the V.O.N., but all the other institutions who are trying to build up the health of the city. Mr. Fetterly announced the nominating committee, which was composed of Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Grant and himself, for the nomination of officers for 1944. He then submitted the report of the nominations to the meeting, which will be found elsewhere on this page.

Reports Submitted.

The first report submitted to the meeting, following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of 1943, was that of the Secretary, Miss Bernice Arbuckle. Her report covered the activities of the organization throughout 1943. "The year 1943 has drawn to a close. For the V.O.N. it has been the heaviest year they have yet had in Belleville. So many new families have moved into the city with small children and it has meant a great deal to them to know through the Victorian Order Nursing Service they could receive advice and nursing care when needed. This year in the city a Central Registry was formed to take all calls for private duty nurses and the V.O.N. now uses this service at night, Sundays and holidays. The day calls are received at the City Hall. Formerly the calls at night, Sundays and holidays were taken by the General Hospital and I wish to thank the Hospital for this service.

Attend Annual Convention.

"On April 15, President G. E. Thompson, Vice President, T. K. Franklin, Mrs. Gilroy, Miss Soutar and the Secretary, attended the annual meeting of the V.O.N. in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. After the business session in the afternoon the delegates were entertained at afternoon tea by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Matthews. Miss Soutar attended the Nurses' Convention in Toronto, on April 28, and 30. The campaign for funds this year was carried on in the same way as 1942, a joint campaign with the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and V.O.N., and this year the addition of the Children's Aid Society. The arrangement worked out well and the committee reached beyond its objective thanks to the efforts of the committee and the generous response of the citizens of Belleville. A Tag Day was held in April with Mrs. Foley as convener. Despite unfavorable weather, the proceeds were most gratifying.

"Each year since the war, the armed services have taken some of our members and this year, Miss Bessie Soutar was called to the British Civil Nursing Service. Miss Soutar had for many years been nurse-in-charge of the Belleville Branch. Her untiring efforts meant a great deal to the building up of the V.O.N. in this city. It was with regret that Miss Soutar left our midst but she felt it her duty to answer the call to service in her homeland, however, Miss Soutar left Belleville very happy, when she learned that Miss Ethel Gordon was taking her place, for she knew the work would be carried on in a most efficient manner. Miss Gordon has had extensive experience in Victorian Order work, and in her quiet genial way is doing splendid work. I also wish to express appreciation of the work of Miss Connor and Mrs. Weese. They are very capable, conscientious nurses and spare nothing to give Belleville a nursing service of a high standard.

Clinics Steadily Growing.

"The Baby Clinics held in the Kiwanis Welfare Centre are steadily growing in attendance and inoculations for diphtheria, whooping cough, etc., are given to preschool children. It means so much to have such adequate permanent quarters for these Clinics and we again thank the Kiwanis Club for this space in the building, and for their continued interest in the V.O.N. Donations to help carry on the work were received from the City Council, Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., Women's Auxiliary of Bridge Street Church, the Catholic Women's League and Comrade Club of the Tabernacle Church. We are deeply indebted to all interested citizens, service clubs, organizations and churches for their assistance and trust that the work of the V.O.N, may continue to warrant their interest and support".

Miss Arbuckle's report was moved for acceptance and seconded by Mrs. Foley and immediately following this procedure, Miss Ethel Gordon, nurse-in-charge of the Belleville Branch, was called on to make her report for the year of the various and many activities of the nurses under her and herself. "It is a pleasure to present to you the Nurses' Report of the Belleville Victorian Order of Nurses for the year 1943", Miss Gordon said. "It is always helpful to prepare an annual report, it invariably makes us pause to think of the basic objectives of our work, what we really are accomplishing and how we can heighten our efforts to meet the the challenges and needs ahead of us.

Miss Soutar Praised.

"For almost twenty years a group of community-minded citizens and the nurses they have employed have furnished for the people of Belleville a visiting nursing service. Standing high amongst those, who have built this service to what it is today is Miss Bessie Soutar, who, after serving as nurse-in-charge of this district for nine years, left in June 1943, to join the British Civil Nursing Reserve. Miss Soutar by her own life keeps alive the principles of unselfish service on which nursing organizations are built; and we are living in a world, which cannot return to sanity (no matter what careful plans are made) without a great reburnishing of these simple principles.

In August I joined your nursing staff, and I would like here to pay tribute to the service, which is given by Miss Connor and Mrs. Weese. Neither of them seeks praise or recognition, but it seems fitting to mention the quiet faithful way in which they consistently perform their duties. At a certain time during the fall, when our program was exceptionally heavy, a volume of nursing work was accomplished, which would have been impossible without the co-operation, unselfishness and complete lack of strain found in working with these nurses The nursing work continued to show an increase in 1943, and your committee arranged in December to have Mrs. Weese work full time instead of on a part time basis as she has done for several years. So, at present your staff comprises three full time nurses, for the winter months at least.

Public Health Organization

The Victorian Order, first organized in 1897, is now a public Health Organization with branches in more than one hundred towns and cities of Canada. The nurses are of course all graduate registered nurses, and most of them have taken one year post graduate study in Public Health Nursing at one of our Canadian Universities. Each branch has its Committee, consisting of interested citizens who give voluntarily of their time and effort to direct the affairs of the Branch, raise necessary funds, provide supplies and assistance for the nurses, in short they make the service possible. Such is the function of the Belleville Committee and the nurses fully appreciate the business-like and understanding way in which they carry on this piece of work.

During 1943 your nurses made 6,472 visits to 1,010 patients, an increase of 964 visits over the preceding year. You will see by your printed reports that these cold figures represent a moving drama in which almost every type of nursing plays its part, care of mothers and newborn babies, care of the acutely ill, surgical dressings, and visits to the chronically ill and aged. Often our visits shorten the patient's stay in hospital and release hospital beds for more urgent uses. As an organization primarily interested in health we try to take advantage of every home visit in instruct our patients in the art of keeping themselves and their families well, and fit for the jobs they have to do. Along wtih the bedside nursing you will notice that a considerable part of the nurses' time is spent in the purely instructive work of maternal and infant and child welfare. More than 1,000 of the obstetrical and newborn visits listed were for advice and health supervision, as we visit each of our mothers and babies regularly until the baby is six weeks old.

Only Touch Fringe

Our staff is of course only able to touch the fringe of the prenatal and child hygiene supervision which could be desired for a city this size, but we hope that the 213 visits to expectant mothers and the 753 visits listed under Child Hygiene has been a worth while contribution to the welfare of Belleville families.

Immunization clinics and Well Baby Conferences sponsored by the Belleville Kiwanis Club, and held in the Kiwanis Building on Dundas Street, formed a major feature of our child welfare work. At the Well Baby Conference which is held each Friday babies and preschool children are weighed and mothers are interviewed by the nurses on subjects of child care and individual problems. Wherever necessary the mother is referred to her physician for advice. Many young Air Force mothers whose husbands are stationed here bring their babies to the Conference and we are always glad to see them and do what we can to help them and make them feel at home. At the immunization clinics, with Dr. Cronk, the Medical Officer of Health in attendance, 96 preschool children and babies received three doses of whooping cough vaccine and 78 received three doses of diphtheria toxoid, thus helping to keep this community free of these dangerous diseases.

Early in 1943 Miss Soutar demonstrated a home confinement visit to the Red Cross Home Nursing Classes, and gave lectures to the graduating class of the Belleville General Hospital concerning public health nursing and bedside nursing in the home. Several clubs were addressed on the work of the Victorian Order, and your nursing staff was represented at the V. O. N. Annual Meeting in Toronto, and at the Registered Nurses Association Convention; reports of all these activities have been submitted during the year.

Excellent Service Given

Our calls for nights, Sundays and holidays which had kindly been taken by the hospital for some time were transferred to the newly formed Nurses' Registry on March 1st. Excellent service is given through the Registry and the V. O. N. was glad to be one of the first to patronize this community service.

Our day calls have been taken as before at the City Clerk's Office, No. 195. It is hard to adequately express our thanks to Mr. Holmes and to Miss Lafferty and Miss Williamson for this service but we do want to tell them that it means a great deal to us to know that our calls are taken in an efficient and courteous manner, day after day.

We would like also to thank Mr. Wallace and his art students at Queen Alexandra School for the attractive folders depicting our work for 1943.

In closing I wish to express my personal appreciation to the members of the Committee for the way in which you have made me feel at home amongst you. In the Victorian Order we deal with life and death and the joys and sorrows of people and at times are given a clear glimpse of the eternal values above the stress and strain of these troubled times. Sweeping changes are before us and as we face another year together; Canada from her great material and spiritual resources has much to offer in building the brave new world of which we dream. The Honorable Vincent Massey has said, "Victorian Order is one of those essentially Canadian Institutions which makes us proud to be Canadians." So let us all with faith in the future and in each other, carry on with our task.

When Miss Gordon had finished making her report to the committee on the nurses' work during the year, Miss Bernice Arbuckle was installed as the president of the Victorian Order of Nurses' Committee for 1944. She accepted the office from Mr. Taylor K. Franklin and took up her position at the head of the table which was relinquished to her by Mr. Franklin as 1st vice-president acting for Mr. Glencoe E. Thompson, president, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Miss Arbuckle addressed the meeting in her newly-acquired capacity of its president, saying: "For the last nine years I have been secretary of the local branch of the V.O.N., and I have thoroughly enjoyed the work. We have been most fortunate in having such capable nurses on our staff here, and I know that the best care is going to be taken of those who fall ill, for their whole heart and soul is in their work, and for that reason the committee tries to grant any request they make. I have enjoyed the personnel of our committee. It is a fine representation of the citizens of Belleville, and all are ready to do their part in a spirit of co-operation. I wish to express my appreciation of being asked to fill the office of president and hope to be able to do all that is required of me to the best of my ability, with the help of the committee and the kindness of the people, the guidance of the past-president and the vice-presidents."

Mayor Rollins Lauds Order.

Addressing the meeting after Miss Arbuckle's inaugural speech, His Worship Mayor Rollins, turning to Miss Arbuckle, addressed her by the title she will carry throughout the year, "Madam President." Mayor Rollins expressed the appreciation of his council for the splendid work which has been done by the nursing staff of the Order and to the members of the committee for their co-operation which made it possible for these nurses to do their work in the efficient manner they have done it. He referred briefly to the council's plans for slum clearance and the construction of sewage disposal facilities which are under way. He said that many of the plans the council have been making will cost the city considerable money, but that money must not be put against health. He said that it must be promoted and taught. The Mayor then declared the city council as a whole was behind the Victorian Order of Nurses in the great work they are doing in the city.

Compliments Nurses.

Other guest speakers called upon to address the meeting were Mr. J. B. Boyce, who delivered a most entertaining discourse on his impressions of the reports submitted by the different officers of the organization and making jocular remarks concerning Dr. J. Semple's eloquence. He complimented the three nurses present on their work of last year and said he knew they would increase their activities during the coming year, if it were at all possible. The reference to the Well-Baby Clinic, he said, impressed him considerably, that it was an example of constructive thinking, and that thinking was the greatest force in the world, that this clinic was at first merely a thought in somebody's mind which was developed and made possible by people such as the nurses and committees of the Victorian Order. He remarked that the Victorian Order itself was at one time just a thought in someone's mind which grew and was developed until it became what it is today. He stated that it was a good move to elect Miss Arbuckle to the presidency, that it was not only a recognition of past services, but recognition of ability. He said it was as much a tribute to the nominating committee as it is a compliment to Miss Arbuckle to be appointed to this high office.

Mr. George H. Stokes, M.P., addressed the meeting briefly, complimenting the Order on the work they are doing and Miss Arbuckle upon her elevation to the office of president. He remarked upon the number of distinguished members and guests present who come fro Tweed, these being Miss Arbuckle, Mayor Rollins, Mr. J. J. Trudeau and himself. A short speech was made by Mr. J. Shortt, manager of the Y.M.C.A., who complimented the Order and committee upon the splendid work they have accomplished.

Surplus Announced.

It was announced by the treasurer, Mr. E. S. James, that a surplus of $1,014.02 was shown at December 31st., and a complete report was made as to the expenditures and receipts of the committee. During the dinner and meeting, Miss Jean Freeman entertained with a number of pleasant vocal solos which were received by all present with evident enjoyment. Captain Ruston of the Children's Aid Society made the acknowledging reply to Miss Gordon's report. Dr. James Semple introduced the principal speaker in an informal manner which brought the listeners into complete accord and at ease once more. Before the end of the meeting, a program was circulated among the members and guests to be autographed by each. The program will be sent to England to Miss Soutar as a souvenir of the 1944 meeting. A cablegram from Miss Soutar was read to the meeting by Miss Arbuckle. The meeting was moved to adjourn by Dr. Semple.

Miss B. Arbuckle Appointed Pres. Of the V.O.N.

Initiating a new precedent by installing a woman as the head of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss Bernice Arbuckle was appointed president of the Order for 1944. It was decided by the nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Fetterly, that no better selection could be made than that of Miss Arbuckle who, for the past several years has acted as secretary for the organization. Miss Arbuckle succeeds Mr. Glencoe E. Thompson in the office. Honorary Presidents appointed were: His Honor Judge C A. Cameron, G. H. Stokes, M.P., R. D. Arnott, M.P.P. and His Worship, Mayor Harry Rollins.

Other officers appointed were:

1st Vice-President: Mr. Taylor Franklin.

2nd. Vice-President: Mrs. C. A. Cameron.

Secretary: Miss Jean Freeman.

Treasurer: Mr. E. S. James.

Representatives of Ministerial Association: Dr. J. Semple and Dr. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D.

Representative of City Council: Mr. J. J. Trudeau.

Representative of County Council: to be named

Rerresentative of Nurses Alumnae Mrs. D. Airhart.

Representative of Medical Association: Dr. G. S. Cronk, M.H.O., other representative to be named.

Publicity: Miss Margaret Ethier.

General Committee to consist of: Mrs. H. Francis, Mrs. J. Wims, Mrs. H. W. Ackerman, Mrs. B. L. Lattimer, Mrs G. G. Brearley, Mrs. E. Rutherford, Mrs. A. Gilroy, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. A. C. Burton, Mrs. J. Tilley, Mrs. A. Hitchon, Mrs. G. P. Lent, Mrs. H. B. Fetterly, Mrs. J. E. Madill, Mrs. E. C. Moynes, Mrs. N. E. Wardner, Mrs. Arnold Campbell, Mrs. P. B. Foley, Mrs. J. Kay Grant, Messrs H. B. Fetterly, T. D. Ruston, Herb. Fox, N. E. Edwards and L. A. Kells.

Air Cadet League Of Canada Meets

A large representation was present at the meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently, and considerable interest was evident. The keynote of the conference was definitely post-war planning. The air cadet movement was set up as a youth movement and as such will be carried on after the war. While it is presently serving war requirements, plans of an undisclosed nature are under way once the war ends. Whether the post-war training will take the form of glider schools could not be definitely ascertained, but it is expected that technical studies will be continued.

Plans are under way for Air Cadet League financial campaign all across Canada to raise funds for the Provincial Committee. It is anticipated, that the time will be early April. The matter of maintaining the interest of the Civilian Committees was stressed. The exact status of the relationship between the Civilian Committees and the R. C. A. F. had never been defined. The R. C. A. F. have reported to the Provincial Committee but these reports have not been passed along to the local Civilian Committees with the result that they do not know whether the Squadron is measuring up to requirements or not. The explanation made by the R. C. A. F. was that these reports are confidential.

Clubs Sound

Most clubs were flourishing financially, and it appeared that the general method and the most successful was to solicit funds from manufacturers and larger businesses. It appears that the Provincial Government gave $10,000.00 for the designated use of the Toronto Central Committee which controls all Toronto Squadrons. The show for the Air Cadets was a financial failure. At present there are 90 squadrons in Ontario, totalling about 8,000 cadets. For the whole of Canada there are 360 squadrons and 27,000 cadets. 1,742 boys have joined the Air Force since they started keeping records and it is estimated that another 1,500 had previously joined.

Two teams have been entered by the Air Cadets League in the Dominion Challenge Trophy which will take place in three shoots, January, February and March. The local squadron has a total strength of 74, five cadets have enlisted in the R. C. A. F., and two have joined the Navy . More recruits are wanted by the Belleville Squadron to commence training during the spring months and summer, and to accompany the local squadron on their summer camp, which will be on one of the Air Stations near Belleville.

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ALLIES LAND NEAR ROME

Leningrad Now Linked By Rail With Moscow

Berlin States Amphibious Attack Made on Coast Thirty Miles Southeast of the Capital

Beachhead Several Miles Won in Early Fighting

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 22 —(AP)— Powerful British and American forces of the 5th Army striking by sea toward Rome landed on the west coast of central Italy before dawn Saturday in a heavy attack to smash the Germans' flank and turn their winter fortifications in the Gustav and Adolf Hitler lines.

The first landings were successful, winning a beachhead several miles long, and "the situation is developing favorably," Allied Headquarters announced at noon. The announcement did not locate the invasion point.

Berlin asserted the landing was made between the mouth of the Tiber, 16 miles southwest of Rome, and Nettuno, about 30 miles southeast of the Tiber and the same distance from Rome. The harbor of Nettuno has been occupied, the broadcast added.

The bold thrust was commanded by Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark under direction of the commander of central Mediterranean forces in Italy, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander.

Blistering Air Attacks.

Ending the slow process of frontal attack alone, it was supported by blistering air and naval bombardments, and followed air attacks that have severed the Rome area from communications to the north. This left the Germans there with only their immediate resources on the spot, air officials declared.

It was coupled with a general assault form the 5th Army from farther south along a 15-mile line. American troops forced their way across the Rapido River near Cassino against "withering fire", French troops seized two mountains in the same area, and British forces captured more villages on the north bank of the Garigliano.

The Nazis launched several fierce counter-attacks on this front, an indication the great amphibious flank attack apparently had taken them by surprise.

British Comandos and American Rangers spearheaded the new leapfrog landing, the biggest sea-borne attack in Italy since the invasion ramming ashore near Salerno in September.

Experience Helps.

All the experience of Italian and Sicilian invasion jumps strengthened the new sea-borne plunge. The first wave spread over the beachhead, and the invading fleet sped supplies ashore.

Berlin's account placed the Allies within 30 miles of Rome.

("In view of the impossibility of breaking German resistance at the southern Italian front," the broadcast declared, "the Allies decided in the course of last night to resort to a system of landings."

"Under cover of darkness," the broadcast continued, "they succeeded in forming bridgeheads between Nettuno and the mouth of the Tiber River south of Rome and in occupying Nettuno harbor. There are as yet no details about the progress of the heavy fighting which developed since the early hours of today."

First reports which came here from advanced headquarters in Italy did not indicate the degree of German resistance encountered by the landing units.

Smash Comes From Cassino Area

The smash into the Liro Valley came from the Cassino area, where American and French troops have been pressing against the German Gustav line. American troops crossed the Rapido river "under withering Fire" a communique said.

British troops, who crossed the lower Garigliano river early Monday, seized Tremensuoli, about a mile north of captured Minturno, and farther inland occupied Vandra, about a half mile north of Garigliano. The British took 45 prisoners.

French troops converging on Cassino from the northeast seized an important height.

The communique described the new offensive as "a general attack" on the 5th Army front.

The new landings came as the Germans were rushing completion of a powerful new "Adolph Hitler" defence line 65 miles below Rome, prisoners' reports related. This indicated the enemy held scant hope of holding his present Gustav line much longer against the Allied onslaught.

Before the new invasion was launched, the Gustav fortifications were being shredded fast, with the British advancing from Minturno, two miles northwest of the Garigliano river, and French forces that crossed the Rapido river four miles above Cassino threatening to flank German troops defending that heavily fortified town.

A special communique announced the new thrusts but did not give the location of the landing. The bulletin said merely American and British troops of the 5th Army went ashore "along a beach front extending several miles from north to south".

The offensive followed terrific air attacks in which German communications from the north were shattered.

For the past weeks Allied air forces have been waging an intensive "softening-up campaign", directed mainly against communications leading into Rome and the airfields of the Rome area.

It was definitely established two days ago that Reme had been cut off from rail communications from the North.

On the eve of the attack bombers ranged over the area between Florence and Rome, smashing all routes into the eternal city.

Air attacks leading up to the landing included bomber raids yesterday on Salon and Istres Les Tubes airfields near Marseille—bases for German torpedo-equipped aircraft.

All the experience gained in the Sicilian and Salerno Landings were employed in today's new invasion of Central Italy. The current operation, however, differs in that it is coupled with an overland drive in the Liro Valley.

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HEPBURN WARNS AGAINST HIGH PRESSURE GROUPS

Says Farmers Must Organize Themselves to Protect Their Interests

CITES LABOR UNION

Harrow, Ont., Jan. 22 —(CP)— Mitchell Hepburn, Independent Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Elgin County, in an address here Friday night warned farmers that "Canada is heading not toward a Labor party autocracy but to an autocracy of high pressure groups who seek to dominate the governments and who plunder the pay envelopes of the working man."

Addressing a dinner meeting sponsored by the Essex County Holstein Breeders' Association, the former Premier told the 700 guests that "if farmers want to guard against autocracy these high pressure C.I.O. men will set up if they get into power then they must use the remedy which lies in their own hands and this is organization as farmers, not as a political party."

"Look what your pressure groups did across the border," he continued. "They had a steel strike and the price of steel went up; they had a coal strike and the price of coal went up; they had transportation trouble; and all these things directly affects the people who are unorganized.

"This all comes to the farmer and forces him down to the lowest rung on the economic scale and that it what is happening today.

"Farmers don't call strikes—they continue to produce under extreme difficulties."

Harrow is about 20 miles south of Windsor.

RE-SHUFFLES COMMAND

London, Jan. 22. (CP)— Adolf Hitler has completed his anti-invasion command with the appointment of Marshal Erwin Rommel as inspector general for the defence of Europe, a London newspaper reported today as Allied transport chiefs in Britain announced completion of a "shadow" supply service for the armies that will attack Western Europe.

Hitler has completely re-shuffled his high command in preparation for the Allied attack from Britain, neutral report quoted by The Daily Express said.

Stuttering Irish Battlecock Promotes More Goodwill Than Batt. of Generals

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Algiers, Jan. 22—(AP)— For 14 months a half-pint, stuttering Irish battlecock has been military commentator for Allied force headquarters.

Officially, it is the job of Col. John Victor McCormack, 36 years in the British Army, "most of it in hot water," to tell at morning press conferences the news behind the daily communique.

Unofficially, "little Mac" is the best salesman the Empire has in this or any other theatre. This bright, little man—he is 50 years old and stands one fourth of an inch over five feet when he stretches—has done more to promote Allied goodwill than a battalion of generals.

He is one of "the fighting McCormacks of the Royal Horse Artillery." "Little Mac," his six brothers and his father have put in altogether more than 300 years of military service and have won some 35 decorations and citations.

"Little Mac" enlisted as a drummer at 15 and worked through 14 ranks to his present colonelcy.

Recently Mac opened the press conference with a series of cavalry calls on a capture German trumpet.

"I just wanted to show them the old lip hasn't lost its ancient cunning," he said. "I used to have to be able to blow those calls riding full speed on horseback. You bloody well had to, otherwise a whole battery of horse artillery would gallop over you."

The only thing he is afraid of is a word that starts with the letters "B" or "P." They make him stutter. He says: "Every B-B-B-B-B-B loody P-P-P-P-P-Place we capture in the Mediterranean theatre seems to start with a B-B-B-B or P-P-P-P."

It was a great day for him during the Sicilian campaign when the Irish crashed through a German position south of Catania that had held up the 8th Army for weeks.

"And what else," inquired the mighty McCormack, pulling himself up to his full five and one fourth, "would you expect of a brigade of Irishmen?"

The correspondents gave him a hand on that.

MAGDEBURG HIT WITH 2,000 TONS IN AERIAL DRIVE

Major Phase of Great Operation Which Included Stab at Berlin

55 BOMBERS LOST

By TOM YARBROUGH

London, Jan. 22 —(AP)— The R.A.F. - R.C.A.F. campaign to flatten German industrial targets crushed the city of Magdeburg in Saxony Friday night under more than 2,000 tons of bombs as the major phase of a great aerial operation which included a smaller attack on Berlin.

At least nine Canadian squadrons of Lancasters and Halifaxes were included in the striking force which made the attack.

The new blows against Germany, following up a heavy 2,200-ton assault on the capital the previous night, cost 55 bombers, including 14 from Canadian squadrons, one of the heaviest losses suffered in a year.

They came while the Germans themselves were stabbing at London and southeast England with two sharp raids by a force of approximately 90 bombers.

Probably 1,000 planes took part in the widespread operations during the night, striking also into northern France and laying mines. This made it the second 1,000-plane Allied offensive within 14 hours. Approximately that number of British and United States aircraft attacked the Pas de Calais area of France in daylight yesterday.

The night's losses were the heaviest since 58 bombers went down during a great assault on Berlin last Aug. 23. Fourteen of the missing bombers were Canadian.

Magdeburg, a city of 300,000 on the left bank of the Elbe river, about 83 miles southwest of Berlin, is a junction point for the main railways to Leipzig, Kassel and Hamburg—all previously hit heavily.

Magdeburg itself was bombed exactly a week before by Mosquitos while a big fleet of British bombers concentrated on the aircraft manufacturing centre of Brunswick, 26 miles away, which some neutral sources now say "ceases to exist."

The Air Ministry described last night's blast at Magdeburg as "a very heavy attack" and said great fires were left burning.

The force which returned to Berlin, where fires still blazed from the 2,300-ton bombing of the night before, included both four-engined Lancasters and the swift little Mosquitos.

At the same time other bombers struck unidentified targets in France, following up yesterday's 1,000-plane daylight assault on the so-called "rocket gun coast" in the neighborhood of Pas de Calais.

The Germans, goaded into making a counter-blow, sent one group of bombers across the Channel before midnight and another in the early hours of this morning.

They operated mainly over southeast England, but about 30 of the invaders struck into the London area.

A communique said, "bombs were dropped at a number of places. Damage was caused and there were a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

Eight enemy aircraft were destroyed.

The Nazi retaliation, although puny by present-day Allied bombing standards, was the heaviest in months and spectacular enough to remind many Londoners of the "old days". Guns thundered, the skies were alight, and incendiaries as well as high explosives were dropped in the London area and other parts of southeast England.

Damage and casualties were heavier than usual, and throughout the early morning hours rescuers dug for victims by the light of lamps along the Thames estuary.

With Canadians participating in heavy strength, the night bomber force crossed the channel in a 45-minute after-dark procession even as tail-enders of yesterday's armada, were returning from the windup of the dawn-to-dusk blasting of the French invasion coast.

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Trenton Officer On Bomber That Saved Convoy

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 22 (CP).—An important eastbound Atlantic convoy was saved from what might have been a punishing attack by several long-range enemy bombers recently through "a gallant and courageous" fight of an R.A.F. Coastal Command Liberator bomber which had six Canadians in its crew, it was disclosed today.

The fight of the single Liberator against the Heinkel 77's using glider bombs took place 700 miles from land. The convoy now has reached a British port and the bomber returned to its base without damage or crew injury after setting two Heinkels on fire and scoring hits on a third.

The Liberator was captained by Flt. Lt. Hugh Sutherland, an Englishman who was awarded an immediate Distinguished Flying Cross, and his crew was made up of PO. A. P. Gibb, navigator of Vancouver, Flt. Sgt. M. N. Werbiski of Yorkton, Man., front gunner; PO. J. M. Ketcheson of Trenton, Ont., second pilot; Flt. Sgt. W. P. Foster of Guelph, Ont., rear gunner; and Flt. Sgts. E. E. Davidson and D. H. Griese, lifelong friends from Beachburg, Ont., who operated the plane's beam guns.

Two Awarded Medals.

Gibbs, a Flight Sergeant at the time of the operation and since promoted, and Werbiski were awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The Heinkels made a sudden swoop at the convoy through the clouds and Sutherland, braving the intense anti-aircraft barrage the convoy was sending up against the Nazi planes, decided to take on the whole formation one by one, though heavily out-gunned.

The Liberator fought three separate combats in 35 minutes.

Sutherland attacked one Heinkel just as it began its bomb run over the ships. It did not get a chance to unload its bombs because the bomber's gunners set fire to the enemy's starboard engines and it broke off the battle.

One Caught Fire.

The next Heinkel did the same after its engines caught fire and the third was chased away after a short clash.

Other Heinkels—the R.C.A.F. did not say how many were in the formation—scooted from the scene before the bomber could get at them.

The six Canadians in the crew came overseas early in 1943 and have been flying together since. Under the lapel of their battledress uniform all wear a black and white cloth reproduction of the head of "Dinty", a stuffed toy panda mascot. Dinty came with them from Montreal and they won't fly without him.

Attends Funeral Under Escort

Winnipeg, Jan. 22—(CP)—Grief-stricken, Mrs. Marguerite Abbott, 22, mother of two-year-old John Wayne Abbott, killed in a downtown house, attended the funeral of the child yesterday under police escort.

She sobbed throughout the brief service, and cried: "Oh, my baby, God knows I didn't do it".

Mrs. Abbott, and another woman, Mrs. Molly McNiece, a lodger, are held for investigation on a coroner's warrant, pending the inquest set for Jan. 27.

A police matron and a detective accompanied Mrs. Abbott to the funeral service.

Mrs. Abbott found the body of her son in her second-floor suite yesterday, its throat cut and its head battered. She had been absent a half an hour, she told police, downstairs for tea.

113,000 MEN DISCHARGED

Toronto, Jan. 22 — (CP) — A total of 113,000 men have been discharged from the Canadian Army in this war and the number is being increased at the rate of 2,000 a month, Jack Wager of the Canadian Legion last night told the Soldiers' Non-Pensioned Widows Association.

NAZIS CLAIM NEY LANDING

London, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The German high command said today Russian forces landed on the southern shores of Lake Ilmen, but Nazi counter-attacks smashed the bridgehead.

This Russian assault, perhaps over the ice of the lake, apparently was aimed at flanking Staraya Russia, Nazi stronghold an railway terminal south of the lake, the Germans said.

NAZIS UNAWARE OF PREPARATIONS FOR LANDINGS

For Days Waters Off Italian Coast Along 5th Front Black With Ships

NO ATTEMPT TO ATTACK

By RICHARD G. MASSACK
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the 5th Army in Italy, Jan. 22 (AP)—British and United States amphibious forces lunged ashore on the west coast of Italy before daybreak today and planted a beachhead wedge between the German armies to the south and their bases in the north.

The amphibious assault has been in preparation for weeks. For days the waters off the Italian coast along the 5th Army front have been black with huge concentrations of ships.

It seemed the Germans were unaware of these preparations. As far as is known here no attempt was made by Nazi planes, submarines or mosquito boats to attack the shipping at anchor waiting for the night when it would carry the assault to the enemy.

Ten German divisions have been identified on the 5th and 8th Army fronts in recent weeks with at least three more in the rear. The greater number of these forces presumably has been defending the roads to Rome on the 6th Army side of the peninsula where the fighting has been the heaviest.

The communique with its report of simultaneous attacks by the 5th Army on these German forces indicated Gen. Sir Harold Alexander recognized the necessity of wiping them out or driving them out of the area that lies west of the Appennines south of Rome.

Partisan Forces On Offensive In Many Sectors

London, Jan. 22. (CP)—Violent fighting throughout mountainous Croatia during which Marshal Josip Broz's (Tito's) Guerillas repulsed all German attacks and then swung over to the offensive was reported in the Yugoslav Liberation Army communique today.

Tito's forces were also mopping up in Western Bosnia areas which have been freed from the invader, the bulletin declared. Street fighting was still going on in German-ooccupied Tuzla, which was attacked by Tito's Partisans yesterday.

German detachments which attempted to blast a path from Banjaluka and Bosanka Gradiska in Central Croatia were driven back, Tito reported, while along the Croatian coastal area, near Ogliun, a German force was wiped out and 150 enemy troops killed. Farther north, near Karlovac, German thrusts were beaten back, and the Partisans have gone over to the offensive, it was added.

Rodzinski and Sinatra Disagree Over Merits of Boogie Woogie

By ROBERT THOMAS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Hollywood, Jan. 22 (AP).—Open warfare between the long-hair group and the bobby-sock crowd developed today as Conductor Artur Rodzinski of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra termed Boogie Woogie "one of the greatest causes of delinquency among American youth today"—to which Crooner Sinatra answered "bunk".

At Camp Kilmer, N.J., where his 105-piece orchestra played an engagement last week, Rodzinski said the jive type of music leads to a "war degeneracy".

"Nuts," replied the king of swoon.

"I come in contact with thousands of youngsters on the street and through letters they write me, and they are sane, normal human beings," replied Sinatra, here to make a movie.

"I don't know exactly what the causes of juvenile delinquency are but I don't think anybody can prove that popular music is one of them."

Said Rodzinski: 'Devotees of Sinatra are pitiful cases; can't understand why 13 and 14-year-old girls go wild over him.

Sinatra: "Girls of the same age were wild about Valentino, Rudy Vallee and others, and they'll always be."

Rodzinski: "There is no need for swing music as long as there are such beautiful compositions as the Strauss waltzes to provide dance tempo."

Capture of Mga Restores Supply Line to Leningrad

Tip of Salient Long Held by Germans Removed By Offensive

OTHER ADVANCES

London, Jan. 22—(CP)— Soviet capture of Mga, key rail junction 30 miles southeast of Leningrad, has reunited Russia's second city by rail with Moscow for the first time since the city was laid under siege by the Germans two years ago, Moscow dispatches reported today.

At the same time Leningrad ganed a permament rail link to tap lend-lease supplies coming from the northern port of Murmansk through Volkhov. During the seige Allied supplies had been reaching the northern city over a railway built on Lake Ladoga's ice and a highway wrested from the enemy a year ago.

Capture of Mga, hailed by Premier Stalin yesterday in a special order of the day, liquidated the tip of a salient long held by the Germans southeast of the former Czarist capital.

Reduction of the strategic junction climaxed a new break-through on a 30-mile front from the Nerva River southeast to the town of Vinyagolovo. Under direct pressure from the advancing Soviet forces was the main Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway a few miles westward.

The two northern Russian armies were on the offensive along the whole of the Leningrad and Volkhov fronts, the Moscow communique reported. They are led by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov and Gen. Kyrii A. Meretskov, both of whom were cited by Stalin for the capture of Mga.

Other units of Govorov's Leningrad army were driving south and southwest of the city toward Krasnogvardeisk, junction of an east-west escape rail line leading to Narva, Estonia. Capture of this strategic centre would trap untold thousands of Germans fleeing from [illegible] east.

The same troops were driving Germans before them toward troops of Gen. Meretskov's army racing west from captured Novogorod, less than 100 miles south of Leningrad. Two thousand Germans were killed in this mopping-up operation.

Mga was captured in a linking manoeuvre by forces of Govorov's and Meretskov's armies. Here, the communique said, the demoralized Germans were throwing away their arms and surrendering in batches.

The Germans also were in trouble in lower White Russia. Here Gen. Rokossovsky's Baltic troops lunged out in the Kalinkovichi-Mozyr area and captured Ozarichi, district centre 25 miles northwest of Kalinkovichi, and eight other towns. The Germans left more than 1,000 dead on this front.

SEARCH OTHER CLUES

Chicago, Jan. 22 —(AP)—Frustrated in a dozen lines of investigation after 2 days of inquiry, police today sought clues to the murder of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams in the two safety boxes the diplomat's wife rented shortly before she was killed.

NO SYNTHETIC TIRES FOR PUBLIC FOR 18 MONTHS

Production Near Peak but Supply Needed for Essential Uses

40,000 TONS ANNUALLY

Chatham, Jan. 22 (CP)—Although the $48,000,000 synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, Ont., is producing 40,000 long tons a year, there will be no lifting of restrictions to make tires available to the non-essential motoring public for at least a year and a half, R. C. Berkinshaw, President of government-owned Polymer Corporation, Ltd., told Kent Motor Club last night at its annual meeting.

The production program will hit full stride next week with completion of a final unit, said Mr. Berkinshaw, but the supply is sufficient only to meet military and essential civilian vehicle demands. Although Club last night a its annual meetcivilian list would be extended to include some motorists if the supply situation should improve, there were still many difficulties to be overcome before synthetic rubber processing could be perfected.

Equals Nazi Production

He said Canadian synthetic rubber production in "a short time" has reached a point practically equal to that achieved in Germany, where work on the process had been proceeding many years. Tests of Canadian production have proved satisfactory and the conversion use program is 60 per-cent-complete he said, adding that in some cases 90-per-cent conversion had been reached.

The over all synthetic program for North America was 850,000 long tons. The plant at Sarnia included four main producing units, including two for raw materials, buna-s and butyle synthetics.

"Sarnia was chosen as it is adjacent to essential oil refineries, situated on a river, and has access to highway and railroad," he said. "Approximately 35,000 barrels of oil and 15,000 gallons of water per day is used. The first sod was turned in August, 1942, and 11 months later, styrene, a basic material was produced.

Make Two Types

The plant was making Bunas at the end of September and within the next week will be making Butadiene, which now is imported from the United States.

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Coming Events

SPECIAL KINSMEN BINGO TONIGHT. Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front Street. Cash prizes. Entire proceeds for Argyll and St. Julien Chapters I.O.D.E. for purchase of books for the services. J22.

BINGO MONDAY 8.30 AUSPICES Ladies Aux. Canadian Legion in Conservative Club Rooms. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Everybody welcome. J22, 24.

BELLEVILLE FOLK FROM "THE Land of Heather" come to this happy 'Get-Together", "BURNS NIGHT" in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. A Scotch program, with light refreshments. Speaker: F/L Rev. Ross Cameron, M. A. Admission 25c. J22,24.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE FEATURING The Singing Strouds Bridge Street Church Sunday night. Subject: "I Want to be a Christian—BUT—I Don't Know How". Special program of Old-Time numbers by The Singing Strouds. Eight-thirty. Everybody welcome J22

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB open meeting at Bridge St. Church Sunday School rooms Mon. Jan. 24 at 8.15 p.m. Speaker Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C. B. E. Subject: "What do we mean by social security." J18, 20, 22

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES ALARM

An overheated stove which is thought to have set fire to clothes hanging behind caused small damage to the wall of the kitchen at 50 Ridley Avenue, Thursday afternoon and resulted in an alarm being rung in to the fire hall. Firemen answered the call with both trucks but found on arrival that the fire was practically extinguished and that but small damage had resulted.

CZECH. CHILDREN WILL GIVE PROGRAM OF FOLK SONGS, DANCES

A concert of Czechoslovakian folk songs and dances will be held in St. Michael's Academy on Sunday night by a group of 45 children from Batawa. When the information was received by the Catholic Women's League, they were also requested to lend their assistance in locating homes where these children and their guardians, four or five women and three men, might spend the day. Through the organization these homes were soon arranged for and accommodation will be provide. Some of the dances will be done in native costume and, while most of the songs will be rendered in the native language, several will be sung in English. The concert party is the first one of its kind by this group of Europeans who have come to Canada to settle.

SPLENDID MUSICIAN TO VISIT ARMY

One members of the musical party visiting at the local Salvation Army is Captain E. Parr, the finest soprano cornet player in the Dominion of Canada.

The soprano cornet is an instrument very little used in this district and is the flourish of the brass band. In the captain's capable hands he produces a tone similar to that of a flute.

On the visit of the general of the Salvation Army to Toronto a few years ago the captain thrilled thousands of people in the Maple Leaf Gardens playing the children's hymn "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

CHILD STRUCK BY CAR NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

A small girl about six or seven years of age was struck and knocked to the pavement near the intersection of Front St. and Victoria Ave. Friday afternoon. The child picked herself up off the pavement apparently not seriously injured. The matter was reported to police by Alderman Newton Wilbur, who witnessed the accident. Sergt. Ellis and P. C. Wright investigated and found Roy Simpson, Dundas St., was the operator of the motor car in question. Simpson did not procure the name of the child struck, but told police she was not seriously injured, as the little girl proceeded on her way home from school.

PIN BALL MACHINE IN CITY CONFISCATED

In keeping with the recent announcements made by Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell, who stated that his department intended to "drive every slot and pin ball machine out of the province," the Provincial Police Anti-Gambling Squad made raids in Kingston and Belleville on Friday and confiscated pin ball machines.

Five members of the O.P.P. Anti-Gambling Squad were active in Belleville Friday night under Sergeant Wilkinson when a pin ball machine at Pappas' billiard emporium at 221 Front Street was removed from the premises and seized by the police after two of the police are reported to have played the machine. The matter will be heard in a subsequent court.

In his recent statement Attorney-General Blackwell stated his department hope "to reach the man behind the man who operates the machines."

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF TRAPS

George Baptiste, Tyendinaga Township, was arrested Friday in connection with the theft of 25 muskrat traps, the property of Ross Fuller. Provincial Constable Robt. O'Brien recovered the muskrat traps and was assisted in the arrest of Baptiste by Provincial Constable James Driscoll. The case will be heard in county police court next Thursday.

SNEAK THIEVES ENTER CLOAKROOM

Complaints that sneak thieves ransacked and stole articles from a cloakroom during a dance at Springbrook were being investigated by Provincial Police on Saturday. The report stated that at least two men's overcoats were stolen and that women's purses had been rifled during the progress of a dance on Friday night when compacts and money were stolen. Provincial Constables Driscoll and O'Brien investigated the matter and later Saturday were seeking two Belleville girls for questioning in the matter, they reported to superior officials.

AIR CADET SQUADRON HOLDS FIRST DANCE

Members of the local air cadet squadron, their officers and instructors, enjoyed a delightful social evening in the practice room of the Belleville Municipal Band on Friday evening when they staged the first annual dance. Arrangements were under the direction of Lieut. Fred Jobson, instructor for the air cadet band, while Mrs. Sam Johnson, wife of the cadet corps disciplinarian, catered to the function.

The band room was specially decorated for the occasion and made a lovely setting for the dance at which approximately 100 guests were entertained. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Dawson Boyd Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. M. C. Ryan and Mrs. H. F. Mott, wives of air cadet officers and instructors. Cadet members brought their own partners and dancing was enjoyed from eight until midnight following which refreshments were served. The fact that dancing was done to a "juke box" dampened not one whit the ardor of those in attendance and all expressed themselves as having a splendid time.

ACCOUNT SHOULD HAVE READ "NOT GUILTY"

Sometimes one small word can make a vast difference in a news story, especially when it comes to the matter of police court proceedings. In the account of Friday's police court proceedings the story read that one Vernon Orr had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault. The word NOT was inadvertently left out, as Mr. Orr pleaded not guilty and the case was subsequently dismissed against him.

MINISTERIAL ASSOC. ENTERTAINS CHAPLAINS

The Belleville Ministerial Association entertained the Chaplains of the area at a dinner held in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. The discussion of the evening was led by Flight Lieutenant Hamilton, Protestant Chaplain, Mountain View Air Station.

The city ministers and R.C.A.F. Chaplains discussed the problems to be met in post-war planning for men returning from overseas, and those discharged from the forces at the end of the war. Dr. James Semple, in reporting the meeting said that the subject might be called: "After Hostilities Cease, What Will be Done for the Men?" A lively and active debate was participated in by both the chaplains and ministers. The meeting was arranged by Dr. James Semple. Tentative plans were laid out for future consideration and the complete co-ordination of the Church with post-war planning commissions, civic bodies and other organizations directly associated with rehabilitation work.

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ONE OTHER WOMAN PRESIDENT OF V.O.N.

In connection with the announcement following the Annual Meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses that Miss Bernice Arbuckle held the distinction of being the first woman president of the Belleville Branch, it was learned today that the office of president was held by Mrs. Thomas J. Holland during 1935 and 1936. Mrs. Holland has been closely associated with the Victorian Order for a number of years and, while president of the Local Branch, devoted considerable time to the duties which will now fall upon the shoulders of Miss Arbuckle whom, it is anticipated, will perform them with the same efficiency as did her predecessor.

Prices of Eggs Slightly Lower

The price of eggs again took a slight drop on the local produce market Saturday and were quoted at 38 cents a dozen, two cents under last week's quotations. Mediums sold at 35 cents the dozen and pullets generally brought 30 cents. Wartime Prices and Trade Board inspectors were on hand to see that farmers did not ask prices higher than the ceiling.

The offering of fowl was small with only a very few farmers having chickens for sale. Prices ranged up to 45 cents the pound for fully dressed birds.

Attendance on the outside market was also at a low ebb despite the advent of rather spring-like weather. Apples predominated with first grade Spies, McIntosh and Delicious bringing $3 bushel and lesser grades up to $2.50. Talman Sweets also brought $2.50 the bushel while a few russets were to be had at a corresponding figure.

On the vegetable market potatoes sold up to $2.10 per bag although the majority were quoted at straight $2. Carrots brought 40 cents the peck and parsnips 25 cent the half-peck with sauerkraut selling at 15 cents the quart. Cabbages sold at from 10 to 20 cents each.

Only one lot of young pigs were offered at the usual price of from $3 to $4 ,while one load of mixed dry cordwood was offered at $10 the cord.

Obituary

MARTIN HART
(Deseronto)

Deseronto, Jan. 22.—Following a lengthy illness, the death of Martin Hart, a well-known and highly regarded citizen of Deseronto, occurred on Monday evening, January 17. He was born in Read, Ont., on Jan 14, 1865, son of the late John Hart and Mary Nevin. Mr. Hart came to Deseronto at the age of twenty and resided here ever since. For many years he was employed by the Rathbun Co. In 1903, he assumed his duties as caretaker of the Deseronto Post Office. This position he held until his retirement in 1934, which fact is evidence that at all times he gave very efficient service. The deceased was twice married, his first wife, being Margaret Meagher, who predeceased him in 1929. He is survived by his widow formerly Mary Callaghan, daughter of the late Denis Callaghan of Campbellford, and three brothers, Edward, of Hart, Michigan; John, of St. Catharines and Peter, of Point Anne.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Thomas Street to St. Vincent de Paul Church for Requiem Mass, which was sung by Rev. G. T. Martin with Rev. Dean Leacy in the Sanctuary. The prayers at the cemetery were recited by Rev. Dean Leacy. Interment was made in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Deseronto.

The pall bearers were, E. M. Roach, Alex. Therrien, Peter Whalen, James Gartland, Richard Kennedy and Thos. Bowler.

Testimony of the regard in which the deceased was held in this community was evidenced by the many spiritual offerings received.

NO SYNTHETIC

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"There has been much conjection as to the post war possibilities of synthetic rubber," said Mr. Berkinshaw. "I think the product has a definite place in the post war world, although it will have to stand on its own feet in competition with natural rubber products. Indications are that it can be produced at reasonable cost, and in some instances answers requirements better than ray rubber products.

The answer to one of the main difficulties, that of heat, has been found in the use of rayon fabrics for the walls of the larger tires which heat up quickly, but the main difficulty is to get enough rayon fabric to replace the cotton fabric.

LARGE-SCADE TRAINING

More than 10,000 training aircraft are in use by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Police Surprised By Stranger's Unusual Request

"I'm the man you want", was the startling statement made to police just outside of Trenton on Friday afternoon, when Donald Ellis of Peterborough, hailed a police car after telephoning to the Trenton police station to state he had forged a cheque in Belleville.

Chief Bain was sitting in his office at the Trenton police station Friday afternoon, discussing matters with Provincial Constables W. E. Smith and Robt. O'Brien when the telephone rang. Answering the 'phone Chief Bain was surprised to hear—"I forged a cheque for $18 in Belleville yesterday. Drive out to the Wooler road and pick me up". Being accommodating the three officers proceeded to the place where a man hailed the police car shouting "I'm the man you want". He gave his name as Donald Ellis and stated he had been recently discharged from the army but was having domestic trouble in his home. "I want to go to jail", was another surprising statement Ellis is said by police to have made.

Constables Smith and O'Brien escorted Ellis to Belleville and arrived at the police station here at the same time as the man who had been victimized with the forged cheque the day previous hove into sight to lodge his complaint.

All in all it was rather coincidental, but the local newstand operator who cashed the cheque is still minus his eighteen greenbacks and Ellis says he's quite happy being lodged in jail in remand.

Major Murray Defends Policy

Toronto, Jan. 22—(CP)— Maj. Gladstone Murray, Toronto Policy Counsel who has been the frequent target of C. C. F. criticism, said last night he is "in no way associated with any political party" and asserted there is nothing hidden about his activities—"what I advocate is published as widely as I can arrange."

In the course of an address to the foremen's club of West Toronto on "partnership or class-war" he said his clients are industrial concerns. He was making a start in a competitive business and in the elementary protection of his own interests he could not now disclose their names. He said: "they represent a cross-section of the industry and business of Canada, and are wholeheartedly behind the doctrines and policies which I advocate."

(In an address at Red Deer last month C. C. F. leader Coldwell claimed Maj. Murray was spear-heading a campaign to "smear" the party. Previously E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C. C. F. leader, in a Hamilton speech referred to Maj. Murray as having been "hired by the progressive conservative party to "advise on the mind of the masses and how to frighten them against the C. C. F.")

Maj. Murray said last night: "Those who wish to avoid meeting argument by strewing red herrings across the trail accuse me of engineering deep and nefarious plots, and of using secret and improper methods . . . I stick to arguments and leave smearing and personal attacks to my opponents."

In his address last night he asserted his belief in "orderly evolution by applying the social conscience, and by preserving us from any kind of dictatorship."

Communism had done a good job for Russia, after the tyranny of the Czarist regime, but would be inacceptable in Canada. Any possibility of the success of a National Planning Commission as projected by the C. C. F. would be defeated, he said, by political horse-trading within the party, and "delay and jobbery."

BERLIN STATES

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The object of the present operations in Italy, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson announced Monday, was one primary objective — to take Rome.

So thorough has been the air force's sealing-off the Rome area from the north, that German troops under attack have been left with "what they stand up in"—their immediate resources on the spot—, air force officials said.

Twenty Nazi planes were shot down in yesterday's intensive air preparation for the offensive. Five Allied planes were lost. Shipping off the Yugoslav coast was attacked and a merchant vessel was sunk in the Gulf of Genoa.

The new thrust against the flank of the Germans was the first big scale landing operation since the invasion of the Salerno beaches in September.

"Naval and air forces are supporting the ground troops," the communique from the headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, said.

HOME FIRES LOW

During the winter 1942-43 British domestic and industrial consumers of coal affected an economy of 11,000,000 tons in response to the government's request. This was 3,000,000 tons more than the advance estimate of saving.

END OF BUFFALO

The horse, introduced into this continent by the Spaniards, spelled the end for the American buffalo, because it enabled men to keep up to them.

Post-War Reserve Fund Set Up By County Council By-Law At Closing Session of Body

Money to be Realized Through Levy of an Additional Mill on Tax Rate

SALARIES ADJUSTED

Members of Hastings County Council at their final meeting of the January session passed a by-law calling for the setting up of a post-war reserve fund to be used for a road construction and maintenance program that may be inaugurated as part of a rehabilitation program. The sum to be set aside during the current year will be $25,000 the money in all probability to be realized through a levy of an additional mill on the tax rate.

The by-law authorizing the setting up of the reserve fund will be forwarded to the department for approval.

As was the case during a previous session, considerable discussion was heard on the matter before the by-law was ultimately passed. Reeve William Linn of Marmora, started the ball rolling when he declared himself as opposed to setting up the reserve fund. "I say win the war first", he said. "Then, if we need the money, we can easily get it".

Took Longer View.

"I am inclined to take a longer view of the situation", returned Reeve J. L. Churcher of Dungannon. "This is a matter of great importance and significance. This war is of gigantic proportions but the problems, which will follow it will be of far greater importance than that which we are witnessing today.

"Our splendid boys and girls have gone forth and have done almost the impossible. What for, I ask you? They are fighting for that thing, which we have maintained and which we desire most of all to keep—democracy. Are we going to sit in council and permit such good legislation as this pass by and let these young people come back to an empty Canada? That's why I am asking that this matter be treated seriously. I say set aside a mill each year, or a mill and a half. If we don't spend it, it still remains an asset".

Must Practice Economy.

"I suppose I have to answer that." said Mr. Linn in reply, "but I still maintain that if we need the money when the war is over we can get it. As county councillors we are sworn to look to the interests of county business as we would look after our own".

Ex-Warden W. J. Davis supported Mr. Churcher's contention and urged that the establishment of a surplus fund to be invested in bonds would be good business. "That is what the individual is being urged to do—establishing a nest egg through purchase of Victory Bonds—and it should be good business for the municipality to lay aside now while the money is available".

"I am in hearty accord with Mr. Churcher and Mr. Davis", stated Reeve Charles Rush. "This discussion brings back to me the days of the depression following the last war when people asked why money could not be raised to make work. Hastings is now in a good position to establish such a fund and if we can do it I am ready and willing to bear my fair share".

Clinching his argument from a patriotic viewpoint, Mr. Davis indicated that councillors must realize the men and women who are now fighting are the ones who were deprived of making a living during the depression. When the matter of the by-law was put to council for the vote it was decided the money should be detailed for a roadwork program as the fairest means of distribution.

Salaries Adjusted.

As the result of apparent inequality of salaries received by the county treasurer and clerk as listed in the auditors' financial report, the respective salaries paid these two staff members were adjusted by council members. According to the financial statement it appeared that the county treasurer received $300 more per annum than did the clerk, but this was not the case, it was pointed out. In the clerk's agreement he was to receive a stipulated salary plus free and unrestricted use of the house intended for the clerk's use, but he did not use the house and was therefore entitled to the rent collected. On the other hand, the treasurer, while receiving an extra $300 in salary, paid back to the county a like amount as rent for the county house in which he resided.

Taking into consideration cost of living bonuses paid to the two officials, and which will be discontinued in February, councillors voted to adjust their salaries to $2,100 per annum which is in accordance with their former salares prior to a reduction during depression years. Under the new arrangement salaries of both clerk and treasurer will appear the same in the financial report.

Financial Statement Given.

The financial statement as presented by the county auditors showed an actual expenditure during 1943 of $271,587 as compared with actual receipts of $282,211. Excess of receipts over expenditures was thus $10,224. The current surplus to date was listed as approximately $55,000 including accounts receivable.

The heaviest expenditure during the year was the county roads and bridges upon which a total of $79,398 was spent. Road estimated expenditure for year had been $80,000. Schools cost the county another $58,132 with the administration of justice calling for $25,010. Municipal government cost $11,015; the House of Refuge $17,002, indigent accounts $14,747 and the Children's Aid Society $22,186 with $11,922 being disbursed through the patriotic fund.

Revenue from county rates totalled $204,770; roads and bridges, $41,066; administration of justice $17,438; House of Refuge $11,309 and collected from indigent accounts $5,943.

Members Meet Council.

The two members of the Legislative Assembly for Hastings County, Mr. Richard Arnott and Mr. Roscoe Robson attended council during the afternoon session, emphasizing that despite the fact it had been earlier inferred that Kingston had been chosen as the site of a proposed sanatorium, nothing had in reality been definitely decided. During the morning session Dr. Brink of the Department of Health addressed council intimating that the county would be asked for a subscription toward the construction of a new sanatorium and inferred Kingston as the site chosen.

"We can assure you that there has been as yet no definite decision as to the site of the proposed sanatorium", stated Mr. Arnott. "The whole thing is merely in the discussion stage with nothing determined. I understand that Dr. Brink merely asked, that a committee be formed to meet with other committees and discuss the matter with the Department. If there is any possible chance of the sanatorium being built in Hastings it will not be through lack of effort on our part if it is built in Kingston".

Corroborated Statements.

Mr. Robson corroborated Mr. Arnott's statements and assured that every effort would be made to have the sanatorium constructed in Hastings County. Council then passed a resolution that if the sanatorium was proceeded with a petition would be forwarded to the department asking that it be built in Hastings.

Grants passed during the final session included $75 to each of the public libraries in Deseronto, Stirling, Madoc, Tweed, Marmora, Frankford, Bancroft, Deloro and Huntingdon Township. County fee to the Good Roads Convention was voted paid with delegate appointed being the present road committee with Mr. Haggerty, Mr. J. A. Moore and Mr. James Nickle. Deputy Reeve of Hungerford Township Mr. Harry Coulter and the County Clerk were appointed delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities annual, while Chairman J. A. Bell, and Ex-Warden Rush were appointed delegates to the Agricultural Advisory Council annual. The regular northern school grants were also voted paid.

High school trustee appointments included Dr. Eagleson of Madoc; J. Waddington of Deseronto; W. A. Reid of Trenton; J. B. Belshaw of Stirling; Dr. W. A. Paul of Tweed, and D. Robertson of Marmora.

Concluding the session Reeve J. A. Bell moved a vote of thanks to Warden Fleming for the efficient manner in which he conducted the session business. Date for the June session was set for June 6th.

PROPOSES WITHDRAWAL

Berne, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Bucharest radio reported today a member of the Hungarian parliament had proposed that the last Hungarian soldiers be withdrawn from the Russian front. The broadcast declared the Hungarians were used only as occupation troops and not as combat forces.

SENDS FOUR LEAF CLOVER

Pulaski, N.Y., Jan. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Grace Peck has sent a four leaf clover to each of the 80 service men on her correspondence list.

PRODUCTION DOUBLED

British vegetable production nearly doubled in the first three years of war. In comparison to the 1936 crop of 2,500,000 tons, the 1941 crop reached nearly 4,000,000 tons.

BANKERS SNEEZED

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2 MEN SOUGHT FOR ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

Woman Pulled Into Car Outwits Her "Attackers," Turns Off Ignition and Throws Key Out Car Window

Hamilton, Jan. 21 —(CP)—Police today were seeking two men who last night attacked and attempted to abduct Mrs. Sonja Inkster as she waited for a street car.

She told police an automobile drew up to the curb where she waited and one man pulled her into the car, which sped away. She managed to lower a window and shout for help and as she did so, one of her captors loosed his grip to close the window.

Mrs. Inkster turned off the ignition and threw the keys out the window, she said, and as the automobile rolled to a stop she broke free. Police were called but the men had started the car and escaped.

MAGDEBURG HIT

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Yesterday's daylight operations against the Pas-De-Calais region cost the attacking force 11 planes, six of them United States heavy bombers. Nineteen German fighters were shot from the sky. The Allied attackers dropped perhaps 2,000 tons of bombs.

A post-midnight comunique announced jointly by the British and American Air Commandos once again shed no official light on what the raiding forces have been hitting so frequently and with such weight in this coastal area of France. The targets were described simply as military objectives in the portion of France closest to England.

The daylight forces consisted of hundreds of American heavy and medium bombers and nearly all types of British planes.

Gunners of Flying Fortresses and Liberators were credited with destroying seven of the 19 enemy planes shot down. Escorting American fighters got an equal number, while R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters knocked down five.

In addition to the six U.S. heavy bombers, the Allied attacking force lost two light bombers and three fighters.

BELLEVILLE HISTORY

The Belleville History compiled by W. C. Mikel, B.C.L., K.C., has enjoyed a favorable reception both from purchasers within the city and outside the city. The following are the names of some of the purchasers: Mrs. Timothy Eaton, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Brantford; Kelso Roberts, K. C., Toronto; John B. Holden, barrister, Toronto; D. S. Wallbridge, Vancouver; James S. Johnson, Boston; John McHugh, Banker, New York City; Stanley Hulme, Montreal; D. C. Coleman, President C. P. R.; Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner; Bank of Montreal; Canadian Bank of Commerce; Royal Bank; Dominion Bank; His Honor Judge C. A. Cameron; George Stokes, M. P.; R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P.; C. A. Payne, K.C.; Col. P. H. Wills; J. B. Boyce; the late W. B. Deacon, also Thomas Bata, Batawa, John C. McCarthy. Copies may be obtained at the city book stores.

J21, 22, 24.

DEATHS

HINCHLIFFE—In the 5th. concession of Sidney Township on Saturday morning, Jan. 22nd., Mrs. Fleda Margaret (Hubble) Hinchliffe, wife of Mr. Barton Hinchliffe, in her 41st. year.

Funeral notice later. J22.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Ethel Pearl Green wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy shown to them during their sad bereavement also for the beautiful flowers and those offering the loans of cars for the funeral also the staff of the Belleville Hospital and especially Dr. Ross. J22

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J21-26.

City Salvage Collection
MONDAY, JAN. 24th
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, Salvage will be collected from the Entire WEST SIDE of the city, including Front Street, all streets west of the River, north to the City Limits and South to the Bay of Quinte.
—If raining, Salvage will be collected following day.—
Please have salvage ready at the curb for speedy pick-up
and your magazines tied in separate parcel as they are to be given to the boys in the Navy.
The government is in urgent need of paper, rags and metal. Salvage all these you don't need N-O-W.
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J 21, 22, 25.

County Council Hears of Plan For Tuberculosis Sanatorium To Be Built at Kingston

Warden Fleming and Ex-Warden Dr. S. S. Lumb Appointed to Meet With District County Councils in Committee

25 PATIENTS IN COUNTY

The Ontario Department of Health is suggesting the counties and urgan municipalities in Central and Eastern nOtaro subscribe to the construction of a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients which is proposed to be built in Kingston, it was learned at county council during the Friday morning session.

Councillors were addressed by Dr. G. C. Brink, Director of Tuberculosis Prevention for the Ontario Department of Health, on the matter and asked for the appointment of a committee to go into the question more thoroughly, to act as liaison officer between the municipality and the Department, and possibly later to interview Kingston officials. A committee of Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft and Warden Thomas Fleming was appointed before the speaker left the floor.

Hardships of county tuberculosis patients and their families were created through the lack of adequate sanatorium facilities and beds in the district, according to Dr. Brink. Despite the fact that the province has assumed the cost of tuberculosis hospitalization, patients still have to travel long distances with the result that in some cases they stay at home until they become incurable thereby spreading the disease. Hastings was not so bad in this respect as some other counties, he said.

County Asked to Subscribe

Throughout the province there is one sanatorium bed for every 1,045 persons, while in the Bay of Quinte district there is only one bed for every 1,800 persons. At the present time there are a total of 25 tuberculosis patients from Hastings in sanatoriums, four of them at Kingston and the balance in western Ontario.

The object is to have neighboring counties and urban municipalities subscribe to the construction of the sanatorium whereupon the province would assume the maintenance costs. The department considers Kingston is the logical place for construction because of the medical college in that city. It would be a 100-bed hospital. There was no suggestion as to the amount of subscription needed from Hastings. Dr. Brink merely asking that the committee be set up.

Council Advised of Change.

Following closely upon a discussion heard in council, during an earlier session at which it was decided to approach the Federation of Agriculture regarding changes in the payment of hog subsidies to farmers, Reeve W. J. Davis, former chairman of the Agricultural Advisory Council, told members that he had received information a change in bonus payment had already been made and would go into effect shortly.

Under the new system packing house grader slips received by the farmer will have attached coupons, which may be cashed in payment for premium subsidies. These would be something in the nature of coupons on Victory Bonds, and would be for both Federal and Provincial bonuses. The province would then later reimburse the Federal government for their share of the bonus. There will also be changes in the grading, he intimated, with a small penalty being afforded for off-grade hogs grading close to specified requirements.

Concur in Resolution.

Council concurred in a Simcoe County resolution asking that the province assume a greater portion of the costs of Children's Aid Society work, while a like procedure was seen in regard to a resolution from Grey County asking that the price of butter, cheese, beef and hogs be increased in proportion to increased farm labor costs.

No action was taken on a Lincoln county resolution asking that the province assume the full cost of indigent patient hospitalization. It was felt that in this procedure there would be fewer investigations made into the ability of patients to pay their own way. Neither was action taken on an Elgin County resolution asking the Federal government to abandon subsidy payments and institute parity prices.

Usual Grants Voted.

Under Ways and Means with W. C. West in the chair, council voted the usual grants to the northern townships, Bangor $450; Monteagle and Herschel, $300; Faraday $300; Dungannon $300; Mayo $300; Wollaston $300; Limerick $300; Tudor Cashel $300; Lake and Wollaston Boundary Road $200, and Elzevir and Grimsthorpe $200. The grants will be payable June 1st.

A grant of $25 was voted to the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association with the usual grant of $150 being voted to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. This organization asked for $400. The fee of $10 to the educational council was voted paid with Clerk Erle Denyes and Harry Harrison, deputy reeve of Thurlow, being appointed as delegate to the annual convention. The Salvation Army was granted the usual $150 and the fee for the annual convention of the Association for Managers of county homes ordered paid. Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock, with chairman of the House of Refuge committee, Mr. A. A. Harvie, were appointed delegates. The remaining grant voted at the morning session was one of $50 to the Quinte Seed Growers' Association.

BANCROFT

Colt Kicks Turriff Youth in Face

Bancroft (Special)—Russell, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean of Turriff was badly injured Wednesday morning when kicked by a colt. Russell was watering the horses and had tied the team up in the stable and after tieing up the colt was just leaving when the animal let drive with its hind feet one hoof striking the boy fairly on the chin and mouth, causing a large gash on the chin which later required two stitches and two clamps to close. Several of his teeth were also broken and loosened and he was brought to Bancroft and attended by Dr. O. W. Anderson, he was treated with lock-jaw serum and later returned to his home.

Pte. Watson Returns

Mrs. Ray Watson of the village certainly received a welcome surprise Wednesday when her husband Pte. Ray Watson returned home from overseas. Ray enlisted with the H. & P. E. Regiment going overseas in December 1939 where he has been up until his arrival home. After being overseas some time he was transferred over to the C.G.R.U. Mrs. Watson had not heard from her husband for quite some time and could hardly believe her eyes when her husband stepped into their home Wednesday morning. The two children puzzled him as he did not recognize them during his four years absence and they also did not recognize their daddy. Ray is home on a twenty-eight day leave and expects after that date to report to Kingston.

Police Court

Police Court was held in Bancroft Wednesday afternoon with Magistrate J. L. Lloyd of Northbrook presiding over the court and disposed of the following cases:

William Sallans and Hermon Maxwell were each charged with a breach of the H.T.A. as a result of an accident which occurred in Bancroft on Hastings Street Sunday.

Royce son of Mr. Fred Seymour charged with failing to comply with conditions of a suspended sentence, and also with the theft of goods amounting to over $50 from his father, was found guilty and sentenced to one month in the county jail at Belleville.

Trout Biting

Several of the local residents are reporting very good catches of lake trout through the ice on nearby lakes.

O.E.S. Holds Party

The officers and members of Bancroft Chapter O.E.S. No 157 entertained members of the Masonic Order at their annual birthday party held in the Chapter room Wdenesday evening. A very nice attendance was on hand for the occasion and everyone reported having a splendid time. Euchre and Bridge being the evening's entertainment, following cards a very dainty luncheon was served.

Obituary

LATE MRS. GEORGE STONE

Rawdon.—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Stone, formerly Elda Matilda White was held at Wellman's United Church on Wednesday, January 19. The edifice was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to a young woman of a noble Christian character who was loved for her quiet and sincere personality.

Mount Pleasant choir with their pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver assisted by members of Wellman's choir sang "Good Night and Good Morning".

Miss Mina Dracup and her sister, Mrs. Frederick Beckett of Wellman's, sang as a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd".

The congregational hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Peace Perfect Peace".

Rev. T. F. Townsend, pastor of Rawdon circuit, officiated at the service and Mr. W. E. Belch gave a comforting message based on "The value of being prepared to enter the Heavenly Home".

The pall-bearers were three from Sidney Township: Messrs. Fred Westover, Will Bush and Earl Bush and three from Mount Pleasant Messrs. Percy MacMullen, Wilfrid Sine and Allan Reid.

The floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

Mrs. Stone came with her parents from Harold in 1918 to Mount Pleasant community and resided there until her marriage in February 1933. She was a faithful member of Mount Pleasant United Church during her sojourn here and she will be missed by a host of friends in Rawdon and Sidney.

Among those in attendance at the funeral was a brother, LAC. Percy White, R.C.A.F., of Brantford.

She leaves to mourn, her sorrowing husband and five small children, her parents, a twin brother, John White, Rawdon, and four other brothers and one sister, a brother, Wilmot died in early childhood.

The interment was made in the family plot in Wellman's Cemetery.

DROP PROOF FROM AIR

When Nazis announced an air raid caused "little damage" British and American planes scattered thousands of tiny aerial photographs over the Reich showing the actual damage wrought.

West Huntingdon

Annual At-Home Of W. I. Is Held In Ivanhoe Hall

Huntingdon Township People Pleased Reeve Fleming Now Warden of Hastings

CIRCUIT MEETING

West Huntingdon. — The annual Women's Institute 'at home' was held in Ivanhoe Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Clifford Mitts called the gathering to order and appointed Mr. Chester Sills as chairman for the evening's entertainment. In his opening remarks he complimented the ladies on the high standard of their endeavors and made a needful suggestion to further their war effort. A very fine program was presented which included the following:

Community singing of patriotic songs, a girls' chorus from the West Huntingdon Public School. A very pleasing dialogue was presented entitled "Getting Rid of an Agent", by Marjorie Wright, Geo. Post, Muriel Ashley and Joyce Wallace. A trio namely, Ileen and Reita McAvoy and Muriel Ashley, delighted the audience by singing "Star Spangled Banner", and "Twenty Long Years I've Been Married". A duet by Kenneth Foram and Allan Wallace; a chorus by Ivanhoe High School girls with Catharine Duggan at the piano; a humorous reading by Miss Alta Hanna, and two pleasing duets by Jean and Vincent Farrell. Mrs. Milton Shaw contributed a solo. The highlight of the evening's entertainment was a debate. The subject was "resolved that a woman can do a man's work better than a man do a woman's work". It was exceptionally well taken with Miss Margaret Wright and Mrs. Clifford Mitts supporting the the affirmative part and Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. Elmer Post the negative. The judges were Rev. O. Wagar, Mr. J. E. Chard and Mr. Arthur Wood. Mr. Wagar gave the judges' decision in favor of the affirmative. The ladies served a lunch.

Official Meeting.

The official board meeting of the United Church of the West Huntingdon circuit held their annual business meeting in the vestry of the Moira United Church on Friday afternoon with delegates present from Eggleton, West Huntingdon and Moira. Mr. Kenneth Stewart presided and was assisted in the worship service by Rev. David Grey and Mr. Bert Reid. The treasurers' reports from the four appointments were received and revealed substantial balances after all obligations had been met and in addition the circuit had nearly $1,200 invested in Victory Bonds and War Saving Certificates. Mr. Blake Ketcheson was re-appointed recording steward and Mr. Philip Carr, lay delegate to Presbytery and Conference.

A resolution which was endorsed by all present was forwarded to Presbytery officials asking that Mr. Kenneth Stewart be the minister for the sixth term, also that the circuit remain same as in former years.

Previous to the meeting the members and their wives enjoyed a banquet provided by the Moira W.A. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity.

St. Andrew's Annual Meeting.

Members of St. Andrew's Church held their annual meeting in the Sunday School room of the church on Monday evening with a good attendance and Rev. W. H. Walker presiding. Following the worship service reports were received from the following clerk of the session, who reported five baptisms. One new church member and three deaths during the year. The auditor's report showed the financial part of the church work was in good circumstances. Other reports received were from Secretary of the Sunday School, W.M.S. treasurer, Ladies' Aid, also of Mission Band. Following the usual discussion period of ways and means to further the work. The election of officers for 1944 took place both for the church and Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were given a vote of appreciation for their work during the year.

Endeavors' Class Meeting.

The January meeting of the Endeavors' Class was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and was presided over by Mrs. John Moorcroft. Those contributing to the evening's entertainment were Mrs. Mac Sarles and Mrs. Clifford Green contributing a duet. A reading was given by Mrs. Clifford Elliott. Mrs. Nelson Welsh of Moira, was to have been the special speaker but could not be present and Mrs. Clayton Wright read her address, which was on guidance for the year 1944.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the election of officers for 1944 and those who will give guidance to the class activities for year are President, Mr. Mac Sarles; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Frank Hammond; Sec'y-Treasurer, Mr. Sandy McCurdy. An invitation to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dohnan was accepted.

Royal Scarlett Meeting.

The Royal Scarlett Chapter of District No. 3, Centre Hastings, held an annual meeting in Lodge Room of 300, at West Huntingdon, on Friday evening, following the regular work. The following officers were duly elected and installed by Past Commander, Arthur Jones.

W.C. in Command, Sam Twiddy.
E.C. in Command, Harold McGee
Chaplain, Philip Carr.
Scribe, William French.
Treasurer, Goldie McInroy.
Sir Herald at Arms, Geo. Morgan.
1st Lecturer, Milton Reid.
2nd Lecturer, Elmer Post.
Tyler, John McInroy.
Herald, John Wallace.

Elected Warden of Hastings Co.

Residents of Huntingdon township were much pleased when they learned of the appointment of Mr. Tom Fleming as Warden of Hastings County for 1944. Tom, who has been the popular reeve of Huntingdon for the past five years, will give good sound leadership to the council affairs. He is being congratulated by his many friends.

Personals.

The W.A. of Fuller United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brough on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Chard spent Sunday evening at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr visited friends this week at Norwood and Peterboro.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke for tea on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles and Mrs. E. T. Sarles were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee.

Messrs. Harry Thompson and J. McInroy attended the hockey match at Toronto on Saturday evening.

The annual business meeting of Fuller United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. McCauley on Friday evening.

Messrs. Samuel Donnan, Elmer Post and Arthur Wilson attended the session of County Council at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon, to witness the inauguration of Tom Fleming as Warden.

Mr. John McCurdy spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCreary of Lindsay.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and sons of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGill and family, Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, spent Thursday at Madoc Junction, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

FOXBORO

Women's Aux. Meets

Foxboro — A dinner served by one of the Circle Groups was largely attended and very much enjoyed in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday, following which was the meeting of the general W. A. Mrs. John Gowsell had charge of a very impressive worship service based on the theme "Be Still and Know That I Am God." Miss Amelia Clarke gave the meditation and Mrs. Gowsell gave an appropriate story. A prayer by Mrs. Walter Wickett closed this part and the president, Mrs. W. Scott, then took charge of the business. Corresponding secretary reported sending a large number of cards to sick and bereaved ones for which grateful replies were given. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. Wickett and discussion followed concerning purchasing some new furniture for the parsonage and it was decided to cater to a banquet in the near future. Mrs. Joe Waddell had charge of a short program which consisted of a true story read by Miss Ethel Gowsell and a reading by Mrs. E. Tummon.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown of Campbellford.

Miss June Walker spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Wellman.

The annual meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Co. was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meiklejohn were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles on Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. S. McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chisholm of Foxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty attended the miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah (nee Watson) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cotton and family of Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

The friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of the late Frank Anderson on Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

INTENSIFY SEARCH

Chicago, Jan. 21. (AP) —Police intensified their hunt today for the killer of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, 56-year-old socially prominent wife of an American diplomat.

Mrs. Williams died last night, 23 hours after a mysterious, middle-aged woman, who had gained entrance to her hotel apartment, fired a bullet into her head.

Members of the Williams' family, police said, expressed astonishment over the shooting and are unable to suggest any motives.

However, First Assistant State's Attorney Wilbur F. Crowley, who advanced a theory of "revenge", asserted "it is fairly well established that Mrs. Williams had some enemies".

FOR
COUGHS
COLDS-
YOU CAN'T BEAT
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

BURRS

Newlyweds Are Feted

Burrs—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Istead (nee Frances McQuaid) a recent bride and groom of this community received many lovely and useful gifts at a miscellaneous shower held in their honor at the hall at Allisonville on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Wood read an appropriate address, after which the Misses Istead and Dorothy Phillips, cousins of the groom, assisted Elmer and Frances in the unwrapping of the gifts. Both thanked everyone and invited all to visit them. Refreshments were served while dancing supplied entertainment for young and old. Mr. Kennedy and son, Mr. Harry Hall and a visiting lady favored with a few numbers of step dancing that were much enjoyed. On the previous Monday evening a reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Istead at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rassie Istead, West Christian St. Later in the evening they were greeted by a charivari from a number of their friends who were hospitably invited in and treated to oranges, candy, cakes and cigarettes.

Women's Auxiliary:

Mrs. Keith Blakely was hostess to the January meeting of Burrs W. A. Plans for holding a social evening in the form of a crokinole party were discussed. The February meeting will be at Mrs. T. Morden's when a quilt will be pieced. Mrs. S. Brooks, Mrs. C. Brooks and Mrs. D. Harns were guests at the meeting. Mrs. J. Duncan favored with a piano solo.

Personals.

Mrs. Ross Burr spent Thursday night and Friday, also Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden, who have been ill with heavy colds. Mrs. Earl S. Anderson spent the weekend at the same home.

Miss Lillian Anderson, Mrs. S. LaFontaine and Mrs. Arthur Morden called on Mr. and Mrs. Werden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and Jean were Friday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Bloomfield.

Master Ronald Hough was for a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley, South Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Harns were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr called on Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden on Thursday afternoon, also on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross.

Miss Lois Squire and Master Paul Squire spent a recent afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Lorne Burr.

Mrs. E. A. Kingston entrained on Friday for London where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kingston until Wednesday when she will return to her home at Lockport, Ill. Mrs. Brock Kingston, of Whitby, accompanied Mrs. E. Kingston to London.

Mrs. Allan Osterhout, Gordon and Keith, Rossmore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Wednesday.

Mr. Grant Valleau, Melville, called in this community on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr called on Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Harns and boys attended the play presented by Victoria talent at Victoria Church on Wednesday evening. They report it a very fine play with a large crowd attending.

Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mount Pleasant, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vincent's.

Mr. George Valleau and Mr. Ed. McIntyre, Melville, while working on a gasoline lamp in the home of Mr. McIntyre were quite painfully burned as were the curtains in the room.

Tweed and District.

Tweed. (Special.)—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church, was held on January 13, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Elliott with a good attendance. The officers for 1944 were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. M. Wallace.
President—Mrs. Geo. Clark.
1st Vice President—Mrs. W. Leal.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. Luffman.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey.
Assistant Secretary—Miss M. Jeffrey.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. Mitchell.
Secretary Living Message—Mrs. F. Fisher.
Flower Convener—Mrs. H. Letch.
Delegate to Annual Convention—Mrs. F. Fisher.
Study Book—Mrs. W. A. Paul.
Alternate—Mrs. J. S. Elliott.
Supt., Juniors— Mrs. Rose and Mrs. J. S. Elliott.
Little Helpers—Miss M. Elliott.
C.B.L.—Rev. W. J. Robinson.

Mrs. Elliott served refreshments and a social hour was spent.

Eastern Star Bridge and Euchre.

The members of Tweed Chapter of Eastern Star District No. 12, sponsored a delightful evening of euchre and bridge in the Lodge Rooms in the I.O.O.F. Community Hall on Jan. 19. Euchre prize for highest score was won by Mrs. C. E. Way.

Bridge prize for highest score was won by Mr. S. A. McCarey.

Proceeds amounting to $18 are to be contributed to Eastern Star Canteen Fund.

A light lunch of sandwiches, cakes and tea was served by the ladies of the Chapter.

Frankford

Frankford — Mr. Floyd Ketcheson attended the Bandmasters' convention held at Waterloo last weekend.

Mr. Jack Wagar of the R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, spent a few days at home last week.

Sgt. Clarence M. Hendrick of Aylmer, Ont., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick.

Mr. Elmer Rogers and Mrs. Earl Rogers are spending the week in Montreal with Sgt. Earl Rogers.

Mrs. Gerald Carlisle and Carolyn returned to their home on Sunday after spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Murdock, at Madoc. Mrs. Murdock returned home with them.

Reeve Geo. Montgomery is in Belleville this week attending county council.

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7 P. M.—"THE BEAUTY OF JESUS"
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REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL and JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m. Memorial Service for Cpl. Douglas Ruttan
Addresses by Mayor H. Rollins and Mr. Reg. Edmondson
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

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Final in Series "I believe".
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2.30—SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 P. M.—THE GOSPEL IN SONG AND SERMON
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Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - Minister
DIVINE WORSHIP
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
Students from Albert College will worship with us at the evening service.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 am.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

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REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
11.00 a.m. — MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON. "Preach the Word"
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON. "Christian Stewardship"
TUESDAY—Midweek Prayer Service, 8.00 p.m.—OBEDIENCE. Obedience Required.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1944
11.00 a.m.—"THE KINGDOM OF GOD"
3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"JESUS AND THE CHURCH"
Organist: Dorland Houston.

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30
Subject:
BROKEN CISTERNS or SPRINGING WELLS
Inspirational Singing. Special Numbers.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
Prayer meeting will be held at the Church every night at 8 p. m. except Wednesday and Saturday. Join with us for an old fashioned revival.
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PINNACLE STREET
11 A. M.—Devotional Service: "DEVOTED SERVICE".
2.15 P. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL (2 p.m. Station St.)
7 P. M.—SALVATION MEETING: "CHRIST ON THE ROAD"
SATURDAY, 8 P. M.—MUSICAL PARTY FROM TORONTO

THE STANDARD CHURCH
(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL
(60 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister.
DIVINE WORSHIP—at 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2.30 p.m. — FRIDAY 8.00 p.m. Y.P.S.
WED. 8.00 P.M.—We are joining in the HOLINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING" — Standard Church on Coleman St.

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Tojo Grows Anxious

Japanese Premier Tojo with characteristic Japanese insincerity, untruthfulness and extravagance on Friday spoke of "a golden opportunity" to strike a crushing blow at the Allies. That in itself is an admission that the Japanese have not been able to strike a crushing blow themselves. His reference to the need to speed to the front "superior aircraft" is proof that Japanese aircraft are not of that superior class.

Knowing what has been the success of the Allied Powers in the air against Japan, Tojo says "air power will decide the general trend in the present war situation and determine its outcome."

The urgency he mentions of an immediate increase in iron, light metals and coal and an improvement in land and sea communication is proof that the course of the war has been very unsatisfactory to Japan. In the air and on the sea Japan has suffered very heavy losses, Jap planes being shot down at the rate of five or seven Japanese or even higher to one Allied plane and Japanese shipping has been reported as very heavily handicapped by the severe losses which have been inflicted upon the Nipponese. Tojo admitted very heavy shipping losses.

Tojo's reference to American production of war materials as having already reached its peak can be taken as wishful thinking by the Japanese militarist, and a desperate hope.

His statement that Japan would welcome a long war indicates that desperate hope of Japan to have time to consolidate and develop her gains made early in the war and to make use of resources of the overrun lands which she took. Her lack of adequate shipping and the decline of her air strength and the quality of her pilots and airplanes have been having a serious effect upon her war effort.

A very enlightening viewpoint on this speech of Tojo's is the view held by United States War Secretary Stimson who sees indications that Japanese resistance in the South Pacific may be collapsing in northern New Guinea, that Allied troops were making steady progress throughout the southwest Pacific, and that there were evidences that some of the Japanese were trying to escape by barges at night and that several of these troop-laden barges had been sunk near Saidor. Allied troops too are constantly enlarging their beachheads in New Britain, he said.

Even on Friday 12 more Japanese merchant ships were reported sunk by United States submarines to make the total of 558 Japanese ships sent to the bottom or damaged, 408 of them definitely sunk, while in addition American submarines have probably sunk 36 Japanese vessels and damaged 114 others.

Tojo is worried by the losses of ships and planes and the successful offensives of the Allied forces in the Pacific.

The Appian Way

Twenty-two hundred and fifty-six years ago Appius Claudius, the Roman censor, completed the great Appian Way extending from Rome to Capua. The Romans of old have been highly praised for the thoroughness and the knowledge of science they applied in the construction of their military highways many centuries ago. The Appian Way was built in an era when the ancient city of Rome was in her early growth. She had begun expansion within Italy. When the Appian Way, now in the news as having been reached by the Allied forces under General Clark, was built Rome had yet to pass through nearly three centuries of expansion before she was to reach the era of Augustus, first of the emperors. In that three hundred years she expanded greatly and came to rule the Mediterranean and to penetrate far north into Europe, reaching Britain, fighting with the German tribes and extending her bounds far into Asia Minor and in North Africa, particularly Egypt. And then the gradual decline of Roman power followed over the centuries.

Now after many centuries the Appian Way again occupies attention. The soldiers of Britain, which was far north to the old Romans, march with the soldiers of a world which was unknown to the Romans of old and until the completion of nearly fifteen centuries of the Christian era, the Americans, and are mentioned as having been successful in reaching the Appian Way. The ancient highway today leads to Rome with the promise of liberation of the Eternal City from the grasp of world's most hated conqueror.

The old Appian Way was built of stones four or five feet long, carefully joined together with gravel, furnished with stones for mounting and descending on horse back with milestones and with houses in which to lodge.

100 Tons of Bombs a Minute

Berlin has attained the status of having been the city which has been bombed at the rate of one hundred tons of bombs per minute for twenty minutes.

The rise in the speed of delivering bombs against the enemy is one of the phenomenal developments of the war. Not long ago newspapers were able to give some facts after the development of air strategy by the R.A.F. and the fact was stressed that speed with which bombs were dropped and with which the attacking planes could deliver their loads had much to do with the success of raids and the diminution of losses of the attacking planes.

To Avoid Colds, Be Gay

Some of the things doctors are saying today are quoted in the British Medical Journal of London: "A happy person has a remarkable immunity from the common cold." "Disturbing revelations have been made that the rate of infantile mortality among the poorer classes in this country (Britain) was the highest in the civilized world between the two great wars." "The death rate in Glasgow is higher than it is in Tokyo." "Separation from home and family bears heavily on the youth, particularly the only or younger son, for whom the solicitude of the mother is still the criterion of what he may expect from the world."

The British at War

(Chicago Daily News)

From Britain's population of 46,750,000, there are 33,100,000 between the ages of 14 and 65. Of these 22,750,000 are in full employment, meaning that they are either in the armed forces, essential industry, or civilian defence, which has been combed out and limited to the minimum number of absolutely indispensable personnel. The remaining 10,350,000 include those running one-man businesses and women with household duties.

There are today in Britain twice the number of women between the ages of 18 and 59 in the armed forces and industry, as there were at the end of the last war. Of women between the ages of 18 and 40, 91 percent of the single women and 80 percent of the married, childless women are in the forces or in essential industry.

The nine percent of the single women who are not are medically unfit, have family responsibilities, or are students.

The Versatility of Glass

(New York Herald Tribune)

The necessity of finding substitutes for scarce materials has led to so many new developments in the use of glass that this offspring of sand hardly knows itself now.

Glass foam is pinch-hitting for cork as an insulator, and may prove to be superior to cork in life preservers.

Glass sutures are used instead of silk for some surgical work.

Glass that can be sawed and milled like lumber is being developed for use in postwar homes.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE HUMAN BEING

So many choices granted man to other breeds denied!
So many posts for him to fill, to take or thrust aside!
The lion lives a lion's life by strength and stealth alone,
But man by what he dares to be, will down to death be known.

The tiger has no choice at all. The tiger it must be,
But man today must choose his place from land or sky or sea,
And from the various skills and trades which men have learned to do
The growing boy must make the choice of one he will pursue.

Oh, shall he turn to art or trade, the school, the church, the stage,
The bank, the forge, the mill, the bench, to brush or printed page?
And shall he take the uphill way or keep the pathways wide?
And how employ his gift of strength, must every man decide.

There comes that choice 'twixt good and ill, as well as art and trade,
And is success of soul to count as much as profits made?
But since to be a man means more than life in forms of clay,
What sort of man he will become the man himself must say.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed

"Sometimes I punch more than tickets, fresh guy!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 22nd., 1924.

At the annual meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church the rector, Rev. C. E. Clarke, presided, Mr. John V. White was appointed Vestry Clerk. The rector appointed Mr. G. B. Smith as his warden and the vestry elected Mr. R. A. Backus as People's Warden. The following were elected to the executive committee: Messrs. J. V. White, Douglas Rowe, Harry Soans, Arthur Harman, F. G. Mills, Fred Chamberlain, A. R. Symons, F. O. Diamond, Bruce Bottom and Dr. Edwards. Messrs. G. B. Smith, O. S. Scott and W. H. Nugent were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod. The retiring wardens are Mr. Douglas Rowe and Mr. Arthur Harman. The sum of $5,509.23 was raised through the envelope system and the sum of $403.04 was raised by the various organizations in connection with the parish.

Mr. George K. Graham left yesterday for New York City on business.

Mr. Alfred Gillen is spending a few days in New York City and is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria.

30 YEARS AGO

January 22nd., 1914.

Mr. W. A. G. Hardy has been appointed organizer for the Independent Order of Foresters. He succeeds the late Geo. N. Brown.

Mr. Manley Westcott has returned to the city after visiting friends in Stirling.

At the regular meeting of Court Quinte, Ancient Order of Foresters, the following officers were installed by District Chief Ranger Tom Hendry of Peterborough: P. C. R., Dr. M. A. Day; C. R., D. B. Holt; Secretary, W. Rodbourne; Treasurer, E. T. Cherry; S. W., R. J. McCoy; J. W., A. E. Facer; S. B., C. W. Crysler; J. B., A. R. Smith; Physician, Dr. E. O. Platt; Auditors, Dr. M. A. Day, C. W. Crysler and R. J. McCoy; Trustees, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Senator Corby and A. I. Bird.

Mr. Ed. LaBarr of Welland, former manager of Griffin's Theatre here, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Crown Attorney P. J. M. Anderson is attending court in Deseronto today.

40 YEARS AGO

January 22nd., 1904.

In a hockey match at the rink yesterday afternoon between the High School and Albert College, the former team won, the score being 4 to 2. The following composed the teams: High School—McGinnis, Donald, Davis, Campbell, Allen, Holton and Anderson. Albert College—Wardrobe, Gundy, A. Wilson, Dyer, Wells, Maunders and G. Wilson. The referee was Jack Winchester.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, barrister, addressed a gathering of young men last evening at the Y.M.C.A. His subject was life insurance and his talk was much appreciated.

Mr. Fred Ketcheson has left to reside in Toronto where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daggett of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting friends here.

50 YEARS AGO

January 22nd., 1894.

It is something new for the Moira River to be open in many places at this time in January, but such is the case and the area of open water is extending.

The Rev. E. Roberts of Cobourg will preach anniversary sermons in the Tabernacle here tomorrow.

Mr. Fred R. Lingham has returned after a trip to the Pacific Coast. He will leave shortly for South Africa to look after his interests there.

The Rev. J. Simpson Trotter will deliver a lecture in the hall over Nathan Jones' store on the evening of Jan. 30th. His subject will be the "White Man's Grave," or "Central Africa".

Mr. E. D. Gough, local clothier, was in Brockville yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carman is visiting friends in Oshawa.

Jacob Finkle is holding a special sale of his famous cream candy today.

What Do the Germans Think Now?

(By John W. Owens in The Baltimore Sun)

Six years ago in Berlin Dr. William E. Dodd, the American ambassador, told in private conversation of the change that had come about among the cultivated Germans.

Dr. Dodd said that they had submitted to Hitler though many had deplored his personality and his measures. But as Hitler moved from one triumph to another in foreign policy, racial and national feeling overcame scruples and principle.

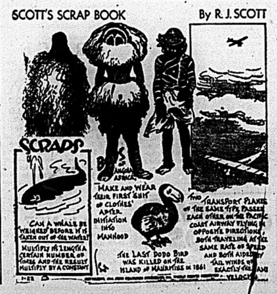
Dr. Dodd illustrated by citing the case of his old preceptor. From student days in Germany, Dr. Dodd had held this older man in veneration and affection. Upon his return as ambassador he had found the old gentleman clear cut in his judgments and they were the judgments of a humane and generous man. But one day, after about three years, Dr. Dodd found that the old scholar had given in—not because of fear of Hitler's Nazis but because his German heart could not resist the power and the glory of Hitler's triumphs.

In the great affairs of international life, cultivated Germans had been swept off their feet by the apparent success of a tremendous gamble. At that time in 1937 the feeling of a successful gamble was so strong that the Germans of the cultivated class were convinced that complete mastery of the continent was to be had by Hitler without bloodshed. Britain backed away from any test of will. France was even more infirm in purpose. The United States, far away, seemed to understand the change that was taking place in Europe, but to have but one thought, and that to stay at home.

With the west so disposed, who could expect groping Russia to make trouble? The way was open and men in Germany talked of Britain and France dropping into the relationship to Germany that Holland and Belgium had long borne to Britain and France.

What do cultivated Germans think today? What do they think when they recall that if they had stopped with their gambling gains of 1937, plus the greater gains of 1938, they would have won the greatest series of diplomatic wagers in history? And what do they think when they have borne in upon them the fact, familiar in human experience, that the reason for their failure to stop was the gamble itself.

Chance had fed on the success of chance until chance was not to be denied its further feeding.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
CAN A WHALE BE WEIGHED BEFORE IT IS TAKEN OUT OF THE WATER?
MULTIPLY ITS LENGTH A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TIMES AND THE RESULT MULTIPLY BY A CONSTANT
BOYS OF ANGOLA AFRICA
MAKE AND WEAR THEIR FIRST SUIT OF CLOTHES AFTER INITIATION INTO MANHOOD
THE LAST DODO BIRD WAS KILLED ON THE ISLAND OF MAURITIUS IN 1861
TWO TRANSPORT PLANES OF THE SAME TYPE PASSED EACH OTHER ON THE PACIFIC COAST AIRWAY FLYING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, BOTH TRAVELING AT THE SAME RATE OF SPEED AND BOTH AIDED BY TAIL WINDS OF EXACTLY THE SAME VELOCITY
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Once upon a time, many, many years ago, the sea otter was hunted relentlessly along the coastline of the Aleutian Islands and neighboring shores of North America. And no wonder, since a good yield was worth a king's ransom! . . . The quest for this valuable sea denizen eventually led to the colonizing of the northwest coast. . . It was hunting of the most perilous kind, taking men out onto the boisterous waves of the Pacific in small, fragile boats. Whole brigades of vessels set forth, the crews equipped with murderous spears, clubs, gaffs and rifles. Thousands upon thousands of sea otters were killed by these venturesome sailors, as many as 30,000 a year in the latter part of the 18th century. A century ago the numbers had greatly dwindled, and today only a few hundred otters are obtained each year in the much-hunted region.

The sea otter is six feet long, with round nose and beaver-paddle tail. Its fur is dark on top, soft grey underneath and thick as fox peltry. Since it cannot breathe under water it must come up frequently to the surface of the sea for air. These "breathing spells" are its undoing. The hunters close in and deal the death-blow.

It is interesting to note that in 1778 the famous Captain Cook landed on Vancouver Island, at the harbor now called Nootka, and bartered for a few old nails the munificence of 1,500 sea otter and beaver skins. The "trade" shows in what high regard metal was held by the Indians.

The remarkable feature of the great seal-hunting days is not that the sailors came back laden but that they came back at all! Their boats were unbelievably tiny, no larger than skiffs. Some were fashioned of long pieces of wood bound together with leather the cracks stuffed with moss. Some were canoes of walrus skin oiled and stretched on frames made of whalebone. These frail vessels had to endure the fierce gales of the Pacific on trips often two thousand miles long.

Red Tape by the Yard

(Oshawa Times-Gazette)

The Victoria Colonist reports a story of a British Columbia landlord who rents three suites to tenants a willing landlord and good tenants. Recently the tenants had difficulty in securing enough hot water for domestic purposes all around. The willing landlord spent some of the capital to put in a better system. He agreed with one tenant to do the firing and so supply more hot water to each of the three suites. Then as coal has gone up and the tenants were going to use more fuel they agreed to pay a nominal increase in their rents for that. The increase was $1.

To make things regular and to observe the law the landlord went to the officers of the rental administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to secure the necessary permission for what had been agreed upon by himself and his tenants all around. He came away with three forms in triplicate or nine forms numbered R.C. 210: the same in triplicate R.C. 210A; ditto R.C. 213; and again the same for R.C. 212. We have mentioned that he was a willing landlord. He accepted the 36 forms in good faith.

This is what their completion would have required:—An application for an increase in maximum rental with all particulars; a description of the property including a detailed inventory of all furniture in detail for every room; a personal canvass of six other landlords in the area to state what they were charging for their rented premises; the completion of several score questions in triplicate. Not having a week to spare in which such material could be gathered the willing landlord reverted to position one in the intricate game—the status quo ante.

Now what does the country gain by this red tape? Could not an appraiser of the board have spent five minutes in a personal check of the new water system, the premises and the tenants?

Capital Closeups

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 22. (CP)—Even Cabinet Ministers have to learn the hard way.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, a knowledgeable man on most matters pertaining to farming, told the National Poultry Conference how he found out there were differences in eggs.

His young son, when they lived in Saskatchewan, disliked eggs. After a setback at the polls, Mr. Gardiner took his family to Vancouver Island. When they came down to breakfast at the hotel there was nothing suitable for the boy but eggs. He ate them and liked them.

Then they went home, and for the first meal in Regina, Mrs. Gardiner cooked an egg for her son. He tasted it with his usual zest.

Then he laid down his spoon and said:—

"I don't like eggs".

His puzzled father went to poultry specialists.

And that's how the Minister of Agriculture found out that eggs are affected by the food hens eat. In other words, a prairie hen that feeds on grasshoppers and anything else it can find may not have as tasty an egg as a British Columbia counterpart receiving the feed scientists know is best.

Election:

Some wit has suggested that Prime Minister Mackenzie King should arrange for the Federal election on November 4. He argues this would be a fine expression of North American solidarity as the United States election is being held on the same day. Cynics suggest it would just be confusion worse confounded, but it would be just as well to have it all over with in one swallow.

Strategy:

Talking of the election more seriously, Ottawa observers who have watched the political scene for years suggest the government will wait until the 1944 session, which starts next week, is well under way before it makes a decision on when the vote will be held.

Spokesmen for all parties are frank in their opinion that the debates will have pre-election fire and enthusiasm. Such enthusiasm among the opposition members is apt to make progress with government legislation slow.

If the government feels, after a month or two, that it is being unduly hindered in going about its business in the name of the country, an election is probable in short order.

Fleeting Hope:

Resources Minister Crerar, wise in the ways of the House of Commons, allowed himself a shade of envy at a meeting of the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. It was an annual meeting, and the secretary-treasurer's report was approved quickly and without discussion."

"I just wish that in some mysterious fashion you could pass on to parliament the recipe for completing business so rapidly", said Mr. Crerar, wistfully.

COMMON POLICY URGED

Calgary, Jan. 22. (CP)—Any return to the pre-war policy of treating agriculture as a "side-show" would be folly, Lord De La Warr, chairman of the Agricultural Research Council of the United Kingdom said here.

Speaking at the United Farmers of Albert annual convention, he said farmers of Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, Argentine, and throughout the world were not competitors, but common sufferers from an economic mistake. "We must get together and work out a common policy".

TWO KILLED ON CROSING

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22—(AP)—A brother and two sisters were killed last night when the Empire State Express, New York central crack passenger train, hit their automobile at an Albany County crossing. Police identified the dead as Benjamin Pigliavento, 23, and his sisters, Holanda, 18, and Virginia, 16, Guilderland, N. Y.

Churchill May Meet Stalin On Polish Issue

London, Jan. 21 —(CP)—London newspapers said today it seemed likely Prime Minister Churchill soon might communicate personally with Premier Stalin seeking a solution to the Russian-Polish border problem.

The Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary Eden conferred yesterday with officials of the Polish government in London—Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer.

Churchill, it is known, has kept well posted on the situation and the British government has evinced willingness to act as mediator, along with the United States, if both parties so suggest.

The Polish government in London has asked that a four-power meeting be arranged, with Britain and America as mediators, but Moscow in a sharp reply declared that impossible because of broken diplomatic relations between Russia and the Polish government.

Collective Bargaining May Soon Be Law

Brantford, Jan. 22 —(CP)— Paul Martin, Liberal member of parliament for Essex East and parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Labor, last night told members of the Brantford Liberal Association at their annual meeting here that "before this month is out, any man who denies Labor the right of collective bargaining will find that he is guilty of an infraction of the law." Mr. Martin did not say anything more about what apparently was a reference to new Labor legislation soon to be enacted by the Dominion Government.

In Manhattan

By H. M. PETERS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

New York, Jan. 22. (CP)—This was a week of lull in the New York theatre as far as new shows goes, but no lull for the established favorites which find ever-growing lines forming at the Box Office.

It was a lull that offered an opportunity to run over just what the Broadway theatre is offering to the throngs that overrun Times Square these nights.

Tops continue to be four shows. First there is the fabulous "Oklahome!" The word from the Box Office now is that you may be able to get a pair of tickets for next June—provided you write promptly.

Next comes Paul Robeson and the magnificent production of "Othello", staged by Margaret Webster and still, after breaking all records for a Shakespeare run in New York, a top attraction.

Then there is Billy Rose's "Carmen Jones", truly a magnificent experiment that has come off triumphantly. As everyone knows by now, Oscar Hammerstein II took the ancient music of Carmen, incorporated it untouched into a modern setting and brought out an unforgettable experience in theatre-going.

And winding up the big four is "The Voice of the Turtle" in which Margaret Sullavan came back from the movies to portray with Elliott Nugent a weekend leave spent by a soldier with an actress.

But there are others well worth while.

"Life With Father", Clarence Day's comedy of his family, continues to play to robust crowds after four full years. It still is one of the best things in town.

"Uanie" has been going about a year and a half. "Tomorrow the World", the study of a young Nazi who came to America, continues and probably will for some time.

Among musicals there are "A Connecticut Yankee", "The Merry Widow", "Early to Bed", "One Touch of Venus"—which has the ever-glamorous Mary Martin—and "The Ziegfeld Follies".

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Calvin Coolidge and John Quincy Adams joined the church while they were President of the United States.

The Roman Emperor Claudius added three letters to the Latin alphabet.

It is believed that in the time of Homer the constellation known as the Pleiades contained seven instead of only six stars visible to the naked eye.

The encyclopedia says that when the letter "w" is written "wh" as in "white" it is "virtually a voiceless bilabial fricative."

Many may be surprised to learn that the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," is nowhere attributed to Jesus in the four Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. But it is attributed to Jesus by St. Paul in Acts 20:35, which reads: "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."

John Brown told the Virginia court that tried him at Charles Town in 1859: "I am fully persuaded that I am worth inconceivably more to hang than for any other purpose." History proved him to be a true prophet.

During the American Civil War the Democratic party in the North was divided into two factions known as the "War Democrats" and the "Peace Democrats."

The 42nd division of the U. S. army during the First World War was called the Rainbow Division because it was composed of units from the National Guards of nearly every state outside of New England.

Grover Cleveland acquired the nickname "Veto Mayor" because of his free and fearless use of the veto while mayor of Buffalo.

"Texas" is derived from an Indian word meaning friends or allies.

It is a common error to suppose that "obverse" as applied to coins means the reverse or back side. "Obverse" is opposed to "reverse" and means turned toward or facing one. The obverse of a coin or medal is the side containing the principal device, the front, or the side meant to be displayed. For instance, the obverse of the current American one-cent piece is the side with the picture of Lincoln.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

LAC. William Meggs, of Trenton Airport visited at his home in Gananoque recently.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong, of Brighton, is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Miss Aileen Mason left today for Port Hope to be an attendant at the Fair-Dayman nuptials.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waite, 24 Grove St., in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Harry McGuire (nee Ivy Waite). The evening was spent in playing euchre and bingo. The bride was presented with a gaily decorated basket laden with gifts, for which she graciously thanked her friends. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Air Force personnel of No. 5 I.T.S. entertained the girls of the Belleville Hospitality Club and St. Michael's Hospitality Club at a dance in the drill hall of the school on Friday night. Featuring the evening's entertainment was the popular band of 6 R.D. Colored streamers, decorating the hall and small tables placed around the dance floor in cabaret style, presented a fitting and appropriate setting for a festive affair. An interesting program of spot and elimination dances was enthusiastically received by the merrymakers. Delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

The Canadian National Association of Machinists Lodge, No. 779, held its annual dinner and banquet at the Hotel Quinte on Thursday night. Mr. William Smith, retired on pension from the C.N.R. for eleven years and Mr. A. E. Facer, retired within the past few months, were in attendance. To add to the enjoyment of the men's evening, an excellent program of piano numbers, short skits, songs, dances, community singing and a demonstration of reading and writing by the Braille system used by the blind at the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford, was conducted by Mr. Wm. Navan, a graduate from the School for the Blind and Mr. Leo Gamble, a machinist at the C.N.R.

Flying Officer Stewart Laturney has left for the West Coast to take up his posting. Mrs. Laturney and daughter, Patsy Ann, who have been staying with Mrs. Laturney's mother, Mrs. P. J. Lee, John St., will join FO. Laturney in the near future.

FO. W. J. Brown, R.C.A.F., after spending five days' leave from Montreal, with his wife and daughter, on Bridge St., left for Calgary, Alta., for his posting. Mrs. Brown, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith, will leave shortly to join her husband.

The office staff of the Universal Moulded Products Company, Ltd., arranged a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night in honor of one of the members of the staff, Mrs. Keith Belnap (nee Carol Kiser), who was married very recently.

The pupils of St. Michael's High School held a party in the assembly hall of their school on John St., Friday night. This "Victory Dance," so named by the pupils, proved a fine success and provided for everyone a fine evening of entertainment.

Miss Aileen Hughes, daughter of the Rev. J. L. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, of Brighton, has been awarded the Agnes Strachan Folkes Exhibition of $100. This Exhibition is open to undergraduates of any year who are in residence at St. Hilda's College, Toronto, and the award is made annually on the recommendation of the Dean of St. Hilda's and the Provost of Trinity College. Miss Hughes was a graduate of the Belleville Collegiate Institute in 1942. She entered Trinity College, Toronto, in September of that year, upon gaining a scholarship in Languages.

NEW IDEA BEEF LOAF

Two pounds hamburg or minced stewing beef.

1 egg
1 cup milk
½ cup rolled oats
1 teaspoon salt, (pinch of sage and pepper are optional and onion can be used if well liked).

Mix all ingredients well and press into greased loaf tin or glass casserole. Cover. Bake at 375° Fahr. for 1½ to 1¾ hours. Nice with horseradish. This will serve ten people.

General Jibes—

EGGS — like flashlight cells — get scarce now and then but keep on coming.

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WEDDINGS

McGUIRE—WAITE

On Saturday evening, Jan. 15, in the chapel of Christ Church, by the Rev. G. G. Wright, Ivy Gertrude Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waite was united in marriage to Harry Cyril McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Youker and Mr. F. McGuire was groomsman. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 24 Grove St.

CARTHER—SMITH

Two graduates of Queen's University are to be married this evening in St. Clemen's Anglican Church, North Toronto. The bride, Doris Lucy Smith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Melville Smith of Toronto, and the bridegroom, John Robert Carther, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carther, of Belleville. Canon W. G. Nicholson will officiate.

Wearing a gown of white slipper satin trimmed with lace, and tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, the bride will carry a cascade of Token and Johannesburg roses with orchids. Her attendants, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Catherine Chapman and Miss Sheila Smith have chosen Normandy red velvet, with matching stitched calots and will carry Token roses and pansies. The groomsman will be Mr. R. M. Lowry and the ushers, Mr. James Pickard and Lieut. Bruce Matheson.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will live in Chatham, N.B.

Sons of Scotland Hosts to Scots Of R.A.F. Station

After the regular meeting on Thursday night, the Sons of Scotland were hosts to some twenty Scotch boys from the Picton R.A.F. Station at a Robert Burns' concert and dance.

The program opened with an interesting address on Robert Burns by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Vocal solos by Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. Plumpton received several encores. Mrs. S. Lennox delighted her audience with her dancing numbers, as did the Misses Catherine Barrett, Mary Grant, Helen Grant and Catherine Grant. Miss Helen Grant, a talented young artist, received warm applause with her xylphone solos and her singing. The Marsh sisters favored with a step dance. The symphonette orchestra from the Collegiate comprised of Jack Muirhead, Jim and "Mac" Dowsett "gave out" with a number of melodies. To the delight of the Scotch boys, skirling numbers by the Kiltie Band were piped. Mr. Robert Browning, who acted as chairman, rendered several solos. Accompanying the vocalists was Mrs. Frank Gillett, and accompanying the dancers was Mrs. Billy Grant. Lunch was served at the close of the program, followed by dancing with Mrs. Grace Calvert at the piano.

Pin-Up Beauties' Secret of Allure

Pin-up girls make the headlines today. Probably our secret ambition is to be somebody's special pin-up girl. Have you ever noticed that not all pin-up girls are raving beauties? They may be tall or have blue eyes or brown, but their pictures all show clear, bright eyes, a smile that reveals healthy sparkling teeth, a lovely complexion. No "droop" ever gets to be a pin-up girl. You can tell by looking at them they are full of pep and fun.

These girls are smart. They know that the proper foods, enough sleep, fresh air and good grooming mean an awful lot. Health and beauty are twin sisters. Lovely features and a good figure are not enough. A plain Jane with the sparke that comes from abounding health and the aids of good grooming can outshine her lovely but lack-lustre sister any time.

Women's Activities

W.C.T.U. MONTHLY MEETING

After the ditty bag donations had been assorted for packing, the pledge recited and the treasurer and secretary's reports given, much business was discussed and many plans made for future work. Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Cole conducted a "Citizenship" program. Mrs. Sweetnam gave the brief Scripture message and prayer. Mrs. Burrows rendered a solo, "There Will be Joy Everywhere." Miss Robbins, in her clear explanation of the necessity of social security in the country said that the large families who formerly worked the land have now only pay cheques and are consumers instead of producers, living in crowded cities. She went on to say that a sufficient family allowance would help to keep the children up to the standard and enable them to render service to the state and that supervised sport and recreation would help to solve the delinquency problem. She told of one union in Hamilton caring for the children of working mothers during the day in a building which they had secured in the busy section of the city.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry McCreary on Jan 19, with an attendance of 31 members, six children and one visitor. Collection amounted to $5.86. The meeting was opened with soft music by Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. V. Elliott.

The theme of the meeting was "The Bible for all of Canada's Children".

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Arthur Hall, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Mrs. Fred Hall, president, gave the Bible Study.

Treasurer's report was given for year ending 1943. Cash total for year $160.54; $147.50 was sent to Presbyterial from Auxiliary; $20 from Mission Band; $2.50 from Baby Band. It was decided to have a special collection for Flower Fund. Collection $1.32.

The Study Book was taken by Mrs. Sherman Parks, group leader.

Those assisting were Mrs. Horace Palmer, Miss Mary Emerson, Miss Verna Prindle, Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Clayton Hall, Mrs. Mac Cronkwright, Mrs. John Lawrenson.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie conducted the installation of officers.

The hostess and her assistants served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. The thanks of all present are due Mrs. McCreary for her kind hospitality.

TYENDINAGA EAST W.I.

Tyendinaga East W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Husband on Jan. 14th with a fair attendance.

A letter of appreciation was read by the secretary from the Salvation Army for the $25. donated to them by the local Red Cross.

Plans were made for a pot luck supper to be held at the home of Mrs. Garry Provins, supper to be served at seven.

Current Events were given by Mrs. M. Schermerborn.

Mrs. R. Tucker took charge of the following program which was arranged by Mrs. D. Harvey.

Reading, Mrs. P. Kimmerly; Household Hints, Mrs. Wright; Care of Ferns, Mrs. D. Waddingham.

A slogan contest brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. R. Tucker offered thanks for the enjoyable evening and the hostess graciously replied. Lunch was served.

ONE IN SEVEN

Would you deliberately throw away one potato out of every seven you buy? Certainly not, you indignantly answer. Yet you do exactly that when you peel potatoes. And because the vitamins and minerals lie close to the skin, you throw away an even greater proportion of these imortant food elements.

RUBBER HOUSEHOLD GOODS

All rubber goods are perishable and hard to replace nowadays. They will last longer if kept clean, dry, unwrinkled, cool and in a dark place.

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Aye, Aye! .The Eyes Have It

The come hither look has captured many a man and led him to the altar. Eyes make an appeal to the mind and the heart when they're working in the right direction. Yes, even if the lashes are not mascara tinted and the dear lady has not just emerged from the beauty shop. Operators concentrate on eye treatments now to keep old Pop Time at a distance; he has a nasty way of making little marks around them. . . .

Animation is the winning card. You can't put the shine on unless you are good natured, have your wits about you. Eye beauty begins in the brain. Little Miss Grouchy has dull, clouded eyes, as has the selfish, pouting girl, Verily, how you look depends upon what wou are, what you think, how you behave.

Eyes are on the job every waking moment; do not forgot that. Take care of them, give them needed rest now and then, and they'll be good to you. Women treat them shamefully, reading in dim light, avoiding glasses when they should be wearing them, rubbing the lids violently. It just doesn't make sense.

Twice a day the eyes should be bathed with warm water, then with cold. Always they should be protected from dazzling light. Strong sunlight has a deplorable effect upon the retina, a marvelously delicate mechanism that should be treated with consideration and respect.

The twice daily use of hot and cold water has a vitalizing effect on the eyelashes because it stimulates the blood streams in the papillae from which they emerge and from which they get their groceries. After bathing the eyes, dry them gently. Pressure against the eyeball should be avoided. Use a clean wash cloth every day. Soiled wash cloths are an abomination; they pick up bacteria, cause infections.

The eyes have a washing and oiling system of their own, and if they are in normal condition, no medications are necessary. At the first sign of inflammation or formation of pus, hie yourself to a physician. Take no chances.

On the question of eye exercises, there seems to be a difference of opinion. A man who is an authority says that they should be done under the supervision of a specialist. He claims that as eyes are on the move most of the time what they need most is relaxation, change of distance of vision. Those individuals who sew or read for hours should stop now and then, look out of a window.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Bronchiectasis and The Sulfa Drugs

Bronchiectasis is a condition in which there is a stretching of the small tubes in the lungs. These tubes are called bronchi. This is one of the most troublesome lung disorders. The cause is not known. It is thought, that, perhaps, infections play a part in producing it. It develops in conditions in which there is some obstruction to the breathing.

The symptoms of bronchiectasis consist particularly of coughing and the bringing up of much thick material from the lungs. Because of the long continued infection, these patients lose weight and strength. The coughing may be most severe, particularly at night. Since the symptoms of bronchiectasis are made worse by the infection, efforts to treat it with the various sulfa drugs have been made.

However, according to Doctor John W. Stacey of Tucson, Arizona, when the sulfa drugs are given by mouth over long periods of time, they fail to control the infection or lessen the symptoms of the disease. For this reason he developed a new method of administering the drugs, which he has found most successful in the treatment of bronchiectasis.

In the treatment used by Doctor Stacey, a solution of the sulfa drugs is placed in a sprayer or nebulizer. This is connected with an oxygen tank by means of a rubber tube. As the oxygen blows through the nebulizer, a fine spray of the solution is made. The patient holds the nozzle of the nebulizer between his teeth and breathes with his mouth open. It is not necessary to block the nostrils. This use of the nebulizer has also been tried with asthma patients for many years and seems to work successfully in administering certain drugs to them.

In the beginning, the treatments were given slowly and cautiously. However, it was not found that the treatment made the patient cough or produced any irritation of the lining membrane of the bronchi. The treatments were given from one to three times a day over a period of weeks. Tests of the blood were made to determine how much of the sulfa drug was being absorbed and it was not found that an excessive amount was getting into the blood. It was found that with this treatment the coughing rapidly became less and the amount of secretions brought up from the lungs was less in amount. Furthermore, instead of a pus-like secretion being present, the secretions became thin and watery. The patients also stated that they felt much better with this type of treatment.

Since bronchiectasis is such a severe disorder and causes so much difficulty, it would appear that the administration of the sulfa drugs in the way described is well worth employing.

Set for Spring

Lime Green Woolen Suit
By VERA WINSTON

SMART AND NOVEL touches distinguish the new crop of soft suits now ready for Spring wear. This suit is fashioned of lime green woolen and for a distinguishing touch sports double lapels. Single breasted closing on the fitted bodice which has pointed flaps on the pockets. Round gathered neck on the crepe blouse which is of the same shade of green.

Wife Preservers

A gilded picture or mirror frame may be cleaned with a half-and-half mixture of alcohol and household ammonia, applied with a camel's hair brush. After a few minutes for softening the dirt, remove with clear water, also applied with a brush. Shake off remaining water—not wipe—and stand the frame on end to dry. To protect the picture or mirror, it would be best to take it out of the frame.

Perfectly Suited

By ALICE ALDEN

ONE PERFECTLY tailored suit, of fine fabric, is the backbone of a woman's wardrobe and is the first consideration of those who like to look right at all times, with a minimum of fuss or bother. This wonderful suit is in men's wear gray and white striped fine woolen. The jacket, unlike the majority of this season's suits, goes in for a two-button closing. With it is a white crepe bow tie blouse and a gray tapestry wool crocheted hat and muff designed by Josephi. The suit is a Sophie Original.

War Writers Make Hit With Italian 12-Year-Old Girl

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 22. (CP)—An advance guard of Royal Air Force public relations officers entered the smashed town of Foggia shortly after the Allied occupation and saw an Italian mother and her two young daughters, gaunt and wide-eyed, watching mutely as British Tommies ate rations by the roadside.

The officers fed the trio and later, installed in the only habitable apartment building in the district, appointed the homeless wanderers to the household staff. They have been there ever since.

Dark-haired Azunta was the best known of the three to Empire war correspondents who stopped at Foggia during a tour of the Mediterranean War Theatre. Just 12, and with but a scant knowledge of English, she waited on us in the apartment dining room that also served as a mess. Her mother and 14-year-old sister worked mainly in the kitchen.

Conquerors Now Friends.

At first timid of the liberators and deathly afraid of more bombings, Azunta has blossomed into a healthy, smiling girl. She remains shy but there's no mistaking from the light in her big, brown eyes and her eagerness to please that she regards the 'conquerors" as great, new friends.

In the beginning, Azunta could not understand why the Allies, in one of the greatest demonstrations of the capabilities of light and medium bombers, had to smash the city. She knows now that Foggia was headquarters of the German air force and that the Nazis had to be driven out and their airfields, surrounding the city, crippled.

Azunta once helped correspondents translate into English from an Italian postcard the words of a popular German army song.

It was a tricky business. Azunta knew little English and we but snatches of Italian. The postcard contained the words of "Lili Marlene", favorite song of the once-proud Afrika Korps and now hummed throughout the Mediterranean by the Allies.

Cheeks red from embarrassment as all attention focused on her as she attempted to explain Italian words by gestures, Azunta remained nearly three hours after her regular work while the correspondents translated and improvised over a few glasses of "vino".

We figured that all this jollity and talk would make Azunta lose some of her shyness. When we left, she gave us each an orange she had purchased with her own money at the market. But her cheeks flamed.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Hundred Uses

Stationers report that they have never sold so many informals as they have this season. And I'm not surprised, for these folded-over cards certainly deserve their enormous and ever-increasing popularity. They are a real "modern convenience", vastly more useful to the average woman than formal visiting-cards. They are always at our service in sending all kinds of informal invitations. And, they are an ever-present inspiration to write the great variety of little messages that add such a charming grace to life . . .to our lives and to the lives of our friends. Recently I've had so many questions about these cards that I'd like to chat about them today.

These friendly folded-over cards come in three sizes; small (which now, I'm glad to say, is seldom chosen), medium, and large. The largest size is the best, most distinguished looking, and offers a more adaptable space. They come in white or ivory. The cards are either plate-marked or plain; to my taste the plain are far more distinguished, and they cost less than the plate-marked ones.

The formal name is engraved in the center of the first page . . . Mrs., Mr. and Mrs., or Miss. As on visiting-cards, no abbreviations should be used in the name. For added convenience, the street address may be engraved on the cards, in the lower right corner, in type smaller than that used in the name. The style of engraving is a matter of choice, but a simple type is best taste. The most popular, and deservedly so, is Shaded Antique Roman, a simple, tall, graceful type. Plain block letters are excellent, and so always, is a good script, not too small. Old English and Shaded Old English are outmoded.

The message is written on the third page, or for a longer message, the card is turned and the second and third pages are used as one.

In these days, when practically all parties are informal ones, Informals are a boon for sending invitations. Graciously and appropriately they invite guests to tea or to A Tea, cocktail party, shower, bridge or gin rummy or other game-party, a house-warming, buffet party, Sunday morning breakfast, musicale, small dance, dessert-and coffee party, to an informal dinner or luncheon or supper . . . and even to a picnic. And we may properly use these folded-over cards for our replies to the invitations to informal parties.

Informals are so attractive to use that they entice us to write the hundred and one messages that we know we should write, messages that keep the friendship lights bright. A few high-hearted words of felicitation to the parents of a new-born baby. A message of congratulation to a friend about a new position or a promotion or a graduation, or any other important milestone in his or her life. A thoughtful message of well-wishing sent, or left at the home of, a friend who is ill. A greeting for a birthday, for a wedding anniversary. Those gracious words of thanks written to a hostess the day or so after her party. Many people use them to write their greeting at Christmas or New Year's or Easter. With a message written in them, they may be enclosed with flowers, a book, candy, or other gifts. They may be used as "reminder" cards, a follow-up of a telephoned invitation, repeating the date, hour, place, and perhaps adding the kind of dress expected.

They may be used, too, to notify friends of a new or temporary address, or a new telephone number. And to notify friends of the present address of a man or woman in the service . . .and perhaps of a promotion!

Informals do not take the place of visiting-cards . . . visiting-cards are formal items. Nor do they take the place of letters. They are message cards", little couriers from friend of friend.

BACKACHE
Rheumatic and Sciatic Pains
Quickly Relieved by
RUMACAPS

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Trying to Save Her Marriage by Going Back to Work

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Before my marriage two years ago I was confidential secretary in a highly successful law firm. I gave this up when I married and have been trying to keep busy ministering to a three-room, bath and kitchenette flat. Doing all the work doesn't take a third of my time, and I go to the movies, visit museums, see friends, come home get dinner—this life is driving me nuts.

The doctor thinks it's unlikely I shall ever have any children. I'd be glad to adopt a baby but my husband is lukewarm about this. Whenever I speak about going back to work, he appears broken hearted, says I don't love him. But I think going back to work or adopting a baby is the only way our marriage can be saved.

E. L. S.

I'm all for the baby as a solution to a drifting marriage such as yours appears to be. The trouble about adoption is the hopeless amount of red tape in which the proceedings seem to be involved. Failing to adopt a baby, how would your husband consider a part-time job for you? There is a demand, as you know, for every capable person at the present time.

Meanwhile, why don't you do some work for the Red Cross?

Husband Overseas — Unable to be Present at Baby's Christening

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm expecting a baby any day, and my husband is in the Army overseas so will not be present at the christening. Is it proper for my husband's father to take his place at the christening?

M. C.

Not only proper but appropriate.

It Seems Glamour Girl Wears Two Engagement Rings

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm still paying installments on my girl's engagement ring. We are some distance apart. The other night I was talking to a serviceman, and we discovered we were not only in love with the same girl but both were engaged to her. He gave her a less expensive ring than I did so he's all paid up.

What do you think of the girl, and what do you think I should do?

J. L. K.

Not necessary to express my opinion of the girl. Get down on your knees and thank Heaven you didn't marry her. I hope you haven't paid many installments on the ring, and I think you'd better write to the jewelry store and tell them you've decided not to continue payments and let them get the ring back. This experience may hurt for a while, but you're really in great good luck.

Wife in Hospital Having Baby—Foolish Husband Succumbs to Vamp

Dear Miss Fairfax:

What do you think of a man who, while his wife is expecting her baby and during her stay in the hospital and even after she came home, has been going out with other women or perhaps it has been just one woman all the time?

I never thought my husband would do such a thing, because I am still in love with him. At first he denied it, but I knew he had someone else in the car, because of the cigarette stubs in the tray. Then when I threatened to leave him he confessed that he had been seeing a certain woman for some time, but begged me not to leave as he still loves me and didn't know what had got into him. The brand of the lipstick is all over his clothes.

A. O. R.

You ask me what I think of such a man—well, sister, I think he's eligible to become The Grand Kleagle of the Original Order of Heels,—high heels at that. Any man who hasn't got enough character to behave himself while his wife is in the hospital having a baby seems a pretty poor specimen to me.

You tell me you're still in love with him, so I suppose there's nothing to do but to wait until he becomes human again. Failing that, you can then decide on your course of action. There's a very low order of vampire who waits for just such gullible prey as your husband—the man whose wife's in the hospital having a baby. A homely name which I will spare you is applied to such women. Perhaps this husband of yours will see what an utterly ignoble part he's been playing, and brace up and develop responsibility.

She Can't Forget her Fiance Killed in Action

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am crazy about a girl 18 years of age. Before I met her she was engaged to a serviceman who was reported by the Army "killed in action." I am the only boy she she has gone with since she heard of her fiance's death, but recently she gave me back my ring with the explanation that she could not go with me, as she still loves the boy who was killed. I know she hasn't met anyone else whom she likes better than me.

I'm so much in love with her that I can't just forget her without trying to get her back, and I haven't the slightest idea how to start. Could you please help me?

S. T.

Only time—that greatest of all healers—can help you win the affection of this girl who has suffered such a loss. Be patient. An impersonal type of friendship will be more welcome to her in her present state of mind than any attempted ardent love-making.

Husband Gets Mad Because His Wife Isn't Jealous

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is what most people would call "ideal." He's so sweet in most every way. We've been married eight years, and he seems to think I don't love him. He even went so far as to kiss a girl and then told me about it, and he became angry because I didn't act jealous. He says if I loved him I would get jealous. I'm not the jealous type and I know my husband loves me, so I trust him.

I'm surely in a rut; sometimes I get so cross with the children—they get on my nerves. My husband doesn't want me to have any friends during the day and wants me to tell him everything I do or say. He's so afraid someone will influence them or lead me astray. If this a compliment or a terrible slam?

And another thing—he's always holding up a certain women as an example for me, wants me to be like her. If he keeps on with this mistrust and criticism it's going to kill all the love I have for him. I try so hard to be a good wife. It almost makes me wish I were single again. But I do love him. He's a good provider, and is good in so many ways. What shall I do? I can't leave because of the children.

(Mrs.) M. B.

In your place I think I'd be tempted to remind the husband, the next time he holds up this other woman as a model, that an original is always worth more than a carbon copy.

The reason the children get on your nerves and you wish you were single again is that you lead an ingrowing life. Everyone needs contacts with other people's minds, and an exchange of ideas. A conventual life is not good for out-in-the-world people. Try and make your husband understand this.

Fashion Flashes

ITS SHOCKING PINK that lends color and charm to a brown silk crepe frock. Shocking pink hearts tied with aqua garlands make a delightful print used for smart afternoon frocks that are real wardrobe refreshers.

PERFECT for gala evenings is a long-skirted frock of sheer black woolen worn with a long fitted jacket of red and green sequins that matches a V-band embroidered through the torse of the frock.

JOIN THE BAND of wearers of winter white. A smart short-skirted gala frock is of white wool crepe made with tucking to mark the waistline. Gold bead, seed pearl and sequin embroideries on the bodice made with deep wide sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves.

JUST AS MUCH care, thought and talent go into the designing and making of clothes for small girls as for adult modes. Little sister wears a suit of soldier blue wool made with chest cartridge tucks held down with red pegs.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Men — and machines too — deliver the utmost in desired results when operating under constant care and physical or mechanical perfection. There are many known safeguards to ensure that end; but, unfortunately, some men — and some machines are allowed to deteriorate more rapidly than is necessary through neglect, oftentimes unintentional.

To safeguard your Vision — prolong your enjoyment of life — see that your visual care is entrusted to an exclusive Vision Specialist of experience. Your eyes deserve it. Please make appointment.

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Managing Director of N.H.L. Recommends Statistician To Bring Records Up to Date

Governors Will Make Decisions at Annual Meeting in May

PLAYOFFS ARRANGED

(By The Canadian Press)

The National Hockey League, set for a five-game week-end program today studied a recommendation by managing director Mervyn (Red) Dutton that a ful-time statistician be appointed to bring league records up-to-date.

Dutton made the recommendation yesterday at a six-hour meeting in Toronto of the league's board of governors, who announced after the meeting that the recomendation will be discussed further at the N.H.L.'s annual meeting next May.

Playoffs Start March 21.

1. Stanley Cup semi-finals between teams finishing first and third and those finishing second and fourth will start March 21 on the ice of the team finishing higher in the standings. Subsequent games will be played every two days except on week-ends, where Saturday or Sunday dates will be optional for the home team. The Stanley Cup final will start April 6 and like the semi-finals, will be decided on a best-of-seven basis.

2. A dispute between Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins over interpretation of an agreement on the purchase price of goalkeeper Bert Gardiner, sold by Canadiens to Boston last fall, has been settled between the two clubs. Details were not announced.

3. An offer to the Canadian armed services by the N.H.L. to play two all-star games between picked teams from the N.H.L. and the services, proceeds to be donated to war charity and all expenses to be borne by the league, has been declined because of "exigencies of the training programs."

4. Concessions sought by the C.A.H.A. regarding payment for players graduating to the N.H.L. from amateur ranks have been granted by the league, which Dutton said is "in full agreement" with the amateur body.

Woefuly Weak In Statistics.

In connection with the question of appointing a statistician, Dutton said the league's decision to approve establishment of a hockey hall of fame at Kingston, Ont., similar to the baseball shrine at Cooperstown, N.Y., has raised numerous questions which inilcate that the league is "woefuly short" on official records covering the early period of professional hockey in Canada.

The governors decided to accept concessions sought by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association regarding payment for players graduating to the N.H.L. from amateur ranks. "The N.H.L. and the C.A.H.A. are in full agreement," Dutton said.

A minimum split has been established for players participating in Stanley Cup play-offs whereby each player will receive an amount for each game equivalent to the sum he received during the regular season. For instance, a player drawing $5,000 for a 50-game schedule or $100 a game, will collect a $100 minimum for each play-off game.

Most of the governors returned to their various centres after the meeting, but Dutton stayed over to watch tonight's game between New York Rangers and Leafs. Other games on the week-end program call for Boston to play at Montreal Saturday while three games are planned Sunday night: Toronto at Chicago Black Hawks, Montreal at Boston and Rangers at Detroit.

Curling Competition Reaches Semi-Finals

Montreal, Jan. 22—(CP—A pair of former champions carrying Montreal heather colors, advanced to the semi-finals in the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy curling competition here yesterday along with rinks from Ottawa Rideau and Howick, Que.

J. P. Watson, winner of the coveted single rinks championship two seasons back, had to come through with a 15-13 verdict over P. D. Burkholder of Ottawa to move on, while Jack McKee turned aside D. R. Wilson of the Shawinigan Falls, Que., club 20-6.

C. G. Keyes, the second Ottawa skipper to reach the next bracket, showed too much class for Montreal Thistle's W. P. Bennett and emerged with a 17-10 score. The other win went to Bruce Ness, veteran Howick star, who downed L. G. McGerrigle, Montreal Caledon a 15-9.

In the Lady Gilmour Consolation Trophy play, W. Weir of Ottawa gained the second round when G. C. Starke of Huntingdon defaulted. Other winners were L. Peterson, Almonte, Ont., J. A. D. Chagnon, Three Rivers, Que., and E. McMullen, Smith Falls, Ont.

What's Doing in Sport

Winnipeg—(CP)—John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, will skip a Winnipeg rink in the Quebec bonspiel next week.

St. Paul—(AP)—Second-baseman Frank Drew, who set an American Association record of 43 consecutive errorless games last season, will be given a trial with Brooklyn Dodgers, it was stated last night by business Manager Robert Tarleton. If Drew makes good, the Saints will get two or more players in trade.

Miami—(AP)—Mar-Kel, champion mare of 1943, goes to the post for the first time this year in Hialeah's $5,000 evening handicap at seven furlongs, carrying top weight of 126 pounds, with jockey Billy Thompson in the saddle.

PARENTS OF SOLDIER SEE PRIVATE NEWSREEL SHOWING

Montreal, Jan. 21 (CP)A month after receiving notification their son had been killed in action in Italy, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sexton attended a private showing of a newsreel here and saw him advancing with a party of infantrymen through an Italian village.

Their daughter, Ann, first spotted her brother, Cpl. Robert Sexton, at a regular showing of the picture. The theatre management later arranged a private showing of that section of the newsreel for the benefit of the dead man's parents.

Cpl. Sexton enlisted Sept. 15, 1939, six months before his 17th birthday.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS SOLD

Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 22—(CP)—All of Nancy Oakes de Marigny's household articles were sold yesterday in spirited bidding at a public auction, and reliable reports from official quarters stated that the once "penniless" heiress had won back restricted control of her $12,000 annual income.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Toronto, Jan. 22—(CP)—An assize court jury which deliberated six hours failed yesterday to reach a verdict in the trial of Peter John Perchat, 58, a charged with manslaughter of John McNaughton, 69, who died following a fight with Perchat last October. A new trial will be ordered at the next assizes.

FROM FISH TO FIRE

Scales of sea herring are used in the manufacture of fire-extinguishing preparations.

FORTUNE FOR CHISEL

An enterprising Yankee fur trader on the American west coast once swapped a rusty iron chisel for -8,000 worth of furs.

Stop that
COUGH
that hangs on after the 'flu
Take
CRE-O-VIN
One bottle does it
DOLAN
The DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

SENIOR
HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
Monday, Jan. 24th
TRENTON vs.
MOHAWK
HUME ARENA
8:15 P. M.
SERVICE PERSONNEL .... 25c CIVILIANS 35c

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
YOU CAN ASK POPPA ALL WEEK TO EMPTY THE ASHES- AND ALL YOU GET IS PROMISES
-FOR THE 200TH TIME, ARE YOU OR ARE YOU NOT GOING TO TAKE OUT THESE ASHES? I MUST GET THIS HOUSE CLEANED UP BEFORE THE BURPLES ARRIVE-
YUP-YUP-YUP-OKAY-SURE. RIGHT AWAY-- GOTTA RUN DOWN TO THE CIGAR-STORE. FIRST. DO IT SOON AS I GET BACK-
BUT WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE HOUSE SPIC AND SPAN FOR THE DINNER GUESTS, POPPA GETS ASHES-CONSCIOUS JUST AS THEY ARRIVE-
ER-(COUGH-COUGH) YOU SAID COME AT 5:30. PERHAPS (COUGH) WE'RE A LITTLE EARLY-
OH-NO-- FINE-HA HA- DO COME IN- COME RIGHT IN--
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Recreation Alleys

Blackouts 1 point: L. Summers 387; A. Geraldi 452; J. Clarke 157; V. Wright 377; V. Palmetier 421; J. Doe 219—2013.

Operators 3 points: L. Nelson 512; L. Douset 314; M. Kelleher 453; M. Pope 422; D. Woodcock 479—2170.

Office 1 point: D. Jeffery 531; B. Best 529; F. Martin 550; H. Evans 699; T. Hughes 575—2784.

Specials 1 point: F. Lusk 591; A. Colden 512; D. Saylor 358; H. Cummings 520; A. Simpson 469; John Doe 77—2533.

Combines: D. Johnston 690; E. Cullodin 109; W. Batchelor 675; H. Scott 425; E. Smith 550; B. Christie 356—2805.

Engineers: E. Kalney 506; J. Warner 609; D. Lee 639; E. Summers 531; W. Berry 549.

Clerks: L. Graham, V. Wiskin D. Rowbotham, J. Fairbairn. I. Empey—1941.

Compos: B. Hobbs 519; E. Ebitson 397; O. Simchism 128; H. Johnson 378; John Doe 288—1710.

Dee-Bee League

Jeeps 2 points: G. Dunlop 243; M. Freeman 246; R. Hiddleson 80; E. Jeff 206; P. Ethier 421; J. Anderson 246; D. Ridley 275—1717.

Navigators 2 points: M. Dempsey 184; P. Schreider 392; M. Hunter 364; E. Trotter 294; V. Thompson 396; M. Meagher 91—1721.

Bombers 1 point: M. Meeks 422; S. Tapp 309; G. Fraser 406; L. Armitage 354; L. Thebauld 437—1928.

Wildcats 3 points: B. Ellis 342; B. Thomas 444; D. Madill 562; G. Buker 405; D. Whalen 495—2248.

Nightfighters 3 points: D. Cunningham 346; G. Stewart 266; J. Chapman 333; M. McDougall 160; S. Caton 400; B. Holland 321—1321.

Paratroopers 1 point: P. MacPherson 426; M. De Genovi 268; M. Calbury 372; G. Bell 373; J. Doe 257—1691.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 22 (AP)— While Branch Rickey insists that no player "who will be with the Brooklyn club" will be offered a salary slash this year, the Mahatma of Montague Street apparently isn't too certain that they'll sign without an argument . . . Rickey points out that when players are plentiful, a club can afford to take an independent attitude toward those who balk but this year, what with the draft hanging over them, war plant salaries to think about and little competition for places on a club, the opposite may be true . . . Branch should have had an ear to the ground at the recent Nebraska-Oklahoma basketball game when Coach Ad Lewandowski, who had to send two players back to Nebraska before the contest, merely remarked: "All I can do is cooperate with the inevitable."

Hard to Scare, Too.

When Coach Dick Irvin of the Montreal Canadiens met Pitcher Mort Cooper of the Cardinals recently he said: "From your pictures I always thought you were a great big grouchy sort of guy" . . . Cooper grinned: "You gotta look tough in print because the Yankees read the papers and they're hard to fool."

One-Minute Sports Page.

Johnny Risko suffered a broken arm the other day when he fell asleep driving his car and crashed into a post—proving there's no bounce left in the rubber man . . . The Cornell-Dartmouth football game, which visited Buffalo and Boston the last two seasons, may go to New York City next . . . Pauline Betz, United States tennis champ, is trying her hand at table tennis in the New York State championships.

HOCKEY SCORES

By the Canadian Press

O. H. A. Junior "A"
Brantford 4 Stratford 3
Galt 4 St. Catharines 3

South Saskatchewan Junior
Moose Jaw Canucks 4 Regina Commandos 2

Pacific Coast Senior
Esquimalt Navy 7 Victoria Machinery Depot 4.

SAFE IN SWEDEN

About 35,000 war refugees now are living in Sweden.

Walter Johnson Says Science Of Ball Went With Lively Ball

By the Canadian Press

Walter Johnson, a baseball immertal who now operates a dairy farm in Maryland not far from Washington where he pitched 21 years for the Senators, said yesterday there "isn't as much science in baseball as there was back in the old days and the lively ball has prevented the development of many really great pitchers." The strategy now seemed to be for the batters just to stand up and slug, he declared. A couple of runs meant nothing whereas a stolen base, a walk or the squeeze play often won a game in the days when he was a master-moundsman.

Adam Pianga, known in the ring as Young Kid McCoy, yesterday announced his retirement from the ring because of a kidney ailment which had brought about his discharge from the U. S. Army. Now 24 years old, the Detroiter had won 46 fights, lost seven and had four draws as a pro welterweight in five years.

Jockey Don Meade, who won a Kentucky Derby with Broker's Tip, said yesterday at Miami, Fla., he would apply for a rider's license in the Spring. The Jockey Club of New York and the New York State Racing Commission, refused to renew his license last year because of charges involving the running of a race.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, recently reinstated as an amateur by the U. S. Golf Association, announced yesterday at Beverly Hills, Calif., she had taken up the game of tennis, apart from golf, and intended to try for the National Women's Tennis singles championship.

The Cleveland Indians open their Spring Training season March 13 at Lafayette, Ind., with a squad of 31 men, it was announced yesterday at Cleveland by Vice-President Roger Peckinpaugh. This is the smallest squad in the club's history.

President Ed Dudley of the U. S. Professional Golf Association announced yesterday J. Russell Gnau, Detroit business man, would sponsor the Ryder Cup matches in 1944 for the fifth year, the dates and site to be determined later.

Truettt (Rip) Sewell, blooper-pitcher who won 21 games for the Pirates last season, yesterday returned his unsigned contract to President William E. Benswanger of the Pittsburgh Club. Benswanger said the letter was "friendly," however.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Jan. 22 (CP)—Judging from the rave notices Jim Henry is getting as goalkeeper with Red Deer army in the Alberta Hockey League they should give him the Vezina trophy as the N.H.L. goal graduate most likely to succeed..... Lorne Carr has scored 164 goals since he entered the N.H.L. in 1934 and he is likely to become one of the first dozen all-time high scorers before the season ends. Nels Stewart, of course, leads with a total of 323 N.H.L. goals followed by Aurel Joliat and Howie Morenz, 270 each, Harvey 237, Bill Cook 229, Charlie Conacher 225, Dit Clapper 218, Hooley Smith 200, Marty Barry 195, Syd Howe 195, Cooney Weiland 172, Johnny Gottselig 171. Others still ahead of Carr are Hec Kilrea 168, Cecil Dillon 167 and Dave Schriner 166.

The Manly Art::

Jack Pattison, newly-appointed member of the Vancouver Boxing Commission, is sponsoring a plan for a boxing club for youngsters with a competent instructor. Headquarters will be the seamen's club in Vancouver. The idea is to keep the youngsters off the streets.

Record Book:

An H.H.L. publicity release reveals the record for total goals in one game is 19 established in the first N.H.L. game in 1917 when Montreal Wanderers beat Toronto 10-9 at Montreal....Elmer (Calgary Albertan) Scott nominates Eddie Oatman as the man with the longest professional hockey career. Oatman started with Quebec Bulldogs in 1912 and wound up in the American Association just a couple of years ago.

Incidentally:

Al Foreman, Canadian and British Empire lightweight boxing champion in the late 1920s, has gained notable success in the R.C.A.F. when Al enlisted he was posted to the photographic division because of his age. His persistent efforts to get into air crew were rewarded last year when at 39, he was remustered to the air gunnery division. He earned his wings and so distinguished himself he was commissioned as pilot officer....Neil Colville, transferred from army to air force, is stationed at Edmonton Manning Depot. His hockey will be confined to the depot team in the Inter-Service League at Edmonton ....Hot shot of the Sydney navy team in the Cape Breton Service Hockey League is Bernie Bathgate, a former Winnipegger.

THIS WAR'S "ROUGH RIDER"

Brig.-General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., U. S. director of liaison, to the Canadians in Italy, sits on the fender of his "Rough Rider," a 1944 edition, where he takes time out to read his mail.

KISTS ASSUME TWO-POINT LEAD IN GROUP TWO

Galt Squad Administers 4-3 Licking to St. Catharines' Falcons

LIONS VICTORIOUS

By the Canadian Press

Galt Kists assumed a two-point lead in Group 2 of the O. H. A. Junior "A" series by administering a 4-3 reverse to St. Catharines Falcons, with whom they had been tied for first place in the standing, the encounter taking place on St. Catharines ice. In the other game of the evening, Brantford Lions were victorious 4-3 in a rough game at Stratford, this pair now being deadlocked for cellar position in the standing of the same group.

The scoring ace for Galt was Curik who accounted for a trio of counters, the odd Kist goal being registered by Forbes. For the Falcons, Juckes was responsible for two tallies and Peterson obtained the third.

The battle at Stratford was rough, no less than eight major penalties being distributed for fighting. As for the competitive part of the game, scoring honors went to Hewson of Brantford with a total of three goals, Evenshen taking the single. Tindall scored a brace of tallies for Stratford and Schlisitzl found the net once. Each side scored a goal in the first period and the teams were so evenly matched that the end of the second stanza found them still tied at 2-2. With more than 12 minutes of the third period gone, the score stood 3-3 but Hewson finally put the Lions one up with less than three minutes to go.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 22 (CP)—A young Canadian Army Negro pulled the greatest surprise of the boxing season in suburban Watford and earned himself a main bout in the same ring within a few weeks.

More than 2,000 of Watford's fight-minded fans saw Gene Fowler, six-foot Montrealer making his first local ring appearance, knock out a district favorite, Charlie Collett, in the third round of a scheduled eight-round heavyweight bout. Charlie, a huge fellow who labors in a paper mill, had beaten all comers during the last 12 months.

Gene had the measure of his opponent within the first couple of minutes. His speed and skill bewildered the giant who took a seven-count in the first round from a right to the chin.

In the second round the smiling Negro flashed punches to the body and face, then skipped away before Collett could bring over his knockout drop—a smashing right. Collett took two more counts before a right cross to the face floored him for several minutes.

Over at London's Queensberry Club, Cpl. Tony Roberts of Winnipeg, another Canadian Army lad, went eight rounds with Mickey Jones of Southend in a bantamweight tilt, but lost the decision. A few nights earlier at Islington, Tony took the nod from Bily Cunningham when the local boy was forced to retire in the fourth round with a cut over his eye.

Coffee-colored Stafford Barton, Middleweight champion of Jamaica who came to England in 1936, was reported missing after an operational flight in the Middle East. He was a sergeant in the Royal Air Force and the son of a Jamaican newspaper editor.

Commenting on the announcement, Sports Editor Frank Butler wrote in the London Sunday Express:

"The news emphasizes the disgraceful ruling of British boxing that a colored British citizen is not allowed to box for a title of the country for which he is prepared to fight and die."

Former Vancouver amateur boxer and English rugby player, 10. Tom Spink achieved an ambition in getting his Lancaster named after one of his two sons. A pilot with the Leaside squadron, Tom called his bomber "Bobby Boy."

Well-known in the Canadian sports whirl, Flt. Lt. Nick Carrie holds forth as adjutant of an air station. The "adj" formerly was director of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, the Ontario Tennis Association, the Toronto Cricket Club and numerous other athletic organizations in Toronto.

Y Alleys

Evening League

Pickups 3 points: J. Moore 504; J. Fairbairn 563; P. Lee 479; P. Davie 497; J. Tice 457—2500.

Alerts 1 point:: S. M. Ford 519; L. Thomas 505; P. White 442; J. Moreau 442; E. Moore 468—2376.

Timber Toppers 4 points: E. Ketcheson 572; T. Smith 524; J. Cook 434; M. Colling 521; M. Fairbairn 646—2697.

Hydro Ladies 0 points: C. Maybee 393; M. Thompson 390; L. Maybee 498; E. Vandervoort 305; I. White 556—2142.

Afternoon League

Beavers 4 points: E. Storey 452; G. Cross 512; P. Johnston 502; E. Moore 428; J. Rawson 617—2511.

Hopefuls 0 points: J. Black 561; N. Madden 319; W. Cameron 550; P. Kennedy 347; P. Girouard 427—2204.

MADE IN CANADA

Sugar was made from milkweed by the French Canadians.

The school teacher was endeavoring to drill into her small pupils the fundamentals of arithmetic.

Teacher (rather desperately)—Now, listen, in order to subtract, things have to be the same denomination. This is what I mean. Now you couldn't take three apples from four bananas, or six plums from eight peaches. It must be three apples from four apples, six plums from eight plums, and so on. Do you understand now?

The majority of the children seemed to grasp the idea. One chubby-faced youngster very near the bottom of the class, however, raised a timid hand.

Youngster (rather timidly)—Please, teacher, you can take three quarts of milk from two cows.

Insomnia Cure!

Apparently the American style of football hasn't become what you might call a rage overseas.

Exile, writing for the Cairo Egyptian Mail, took in the opening game of the Middle East Conference or Pyramid League, made up of American Army teams.

He pronounces it a certain cure for high blood pressure, cardiac trouble and insomnia, especially the latter.

John Lawrence Leonard, former Greensboro sports editor, now attached to a medical detachment, saw the game about which Exile wrote and mailed a copy to Harry Grayson. Leonard admitted there have been instances at home that called for shuteye, but after this particular engagement, he wonders just what it will take in a pigskin way to keep Britishers awake.

Rebels beat the Green Wave 20-0. The Rebels scored on a 30-yard pass, a 19-yard run following an interception and on an off-tackle slant from the 5 after a 15-yard sprint put the ball in position. The Green Waves twice were within the Rebels' 10 in the waning minutes. The Rebels' punters averaged 46 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Yet Exile found the game at Gezira just one long yawn. He demands something more than 11 huskies belting 11 equally as husky opponents. For that, give him a cabaret at closing time.

Exile's idea of football is action, speed, cut-and-thrust running, 90 minutes of action. What did he get?

"A game scheduled for an hour lasted 2 hours and 26 minutes," he recounts, "the extra hour and 26 minutes being taken up in the arrival and consumption of mysterious elixirs, long midfield conferences, healthy manhood lying all over the ground, interminable substitutions."

One old Cambridge Rugby Blue went to sleep during a particularly long lag, which was something Exile hadn't seen in sport outside Lord's cricket ground on a warm August afternoon. Exile was glad he took a book along. He was left as cold as yesterday's custard.

"Imagine this on a wet December day in Manchester," was a soccer man's comment. "Why I'd sooner have influenza straightway."

"No British football crowd could stomach the long intervals when nothing was happening," continues Exile. "Spectators would walk out on all the measuring distances, substitutions, huddles and intervals. Would? Many did. A rugby-minded New Zealander said: 'The best non-stop playing was by our band.'

"Perhaps I have no head for statistics, for this football seems made up of lists of men who have made so many rushes and passes and so much yardage. All I know is that to play it you must be as tough as they make 'em. Perhaps the same applies to the spectator."

This and That.

Insofar as we can ascertain there are but four Junior "B" groups east of Toronto . . . Kingston has a bye, then there is the local group consisting of Trenton, Belleville, Stirling-Marmora "Combines" and Tweed . . . Oshawa City League has a bye into the junior playdowns, while Whitby is playing Junior "B" along with H.M.S. York of Toronto . . . Incidentally Whitby gave the Navy a 5-2 beating the other night . . . This is all the more creditable when one realizes the fact the Navy team was studded with several members of Tracey Shaw's Toronto Marlboro Junior "A" squad of a few nights prior . . . News that the Whitby kids were given some puck pointers by Lionel Conacher, the Big Train of Canadian sports, leaked out after the surprised Navy kids left the Ontario County seat well beaten . . . If the weatherman smiles over the weekend the R.C.A.F. service hockey league will present another of those thrilling air force games Monday night . . . Then on Tuesday it's Trenton at Belleville in the Junior O.H.A.

Stratton's Suit Jinx.

How the old Chicago White Sox uniform worn by Pitcher Monty Stratton in 1938 proved to be a jinx to three players who wore it the season after Stratton had lost a leg in November, 1938, as the result of a hunting accident, was recently revealed by Pitcher Pat Ralsh, with Wilmington and Trenton in the Inter-State League last season and now a member of the Navy, stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

"Playing for Longview of the East Texas League in 1939, I had the misfortune of wearing Monty Stratton's jinx uniform," related Ralsh in recalling some of the outstanding incidents in his baseball career. "Being a farm club of the White Sox, we had received their 1938 uniforms, and all the players scrambled for Stratton's old No. 25, for just that winter Monty had had his mishap.

"The 'lucky' player to get Stratton's uniform was an infielder, and it turned out that he wasn't so lucky after all," continued Ralsh, "for he went into a bad batting slump. Getting disgusted and discouraged, he gave it to a pitcher named Jackson. The first game Jackson pitched in these flannels, he broke a bone in his ankle while fielding a bunt.

"I then took the uniform and lost every game I pitched wearing it, including a two-hitter and a four-hitter. The last day of the season, my leg was injured after losing a two-hit game, and I ended up with a ten-day stay in the hospital."

Ralsh's bad luck also trailed him through his first two games with Lubbock of the West Texas-New Mexico League in 1940, but he then won 20 of his next 22 to lead the league. He finished that season with 14 consecutive victories, including one in the playoffs.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By, The Associated Press)

St. Louis—Joey Pirrone, 135; Cleveland, stopped Jimmy Joyce, 131, Gary, Ind., 3. Deacon Nathan Logan, 163, St. Louis, knocked out Don Callaghan, 164 1-4, St. Paul, 2.

Philadelphia— Jimmy Gardner, 176 1-2, Philadelphia, and Willie Reddish, 198, Philadelphia, drew, 8. Eddie Allen, 143, Philadelphia, knocked out Manny Morales, 147, New York, 1.

San Francisco — Georgie Duke, 149, Petaluma, Calif., and Al Spencer, 140, New Orleans, drew, 10.

Hazleton Pa.—Charley Sabatelle, Dunmore, Pa., outpointed Joe Dinofrio, Hazleton, 8. Danny Baccala, Baltimore, outpointed Les Matthews, Newark, N.J. 6. (Eds: weights unavailable).

San Diego, Calif—Ben Moroz, 290, Philadelphia and Jack Coggins, 182, San Diego, drew, 10.

6 People Narrowly Escape Death Trap

Toronto, Jan. 21—(CP)— Death trap already for five persons, the shale pit 50 feet deep at nearby Mimico yesterday nearly claimed the lives of six more when three adults broke through its warmth-rotted ice while trying to save three children.

Barking of a collie dog brought the attention of Mrs. John Blenkhorn to the pool, who with her daughter Dorothy and nephew AC2 Russell Hamilton arrived to find three small children—Joan Abel, 5, Ross and Grant Mounsteven, 5 and 3 years—struggling in the water. The adults moved swiftly to rescue the children but one of them broke through the crumbling ice and fell in.

Other persons rushed to the scene. Robert Burns and John Cook, both municipality employees, ventured far out in an attempt to reach the children and themselves plunged into the water. At the same time, some of the party managed to reach the children and pull them from the water. A human chain was then formed to pull the children and the imperilled adults from the pit, all of them reaching safety.

HOCKEY
O. H. A.
Trenton
vs.
Belleville
HUME ARENA
8:30 P. M.
TUESDAY
JAN. 25th.
(Each team has won a game in two meetings. See the third tussle in hockey that is attracting larger crowds every game.)
Admission 35c Reserved seats 50c
Children and members of armed services 25c
(Advance reserve seat sale Cook's cigar store — Phone 74.)

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 283

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Deliver me from Grampa Snazz. That partner is a mess. He never tells me what he has. He always makes me guess. What tricks he has from him no word will ever let me know. I guess he thinks a little bird will always tell me so.

When a player sees tricks enough for a game, he should tell his partner so. He does it with a signal. The signal he uses is a jump in the number of the bid.

If he also has two sure tricks, he may give the jump signal on the first round. Without two sure tricks, the jump should await a later round.

Make like you had this hand:

♠ None
♥ A J 6 2
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 9 7 5 3 2

Your partner starts with an opening bid of one no-trump. You have enough tricks for a responding bid. You should either takeout, to your own suit or raise in no-trump.

A takeout comes before a no-trump bid. To make a takeout, you need a biddable suit. A suit is biddable if it has four cards with two faces among them.

You have two such biddable suits. One is in hearts. The other is in diamonds. With two biddable suits of the same length, bid the higher ranking suit first.

Your first response is a takeout to hearts.

The opening bid by your partner promised at least five tricks. You have six tricks; two aces, a queen, and three short cards in spades. Thus, you can see all tricks in the partnership hands.

With two sure tricks also in your hand, you have what it takes for an immediate jump response. So, instead of answering with a bid of two hearts, your response is three hearts.

When you respond with that jump bid of three hearts, it is a signal that you see tricks enough for a game. That is why a jump bid is a signal that orders partners not to stop less than game.

A bridge partner is as good as his bidding words.

AT THE BELLE—Eddie Canter is seen in one of the fifteen production numbers from Warner Bros.' all-star musical production, "Thank Your Lucky Stars", Now playing at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL—Edward S. Brophy, Robert Lowrey, and Elizabeth Russell in a scene from "A Scream In The Dark" thrilling new mystery drama coming next to the Capitol Theatre with the added comedy "Feminine Touch" starring Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, and K. Francis.

AT THE McCARTHY—William Gaxton and Victor Moore make an hilarious comedy team in Columbia's sizzling tune and dance film, "The Heat's On," currently at the McCarthy Theatre. 2nd feature is "Undercover Man" with William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy.

THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

The value of Reserve Army training in Canada or even elsewhere, was not only stressed, but proven in a recent statement issued by Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan, director-general of Canada's Reserve Army of 100,000 part-time soldiers at Ottawa. Following a tour of the Pacific Coast region Maj.-Gen. Phalen said the need and importance of the reserves still is "very great".

Youths in Reserve Army ranks, trained by veteran officers who served in the First Great War, are "as keen as mustard". Gen. Phelan said and most of them intend to "go active" when they reach the required age.

He said active army recruiting from the Reserve is at a rate of one reservist to every eight of the general public enlisting. A fifth of all recruits for the three armed services come from the Reserve army.

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Action Please.

After advocating "Peace at any Price!" the lady on the soapbox, demanded:

"Can any person in this audience give me a slogan that will help to win the war?"

"Ah, miss I can!" shouted a stalwart sailor in the crowd.

"And what is it, my friend!" the orator asked with a superior smile.

Like a shot came the reply:

"Stop yapping and start scrapping, Miss!"

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Captain C. W. Blair, M.C., of the P.W.O.R., reported to the Armouries as adjutant and training officer of the Argyll Light Infantry Thursday. Captain Blair, a veteran of World War No. 1 and who has been active in military circles throughout Canada for many years, is here temporarily while Captain K. R. Holmes is on sick leave undergoing treatment at the Kingston Military Hospital. Captain Blair was introduced to the Argyll officers by Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, E.D., Thursday night.

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A Rejoinder.

The bore was boasting of his family's patriotism.

"I'm joining the R.A.F. next week", he stated. "My father fought in the last war and my grandfather fought in the Boer War. My great-grandfather, I've been told, fought in the Zulu War. . ."

"Really!" drawled a listener "On which side?"

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Promotions posted in Part two orders at the Armouries this week included Tprs. J. F. Darlington and S. Blake to A./Cpls. whole appointments included Tprs. D. V. O'Brien and D. G. Thompson to A./L. Cpls.

L./Cpl. W. Adams, of "B" Squadron, was struck off strength having joined the Canadian Army. (Just another of the boys who gained advantages while training in the Reserve Army.)

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Charge It.

An official with a very annoying manner was making an inspection of an aerodrome.

On this particular afternoon parachute practice was being undertaken by a number of pilots, and the official asked question after question of one man about his experiences and sensations while falling through the air.

"But supposing your parachute fails to open while you are coming down?" he asked finally. "What do you do then?"

The pilot had had more than enough by this time. "Take it back and change it", he replied.

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Battery Banting.

Under the direction of Major Ewart, of the 44th Field Reg't. (R.C.A.) stationed at Gananoque, the officers and N.C.O.'s of the 34th Battery (R) are taking an advanced course in artillery technique and reports indicate the school is progressing most favorably.

Captain S. A. Sword, commanding officer of the 34th Battery, announced some interesting battery news the other night when he suggested that additional motorized equipment is being procured for the local battery reserve training. The new equipment will be in the form of motorized transports for the purpose of hauling the big guns used by the 34th and also for the transportation of battery personnel.

Gnr. Doug. McLean, who has been with the 34th Battery for some time past, was struck off strength this week after enlisting in the R.C.A.F. However, three new recruits were enlisted into the Battery this week and indications points to additional artillery recruits as soon as the winter blasts are over and the warm spring breezes blow.

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Well-Drilled.

The sergeant raged as his squad of recruits turned left when they should have turned right and vice versa. Private Higgins was the greatest offender, and the sergeant, going up to him, bawled in his ear:—

"Haven't you ever drilled before in your life?"

"Yes, sergeant," replied Higgins. "I once drilled for three years".

"Oh, indeed. . . . and where?" snapped the sergeant.

"In a quarry", grinned Higgins.

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L/S. E. E. Willerton of the Royal Canadian Navy, is home on furlough visiting his parents, R.S.M. Herb and Mrs. Willerton. L/S. Willerton was a guest in the Sergeants' Mess on Thursday night at which time the N.C.O.'s were giving the popular "RSM", of the unit the well-known rib regarding his son joining the Navy, after Herb being such an ardent and proficient Army man. "They'll do it every time", jokingly replied Herb, who has a right to be proud of his sailor-son.

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Well—Practised.

Officer: "How long did it take you to learn to drive a motor car?"

Private: "Oh, three or four."

Officer: "Weeks?"

Private: "No, sir—motor cars!"

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Purely Personal.

Sergt.-Major Charlie and Mrs. Tice returned to the city last week-end after spending a fortnight visiting in Michigan. Sergt.-Major Tice is attached to the A. & T. staff as instructor on small arms at the Armouries. . . .With President SSM. Alec Lacey in the chair the Garrison Sergeants' Mess held its monthly meeting Monday night. . . . .The chief business was a decision to have a picture taken of the Mess members. However, the question is—"Who'll hold the birdie so it won't be frightened away?" . . .Sergt. Eric Hoare was named Mess Auditor to replace Sergt. H. Webb, who was recently moved to Toronto by his employers. . .Pte. Florence Cameron joined the local staff at the C.W.A.C. office on Bridge Street this week, filling the vacancy made when Cpl. Helen Knopp was transferred to Cornwall. . . .Sergt. Joyce McKee, of M.D., 3 Headquarters of the C.W.A.C., arrived in Belleville this week to assist Cpl. Lois Pilkington in a C.W.A.C. publicity campaign. . .The Argyll Pipe Band, under Pipe-Major Jamie Clarke, paraded 11 strong to the Sons of Scotland Hall, Thursday night where they presented a bag pipe program for the "bonny sons o' Scotland". . . .There were six women in the pipe band, including one piper. . . .More pipes are expected soon when a women's pipe band will march out of the Armouries to surprise the people of Belleville. . . .On Wednesday night the Argyll pipe band is slated to parade at the Trenton R.C.A.F., base. . . .Don't miss the [illegible] sport program Tuesday night, fellows.

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The Division's Chaplain was approached by one of his spiritual wards who was obviously a little oversubscribed alcoholically speaking:

Soldier (earnestly)—Chaplain, can you esphlain to me the difference between fundamentalism and liberalism in religion?

Chaplain—Tut, tut, my good fellow come, back when you are sober and I'll explain it to you.

Soldier—When I am sober I don't want to know the difference.

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Every man should cut a niche for himself—not chisel it.

C.W.S.F. News.

The sports committee of the local branch of the C.W.S.F. was elected this week with L/Cpl. Bessie Doolittle named as chairman. . . Others on the committee include: Ptes. Millie Foster, R. Spry, A. Grout, D. Eggleton and V. Tracey. . . . .A Service Activities Committee was also named with Ptes. D. Brownbridge as chairman. . . Others on this welfare committee included Sergts M. Bateman and I. Walden, Corpl. E. Bellis, L/Cpl. H. Mott and Ptes. P. Fulton and B. Tice. Captain Marion Harden, commanding officer of the C.W.S.F., announced that the unit had sent its first shipment to their adopted Troop "H" in Italy this week. . . . The shipment included 1,000 cigarettes and some much-needed reading material. . .The C.W.S.F. wish to acknowledge the receipt of $10 from the Cadet Rangers of Bellsville. . . .The "ten spot" will be used in providing necessaries for the adopted "H" Troop. . . .Incidentally the lassies in the C.W.S.F. are fast becoming real "Pistol Packin' Mommas". . . .On Wednesday night the unit was given an opportunity to improve their shooting as they spent the evening on the ranges under the direction of Sergt.-Majors Tice, Holmes and Harden. . .The girls hung up some creditable target scores.

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Reveille isn't what it used to be, according to a service paper published at Fort Sheridan, Ill. No longer is it a series of grunts and groans accompanied by the harsh barks of a sergeant and the blaring of a bugle.

The reason: A public address system has been installed in each of the medical company barracks. The speaker is set up in the personnel office and the occupants of those barracks now hop out of bed to such familiar tunes as "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey!"

The happy result has been that the boys are not only up ahead of time, but they come out singing and whistling!

Sixpence For Seat In Rommel's Chair

Thaxted, Jan. 22. (CP)—A chair that once belonged to Field Marshal Rommel now is the property of the daughter of Maj. John Kirby of this Essex town, who captured it when British forces took Rommel's headquarters at El Daba in Africa.

It is a high-backed, extremely comfortable armchair of padded leather on a stout wooden frame. Maj. Kirby carried it on his truck right through to Tripoli.

He sent it to his daughter from Sicily and the daughter charges sixpence a time to sit in "Rommel's Chair". The money goes to the Red Cross Prisoner of War Fund.

AUSTRALIA, N.Z. IN SINGLE BLOC IN POST-WAR ERA

Pact is Landmark in International Collaboration in Pacific Area

OTHERS WELCOMED

Canberra, Jan. 21 —(CP Cable)—Australia and New Zealand today signed a pact which turned the two Dominions into a single bloc for dealing with post-war civilian and defence problems.

The formal signing at Parliament House here followed several days of discussion among Prime Minister Curtin of Australia, Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand and members of their governments.

The text will be issued as soon as it has been ratified by the respective countries, it was announced. There are no secret clauses.

Mr. Curtin said that the pact is a landmark in international collaboration in the Pacific area, in the development of Australian-New Zealand foreign policy, and in the constitutional development of the British Commonwealth.

He said the agreement made the two Dominions a single bloc in international affairs but added, "if any of our Pacific neighbors are in general agreement with the principles . . . they can be assured we are eager to collaborate with them."

Countries.

He described the agreement as "a representative attempt by the two Dominions to use their own resources for peace, welfare and good government of the whole Pacific region not in their own interests but in the interests of all Pacific countries."

Mr. Fraser denied any suggestion that the conference had met to aggrandise Australia and New Zealand.

On the contrary, he said, the conference was aimed entirely at the welfare of all native peoples of the Pacific.

Expect Civil War If Germans Push Out Danish Police

Stockholm, Jan. 22. (AP)—The moment Danish police are pushed out of the picture by the Germans the "gates will be opened to civil war' in Denmark, Staffan Tjerneld, staff correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said yesterday. He has recently returned from Copenhagen.

The Free Danish Press Service earlier this week reported the Germans had taken over control of the police system and interned Danish policemen, but Tjerneld said they are still on duty guarding the people's interests so far as possible.

The Danes are watching uneasily recruiting by the Danish Nazi Scharlburg Cors, which now numbers between 5,000 and 6,000, Tjerneld added.

Danes fear it will be assigned to take over some of the duties of the Danish police force. This, Tjerneld said, would mean civil war.

BOSTON BRAVES SOLD BY QUINN TO SHAREHOLDERS

Financial Woes Started in Early 20's but Came to Head in 1936

A GOOD BUY

Boston Jan. 22 (AP)—The Boston Braves appeared to be on their strongest financial footing today as majority control passed into the hands of three wealthy Boston contractors who gave President Bob Quinn stout support three years ago when he organized a syndicate to adopt the National League's then most troublesome problem child.

Quinn has announced that a group comprising Joseph Maney, Guido L. Rugo and Louis R. Perini, has gained control by buying out other stockholders.

The Braves' financial woes started back in the early 20's but they did not come to a head until a decade had passed when C. F. Adams, then owner of the Boston Bruins Hockey Club and majority stockholder in the Suffolk Downs race track, took possession from a group headed by Eil Fuchs, back in 1936.

Because of his race track connections, Adams was forced to turn over control of the Braves, which he did to Bob Quinn who headed the Brooklyn Dodgers the previous season. Since then Quinn has been battling financial problems that existed when he took over and now he appears to have them all in proper order.

Under the new setup, Quinn will continue as President, Maney as Treasurer, and John Quinn, elder son of the former, as Assistant Treasurer.

BERLINERS' 'GOODNIGHT'.

Stockholm, Jan. 22. (AP)—Travellers from Germany say the progressive intensity of the R.A.F.'s air raids on Berlin is reflected even in the way Berliners tell each other goodnight.

Early in the war they wished one another "a bombless night".

Now the expression commonly used is "Bleib Uebrig", which freely translated means "hope your survive".

SEES END THIS YEAR

Toronto, Jan. 22 —(CP)— Air Vice Marshal W. A. Curtis, just back from his post in England as second-in-command of the R.C.A.F. overseas, home to take over at Ottawa as air member for staff—in effect, boss of the Coastal Command—sees the end of the war in 1944. He says there is "no question about that."

HIGHER CLASS MINOR LEAGUES READY TO PLAY

Frank Shaughnessy Says Nothing but Gov't. Order Will Stop Leagues

LOTS OF PLAYERS

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 22—(AP)—Lashing out at crepe-hangers who foresee a gloomy 1944 for the higher class minor baseball circuits, President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League said today his clubs are in better shape than last year and nothing but a direct order from the government will stop them.

"Nobody has any right to make predictions at this time," Shaughnessy said, "but I figure that we will have sufficient players to handle the situation. The majors plan to go and so do we. We have signed several men. Some are 4-Fs and some are pre-Pearl Harbor fathers. They aren't going to take all of them, that's certain. If the Majors can run, so can we."

Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers has expressed fears that the International, American Association and Pacific Coast leagues would have to shut their gates due to the player shortage.

Shaughnessy observed that while the Majors plan to absorb experienced men on the way down, the Double A loops will be able to use some on the way up who are not quite ready for the big show. Other sources of player material indicated by the baseball executive are the Armed Services who are discharging men every day, some of them ball players.

"It all adds up to a repeat performance of last year when many feared for the game's future," Shaughnessy stated as he pointed out that every Double A club has a big investment of from $100,000 to $200,000 in player talent, men on their defence list who would be lost if the teams failed to operate.

The International, the only minor league to weather the storm in the First Great War, looks to '44 with prospects that two cities that could not play night ball last year will turn on the arcs.

TACKLES BIG JOB

London, (CP)—J. S. Buchanan, a fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and of the U.S. Institute of Aeronautical Scientists, and formerly a squadron leader in the R.A.F. has been appointed chief executive at the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He is also chairman of the Aircraft Supply Board.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

BELLE	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
"Thank Your Lucky Stars"	"Undercover Agent" 2.15 5.15 7.55 10.35	"Coney Island" 3:00; 7:10; 10:00
(Warner Bros. Stars 2:05; 4:40; 7:00; 9:20	"The Heat's On" 3.20 6.20 9.05	"Vengeance of the West" 2.40 — 8.50

AT THE CAPITOL

"Feminine Touch"

Ultra-modern comedy with a background of literary bohemianism brings four stars to screen in "The Feminine Touch", opening next at the Capitol Theatre.

Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, Kay Francis and Van Heflin create a "four-cornered" triangle in a plot of conflicting emotions. The supporting cast includes Donald Meek, Gordon Jones, Henry Daniell, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell and David Clyde.

Major W. S. Van Dyke II directed the picture and Joseph Mankiewicz produced it for M-G-M Heflin, a comparative newcomer to the screen, played opposite Katharine Hepburn on Broadway in "The Philadelphia Story".

"A Scream in the Dark"

From all accounts available, Republic's new mystery drama, "A Scream in the Dark" looks like another winner for that talented director George Sherman, who has turned out so many thrillers for nations wide moviegoers.

Starring Robert Lowery and Marie McDonald "A Scream in The Dark" will be seen next at the Capitol Theatre.

The ramifications of the story are apparently of the nature which will keep audiences guessing right down to the last flicker of film.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double bill.

AT THE BELLE

"Thank Your Lucky Stars"

"Thank Your Lucky Stars," Warner Bros.' star-studded musical production, opens at the Belle Theatre today. Seen in the film are such top-notch players as Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Betty Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore and Alexis Smith.

In addition, the film features an outstanding supporting cast headed by George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel and Spike Jones and his City Slickers and an impressive array of 148 Hollywood showgirls. Arthur ("Dancing in the Dark") Schwartz and Frank ("Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition") Loesser wrote the twelve songs.

The Canadian Paramount News, revealing News highlights from World's battlefronts will be exhibited on the same program.

CONFERENCE PRAISED

Montreal, Jan. 22 —(CP)— The Teheran conference was praised by Tim Buck last night as the "opening of a new era," because for the first time in history, the head of the Russian states had met with the heads of the "two great capitalistic countries" to map a plan for peace.

ADVANCED A WEEK

New York, Jan. 22—(CP)— The trial of Wayne Lonergan, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan, yesterday was advanced one week to Jan. 24, Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet announced.

RAILWAY ELEVATED

Highest railway in the United States is at 11,320 feet above sea level at the continental divide in Colorado.

BACKACHE
OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 107

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John Garfield ★ Dennis Morgan
Ida Lupino ★ Dinah Shore
Ann Sheridan ★ Alexis Smith

Thank Your Lucky Stars

"Musicolossal!"

ON THE SAME PROGRAM
CANADIAN PARAMOUNT NEWS
News highlights from World Battlefronts
Please Come Early

BELLE
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

Capitol STARTING MONDAY

A HAIR-RAISING MYSTERY THRILLER!

A SCREAM IN THE DARK

AND FOR YOUR ADDED ENJOYMENT

SEASON'S GREATEST COMEDY!

Don's busy keeping a wolf away from his wife! Roz has that feminine touch that drives men wild!

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The FEMININE TOUCH
with VAN HEFLIN • DONALD MEEK

TODAY ONLY
"CONEY ISLAND"
in technicolor
"VENGEANCE OF THE WEST"

Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 9

She met all sorts of men; single, married, partially married. She met some who were adroit and charming in their approach; others who were obvious and clumsy. She encountered men who were gay and spendthrift, and men who were dour and parsimonious. One and all were avid to be seen with her, for there seems to be nothing the New York male delights in so much as to be observed in public places with a young and beautiful woman. She was mildly surprised to discover what a high percentage of these gentlemen were innocent of any hopes or intentions except social ones.

She also discovered that the attitude of the artist toward the model was vastly different from the attitude of the layman. To an artist—as Peter Orrick, for instance—the model was a part of his equipment, and not to be pampered. The artist in general seemed to feel that any girl should be gratified to pose for him and to run his errands and to do chores about the studio. Most artists, instead of being gay dogs whose studios were hotbeds of glamorous sin, were plodding fellows and not especially interesting outside their art. They were glamorous only because story writers, from Henri Murger onward, had found them excellent material. On the whole Darnley found them rather dull.

Models in the upper brackets were of two sorts, Darnley discovered; those who were out for bigger game than artists, or those who were too cold, vain and generally snippy to engage in anything so necessarily undignified as mere romance.

She was dining and going to the theatre tonight with Chico Sanson. It was her second engagement with him and on the first occasion she had found him charming, entertaining, not without wit and if he were a trifle avid of the society of celebrities, he was so obvious and naive about it that it ceased to be objectionable. With respect to famous people he was very much as another man might have been about Chinese porcelains or Old Masters. They were his hobby.

It was impossible to guess his age as he sat across the table from her in the Colony, but she imagined that he was older than he looked. He might have been forty.

"Everybody," he said, "is there at a Kinsolving First Night."

"I've never been at a First Night," responded Darnley."

"I like them," he said. "Whether the show is good or bad. You know just who you are going to see."

"Isn't that boring?" she asked.

He looked at her a moment as if that was a very difficult question to answer and then avoided it by changing the subject: "May I say that you are lovely tonight. It's a lovely kind of loveliness."

"Thank you, sir," she said demurely.

"It is more," he said, "a Junior League kind of loveliness than that of an artist's model."

"Maybe," mused Darnley, "that's because models like to look like their idea of Junior Leaguers and Junior Leaguers try to look like models."

This observation also was too much for him. It savored of that bewildering thing, the epigram.

"I've been doing a great deal of thinking about beauty lately," he remarked slowly.

"I understand that many men do."

"This," he said, "was in a business way. I am connected with the Intercontinental Tobacco Corporation. We manufacture a cigarette called the Golden Blend."

"Indeed," said Darnley.

"I've been working on an idea for our advertising To have the cigarette practically trade-marked by a girl. The Golden Blend Girl. We would use her picture in all our copy. The first idea is to have a sort of contest to find the Golden Blend Girl. That's why I've been giving so much attention to beauty —to make up my mind just what type would be ideal for our purpose."

"And what type had you decided on?"

"I haven't. I'm keeping an open mind." He looked up and saw Peter Orrick and Adrian De Groot making their way between the tables. He waved a hand. De Groot headed his bulk toward them and Orrick followed.

"Twice in ten days," De Groot said. "Can it be love?" Then to Darnley: "You haven't done anything in more than a week to deserve public attention. Are you slipping?"

"I'm thinking up something tremendous," she smiled archly.

"You never," Orrick said, "dropped in at the studio?"

"Should I?" she asked.

"We're old friends, aren't we? Wasn't I to blame for your coming to New York."

"Yes," she answered, "and when you saw me here you shied like a skittish horse."

De Groot chuckled and Orrick flushed. "Well, I won't shy again," he promised. "I was going to call Wolfgang. The Metropolis wants you on another cover."

Darnley considered that. It would be good business to appear again on a cover of that popular magazine.

"When?" she asked.

"Could you start tomorrow?"

"I think so. I'll have to check with Wolfgang. I'll call you in the morning."

De Groot spread his hands. "Isn't she unique?" he demanded, turning to Sanson. "Chico," he asked, "would you say offhand that twice in ten days was constantly?"

"I don't get you."

"If I said that Chico Sanson was being seen constantly in the society of the coming queen of artist's models, Miss Darnley Carfax, would that be accurate?"

"It would," responded Chico, "be accurate as a statement of my—ambitions."

"Neat," said De Groot, nodding his huge head. "You are improving, Chico. Next I'm going to hear that you missed a First Night on purpose and then I'm going to respect you as a man and a brother. Don't be late. The battery of flashlights is already set up on the sidewalk." He grinned down at Darnley. "Cut up a caper soon," he urged. "A poor columnist must have copy."

"You may rely upon me," Darnley promised cheerily.

"It's surprising," observed Sanson, when the pair had moved away, "how much power De Groot has. He can almost make anybody or any play or novel. With just a few words in his column."

"Is that," asked Darnley, "why I'm dining with you tonight?"

"It planted the seed," said Sanson frankly, "but you did the rest yourself. And I can tell you why."

Darnley gave her attention to the breast of guinea hen. She looked up after a moment. "Isn't there such a thing as family life in New York? People do marry and live somewhere, don't they?"

"It has been done."

"But almost everybody one meets spends their noons and their evenings in restaurants or night clubs or theatres."

"Don't you like it?"

"As a novelty—yes. As a permanent thing it would pall on me."

"It does pall," said Chico, "but what else is there to do? It becomes a habit."

"But you—and similar men," Darnley continued, "you have plenty of money. You have position. Why don't you marry and—oh, have a different sort of life?"

"I did marry," replied Sanson. "Everybody does it once. For six years I've been doing First Nights and cafes. She won't divorce me and I can't divorce her." His voice changed and became lower in tone. "So I took up celebrity collecting."

"I'm sorry," Darnley said.

"No need to be. So, you see, I can't marry again." He smiled wryly. "There is such a thing as loneliness. Oh, I know what you're thinking—that I don't need to be lonely. I've thought of it. Naturally. But I've never yet run across just the right girl."

Darnley did not speak.

"I've found out from my own experience and from watching my friends that maybe there could be happiness outside of marriage. But," he hesitated a little, "but there would have to be a pretty perfect love, don't you think?"

"I'm just an innocent girl from the country," parried Darnley.

"Most of these affairs are bargain and sale," said Chico "I would not like that. I would have to worship her and she would have to adore me. Then I'd be willing to go off the deep end with trust funds or annuities or whatever would be needed to make her secure."

Darnley wondered if this were an oblique proposition; but she did not think so. She was rather sorry for Sanson. He was a bit pitiful.

Darnley chose to change the subject. "When do you start the search for the Golden Blend Girl?" she asked.

"Officially? It will be announced in two weeks. There — there are things going on—certain changes in plans and—er—in personnel." he said. "We are not quite ready."

She understood as he could not know that she understood. It was the taking away of the advertising account of the Intercontinental Tobacco Corporation from Hatch & Miller and the bestowal of it upon some other agency. She was convinced that it was a part of the intrigue concerning this matter that had caused Henry Garden to pay her a hundred dollars for each evening she spent with Sanson.

She wondered what Chico Sanson would think of her if he knew it: what he would do, what he would say. This reflection caused her acute discomfort, for she found herself liking the man and unwilling to forfeit his good opinion.

Of one thing Darnley was convinced: She would be guilty of no treachery toward Sanson. She would not allow herself to be used, but would use those who were trying to make a cat's paw of her.

"You see," said Sanson, "we spend a tremendous sum in advertising. We have to have the best brains, the best advisers, to get adequate returns from it."

"You mean the advertising agency that handles your account?" she asked.

"Exactly," he said.

Presently they left the table and stepped into Sanson's town car. The chauffeur drove them to the theatre where all was agog. The sidewalk was crowded with sightseers, autograph fiends, cameramen.

"Please, Mr. Sanson! Please . . May I have the lady's name? . . . Oh, Miss Carfax." The newspapermen grinned at her amiably. If only Grandpa Carfax — all her home town—could see her at this moment! It was gorgous! Heavenly! Perfect!

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Darnley thought she never had seen so discouraged a young man as Clyde Farrish seemed to be. His hair, never neat, was tousled by fingers that had run and run through and through it. His eyes were weary. Yet, for all of it, he seemed somehow younger, more boyish than ever before.

"Lawyers," he remarked, and shrugged.

"The sable coat?" asked Darnley.

"I surrender," he said, "the whole studio, lock, stock and barrel, won't pay for a small part of it if they sell me out."

"But they've got to give you time —give the police time to hunt for it," she said.

"Oh, they're quite decent about it. But what's the use? I'm all for giving them the key to the place and walking out."

"How," asked Darnley, "could that coat have been gotten out of this place? Have the police no idea?"

"They don't say so," he said, "but their idea is that I got away with it somehow — probably with your help. They've looked into my affairs. They know I'm shaky. I suppose it's a natural suspicion."

"Why," asked Darnley, "is your business shaky?"

"Because we're in a depression," he said.

"Is every commercial photographer in a bad way?" she asked.

"Some of them seem to be getting along all right."

"Why they and not you?"

"How should I know?"

"Have these other studios better cameras and equipment than yours?"

"No."

"Then where is their advantage?"

"They can sell their stuff; I can't."

"Why?"

"Quit pestering me," Clyde said irritably. "I'm a flop. I haven't got what it takes to compete."

"You wouldn't happen to be a quitter, would you?"

"What's it to you if I am?" he demanded with a sudden flare of temper.

"Less than the dust," she said. And then, "Grandpa Carfax says when you're puzzled about a thing always go back and look at its elements. Lay them in a row and see if you can put them together better."

"You talk too much," demurred Farrish.

"The first element," Darnley said, "is: Are you morally liable for that coat?"

"Morally responsible for the loss of the coat?" said Farrish to Darnley. "Yes, and legally, too."

"Then it's a debt," she said, "and Grandpa Carfax says a man never belongs to himself so long as he owes a penny. A man that is square would either find it or pay for it if it took him forty years."

"Right now I don't feel noble," Farrish said. "Bankruptcy looks like man's best friend."

"And be ashamed of yourself all the rest of your life!" she pursued.

"Do you," he asked, "think I want to crawl back home licked? Do you think I like it?"

"If," she told him, "you let yourself be licked now, you'll stay licked to the end of time. You can't lie down. To keep your own self-respect you've got to fight!"

He raised his tired eyes and looked at her curiously. "What's all this to you? What do you care?"

Darnley bit her lip. What, indeed, did she care? What were Clyde Farrish and his affairs to her?

Her eyes snapped. "Just what," she asked, "do you think you've got that I want? I'm just interested: why I'm interested I'm darned if I know." She paused. "Maybe," she said, "it's because you didn't start making passes at me. Maybe I liked that. Maybe it's because I'm sorry for you. But, whatever it is, I'm done right now!"

She turned and marched toward the door but before she reached it, Clyde said, "Hold your horses."

Darnley paused and turned her face—an angry, startlingly beautiful face—and remained poised with her hand on the doorknob.

"Suppose you were in my place, what would you do?" he asked.

"I've told you," she said sharply. "I'd keep going. I'd hold off those fur people and I'd hunt to find what was wrong with me that I couldn't do as much business as other studios do. And then I would go out and get it."

He ran his fingers through his hair. "I'm a poor business man," he admitted.

"Why not take half an hour off and think up why you're not a business man. Maybe it's been because you haven't tried."

"Meaning what?"

"Meaning," she said, "that you've been doing all your thinking about making pictures and nothing else.'

Clyde thought that over. It took him between wind and water because it was so penetrating: because, as he saw in a flash, it went to the very root of the matter. He stared at her. After a pause he said quite different than he had at first intended. "I still," he said, "can't understand why you are interested in what becames of me."

"Neither can I," she said, compelled again to face that question. Maybe it is because of that first day in the railroad station. That was an odd thing. I was coming to New York to be a model—and I ran into you needing a model." She was talking now more to herself than to him, trying to explain it to herself. 'Maybe there's some sort of law that makes people meet at the right moment. Maybe there is something that sends one person moving from one spot and another person moving from another spot."

"Kismet?" he added, making a boyish grimace. "You don't by any chance, think you're in love with me?"

"Definitely not," she said sharply.

"All the same, that was funny talk about Kismet."

"Probably it doesn't mean anything. I was just thinking out loud."

He sat whistling through his teeth, saying nothing.

"Now," Darnley said, "if you want to make that picture, let's get at it. My afternoon is taken. I'm working in a fashion show."

They went into the studio and were finished with the pose in an hour. Farrish walked with her to the door.

"By the way," Clyde announced. "Somebody busted into this shop last night."

"Burglars?"

He shrugged. "Can't find they took anything,' he said. "Just rummaged around an old library of negatives I bought."

"Did you tell the police?"

"Not yet.'

"Don't you think," she asked, "that too many queer things are happening around this studio?"

"Yes," he replied promptly, "and first among them is you."

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The Fashion Show wasn't good for Darnley's soul. With half a dozen other beautiful girls of assorted complexions she slithered across the stage and down the runway wearing exquisite costumes and gowns and hats and furs. She experienced the sensation of lovely textures.

As she undulated before the roomful of women her heart was hot. Not one in that great apartment was so beautiful as she; she doubted if any were as intelligent. Yet she was paid to exhibit herself before them while they sat back smugly and fatuously imagined that they could look as she looked.

What, she asked herself savagely, was the difference between herself and these women? She could find but one answer: money. Because they had the money, and the social position money could buy, they might order her sharply to turn, to retreat, to advance, to stand, as if he were a dumb animal. It was wearing to body and to nerves, but she must smile that insipid smile and glide among them, suffering their critical stares and comments.

"Oh, model", rang out a clear-cut not-musical voice, "will you turn so I can see the back? Not that way—not that way".

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

—7.15 p.m.
CKTB—On Parade.
CFRB—Prelude to Victory.
—7.30 p.m.
CKTB—Green Hornet.
CKOC-CBL—Songs at Eventide.
WBEN-WEAF—Ellery Queen
WABC—Thanks to the Yanks.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Saturday Serenade.
WBEN-WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose.
WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CKTB—Hockey; R.C.A.F. v. St. Kitts.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Rangers.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CHML—Your Party's Music.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WJZ—Army Service Forces Present
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Marjorie Lawrence and Orch.
CJBC—Nelson Olmsted.
WJZ—Korn Kobblers.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
CJBC-WBEN—I Sustain the Wings
WJZ—Cab Calloway Orch.
—12.00 p.m.
CJBC—C.B.C. News.
CFRB—News.
—12.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Barbara and the Boys.
WJZ—Freddie Martin Orch.
WABC—Nite Clubs for Victory.

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CKCL — Toronto	580
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CKOC — Hamilton	1150
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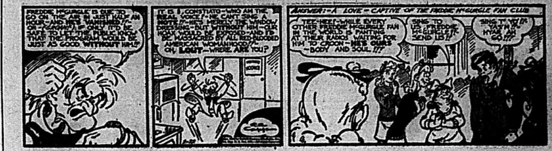
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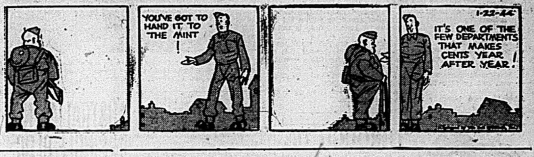
ANSWER:—A LOVE—CAPTIVE OF THE FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN CLUB
TEE-HEE!—WHILE EVERY OTHER FREDDIE McGURGLE FAN IN THE WORLD IS PANTING AT THEIR RADIOS WAITING FOR HIM TO CROON—HE'S OURS—BODY AND SOUL!!!
SING TO US, FREDDIE McGURGLE!!—SEND US!!
SING T' YO'!! YAS'M!!—HYAR AH GO!!!

POP — Sensible

By J. Millar Watt


YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO THE MINT!
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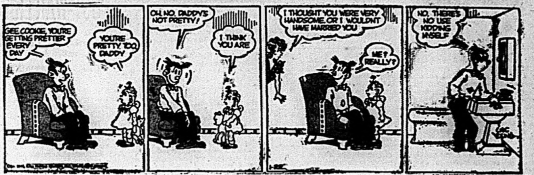
IT'S ONE OF THE FEW DEPARTMENTS THAT MAKES CENTS YEAR AFTER YEAR!

BLONDIE — But They Had Him for a Minute!

By Chic Young


GEE, COOKIE, YOU'RE GETTING PRETTIER EVERY DAY
YOU'RE PRETTY, TOO, DADDY
OH, NO. DADDY'S NOT PRETTY!
I THINK YOU ARE
I THOUGHT YOU WERE VERY HANDSOME OR I WOULDN'T HAVE MARRIED YOU
ME? REALLY?
NO, THERE'S NO USE KIDDING MYSELF
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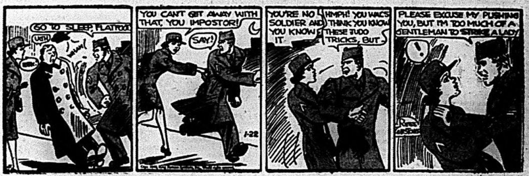
TILLIE THE TOILER — No Strike, Gentlemen!

By Russ Westover


GO TO SLEEP, FLATFOOT
UGH
SAY!
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT, YOU IMPOSTOR!
1-22
YOU'RE NO SOLDIER AND YOU KNOW IT
HMPH! YOU WACS THINK YOU KNOW THESE JUDO TRICKS, BUT
PLEASE EXCUSE MY PUSHING YOU, BUT I'M TOO MUCH OF A GENTLEMAN TO STRIKE A LADY
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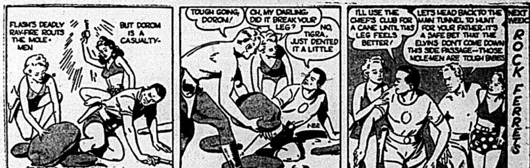
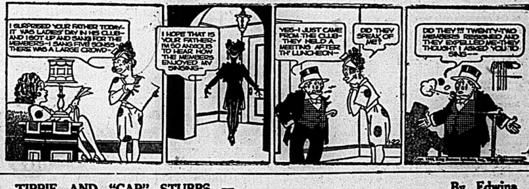
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH'S DEADLY RAY-FIRE ROUTS THE MOLE-MEN
BUT DOROM IS A CASUALTY—
TOUGH GOING, DOROM!
OH, MY DARLING, DID IT BREAK YOUR LEG?
NO, TIGRA, JUST DENTED IT A LITTLE
1-22
I'LL USE THE CHIEF'S CLUB FOR A CANE UNTIL THIS LEG FEELS BETTER!
LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE MAIN TUNNEL TO HUNT FOR YOUR FATHER. IT'S A SAFE BET THAT THE ELVINS DON'T COME DOWN THIS SIDE PASSAGE—THOSE MOLE-MEN ARE TOUGH BABIES
NEXT WEEK
ROCK FERRETS

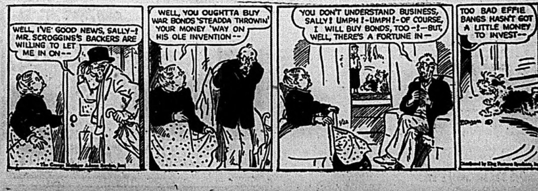
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I SURPRISED YOUR FATHER TODAY—IT WAS LADIES' DAY IN HIS CLUB—AND I GOT UP AND SANG FOR THE MEMBERS—I SANG FIVE SONGS—THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD—
I HOPE THAT IS YOUR FATHER—I'M SO ANXIOUS TO HEAR HOW THE MEMBERS ENJOYED MY SINGING—
YES—I JUST CAME FROM THE CLUB—THEY HELD A MEETING AFTER TH' LUNCHEON—
DID THEY SPEAK OF ME?
1-22
DID THEY!!! TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS RESIGNED AND THEY EXPELLED ME—THEY THOUGHT I ASKED YOU TO SING——

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, I'VE GOOD NEWS, SALLY—! MR. SCROGGINS'S BACKERS ARE WILLING TO LET ME IN ON——
WELL, YOU OUGHTTA BUY WAR BONDS 'STEADDA THROWIN' YOUR MONEY 'WAY ON HIS OLE INVENTION——
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND BUSINESS, SALLY! UMPH!—UMPH!—OF COURSE, I WILL BUY BONDS, TOO—!—BUT, WELL, THERE'S A FORTUNE IN—
TOO BAD EFFIE BANGS HASN'T GOT A LITTLE MONEY TO INVEST——
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Argentina Will Rebuild San Juan

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21 —(AP)— President Pedro Ramirez announced today that the Argentine government would rebuild the city of San Juan on the site where rescue workers still are searching through ruins for victims of last week's disastrous earthquake.

Ramirez said the new city would be built along modern lines to withstand tremors such as the one which has just taken a toll of more than 3,500 lives.

Effects of the disaster were not confined to San Juan. In the nearby village of Angaco 47 perished and 26 were injured while Albardon Department counted 11 dead and 300 injured—100 seriously.

Mercy Plane Crashes.

Santiago, Chile — (AP) — The Government Information Bureau said today a mercy plane of the Chilean National Airlines carrying doctors and nurses to the earthquake stricken inhabitants of San Juan, Argentina, had crashed en route, killing its 12 occupants.

First reports said the plane crashed in flames when it failed to clear trees shortly after taking off from the airdrome at Mendoza.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Bridget Maloney, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1944, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 19th day of February, 1944, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to PONTON & PRINGLE, solicitors for the Executor of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Last night I had to go to bed and I said to pop, Hay pop, will you do me a favor tomorrow morning?

I probably wont even see you, tomorrow's Saturday, pop said.

Meaning no school, and I said, Sure, that's just the thing. I want you to pretend you're absent minded and wake me up just like usual, and then I'll remind you it's Saturday and I dont have to go to school, and it'll be a great feeling going back to sleep again happy. Will you, pop? I said, and he said, With pleasure.

And this morning I was dreaming I was a Terkish rug having the dust shook out of me, and here it was pop shaking be to get up, saying, Come on, come on, shake a leg out of this, I've called you half a dozen times and now Im standing right here till I see you in a dressing position.

The result being I quick jumped out of bed and started to get dressed, saying, Jimminy, pop, I dont remember you calling me, I certainly must of been awful tight asleep.

And I went down to breakfast and ma said, Well, such bright and early ambition on a Saturday, I can hardly believe my 7 senses.

Making me remember everything, and I said, Aw G, pop, holey smokes that's a heck of a trick, you were just supposed to pretend, and pop said, Apparently I must of overacted a little. As a matter of fact I rather wanted to teach you not to look a gift horse in the mouth and try to steal its oats. I sincerely trust the little incident hasn't spoilt your whole day, he said.

Which it might of if I hadn't gone back to sleep up in my room right after breakfast with all my clothes on, making it a cinch to get right up when I heard the fellows yelling and arguing outside.

WOMAN WINS DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Jan. 22 —(AP)— Mrs. Edna J. Morse won a divorce from John H. Morse, studio worker in the Army Air Corps, after she charged that would drop her off at a cheap movieH house, then go to a good one; wouldn't let her buy the food "and we had hamburger, sweet potatoes and gravy three months straight," married her on a bet.

The War Today—
Huns Suffer Staggering Losses As Avenging Russians Sweep On

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

When you stop to consider the titanic struggle along the Russo-German front, what feature strikes you most forcibly after you've noted that the Red avalanche continues its westward sweep?

Slaughter!

That certainly is one of the most impressive, and most significant, aspects of this crucial phase of the war in eastern Europe. The Muscovites are advancing over the bodies of dead Germans.

Comparatively few prisoners are being taken by the Red forces, and the rapidly retreating Hitlerites are in no position to capture many Russians. Thus the casualties which the Nazis are inflicting on the Russians —and they presumably are considerable, although we lack figures—likewise are mainly in killed and wounded.

One Day's Losses.

In the first six days of the great new Russian offensive on the Leningrad-Novgorod front, Moscow reported that 40,000 Germans had been slain. Gen. Leonid Govorov's troops in the Leningrad area accounted for 25,000 of the dead, and the other 15,000 were killed before the ancient stronghold of Novgorod to the south. The Moscow radio summed up the situation with grim satisfaction like this:

"German forces are bleeding profusely. They are panic-stricken under the threatening tentacle of a Soviet army of retribution."

Retribution.

"Retribution"—that burns in the mind of the Red soldier. He is exacting punishment for crimes against his own people.

Last Nov. 6, Marshal Stalin announced the Nazis had suffered 4,000,000 casualties on the Russian front during the previous year. Of this huge total, 1,800,000 were killed. There were 147,200 buried at Stalingrad. Moscow reported 100,000 Germans were killed on the Ukraine front alone in the first three weeks of 1944.

So it has gone, and so it's likely to continue to the bloody end. The great military experts are agreed that annihilation of the enemy is the one sure way to victory—and they mean killing or capture. The mere forcing of the foe to abandon territory doesn't win wars. The Prussian war lords always have been leading exponents of annihilation. Now they are being served with a big dish of their own strong meat.

Some Facts About Thirst Of an Elephant

(By R. P., in Regina Leader Post)

What with all the wartime statistics confronting the newspaper readers these days, it's a bit refreshing—if of no importance whatever—to pick up the show business journal, The Billboard, and find that the elephants of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus checked their thirst during the 1943 season with 536,000 gallons of water.

That's quite a bit short of the 1,684,717,870 gallons of water used in Regina in 1943 and it's still a lot of moisture.

Still, to an elephant there's a lot of elephant and, brother, if you were ever young you know what it's like to start work early on a circus day and try to quench a pachyderm's thirst.

All of which brings up the question—Why didn't the circus statistician delve deeper into the facts and come up with figures on the number of facts who carried the 535,000 gallons? And why didn't he tell us how he reached his conclusion in the first place?

You know, it sounds like a unique occupation. Nothing to do but sit around the menage of a circus listening to the candy butchers and the calliopes and watching elephants drink. It's even better than selling smoked glasses to people who want to view eclipses. At least, you're busy every day.

And while this gent was keeping tab on the tuskers, some poor fellow was busy in a hot office wagon preparing things like this with which to astound the populace: Hay consumed, 1,766 tons; oats, 17,180 bushels.

Animals other than the elephants assisted in doing away with the hay and oats.

And, speaking of eating, 4,300 meals were served daily in the circus dining tent to the 1,467 employees. Twenty-four different nationalities were represented among those employees, too, which is a nice thing to note when nations are at each other's throats.

The circus was housed in 76 double-length railroad cars; 41 tents made up of 74,000 yards of canvas, and, when the Big Show was on, 15 acres of land were needed.

The big top, when dry, weighed 19 tons. When wet it weighed three and a third times as much. Seventy mile of rope and 22,070 feet of electric cable were used.

And here are a few wartime statistics creeping into the story. The number of armed forces personnel who saw the circus free during the season totalled 36,750 and the war bonds bought as admission totalled $100,000,000.

Wonder how many peanuts the spectators ate?

APPRECIATE MAGAZINES

Timmins, Jan. 22 —(CP)— A Kingston, Ont., soldier, Tr. F. J. Keeler of the Calgary Tank Regiment, received a magazine on the Italian front which began its overseas journey from Timmins. Tr. Keeler discovered the name and address of Mrs. W. Jelbert on the cover, wrote to tell her how much such gifts are appreciated over there.

PUTS NAME OF SON IN LISTS

Washington, Jan. 22 —(AP)— The man who compiles the navy's reports of dead, wounded and missing, had to include the name of his son in a list made public last night. Reported as missing in action was Jay R. Templeton, marine private, and 19-year-old son of Robert R. Templeton, of Washington, who is in charge of the casualty lists.

DESERT ERODED

An area in the United States as large as all of the New England states and Delaware and New Jersey has been laid waste by erosion.

Nazi Air Corps' Headquarters Hit In Rome Raid

An advanced airbase in Italy, Jan. 22—(AP)—A German frontline air corps' headquarters, carefully hidden in what was previously considered "neutral" territory because of its proximity to the summer residence of Pope Pius XII, was reported destroyed yesterday by dive-bombers from the United States 12th air support command.

Returning pilots, who had been painstakingly brief for the special mission, said the Pope's summer home and surrounding areas of Castel Gandolfo, south of Rome, "never felt a thing."

The German corps headquarters was housed in a villa near Frascati, south of Rome and only about five miles from Castel Gandolfo. The entire area had been voluntarily restricted by the Allies and their planes forbidden to fly over it. Apparently the Nazis learned of the restrictions and slipped in a headquarters to take advantage of it.

Two flights of eight bombers each peeled out of a formation ten minutes apart shortly after noon and scored 26 direct hits on the building, causing a tremendous explosion which the pilots said enveloped the entire villa, sending up clouds of black smoke.

"Most of our bombs hit the target and I'm sure we knocked out the whole building," Lt. Marin Snider of Elkton, Mich., leader of one of the flights, said. "There was no activity around the villa and no flak. It looked like we surprised them."

Carmel

Carmel — The Farm Forum was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. Frank Guay with a good attendance. The discussion was on credit-union. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wallace Simmons of Foxboro was a Sunday afternoon caller at Mrs. Frank Sullivan's.

Mr. W. Cook is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Earl Ketcheson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Hicks, Mrs. Milton Ross and Mrs. Chas. Chaplin of Newcastle, were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Wallace Simmons of Foxboro.

The young people are enjoying skating in this vicinity.

Tpr. Glen Ross, Newmarket, was home over the weekend.

Mr. Seldon Homan spent a few days in Toronto at the Federation Agriculture Convention.

Mrs. Milton Ross attended the Guild dance sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Chaplin is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

The Red Cross held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hicks and quilted a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan spent the weekend in Toronto.

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Montreal Pays Final Tribute To Canon Scott

Montreal, Jan. 22 (CP)—Montreal pays its final tribute today to Archdeacon Frederick George Scott, idol of the men of the Canadian Corps during and since the First Great War who died in Quebec Wednesday.

It will be the second military funeral for the "grand old man" who as senior Protestant Padre of the old first division, endeared himself to the hearts of soldiers and performed deeds of valor that brought him the Distinguished Service Order and other high decorations.

Quebec, and visitors from many parts of the Dominion, paid tribute yesterday in impressive services from St. Matthews Anglican Church, where he had served 37 years before his retirement in 1933.

Today's service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, with burial in the family plot in Mount Royal cemetery, overlooking the city. Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Anglican Bishop of Montreal, conducts the service at the cathedral, assisted by Hon. Brig. C. G. Hepburn, M.C., senior Protestant Chaplain of the present war.

Anglican Service

It will be the Church of England service, with the inclusion of the poem "Requiescat," written by Canon Scott in a field near Ypres in 1915, and—at the request of many veterans—the poem "Knighthood" which he wrote in France in 1916.

As in Quebec, the casket will be draped with the Union Jack that he used on countless religious services in the front lines of 1914-18. Soldiers of this war and the last join in the long procession up the winding roads to the cemetery.

The Royal Rifles of Canada, the regiment of which Canon Scott was still chaplain at the time of his death, provided the main military escort at Quebec yesterday, with the entire reserve battalion on parade for the occasion. Rev. W. W. Davis, present rector of St. Matthews conducted the services there.

A 12-man firing party crashed out farewell volleys at Union station before the body was placed aboard a train as bugler Fred Palmer sounded "Reveille" and "The Last Post."

DOG CAUSES FIRE

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 22 (AP)— "Jim", a big Dalmatian dog, wagged his tail and started a fire which took firemen more than an hour to put out. "Jim" was in the basement with his owner's son, when the wagging overturned a varnish-remover container, and the liquid splashed against a hot water heater. The boy and dog escaped, but the resulting flames did considerable damage to the basement.

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Hog Producer's Meeting

Plan to attend the Hastings County Hog Producer's Meeting to be held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Wednesday, January 26th at 8.30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a director from each Township, to appoint an executive and to discuss the hog situation.

This meeting is sponsored by the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture.

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Farm Mechanics Courses Proposed

Realising the scarcity of farm machinery and the advantages of farmers being able to repair their own instead of placing dependence upon machinery repairmen, the Department of Agriculture will this winter stage farm mechanics courses in eleven different centres in Hastings county according to H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative.

Such courses were motivated through new machinery production restrictions and were held on a limited scale last winter with recognized success. Four such courses were held for two day periods in Hastings county with each one being well-attended by district farmers and farmers sons. The eleven courses to be staged this year will cover a total of 20 days and will begin at Cannifton on the 1st and 2nd of February and after a swing through the central and northern part of the county will conclude in Belleville where the Kiwanis club will sponsor the class.

There will be no courses in Prince Edward county, it was stated, and arrangements will be made to invite farmers from the north end of the county to attend the courses to be held in Belleville. Dates when the courses will be staged at the various centres throughout the county will be advertised in county newspapers, it was indicated.

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"SELF-STYLED 'HUMDRUM WOMAN' IS CHOSEN 'WOMAN OF YEAR'"

Atlanta, Jan. 22 (AP)—Mrs. Francis L. Abreu, who recently described herself as "a humdrum woman with a one-track mind," last night was named Atlanta's "woman of the year" for her work in organizing and directing the Red Cross Blood Donor Service in Atlanta.

PATROLMEN ROUSES PATIENTS; STAFF

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 22 (AP)— A general alarm fire in the Cambridge relief hospital was brought under control today after a route patrolman dashed into the burning institution and roused three patients and the hospital staff.

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The Thrilling Story of How Australia Was Saved

The article, by a member of the staff of the London Sunday Times, tells one of the never-to be forgotten stories of the war—how American and Australian paratroops flew over the Owen Stanley mountains in New Guinea to bring about the greatest initial victory in saving Australia from invasion. The story is additionally interesting from the fact that it supplies the model and pattern of all the operations now proceeding in the Pacific.

By WILLIAM COURTNEY

(In London Calling.)

General MacArthur's campaign in the last islands of the Solomons group and in New Guinea is moving along very nicely to its ultimate objective, the expulsion of the Japs from all of those islands between the Australian mainland and Truk—the mystery sea base where the Jap Navy is skulking.

Now the pattern for these operations, the really classic instance where they've brought grand victory, was laid down at the Huon Gulf, on the northeast of New Guinea. I was there.

First of all, through the latter half of August, General MacArthur mustered all his air power to smash the Jap air bases. They had a number of airfields spaced along that north New Guinea coast. They've still got four at Rabaul on the northerly tip of New Britain and several on the south coast of that island just across the straits separating New Guinea from New Britain. From all of these Jap airplanes could converge to attack our troops or upset the amphibious plan. So MacArthur set upon them with all his resources.

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One day alone in August he caught nearly three hundred air craft on the ground at the airfields at Wewak, destroyed them all in a midnight-to-dawn attack of great intensity, and slew some 1,500 skilled personnel who were all lined up waiting to take off.

These attacks reached their highest intensity on the night of September 3, the anniversary of the war's outbreak. On that night, all of these airfields were attacked at once to deprive the Jap of his eyes the night when the grand manoeuvre for encircling the whole Jap force was to begin.

At 6.30 a.m., on that Saturday, September 4, while General Sir Thomas Blamey, the Australian commander, was describing details of the plan to some of us in the jungles of New Guinea, it had already started. Australians of the famous 9th Division had moved along the north New Guinea coast in barges, protected by air cover and by the United States Navy. Their task was to land at two beaches above Lae. One part of this force marched along the coast and cut the Jap suppy line. The other part turned in the opposite direction along the beaches towards Lae.

These landings were protected by a smoke screen laid by the American warships in the Huon Gulf. The Japs didn't have wind of the plot for half an hour, which is a very long time in amphibious operations.

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Now MacArthur hoped that when he halted his troops in front of Salamaua, the Japs would be tempted to believe they still had a prospect of holding it, and that they would drain the defences of Lae to end men to Salamaua to reinforce it. And this was precisely what happened. It made Lae an easier target—and, of course, once Lae fell, then Salamaua must go because its sole supply line came through Lae.

The attack on Lae still gave the Japs one avenue of escape. That was to move inland from the coast. This was just what MacArthur and Blamey hoped to avoid, for if the Japs escaped into the interior of New Guinea we should have to face more of these heart-break razor-back marches next year. So the plan for their encirclement included a daring parachute operation. American paratroops were to descend behind the enemy's lines, just a few miles inland from Lae, along the Markham River, to seal the back-door to Lae and prevent an escape along the river. This paratroop operation was designed to take place on Sunday morning, September 5, just twenty-four hours or so after the Australians had successfully landed on the beaches above Lae.

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But there was also a third operation. Another Australian force had been secretly landed at an advanced airfield in the mountains. They had eight hundred Guinea boys with them carrying pontoon-bridge equipment. This force began marching actually on September 1, marching northwards along the course of the snake-like Wampit River toward the lower bank of the Markham River, which they were due to reach by dawn on September 5. Each one was told there would be no turning back—even the wounded had to go forward until the Markham was reached. And there they were to hide in the jungle awaiting their cue to cross. That cue was to be the spectacle of the American paratroops descending.

I spent Saturday, September 4, among the paratroops in New Guinea and attended their briefing. Hot breakfast was served to us at 3.15; and by the glow of torchlights, looking very much like fireflies in the trees. I remember, the captains assembled their men in the ghostly jungle, and marched them to their waiting lorries.

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Each of the Douglas planes holds twenty-one men, so each lorry held the same number. Each lorry and each aircraft were given identical numbers. We were all seated in these vehicles by 4.30 and by 4.45 in the morning, before dawn, a long procession of lorries moved out of its jungle hideout to the main road. I was to fly in the last of the troop carriers, so was given a seat in the last lorry. Our route was to take us for 300 miles above the wild head-hunters' lands and to 10,000 feet above the Bismarck ranges, and it was essential to have good weather. Not until 8.30 was the signal given to start.

Well, the transports were lined up in a long line on the taxi-way just like taxi-cabs at a railway station. And when the signal to start came at last all the propellers started whirring together. The long line, nose to tail, moved forward, turned into the runway at the end of the taxi-way, and the aircraft took off at thirty-second intervals, close together. Within a few minutes, a vast armada of troop-carrying aircraft was in the sky. At the end of the taxi-way—at the end of the jungle—I saw a lone figure. It was General MacArthur; he too had risen at 2.30 that morning to salute his men as they started. Then I saw him jump into a Fortress bomber, which led the host into battle. He was first over the battle line, last to leave, and he spent seven hours in the air that morning. The great adventure had begun.

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We were now joined by bombers which were to hammer at the Lae defences up to sixty seconds prior to the drop; by Bostons which were to drop a smoke-screen sixty seconds before this event, and by a cloud of fighters stepped up to thirty thousand feet. The whole armada met above a razor-back to rendezvous and then we all turned on course.

We began the three-hundred-mile flight high over the mountains, maintaining radio silence, every man tense. All were won-Jap Zeros, and how far secrecy Jap Zero, and how far secrecy and supplies were with us. Soon aften ten we crossed the mighty Bismarcks, and then began the great wheeling movement over the beautiful Markham valley within full view of the fog at LaLe, which we could see so clearry only a few miles away at the coast.

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We had to descend to within a few hundred feet of the dropping area. The glorious valley looked very green and English this Sunday morning—the folds of the hills, gentle and velvety, reminded me of the Sussex Downs. But this, of course, was the dangerous period and not an enemy aircraft was in sight. At 10.10, a green light appeared over the doorway of my Douglas plane. The twenty-one paratroops silently rose, blackened their faces, adjusted their 'chutes, and formed up in line, just a if they were in a bus which had reached its terminus. I shook hands with the lieutenant in command— the officers, of course, always jump first. At 10.20 the green light changed to red. Without looking over his shoulder, the lieutenant called out: "Follow me, men', and hurled himself through the open doorway. One by one the twenty men followed as the jump master called out the signal: Go—Go—Go, to each of them in turn. Within two minutes all the hundreds of paratroops had left their aircraft.

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I could see the great mass of men floating down to earth. A smoke-sceen between us and the enemy was laid to time when six Bostons flashed past underneath me. Every one dropped and disappeared into twelve-foot-high jungle grass, which, of course, hid each man from his neighbor. Secrecy and surprise had been maintained to the end. The Japs were trapped and encircled. The Australians, waiting at the lower bank of the river, bridged the eight-hundred yard-wide Markham and rushed across. The two armies met and embraced upon the airfield.

By the way, there is one story I must tell you. Australian gunners were due to land on the airfield. They couldn't do this until it had been cleared, and this involved a twenty-four hour wait. But the Aussies decided that if the Americans were to jump, they, too, would share the same risk so that their comrades would not be bereft of artillery support for such a long time.

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So they went into training only fourteen days beforehand. Some experienced one practice jump, most of them none. But two hours after the Americans parachuted, down came the Australians with their sectioned guns. Every Aussie jumped safely, and within four, instead of twenty-four hours, their guns were limbered up ready for action. Next day, seventy air transports flying more Australians, landed at this air strip, which the Aussies, who had marched so far, had cleared of its jungle grasses. Within twenty-four hours, you see, it had become one of the busiest airports in the world, after it had lain hidden for eighteen months in silence beneath its tall jungle coverage. So fell Salamaua, Lae, Finschafen, and the whole Huon peninsula.

Next time you read of parachute operations, maybe in New Ireland, New Britain or others of the islands of the South Seas, recall this story, for here is the model and pattern to which all these operations are now conforming.

New Year's

New Year's Day falls on January 1 because of arrangements made by Julius Caesar or under his direction, relates The Toronto Telegram. But the Julian calendar was in need of astronomical correction, and so the Gregorian or New Style calendar, established in 1582 and still in use by the Christian world, places its January 1 on the January 13 of Julius Caesar.

The ancient Egyptians, Phoenicians and Persians began their new year with the Autumnal equinox on September 21. The ancient Greeks, until the fifth century B.C., started theirs with the Winter solstice on December 21. The ancient Romans, before Julius Caesar, did likewise. The Jews, in their ancient culture, have two New Year's Days, civil and ecclesiatical. The former is the first day of the month Tishri, which may fall anywhere between September 6 and October 5. The latter comes at the spring equinox on March 21.

In early medieval time, most Christian people in Europe regarded March 25 as New Year's Day, but in Anglo-Saxon England the year was started with December 25. William the Conqueror ordained that it should begin on January 1, but after the Norman had become well blended with the native stock, March 25 was adopted by common consent. This custom continued, in spite of the Gregorian calendar, until 1753. Catholic countries immediately adopted the Gregorian calendar, issued by papal decree, but the Protestant nations were slow in falling into line. In Germany, Denmark and Sweden, the change did not happen until 1700.

WANTS NEW ALPHABET

London (CP)—Prof. Daniel Jones, head of London University College's phonetics department suggests the possibility of inventing an international alphabet from which any language could be written, the alphabet to be based on the Roman alphabet.

TO MOVE WHOLE PLANT

Nairobi, Kenya Colony. (CP)—The release of a textile plant from Great Britain for British East Africa has now been approved, and the East African Industrial Council is now considering applications from firms prepared to purchae the plant. The only condition of purchase is that it must be erected in the Jinja area of Unganda.

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Getting Out of Britain Is Quite a Job

(By H. M. M., in Windsor Star)

Getting into wartime Britain may seem to be quite a trick for civilians. Actually, it is easy, compared to getting out.

Canadians who have visited the Old Land in peacetime had nothing to worry about, when they decided to come home, except possibly a crowded ship on which it might be difficult to get reservations. Today, the event is shrouded with official secrecy and formality, and it involves, too, a great deal of waiting and uncertainty.

The ordinary Canadian civilian who decided to come home quickly finds that there is only one agency which can reliably look after the arrangements. This is Canada House, the office of the Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain. There, one busy department deals with nothing else except the movement of passenger traffic by ship to Canada.

Canada House does a great job in this respect. It cannot look after all the details, but it can and does inform the would-be passenger of every formality that must be observed. The guidance of the officials there is invaluable.

Visiting the appropriate office in the big buff-colored building on Trafalgar Square, the homeward-bound Canadian is likely to be informed that he probably can obtain passage in a week or so. The time is, of course, very indefinite, and the mention of a week's visit is usually super-optimistic.

Lots To Do.

But there is quite a bit to do during the period of waiting. In the first place, one must fill out an elaborate form for immigration purposes. In wartime, this requires the most meticulous information about citizenship, antecedents, vocation, length of visit in the United Kingdom and the reason for it, exact destination, next-of-kin. The form, in fact, is slightly more complicated than the average income tax return.

Then there is the passport to be put in order. The visa must be examined, and an exit permit must be secured from the British authorities. Some ships proceed to American ports, and if the passenger is to return home by this route, a visit to the United States consulate is necessary, to have the necessary transit permit stamped into the passport.

More forms have to be filled out in reference to ration books. If the visitor to Britain is in possession of his own, he must make a declaration that those he has are the only ration documents he holds, and this declaration, together with all the books, must be turned in at the port of embarkation. If he has deposited his ration books with retailers, he must so state, giving the name and address of the shops where they are being held, so that they may be picked up by the authorities after his departure.

Pre-censorship will take up most of one day. Anyone departing from Britain these days must carry with him nothing in the way of written or printed matter, maps or photographs, which have not been passed by the censors. It would be out of the question to censor such material at the port, so this is handled by an office in Kingsway, London, or at other similar bureaux in other cities.

Nothing Escapes.

Everything must be presented for examination. Censorship is interested even in books of fiction, personal snapshots, tourist guide maps. Not a thing that is written or printed, in fact, escapes it.

This must all be taken to the office, where one must wait his turn in line to hand it in. There is always a crowd. Everyone, it seems, is leaving Britain at once and has to have his documents pre-censored immediately. After a long wait, one gets up to the wicket and hands in his papers (a form describing them all in detail has been previously filled in and is presented with them) and is told when he is to call back for his belongings. If the documents are handed in during the morning they are usually ready by late afternoon, except in cases where a person has a huge volume of material, or is in possession of official papers which require closer inspection.

Calling back at the appointed time, the passenger again takes his place in line. When he finally reaches the hand-out wicket, he is given—providing there is nothing among his papers which the censors frown on—a package heavy with official red wax seals, together with a permit to carry this package, which is identified by an official number, out of the country, providing the seals have not been tampered with.

By the time all the formalities have been complied with, the Canadian is full of expectation of an early start for home. But he probably has to put in a few days, or maybe a week or two, of waiting. He has been warned that his call may come at any time, and that he may have to move in a hurry, so he must stay close to home. Thus, travel, as a means of filling in time, is out of the question.

Summons By Phone.

The summons finally comes. The traveller is requested by telephone to be at Canada House at a certain hour, when he will receive full instructions.

There is usually quite a gathering of passengers at these appointments, but there is no general issuing of instructions. Each one first goes to an office on the top floor, where he pays down his passage money and receives a receipt, which is the only steamship ticket he gets in these extraordinary times.

Following this comes the "briefing." The passenger has an audience in a little office with the suave official who arranges all these things. He is told, in strict confidence, the port of embarkation, and the time at which he is to be there. The name of the ship on which he is to travel remains a secret, and also, of course, the actual time of sailing.

He is told, however, what train connections are to be made for the port. He is given labels to place on his luggage and instructed how to fill them in. He is handed a typewritten sheet containing a summary of all the instructions, but is strictly cautioned against letting anyone else see it. This is an official, secret document.

The luggage labels bear the passenger's name, the name of the port (no way has been found to avoid this one slight violation of secrecy), and a code letter and number. The latter identifies the ship on which the luggage is to be loaded. It means nothing to anyone except those officially connected with the sailing.

Special Coaches.

If a large enough party is proceeding to the port, special railway carriages are provided, but individual passengers may proceed to the port independently if they choose. Their one responsibility is to be at the dock at the appointed hour. So they set off from London, still not knowing exactly when they are to sail, on what ship they are to travel, or at what port they are to land on this side.

Arrived at the port, the traveller is taken in charge by a staff of customs, immigration and security officials. His passport, visa and exit permit are inspected by one officer. Another takes up his ration books. A third checks up on his package of pre-censored papers and collects the permit which covers this material. Customs officers go through the luggage, for there are rigid restrictions against taking certain types of merchandise out of Britain in wartime.

Finally, having passed all these inspections, the passenger, armed with a pass to go aboard ship, is passed along to a tender at the dockside. Off-shore, too far out for her name to be detected, lies the ship which is to carry him home. There is much speculation among the group aboard the tender. There are always a few who know, from the ship's outlines, which one she is. (They are always wrong.)

They Finally Know.

Finally, when everyone has been cleared, the little tender chugs out into the harbor, and bears for the big vessel. For the first time, as they come up under her great gray walls, the people find out the name of the liner. It is too late then, of course, for anyone, should he be so inclined, to let anyone in Britain know this secret.

Up a steeply sloping gangway from the tender's upper deck, the company enters the bowels of the ship. The passengers find themselves in an atmosphere of strict military discipline. They are quickly passed along to a bureau, where they present their boarding cards and are allotted to their cabins. There is a scramble and quite a bit of confusion here, but in a remarkably short space of time everything is orderly again, and the people collect their hand luggage (there are no stewards to carry it for them) and trudge off to find their quarters.

Their voyage home has almost begun. At least, they are aboard, but there is no telling when the sailing will take place. It may be a few hours or it may be a couple of days later. But the homeward-bound folk have successfully negotiated their exit from wartime Britain, and they can relax until the full weight of the ship's discipline is borne in on them. That is something else again.

Two-Dollar Words Easy For B. C. Tot

Vancouver, Jan. 22. (CP)—Five-year-old Fern Turnley hasn't started to school yet but she can read as well as any third-grader and now she's learning to write and do arithmetic. Words like "interurban, arbitrary, calisthenics" are old stuff for the little girl who pronounces them like a veteran.

Her father, Francis F. Turnley, who has been tutoring Fern for the past ten months, is the author of a number of booklets and pamphlets. He thinks his new simplified method of teaching children to read would make it possible for all youngsters to learn two years before they go to school.

In an intelligent quotient test Fern rated 120 whereas average children usually make around 100. But her father doesn't think Fern any child prodigy. It's just because she knows how to read.

MONTREAL HOTELS JAMMED

Montreal, Jan. 22. (CP)—Lack of accommodation has reached such a critical stage that hotels here during the past 24 hours had to ask for postponement of a convention in one instance and place cots in partitioned sample rooms in another.

The postponed convention was the Quebec Pomological and Fruit Growing Society annual meeting. It will be held Feb. 24 and 25 instead.

One of the city's largest uptown hotel ordered partitioning of its sample rooms and hurried calls were made for 100 cots to face the ever-increasing demands for sleeping accommodations.

Brothers Committed To Stand Trial

Toronto, Jan. 22 —(CP)—Donald (Mickey) MacDonald, and his brother Edwin yesterday were committed for trial with three others on charges of the kidnap-robbery of truck driver George Butcher of Chatham, Ont. Committial came as the climax of a day-long preliminary hearing in which 17-year-old Howard Wilkins identified the two MacDonalds as participating in the unloading of a transport truck with $30,000 worth of liquor. Also committed for trial were Bendatto Zannella, Sam Mancusi and William Baskett. Baskett was released on $15,000 bail.

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Appian Way Now Under Shellfire North of Marshes

German Command Attacks on Cassino Front Hoping to Gain Some Time

NAZIS COUNTER-ATTACK

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 24 — (AP)—British and United States troops, driving four miles inland, are less than 30 miles from Rome and have brought the Appian Way under shellfire from their long beachhead north of the Potine Marshes, Allied headquarters announced today.

A German broadcast said Allied forces were advancing from the Nettuno area toward Littoria, 12 miles east of Nettuno, and but four miles from the Appian Way. Littoria is the main centre of the Pontino agricultural development in the marshes, and an Allied advance in that direction would be away from Rome instead of toward it.

But fighting with fury of a cornered tiger, the German 10th Army has gone over to the offensive on the whole Cassino front, 60 miles to the southeast. In a series of violent day and night counter-attacks, the Germans threw the Americans back across the Rapido river.

"It is apparent that the German command hopes to disrupt the entire 5th Army front to gain time to turn around and deal with the threat in their rear," said a military commentator at Allied headquarters.

The Americans had seized a bridgehead across the Rapido, three miles south of Cassino, in conjunction with the Allied landings near Rome, but were immediately attacked in force by the Germans who had been augmented by three divisions withdrawn from the Rome area a few days ago.

Expanding Bridgehead

As a result of the shift of German forces, the sea-borne forces at Nettuno were still expanding their bridgehead without meeting effective opposition, headquarters announced. Troops and supplies were pouring ashore.

The Allies have captured Nettuno, it was stated officially for the first time, hold the coast for several miles both north and south of that small port, and have brought the Appian Way under their guns.

This road, the main coastal highway between Rome and the Germans' southern front, is 12 miles from the beaches, and the four-mile advance placed the Allies within eight miles of the artery.

The road also was within range of warships offshore.

The Allied communique reported only patrolling activity on the British 8th Army's front in eastern Italy.

No Opposition Offered

The German communique admitted that no major opposition had yet been offered to the Allies at Nettung, but declared one destroyer was sunk, and a cruiser and two smaller naval craft were hit in German air attacks.

The German Air Force still had not been able to give a battle over the bridgehead and only four enemy planes were sighted there by Allied patrols all day yesterday. But American Spitfires intercepted a force of 50 to 60 Junkers, Heinkels and Messerschmitts which attempted to bomb ships off the beaches and shot down six Nazi bombers near Elba.

Nettuno was captured so quickly Saturday that the harbor installations were taken intact. Although the unloading capacity of this summer resort is small, as is that of the small harbor of Anzio to the north, long stretches of beach can be used to pour in supplies and reinforcements as at Salerno last September.

Besides Nettuno, one other coastline town has been captured, front line dispatches reported. Its name was not given.

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QUAKE REGISTERED NEAR OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 24 —(CP)— The earthquake felt in Ottawa and district Saturday originated about 63 miles from here, W. W. Doxee, Assistant Dominion Seismologist, said today.

Classified as a "slight disturbance," the tremor was registered on the seismograph at the Dominion observatory at 5.51 p.m., Saturday. The record indicated that the duration of the tremor was six minutes.

Madang Target For Next Move In Allied Drive

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 22 (AP).—The growing Allied bid for Madang, whose pre-war wharf facilities were the best on the northeastern New Guinea coast, was emphasized in today's reports from Allied headquarters.

South of the Japanese base, the second sizeable air assault in as many days possibly presaged a resumption by Australian soldiers of the drive which has been in abeyance in the Ramu valley since they got beyond Dumpu, less than 50 miles away, last October. In two days, nearly 150 tons of bombs have hit the enemy positions.

In addition to the inland ground menace, the Japanese also are confronted with American forces 50 miles along the coast southeast of Madang in the vicinity of invaded Saidor.

Headquarters announced today a new raid at Hansa Bay by low-flying bombers and strafing fighters resulted in destruction of 20 barges, supply dumps and anti-aircraft batteries.

Counter Blows Can Be Expected

London, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Strong German counter-attacks against the Allies' Nettuno bridgehead in Italy with forces drawn partly from the south and partly from northern reserves must be expected within a week, it is believed in London.

Troop movements from the 5th Army front would be risky for the Germans, however, in face of the fresh Allied ground drive there, and would be handicapped by the Nazis' own flooding of the Pontine marshes below Rome. The single good road through the centre of that flooded area is above water level, but it can be cut by bombs.

Canada Not Ready For Socialization Says Buck

Toronto, Jan. 24 — (CP)—Canada is not yet ready for socialization as proposed by C.C.F. spokesman, Tim Buck said here last night in an address during which he appealed to C.C.F. members to force their leaders to change their attitude toward the Labor-Progressive Party.

The Labor-Progressive Party had tried repeatedly to obtain the cooperation and affiliation of the C.C.F., he said, but its overtures had been refused.

"The C.C.F. declarations that socialization of Canada is their aim simply tends to drive many Canadians right into the arms of the reactionary elements," Buck told his audience of more than 3,000.

Eden's Son, in Air Force in Canada, Wants to Enter Diplomatic Service

(By JACK SULLIVAN),
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Edmonton, Jan. 24 (CP) — LAC. Simon Eden, 19 year old son of Britain's Foreign Secretary, sprawled his six-foot body on a divan at the civilian-operated No. 2 Air Observers' School canteen here last night and parried questions ranging from his views on slang to his famous dad. And he did it with the aplomb of a budding diplomat.

The young airman, who bears a striking resemblance to his father, tactfully avoided "delicate" questions with a quick, easy smile and a slight nodding of the head.

Wants to Fly Over Berlin

He outlined his ambitions as "to conclude his course as navigator here, get back to Britain and then fly over Germany in a bomber, "especially Berlin," to continue his studies at Oxford University after the war, see the Rockies and Ottawa and then enter the diplomatic service.

Politics he said, "has a certain fascination for me. I like travelling and the diplomatic service is where you get it." His father approves of the idea "on his own experiences," he added.

Simon registered and received his number in August, 1942, with the R.A.F. He was on deferred service until March, 1943, and trained until the end of September last year. He came to Canada last October and has been stationed at Moncton, Regina, Winnipeg and Edmonton. He has been in Edmonton about two weeks.

Watched Blitz from Front Seat.

"I joined the R.A.F. because of two things. When I was a young fellow, between the ages of nine and 13, I was at school two miles from an airdrome and I also watched the Battle of Britain from a front seat." His "front seat," he explained, was on the south coast which he described as "Hell's Corner."

He hasn't any ideas about marriage, and of Canadian girls he said "I've met a few and they seem a little more high-spirited than the English girls. They dress better and mature faster than the English girls."

His views on miscellaneous subjects:

Slang: "It's rather tough not to pick it up isn't it?" But I certainly wouldn't adopt it."

Canadians: "I like Canadians very much. I'm surpised at the number of people in Canada, who are English or whose fathers and mothers are English."

Finances: "I'm on my own. Dad doesn't send me a penny. My pay is about $50 a month and it just about works out."

Newspapers: "I like Canadian newspapers because it's nice to see 12 and 14 pages again after reading four-page British newspapers. The Canadian papers are more sensational, but I enjoy reading them."

Russians Continue Gains In Leningrad Sector

HAMMER TARGETS BY DAYLIGHT TO CONTINUE ASSAULT

Day Raiders Take Off In Direction of Pas De Calais Area of France

SLIGHT LOSSES

London, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Large formations of Allied aircraft swept out across the English channel to hammer European targets by daylight today after R. A. F. Mosquitos had stabbed at Western Germany last night and slipped back through the Nazis' defences without loss.

British planes also laid mines in enemy waters, the Air Ministry said. The communique mentioned no other overnight operations, though a wide continental radio blackout, and reports from Sweden had indicated previously that targets in southeastern Europe might have been under attack.

The day raiders took off shortly after dawn and headed in the direction of the Pas de Calais area in northern France, which was bombed by both British and American planes yesterday.

Attacks yesterday were directed chiefly against Nazi installations in the Pas de Calais area of France. Two Nazi air fields in France and Holland also were blasted.

More than 200 United States bombers attacked the French invasion coast area with 300 tons of explosives.

Nazi fighters offered little resistance. R. A. F. and New Zealand pilots dropped to 2,500 feet over Pas de Calais without challenge.

Througout the day-long air activity, however, the Germans lost five planes. The Allies listed one bomber and one fighter as missing.

British, Canadian, United States, New Zealand, Southern Rhodesian and Norwegian fliers participated in the day's operations, either as attackers or escorts.

R. A. F. and United States medium bombers attacked military objectives in Northern France in the sweeps today, it was said authoritatively. The bombers were escorted by R. A. F., Dominion and Allied fighting planes.

$2,000,000 FIRE

Detroit, Jan. 24 —(AP)—Four wooden warehouses at the Fort Wayne Army Ordnance Depot here, containing more than $2,000,000 worth of automobile and truck parts and other equipment, were destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Col. Harry Anderson, depot commandant, said the Federal Bureau of Investigation will probe the blaze.

'Not a Shot Was Fired, We Just Walked', Landing Is Described

By DON WHITEHEAD
(AP War Correspondent)

At the 5th Army Beachhead South of Rome, Jan. 23 —(Delayed) —(AP)—Twenty-four hours in the life of a war correspondent is not particularly important to anyone but the correspondent himself—but this chronicle will give newspaper readers a glimpse of how their news is gathered in the theatre of war.

As an explanation to all editors of correspondents on this show: there have been thousands of words written, but finding a means of getting them back to Naples is another matter. Courier service by air and sea is a catch-as-catch-can affair.

For several hours we have been going around with our mouths open in amazement over the ease with which the army and navy managed to land troops behind the enemy lines. I landed with the second assault wave at 2:10 a.m. but did not see a shot fired. We just walked. That's how easy it was.

The nerve strain of covering an amphibious operation is terrific—not so much because of any physical danger, for that is a normal reaction, but because of the confusion and uncertainty of getting dispatches back to the cable clerk.

One of Lucky Correspondents.

Correspondents attached to the 5th Army drew lots to see who would win a place with the amphibious force. There were seven places open. I was one of the lucky ones and I was assigned to an advance unit.

As I write this it appears that the planners of this operation conceived a brilliant one, for it has gone better than anyone could have dreamed.

I drew a unit commanded by Lt.-Col. Lyle W. Bernard of Highland Falls, N.Y., an old friend from the Sicily campaign and one of the ablest and toughest soldiers I've ever seen.

Next morning our ship steamed out to sea to convoy with the invasion fleet and steamed towards Rome. Everyone spent most of the day sleeping or lounging in bunks, resting for the test ahead because we thought this would be the toughest landing any of us ever made. We did not see how the enemy could be unaware of such an armada.

After a briefing, a poker game started. Some men read, others wrote letters.

Then it was time to disembark. Our ship stood at anchor about four miles off the coast. We were to land in the vicinity of Nettuno.

A bell sounded and we filed onto the dark deck and stood at the rail as seamen lowered the assault boats. There was not a sound from the mainland and the only lights were stars studding the black sky.

We clambered down the swaying net into the boat and were jammed in tightly. The men did not talk much. The boat cleared away from the ship to join other small craft moving towards shore.

At 1:45 a.m. the navy loosed a barrage on the beach and then we thought the Germans would answer with coastal defence guns, but nothing happened. Not a shot was fired from the shore.

Then the boat hit the beach and Bernard shouted "Everybody out fast."

Jump Over Side as Ramp Sticks

We surged towards the front of the boat but the ramp stuck. "Follow me over the side," Bernard shouted and jumped into the shallow surf.

The soldiers swarmed over the side and splashed ashore.

Later we learned that the troops to our right and left walked into mines but apparently our strip of beach was unmined for I did not hear any explosion or see a shot fired by our troops although there was occasional small-arms fire off at our flank.

MASS PRODUCTION IN U. S. PRAISED BY SIR J. DILL

Claims Sherman Tanks Played Vital Part in British Victory at El Alamein

ASKS CO-OPERATION

Detroit, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Field Marshall Sir John Dill, Senior British Representative on the combined Board of Chiefs of Staff at Washington, today praised the part United States mass production of munitions and armaments has played in the United Nations' war effort and stressed necessity for continued co-operation and confidence among the Allies.

"It is not just quantitative production of which I would speak in high praise," he said in an address prepared for delivery to the economic club of Detroit. "But it is also qualitative production in which you have excelled. The mostest and the bestest is something of which to be really proud."

He added praise for industrial workers in Great Britain and throughout the Empire.

"The men and women of country are mobilized for war," he said. Despite wartime difficulties of blackouts, food shortages, bombings and threats of invasion, "these workers of ours have plugged along and done a great job."

Sir John spoke of the "equally remarkable production of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and of India."

He said American Sherman tanks had played a vital part in the British 8th Army's victory at El Alamein 18 months ago. He regarded the battle as "indeed a turning-point" in the war's history.

Fatal to Be 'Yes' Men

Co-operation among the United Nations would prove the key to victory, Sir John said, but by that he did not mean that these countries should never disagree. "It would be fatal if we were all 'yes men' to each other . . . Mutual confidence and friendship are but poor growths if they will under criticism and straight honest-to-God differences of opinion."

Sir John said he did not underestimate the difficulties of defeating Germany, a Nation which he likened to a prize-fighter who has taken punishment but has "some terrible punches" left. He did not discount the possibility of many months more of war in Europe.

TWO GENERALS AND AIR MARSHAL ESCAPE ITALIANS

Got Away From Camps After Italy's Surrender in September

NOW IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 24—(CP)—Two Distinguished British Generals and an Air Marshal who were prisoners of the Italians have returned to Britain, it was announced today.

They are Lt.-Gen. Philip Neame, V. C., Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor and Air Marshal O. T. Boyd. They were among thousands of British prisoners who got away from the camps after Italy's surrender in September.

Captured Near Derna

Gens. Neame and O'Connor were captured near Derna, Libya, in 1941 and Air Marshal Boyd was taken after a forced landing in the Mediterranean area in 1940 while he was flying to the Middle East.

All three were at a camp five miles from Florence when the capitulation came. They did not disclose details on their long journey south through Italy to the Allied lines, Gen. Neame saying:-

"All I can say at present is that we were all three together and that it took us quite a time to get away."

Officer Disappears Shortly Before Time Set for His Marriage

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 24—(AP) —Search continued today for Capt. Philip W. Beatman, 27, of New York, who disappeared Saturday a few hours before his scheduled marriage to a Newburyport girl.

Maj. Thomas Parker, intelligence officer of the sub Boston coastal defence sector, said army authorities understood Capt. Beatman had several hundred dollars with him when he left New York for Boston early Saturday.

SHADES OF YESTERYEAR

Wallaceburg, Ont., Jan. 24. (CP) —Shades of yesteryear were revived when two men driving horses attached to old-fashioned cutters appeared on the ice of Sydenham River here. Races on the river ice for many years attracted as many as four or five thousand spectators.

WORLD REALIZES MAGNITUDE OF CANADA'S EFFORT

Halifax Says British Commonwealth Not Just Britain One of 4 Great Powers

VISITS TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Realization of Canada's part in the United Nations' war effort has been slow in dawning on the world "but I believe everyone realizes now what Canada has done and is doing," Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, said in an interview here today.

He arrived in Toronto earlier for the centennial dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade, at which he has to be guest speaker tonight. He was to be guest at a civic reception and luncheon at noon before attending a Queen's Park reception tendered by Lieutenant-Governor Matthews.

Referring to Canada's contribution to the post-war world Lord Halifax said: "When we speak of the four great powers, China, Russia, the United States and Britain, we ought to think and speak of the fourth power as the British Commonwealth, not just Britain."

U. S. Ambassador Returns to Moscow

London, Jan. 24—(CP)— Return of Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr to Moscow stirred hopes today for a solution of the Russian-Polish deadlock which appeared to centre more on the Polish government in London than on the Soviet insistence on the Curzon line as a boundary.

The British Ambassador has been away from Moscow two months. He will take to the Kremlin the freshest views on the Polish situation as well as the Pravda "peace-rumor" incident.

The biggest problem is the Polish government here. The Russians are generally thought to want the London regime to take in representatives from the union of Polish patriots before entering any negotiations.

The Poles maintain they have gone as far as they can in offering to negotiate for one-third of their country—the difference between the Curzon line and the pre-war frontier but it is generally believed that differences could be solved if relations were re-established between Moscow and the Poles here.

Amphibious Landings 'Secret Weapon' To Crumble Hitler's Fortress

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The Allied High Command has given a striking preview of the "secret weapon" for cracking Hitler's European west wall by establishing a bridgehead on the Italian west coast south of Rome.

That weapon is amphibious warfare, and the key to its use is timing.

Because this is the weapon upon which the Allies must depend and because preliminary reports indicate the amphibious landing behind the German 10th Army was the most successful amphibious operation ever carried out by the Allies, it may well serve as a pattern for victory.

The amphibious operation is known as the most hazardous and difficult in war, but thus far, with the possible exception of Dieppe—which was more in the nature of a raid than a truly amphibious attack —it has proven an outstanding success in every instance it has been tried in the Second Great War.

Disadvantages

An amphibious operation has these outstanding disadvantages:—

1. It is essential to have air and sea superiority.

2. Until heavy guns and tanks can be unloaded with the supplies, a time-taking process, the depth of the bridgehead is limited to the distance the artillery of supporting ships can fire and the extent to which fighter-bombers can give aid.

3. At the actual moment of landing, troops and ships are particularly vulnerable to enemy attack.

4. It is extremely difficult to supply, particularly if no large ports are captured and the operation must be fed from beaches — as at Salerno.

5. Landings must be made in favorable terrain with level beaches and roads within easy reach of the shore where heavy guns can be moved. The weather must be favorable and the landings must be carried out by specially-trained crews.

On Credit Side

On the credit side are these factors:—

1. If successful it pays big dividends by forcing the enemy to fight on a new front in a matter of hours — an advantage which might take the attacking force months to gain by overland methods.

2. It covers a large area of ground in one operation throwing the enemy's entire defensive play out of gear. In Italy, for instance, the Allied 5th Army has been gaining less than a mile a week recently, but if the present operation is successful it will force a general German withdrawal for many miles at minimum casualties to the Allied forces.

3. Even the threat of an amphibious operation forces the enemy to disperse troops over a wide area which otherwise need not be defended.

The new landings in Italy are a perfect example of the co-ordination needed among sea, land and air forces to carry out an amphibious operation successfully.

Within 10 Miles Of Chudnow On Moscow Rail Line

Success Reported in White Russia While Fighting Opens Again at Kerch

1,800 NAZIS KILLED

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 24. (AP)—Sweeping along both banks of the Volkhov river after wiping out a German bridgehaed on the east bank, the Red Army was within ten miles of Chudovo today in a drive which threatened to cut still another vital enemy rail line below Leningrad.

The Germans, whose communications are being systematically chopped up along the Leningrad front, still hold a narrow stretch of this line—the main Moscow-Leningrad line—between Chudovo and Tosno. Chudovo is about 75 miles southeast of Leningrad on the west side of Volkhov.

At the same time, Russian troops directly menaced the key rail junction of Tosno by advancing through Pustinka, ten miles southwest of Mga, and a Soviet communique said the Germans were retreating in disorder from the tip of the Tosno salient.

Drive Through Pripet Marshes.

The bulletin also told of continuing Russian successes in lower Russia, reporting the drive through the Pripet Marshes already had passed Simonovichi, 53 miles west of Mozyr.

(Swedish dispatches from Berlin said the Red Army had launched a surprise offensive on the Finnish front about 150 miles southeast of Petsamo. The Finnish communique, however, reported only routine patrol activity.

(A Berlin broadcast said heavy fighting was going on southeast of Kerch in the Crimea after Russian forces landed and drove inland. The broadcast said the new landing came simultaneously with attacks by other Russian forces which already had established a bridgehead northeast of Kerch.)

The Russian communique said Soviet forces advancing southwest of Leningrad in the Krasnoye Selo area drove the Germans out of several localities, including Akalovo, ten miles west of Krasnogvardeisk, and only five miles from a Nazi rail line running to Narva in Estonia.

The Russians said they killed 1,800 Germans in yesterday's flighting.

Near Junction Point.

In White Russia the southern wing of Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's army was nearing a junction with the southern flank of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces in the depth of the Pinsk Marshes, west of captored Lelchitsy, where some units have crossed the Ubort river and the heading for the Stivga and Gerin rivers.

(To the north, a German broadcast said the Nazis had abandoned a swamp in the area west of Novgorod.)

RUMOR GAULEITER PLANNED TO FLEE

Swedish Girl Says Story is That Project Collapsed—Von Shirach Guarded

Stockholm, Jan. 24 — (AP) — A Swedish girl who returned from Vienna recently told the newspaper Allehanda that the Gauleiter of Vienna, Baldur Von Schirach, was rumored to have planned an escape to Switzerland, in the manner of Rudolf Hess' flight to England, but the project collapsed when the SS (Elite Guard) learned of it.

Von Schirach, former Hitler youth leader and a favorite of Hitler, was reportedly placed under guard but retained his title of Gauleiter because of German fear that any outward change might reveal his disaffection.

The Swedish girl, who spent nine months as a housemaid in Vienna and southern Austria, said the average Viennese had lost 30 pounds due to the desperate food situation. A black market thrives, she added, with cigarets selling as high as 20 cents apiece.

Crew Makes 32 Raids Without Injury

Toronto, Jan. 24—(CP)—FO. Wes Harper, member of a "perfect crew" which made 32 bombing raids over Germany, returned to his home here, unannounced, yesterday.

"I've been pushing a pencil. Now I want to learn how to steer the crates," he said, explaining that he was an observer and had returned to take a pilot's course.

He and his crew, made up of three other Canadians and an English pilot, made the 32 raids without suffering any wounds. The Canadians were: FO. Chuck Jenkinson, of Peterboro, Ont.; the bombardier, Flt. Sgt. Lloyd Stanley, Regina, wireless operator and FO. Vincent Atkins from Alberta, the rear-gunner.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

ITALY—Allies strengthen Nettuno beachhead threatening Rome; Germans counter-attack violently on Rapido and Garigliano rivers.

RUSSIA—Leningrad Army is within 10 miles of Chudovo on the Moscow-Leningrad rail line; Russians gain ground in White Russia, the Crimea where a new landing is reported, and elsewhere.

AIR—Allied fighters and bombers again assail Western Europe in daylight, following Mosquito raids Sunday.

POLITICAL—Moscow Pravda says Hitler has failed to disunite the Allies; Ambassador Clark Kerr returns to Russia to wrestle with Russo-Polish problems.

Coming Events

BINGO MONDAY 8.30 AUSPICES Ladies Aux. Canadian Legion in Conservative Club Rooms. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Everybody welcome. J22, 24.

BELLEVILLE FOLK FROM "THE Land of Heather" come to this happy "Get-Together", "BURNS NIGHT" in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. A Scotch program, with light refreshments. Speaker: F/L Rev. Ross Cameron, M. A. Admission 25c. J22,24.

THE HOLINESS ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting, Wednesday, January 26th., in the Standard Church, Belleville. Rev. S. W. Blanchard from Ottawa, president of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, will be the guest speaker. Three services. All are cordially invited to attend. 124

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

"Y" BOYS ELECT G. LOCKE, PRES.

Members of the Preps Group (Boys 10-11 years of age) and the Junior Group (Boys 12-14 years of age), held their annual election after gym and swim class on Saturday morning.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Preps—President, George Locke; Vice President, Douglas Soule; Secretary, Keith Cameron; Chairman Membership, Bob Taylor; Chairman Social, Charlie DeLong.

Juniors—President, Gerald Bongard; Vice President, Bob Best; Secretary, Billy Williams; Chairman Membership, Don Yateman; Chairman Social, Douglas Vanderwater.

MAYOR W. H. ROLLINS FRACTURES WRIST

His Worship, Mayor W. H. Rollins, sustained a painful injury over the weekend when he fell at his home fracturing his right hand.

Mayor Rollins was installing insulation boards along the walls of his home on Foster Ave., last Friday evening, when the box he was standing on slipped from beneath him causing him to fall. Instinctively reaching out his arm to break the fall the full force of his weight went upon his right hand with the result it was split between the thumb and index finger and the wrist also fractured.

PETTY OFFICER HIRST ON BOARD 'SNOWBERRY' DURING ACTION

Official news releases, indicating H.M.C.S. Corvette "Snowberry" had been engaged in a sea battle off the coast of Portugal resulting in the sinking of at least one Nazi submarine and the crippling of two others, was heard with interest in Belleville over the weekend. Aboard the Corvette "Snowberry" is a former Belleville man, Petty Officer Wm. Hirst, E.R.A.

Also of interest is the fact the H.M.C.S. Snowberry and its crew were adopted by the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E., some months ago in the matter of providing special favors such as reading materials, tobacco and additional wearing apparel. Naturally it was with enthusiasm Mrs. B. C. Donnan, regent of the Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. and other members of the chapter heard of the successful sea venture of their adopted ship.

GLASS IN SCHOOL DOOR FOUND BROKEN

While patrolling the city Saturday night police found a window shattered in the east door of Pine Street School. On Sunday Principal A. C. Wilkin found a hockey puck inside the building lying on the corridor floor. It is assumed some boys may have shot the puck through the door window while at play. No attempts to enter the school were discovered by police.

HOLINESS ASSOC. FORMED IN CITY

The Hastings County Holiness Association, was organized in the Church of the Nazarene, on Sunday, with 14 members, with acting officers, president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. A membership of 25c per year was set.

The object of this organization, was to hold a monthly all-day Holiness meeting, where people of the various Holiness churches would meet together for worship. It was explained that all persons possessing or seeking this blessing of holiness were eligible for membership. All churches preaching this doctrine were invited to co-operate in this movement.

RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR

K. W. Jones, retail auto dealer of Tweed was re-elected director of the Belleville branch of the Federation of Automobiles Dealer Associations for Canada, when that body met in its annual meeting and election of officers at the Hotel Quinte last week. Owing to the death of his mother, Mr. Jones was not present at the meeting and when the list of officers was reported his name was inadvertently omitted.

FOUR HENS STOLEN

A chicken thief raided the pens of John Murray, No. 5 Doyle's Terrace off Pinnacle Street, sometime after midnight Saturday and successfully made off with four plump Plymouth Rock hens. Police were notified Sunday morning and investigations revealed a padlock had been pried off a shed door leading into the pens where the fowl were kept. No disturbances were heard while the chicken thief was in action, according to Mr. Murray who resides in the same building.

Report Break-ins At Marysville And Picton

Tobacco and chocolate bar thieves were quite active in the Bay of Quinte district over the weekend when two places of business were entered and robbed. At Picton Hick's news stand was entered and a quantity of such articles along with $60 in cash was taken, while at McCauley's service station in Marysville the robbers made off with tobacco and a tank of gasoline.

At Hick's news stand in Picton a rear entrance was forced last Friday night when a large quantity of cartons of cigarettes, boxes of cigars and chocolate bars were reported missing by Chief Biddle. Also $60 was stolen from the cash register.

Some time Saturday night robbers forced a door leading into John McCauley's service station at Marysville and stole two cartons of cigarettes, three cartons of chocolate bars and a quart of oil and a tank full of gasoline. Here the robbers boldly drove their motor car into the service station procuring the keys of the gasoline tanks from the cash register inside the building, proceeded to fill their car tank. Provincial Constable J. J. Hatch was notified early Sunday, when the break-in was discovered.

109 Questionnaires Still Unanswered

Despite the fact that the deadline of January 15th is now more than one week past, there are still 109 questionnaires on the Selective Service manpower survey to be received in the Belleville district, it was reported today by Mr. H. H. Reed, local manager. In all, approximately 825 questionnaires were sent out to employers in Belleville and Belleville district requesting information on the manpower situation.

The vast majority of the delinquents are the small business places, such as the corner grocery stores and already two follow-up inquiries have been sent out to these employers. Penalties are provided for non-compliance with the act, it was stated by Mr. Reed.

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Height Above Sea Level No Bearing On Treatment

Contrary to a former opinion which had gained considerable credence throughout Canada, height above sea level has no bearing in modern treatment of tuberculosis patients, it is revealed through the Ontario Department of Health. Speaking at county council last week in support of a sanatorium which is proposed for this area, Dr. G. C. Brink, director of tuberculosis prevention, indicated that as many cures are now being effected at sea level as at sanatoriums situated in dry localities in inland provinces. It is now thought as advisable to treat patients at sanatoriums where the climate is much the same as that to which the patient is accustomed.

While it was inferred that Kingston would be an ideal site for the new sanatorium because of there being a medical college in that city, there has still not been any definite decision made according to legislative members from Hastings. When questioned at county council, members replied that the presence of the provincial laboratory at the Belleville hospital might have a bearing in bringing the new hospital to this county. All plans, however, are as yet only in the discussion stage, it was pointed out.

Bridge St. W.A. Entertains At 'Y' Open House

The entertainment of men and women on active service at the regular Sunday at home at the Y.M.C.A. was in charge of the Women's Association of Bridge Street United Church.

A number of ladies under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Wood, President and Mrs. Ross Bateman, chairman of the social committee, were busy throughout the afternoon in preparing and serving the splendid refreshments provided for afternoon tea at five o'clock. Mr. H. W. Ackerman represented the ladies and the War Services Committee in receiving the guests in the main lobby. Mr. Ron Hupfield, War Services Secretary and Mr. : 4 Shortt supervised the activities and provided entertainment.

In the evening the group gathered in the gymnasium to engage in good old-time sing-songs led by Mrs. Ralph Plumpton with Bill Naven at the piano. The musical program for the evening was provided by members of the Bridge St. choir with Miss Leona Riggs in charge and Mr. Leo Riggs at the piano. Miss Maloney, of the O.S.D. staff presented two readings that were particularly well received. Dr. James Semple closed the evening with a brief inspirational address.

Officials of Cheese Producers' Assoc. Will Attend Que. Convention

Mr. Paul H. Appleby, Under Secretary for Agriculture in the United States, and Premier Godbout, of Quebec, will address the annual meeting banquet of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Dairy Farmers of Canada in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, next Thursday evening.

The main convention of the Canadian Federation will begin Thursday, and continue for three days. Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, will address the convention on the afternoon of the first day.

The Dairy Farmers are holding their annual meeting immediately prior to that of the Canadian Federation. It will start today and run until noon of January 26.

The Ontario Cheese Producers' Association will be represented at these meetings by W. H. Montgomery, Prince Edward County, W. O. Coon, Leeds County and S. L. Joss of this city.

Mr. Joss, who took a prominent part in the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held in Toronto last week, and who was elected to the executive of that organization, will be one of the official delegates from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture to the convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. He will also present a paper on the cheese industry at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Machinists Hold Annual Banquet

Lodge 779 International Association of Machinists held their annual banquet and installation of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 20, 1944 at the Hotel Quinte. The following officers were installed for the year 1944: P. Pres. B. G. Flagler, Pres. W. T. Taylor, Vice Pres. H. A. Stolicker Fin. Secty, P. E. P. Skinner, Rec. Secty. G. MacDonald, Treasurer S. E. Brown, Conductor C. H. Robinson, Sentinal W. Russell, Trustees J. S. Pratt, C. H. Robinson and H. Leavens. Presention of long membership certificates and buttons were made by the retiring Pres. Bro. B. G. Flagler to the following members: Bros. C. H. Robinson 35 years, Bro. H. Miles 25 years and Bro. J. S. Pratt 15 years. Bro MacDonald was presented with a purse of money, Bro. MacDonald having been installed as Rec. Secty. for his twenty eight consecutive year.

After the presentations were made a lengthy program of entertainment was held Bros. Gamble, Brown, Thompson, Gazley and Nathan providing the talent.

Madoc and District

J. WALTON NAMED CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

St. John's Church Holds Annual Vestry Meeting

MASONIC OFFICERS

Madoc.—The monthly business meeting of Madoc Red Cross was held in the Community Hall with a fair attendance. The treasurer presented the financial report which was adopted. Reports were received from Hazzards, Harts and O'Hara units. It was announced that the next Blood Donor Clinic would be held in Madoc, in the near future. A motion was passed to donate a cord of wood to Trinity United Church to defray the cost of heating the church basement for the next clinic. The following committees were formed:

Blood Donor.—Chairman, J. Walton; Secretary, Mrs. Stephens; Nursing, Mrs. McCracken; Assist. Nursing, Mrs. Beatty; Refreshments, Mrs. Moon; Equipment, Mrs. Curry; Delivering of Equipment, Geo. Duffin; Solicitors for Volunteer Donors, Mrs. K. Nicol, Mrs. H. Nickle, Messrs. Drinkwater and J. M. Wood; Salvage Com., Rev. A. Poulter, chairman; Messrs. G. Drinkwater, H. Garfield, J. Walton, L. Mulrooney, F. Fleming, J. M. Wood; Workroom Liaison Com.; K. Nicol, chairman; Messrs. P. Holland, H. Nickle, H. Garfield, J. M. Watson; Workroom Report of Hospital Supplies, Seaman's Comforts, Army and Air Force, British Civilian, value $1,548.55; donations for November, Trinity W.M.S., 1 quilt; Rebekah Lodge, 1 quilt; O'Hara's, 11 quilts, 2 crib quilts and 1 pair pyjamas; Hazzards, 8 quilts, 3 crib quilts; Mrs. Finch 1 quilt top; Hazzards' Unit, total cash and value, $415; O'Hara's Unit, total value $213; Hart's Unit, total value, $514.

St. John's Church Annual Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John the Baptist Church, was held in the Community Hall on Jan. 17. Rev. W. Robinson in giving his report stated there had been seven baptisms, seven confirmed, one marriage, four burials, and that the church had been re-decorated. Several objectives were mentioned for the coming year. The officers elected for 1944—People's Warden, Mr. Will Hart; Clergy's Warden, Mr. Frank Smith; Vestry Clerk, Mrs. J. H. Davies; and Executive, Rev. W. J. Robinson, F. Smith, W. Hart, Mrs. E. Phillips, Miss Davey, Robert Aylesworth, R. Gillman, C. Clarke, Mrs. M. Nickle and Mrs. Davies; Representatives to Synod, Jas. Moore, Queensboro; F. Smith, and W. Hart of Madoc.

After the closing of the meeting lunch was served, donated by Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. E. Phillips and Mrs. Will Gray.

Trinity Women's Club.

Trinity Women's Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Tayler with an attendance of 34. The President, Mrs. Beatty, conducted the business period. Plans were made for the annual congregational meeting supper and skating party to be held at the rink in the near future. The program was prepared by Mrs. W. Hulin with Miss M. Smith and Miss McDermid assisting in devotional exercises. Lantern slides on arrangement of flower gardens and trees were given by Mrs. Poulter and commented on by Mrs. Hulin. A vote of thanks on behalf of the club was extended to Mrs. Tayler for the use of her home for the meeting. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

A.F. & A.M. Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Madoc Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. the officers for the year 1944 were installed by Wor. Bro. T. H. Rupert assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. West, Very Wor. Bro. W. E. Connor and Wor. Bro. Herb. Tummon.

I.P.M., Wor. Bro. S. R. Beatty; W.M., Wor. Bro. J. A. Watson; S.W., Bro. F. J. Nickle; J.W., Bro. Geo. Duffin; Treas., Wor. Bro. T. H. Rupert, Secretary, Bro. Alex. S. Cochran. Chaplain, M. Rankin; S.D., Bro. Ken West; J.D., Bro. D. Kernaham; D. of C., Wor. Bro. Percy Gunn; S.S., Bro. D. Armstrong; J.S., Bro. Leslie Blakely; I.G., Bro. Jas. Kincaid; Tyler, Wor. Bro. S. Embury.

Trinity Church W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Trinity United Church held its first meeting of the New Year in the church parlors, with the president in the chair. The newly-appointed officers were installed by Rev. A. Poulter. Reports of the year's work were given by the Secretary and treasurer. Following these reportes, many business items were discussed and plans made for Red Cross work. The responsibility as church women to the children in the community, and how the church is meeting this responsibility was shown in a reading by Mrs. Nickle.

TOOK NYLON HOSE

Chicago, Jan. 24. (AP)— Police Detective Edward Tyrrell will please his wife as well as himself, if he can catch the burgler who broke into their home. In addition to stealing $100, the thief took three pairs of nylon hose belonging to Mrs. Tyrrell.

MONTAGU NORMAN ILL

London, Jan. 24. (CP)—Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England since 1920, is suffering from a slight infection of the lung following influenza and his condition is causing 'some anxiety' the bank announced today. He was born in 1871.

Capt. Foote, Native of Madoc, One Of Unsung Heroes of Dieppe Attack

Rightfully rated as one of the heroes of the Battle of Dieppe, the unselfish act of Captain John Weir Foote, Canadian Army Chaplain, who with utter disregard for his own personal safety and comfort, invited capture in order that he may be with his men as a prisoner of war in Germany, has roused deep feelings of pride among Hastings residents who knew him. Born at Madoc, son of the late Gordon Foote and Mrs. Foote, Captain Foote attended theological college in Montreal and for a time had charge of a Presbyterian circuit in the Port Hope district before enlisting in the armed services as a chaplain. Chaplain to the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Regiment, Captain Foote went ashore at Dieppe when it was known that his men could not escape capture.

In tribute to his brave act the following story by Decourcy H. Rayner, has been carried by The Montreal Standard. Captain Foote is a nephew of Mrs. Andrew Williamson and Miss Lela Weir, 221 Ann Street, Belleville.

By
DECOURCY H. RAYNER

Over the ship's side he dove into the water. Back towards the beach he swam, heedless of the bullets that splashed around him. He went slowly, because his battle dress dragged heavily on him — but steadily, without flinching, although he knew that death or capture would be his fate.

Aboard the ship weary troops watched the swimmer. "It's a padre," they said hoarsely, one to another, and as he stumbled up the beach they finally grasped his intention. What was it that he had muttered, just before he dived from the deck? "Those lads need me, there are plenty of chaplains in England." And then he was gone.

Captain John Weir Foote, chaplain to the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Regiment, had gone ashore to rejoin his men. The commando raid on Dieppe was finished and he was safe on a ship that was ready to sail to England before he discovered that many of his boys had not come aboard. He was a shepherd without a flock. Those lads, to whom he had ministered for months, were ashore, perhaps even now prisoners in the hands of the enemy. Who was to be their padre? It did not take Jack Foote long to decide.

For sheer grit and courage his action is unsurpassed. There were many brave men at Dieppe, of course. Other brave chaplains were there, too. The French-Canadian padre who granted absolution to his men as the ships stole in towards the coast in the black hour just before dawn. The United Church minister who turned stretcher bearer and worked calmly under fire all through the raid. Dieppe produced its heroes, many of them as yet unsung. August 19, 1942, is a date that will be written large in Canadian history.

The bravery of the 38-year-old Jack Foote ranks high in the deeds of that day. With utter disregard for personal safety, and comfort, with no fear of the death and destruction that swept the shore, he went back to join his fellows.

Who is this Canadian, whose story has been told to the children of Great Britain over a special program of the BBC? Back in 1934 there was no more popular member of the graduating class of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, than happy Jack Foote. After taking a degree in Arts from the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario, he had entered the theological institution to study for the church, and soon won the high regard of faculty and students alike. Never critical, always kindly, generous, big-hearted, with a strong sense of right and wrong, he could be counted upon to support any good undertaking with all his heart.

"If you went out to have lunch with Jack, you could never pay for it yourself," one of his classmates said to me recently, with a finality that suggested that here was the supreme tribute of one student to another. "He combined a great moral earnestness with a strong sense of duty. These qualities, along with his generosity and cheerfulness made him a most popular lad."

When war came Jack Foote was one of the first to join up as a chaplain. How he got his game leg past the medical board is more than his friends understand. Ever since a horse had thrown him, while riding on a western mission field, he had walked with a slight limp. Perhaps M.O.'s felt that his big heart more than made up for any physical inadequacy.

So he left his congregation at Port Hope, Ontario, and became Honorary Captain the Reverend John Weir Foote, chaplain in the Canadian Active Service Force. Before long he said "good-bye" to his wife, and sailed to England.

Then came Dieppe, and the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Regiment, went into action. Padre Foote was there, all through the din and danger and bloodshed of that commando raid. The end of the battle brought no respite to this chaplain—he went back again to finish his job.

For a long time after Dieppe there was silence. In the official casualty list Capt. Foote was shown as missing. Then came word that he was a prisoner of war. He had survived the devastating hail of machine-gun bullets, he had made his way to the enemy, and had surrendered in order to do his job as padre.

Until last February Jack Foote was in a German prison camp with most of the officers taken at Dieppe, including those of his own regiment. But then he was moved. We do not know, we can only guess, that he was impatient to get to work again, as spiritual adviser to men in the ranks.

At any rate he was moved to a camp in which are confined non-commissioned officers from all parts of the Empire. There the Canadian chaplain conducts church services, there he dispenses the sacrament of Holy Communion, and goes about his pastoral work among fellow prisoners. He is supervisor of the educational courses that have been arranged to keep the men busy.

Always fond of music, the padre studies it during his spare time. He is learning German too, and doing a good deal of reading in other subjects. But his chief job, his great concern, is his ministry to the N.C.O.'s in the prison camp.

Back in Canada his church has praised him, and high-ranking chaplains have written his wife commending his gallant action. They measure his deed by the Christian code of devotion to duty—to give one's own life, or risk it, for one's friends.

Some have been puzzled because Captain Foote has never been mentioned in dispatches, or decorated for his bravery and devotion to his men. However no awards, except the Victoria Cross, are made to prisoners of war. Save for the V.C., recognition of bravery must wait until they are released.

When that day comes perhaps the full story of Captain Foote's heroism will be told. Not by himself, but by the men to whom he ministers, those to whom he went back when he swam ashore thru' the blood-stained waters of Dieppe.

Tweed Wins First Interscholastic Game by 3-1 Score

Tweed, Jan. 24 (Special)—Tweed "Blockbusters" overpowered a highly rated Stirling H. S. team to start the season off on the right foot. The "Blockbusters" took the lead in the first period and were never headed. Connor scored two goals for Tweed and Jones played sensationally in goal. These were the main factors in Tweed's victory. Despite sticky ice, the game was fast and exciting and gave the fans plenty of opportunity to cheer the locals on to a 3 to 1 victory.

A goal by Connor put Tweed into the lead midway through the first period. In the closing minutes of the period a beautiful passing play by Connor and Cotton to Dales resulted in Tweed's second tally.

Early in the second period the "Blockbusters" took a commanding 3-0 lead on a goal by Connor. Price received the first penalty of the game when he was sent off for boarding Bastedo. Within a few seconds Patterson went off for cross checking. Dales and McIntosh filled the penalty box a minute later for roughing. B. Bastedo was in the clear three times when the teams were short-handed, only to be outguessed by Jones in the Tweed net.

Stirling scored their only goal in the third period when B. Bastedo countered on a shot from behind the net. A short time later, Beatty made a nice rush, passed to Price, who was robbed of what looked like a sure goal. Stirling put on a determined drive in this period but was stopped cold at the Tweed defence by bone-crushing bodychecks from Beatty, Connor, Price and Gehan. Price and Boomhour received the only penalties of the period for high sticking.

Jones, Beatty, Price, Connor, Gehan, Cotton and Dales were outstanding for Tweed. The Bastedo brothers, Patterson, Eggleton and McIntosh played well for Stirling.

Line-ups:

Stirling—Goal, Eggleton; defence, McIntosh and Whitehead; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, W. Boomhour, Dugan and Woods.

Tweed—Goal, Jones; defence, Beatty, Connor; centre, Gehan; wings, Thompson and Price; subs, Elliot, Dales, Cotton and Curry.

Officials, Paul, Stirling; Burns, Tweed.

Rossmore

Rossmore—The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Moxam, with twenty-one members present. Mrs. Roote opened the meeting. Mrs. Chas. Redick read the minutes of the last meeting. As it was Mrs. Moxam's birthday meeting, she was presented with a gift, for which she thanked the ladies. Mrs. Moxam also won the Aid prize and Mrs. Jack Alyea the door prize. Some of the members handed in their holiday coin bags, bringing this fund to $15 up-to-date. A social afternoon was spent, with the hostess serving lunch.

Miss Myrtle Peck, Miss Margaret Bunting, of Belleville and Mrs. Huffman, of Frankford spent Sunday afternoon and the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook.

The euchre club met at the home of Mrs. Ashley Vandewater on Wednesday evening, the 12th. Mrs. B. Gerow won the prize and Mrs. C. Redick the low score. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Birdee and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burshell and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. May held a euchre on Thursday night. Six tables were in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. E. Gerow, Mrs. C. Redick, Mr. K. Gerow, Mrs. Mable Russell, Mrs. Yome, Mr. A. Sager, Mrs. May Belnap and Mrs. Branscombe. The proceeds of the evening went to war work.

Sgt. M. Wesley Gerow, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gerow, Cleveland, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Belnap and other relatives and friends in the village last week.

Bruce Thompson, of the R.C.A.F., Deseronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

The euchre club met at the home of Mrs. F. Belnap on January 19th, the prize winners being Mrs. A. Sager and Mrs. C. Redick. Lunch was served.

LAC. Nelson Walkenshaw, No. 5, I.T.S., Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook and family.

Obituary

LATE WILLIAM ARGENT

The funeral of William Argent took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 64 St. Paul Street. The service in the home and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector of the Church of St. Thomas.

The bearers were Messrs. William Hanna, Wilbert Johnson, Speary Pradett, James McKenna, William Scrimshaw and Fred Arnott.

LATE MRS. ELIZABETH BAXTER

Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Laughlin) Baxter, widow of Albert Baxter, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street. The service in the chapel and at Elmwood cemetery, Corbyville, was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, minister of Holloway Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Bennett, Fred MacDonald, George Carter, Leo MacDonald, John Logue and Jacob Mattis.

FRANCIS H. THOMPSON
(Toronto)

Toronto, Jan. 24 (CP)—Francis H. Thompson, 59, letter carrier with the Toronto postal service 36 years, died yesterday at his home. He was a native of Belleville, Ont.

MRS. LUCY TOMPKINS
(Deseronto)

Point Anne, Jan. 24. (Special.)—After an illness of several months' duration, Mrs. Lucy Tompkins, wife of Mr. Nelson Tompkins, Deseronto, died at her home there early on Sunday morning, Jan. 23rd. She was in her 69th year and all her life was passed in the Deseronto District. In religion she was a member of Christ Church (Anglican), Mohawk Reserve, and was well esteemed.

She is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Christ Church, Mohawk Reserve.

BELLEVILLE HISTORY

The Belleville History compiled by W. C. Mikel, B.C.L., K.C., has enjoyed a favorable reception both from purchasers within the city and outside the city. The following are the names of some of the purchasers: Mrs. Timothy Eaton, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Brantford; Kelso Roberts, K. C., Toronto; John B. Holden, barrister, Toronto; D. S. Wallbridge, Vancouver; James S. Johnson, Boston; John McHugh, Banker, New York City; Stanley Hulme, Montreal; D. C. Coleman, President C. P. R.; Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner; Bank of Montreal; Canadian Bank of Commerce; Royal Bank; Dominion Bank; His Honor Judge C. A. Cameron; George Stokes, M. P.; R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P.; C. A. Payne, K.C.; Col. P. H. Wills; J. B. Boyce; the late W. B. Deacon, also Thomas Bata, Batawa, John C. McCarthy. Copies may be obtained at the city book stores.

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BIRTH

SHARLAND — At Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, January 22nd., 1944, to Stoker and Mrs. J. M. Sharland (nee Patricia Meagher) a daughter.

JAMES — On January 22, 1944, at Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. James, a daughter, Carolyn Grace — a sister for Gordon and David.

EMBURY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, January 21, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Embury (nee Margaret Conway) a daughter, Mary Catharine.

IN MEMORIAM

MONDEVILLE — In loving memory of Mrs. Jane Mondeville, who passed away January 24, 1943.

We mourned for her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.
—Ever remembered by Husband and Family.

MONDEVILLE — In loving memory of Mrs. D. Mondeville, who died January 24, 1943.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear Mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
—Sadly missed by daughter, Tottie and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. W. Argent wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their loss of a father and husband, also for their beautiful floral tributes and use of cars at the funeral.

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THINK BRITAIN'S MATERIAL WEALTH CAN BE RESTORED

Conservative Sub-Committee Optimistic About the Country's Post-War Prospects

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 24—(CP)—A Conservative Party sub-committee takes issue with those, like Prime Minister J. C. Smuts of South Africa and Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton, who hold Britain will be a poor nation materially after the war.

These people overlook, the tremendous speed of modern science which will restore Britain's wealth if stimulated properly, the sub-committee says.

Setting forth its thesis, the sub-committee under the chairmanship of Henry Brooke, M. P., has written a report entitled "Work: The Future of British Industry" which will be submitted to Prime Minister Churchill as leader of the party.

There should be international collaboration for prosperity with the United Nations evolving an economic master plan, the report says, advising, however, that since Britain is the centre of an Empire she must claim the right of its different sections to exchange preferential treatment.

The master plan would cover stabilization of currency, granting of massive temporary credits to some war-ravaged countries, raising standards of living among backward people and establishment of an international statistical service on economic questions. The report says "there is at present dangerously faulty information" on such statistics.

The sub-committee says Britain must "face squarely" the fact of an adverse balance of trade of about $1,000,000,000 annually in the immediate post-war years. This must be met by increased exports and home production of a larger proportion of the nation's food needs.

The Conservative View

The report sets forth what generally is accepted as the Conservative viewpoint on such controversial issues as controls, nationalization, public corporations and private enterprise.

Of controls: As soon as the special conditions disappear the case for government controls dwindles. They have no intrinsic virtue in themselves. They are liable to lead to hold-ups and they slow down the speed of industry to adjust itself to consumers' needs.

Of nationalization: We reject it for the clear reason that it would be inefficient; fettered by the bureaucratic systems and warped by political interference.

Of public corporations: One or two have been successful, thanks to the good fortune that men of outstanding capacity were put in charge of them. But, with those exceptions, the characteristic of public corporations has been a tendency to sleepiness.

Of private enterprise: Like traffic, it ought to be regulated by straightforward rules which have the approval of all responsible people, and be given the maximum freedom within these rules.

The report sees a plentitude of jobs for several years after the war, but a danger when the peak reconstruction demand passes. It asks for consideration of such possibilities as financing bulk purchase of universally desirable household goods—from boots and shoes to furniture and refrigerators—to lower costs and prices.

ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS SAY ATTEMPT FAILS

Naples, Jan. 24. (AP) —The Italian political leaders said yesterday an attempt by Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio to broaden party representation in his government had failed because King Victor Emmanuel refused to abdicate. Party leaders oppose the king.

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IT IS NEEDED IN CANADA'S WAR EFFORT. BUNDLE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALVAGE COLLECTION.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Soc. Gives Fine Record of Achievement In 1943; M. P. Duff Re-elected Pres.

Gross Receipts Were $39,796 an Increase of $902 Over Previous Year

The election of officers for 1944 to head the Red Cross Society in Belleville was held at their annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night, January 21 at which time members of the executive met to hear the reports of the various committees on their activities during the past year. Mr. Morley P. Duff was returned as President of the Society for a second term.

Reports submitted divulged that the year 1943 was one of the most productive and active years in the local branch's history. The meeting opened with Mr. M. P. Duff presiding and the minutes of the last meeting read by Miss Josephine Tickell, Secretary. Several of the committees submitted reports which set forth a remarkable record of achievement by the Society and demonstrated the interest and vitality expended by the officers and members of the local branch throughout the year.

War Emergency Nursing

The first report heard by the executive was presented by Mrs. A. H Ketcheson local officer in charge of War Emergency and Home Nursing, who expressed her thanks to Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Doucette, Mrs. Fetterly and Mrs. Seldon for their splendid help and unselfish devotion to this work. These nurses are the unit leaders and have trained the auxiliary groups in home nursing and war emergencies. The members of the groups, after qualifying, are considered to be sufficiently trained to give nursing care under professional direction, in their own homes, the homes of neighbors, and also in the event of an emergency or epidemic.

During the year there were 33 enrolled for war emergencies and 40 for home nursing. Quite a number from previous classes came back for a brush-up in the practice periods, and 33 pins were issued to those completing practice cards. At the request of Miss Grout of the Belleville Collegiate, the unit leaders in January and February gave instruction to grade 12 and 13 pupils in First Aid and Bandaging.

25 Epidemic Units Packed

Other activities of the groups included packing and storing at the Blood Donor Clinic twenty-five complete epidemic units, assisting at the Blood Donors Clinic in the various phases of this work. Special appreciation was expressed to, the women who assisted in the clean-up work at the Clinic. The making and shipping of thousands of surgical dressings and bandages for overseas was completed by these groups, and special thanks were made to Mrs. Doucette and Mrs. Fetterly for their time and effort in instructing the St. John Ambulance Corps in bandaging. A list of the names of these groups willing to help at any time has been handed over to the Victorian Order of Nurses and to the Matron of the Belleville General Hospital, and it is understood that several are now on duty at the hospital.

Concluding the report, Mrs. Ketcheson said that she wished to extend her sincere thanks, and the thanks of the Society, to the local medical profession, and to those from the surrounding Air Stations for their splendid lectures, and to Mr. O. H. Scott and Mr. Smith for instruction in resuscitation, and to Mr. Harold Seldon for his instructions on air raid precautions.

Receipts Totalled $39,796

The financial report was submitted to the meeting by Mr. E. Zeran, Treasurer, but was read to the members present by Mr. Hefkey in his absence. Mr. Hefkey reported that the receipts of the Society were $39,796.28 which represents an increase of $902.10 over the total receipts for 1942. Mr. Zeran, in his report requested the Society to relieve him of his duties as treasurer due to increased office work and other voluntary duties. He said that he would be pleased to carry on for a short time until a new treasurer could be appointed. The treasurer's financial report follows in full:

Financial Statement

Financial statement, December 31, 1943.

Receipts	
Balance of cash, January 1, 1943	$ 5,043.00
General Donations	3,190.88
Campaign	22,364.25
Permit C. Events	37.57
Grants	111.44
Miscellaneous	80.03
Designated Funds:	
Russian Appeal	30.00
Prisoners of War	75.00
Blanket Fund	436.00
Chinese Relief	37.91
Greek Relief	5.00
Donations designated for local branch work	
Workroom	60.00
Blood Donors Clinic	6,522.55
British Bomb Victims	871.19
Lifebuoy Follies	358.00
Contributions for Material	573.46
Total receipts	$ 39,796.28
Expenditures	
To Division for War Work	$ 19,415.61
Designated Funds:	
Russian Appeal	30.00
Prisoners of War	75.00
Blanket Fund	384.00
Chinese Relief	36.00
Greek Relief	5.00
Expended out of Local Designated funds:	
Workroom	60.00
Blood Donors Clinic	7,629.59
British Bomb Victims	871.19
Wool and Materials purchased from Division	3,650.59
Wool and materials purchased locally	439.94
Workroom expenses	880.67
Campaign expenses	229.06
Equipment purchased	66.15
Miscellaneous expenses	239.93
Peace Time	
Civilian relief, local	35.98
Home Nursing and First Aid	41.40
Child Welfare	15.60
Assistance to ex-Servicemen	8.24
Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1943	5,682.33
Total	$ 39,796.28
Assets	
Inventory of Raw Materials (War Work)	$ 325.00
Inventory of Raw Materials (Peace Time work)	160.00
Equipment (War Work)	319.50
Postage and Excise Stamps	3.25
Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1943	5682.33
	$ 6,490.08
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	693.15
Unexpended Designated Funds:	
Blanket Fund	52.00
Chinese Relief	1.91
Surplus	5,743.02
	$ 6,490.08

C. L. Jewell, B. C. Sisler,
T. H. Dredge, Auditors

Women's War Work Committee

The report of the activities of the Women's War Work Committee was given by Mrs. W. C. Mikel, chairman who complimented the women who had given their time to prepare and ship the large quantity of goods forwarded from the Belleville Branch to the headquarters of the Society in Toronto. The work of the Women's War Work Committee was carried on in the usual manner during the year 1943. Ten city groups worked throughout the year at the Red Cross rooms, and a large group worked Monday evenings at the Blood Donors Clinic. Besides these groups, there were 45 groups throughout the city and the country, most of them Women's Institute and church organizations. 74 women, working individually, came to the office for wool and materials to make up.

178 cartons were shipped to Toronto headquarters, containing 36,690 articles, which is divided as follows: Knitted goods 4,634; Civilian 2,883; Hospital 28,008; Blankets, etc., 443; Comfort Bags 43; Navy Needs 329.

Eleven leather jerkins were also given out locally to boys who have enlisted recently in the navy.

Mrs. Mikel in her report said: "The Wool Committee under Mrs. C. E. Argue and Mrs. J. W. Kinnear, were kept very busy. The sorting, sizing, stamping, tying in bundles of five and packing to send to headquarters is in the hands of capable workers who deserve much credit for their faithfulness.

"Requests from headquarters were mostly for children's clothing of which 650 articles were for Greek Relief. Girls' dresses, girls' coats, boys' windbreakers, boys' shirts, women's skirts and blouses were among the articles made. Work is being done on a quota of 650 pieces of clothing for boys, girls and women. The material received from Toronto headquarters for this work is of excellent quality and the finished clothing is a pleasure to examine.

"Many surgical supplies were made, including dressings, towels, tape sponges and face masks, by the group which met at the Blood Donors' Clinic under the supervision of Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson.

"Donations of new children's clothing, quilts, afghans and babies' garments have been received throughout the year and were valued at $2,155.90. Our sincere thanks are due to many individuals and groups for their generosity. The Red Cross sewing rooms were made more attractive and clean through the efforts of the executive, under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Cameron.

"Our sincere gratitude is given to the Executive Committee for its co-operation, to Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson and Mrs. C. A. Cameron, sewing conveners, Mrs. Row, supervisor of packing and sewn articles, Mrs. Argue, Mrs. Kinnear and Mrs. Truesdale for their work in the knitting department, Miss Phippen, Mrs. Weatherell, the Bethel Hall group, Mrs. E. S. Welch for her valuable assistance in the office and many others who have helped to carry on the work throughout the year in our workrooms. Our thanks are also due to Smith and Son for carting, the merchants of the city for their co-operation, and to the Ontario Intelligencer for their generous response.

"We are very proud of the work done by the different groups throughout the city and country. We realize that the city groups work under less difficulty than do the women in the country who, through lack of help on the farms, have had to undertake more duties than ever before. However, their interest in the Red Cross work has not slackened and the organization is deeply grateful for what they have been able to accomplish.

"The faithfulness of the many women who attend the sewing groups is very much appreciated. However, we realize that our ardor must not slacken. Even if the war ends within a reasonable time, it must be remembered that the British people will be in dire distress for some time. Also there will be other countries needing our aid. It is shown what distress is in these countries when we hear that the Canadian Red Cross has already sent to Greece 10,000 quilts, besides thousands of articles of clothing," concluded Mrs. Mikel.

Office Liaison Work

Needs were given to one family, one veteran and one sailor passing through from coast to coast, during the year 1943. Ten scarves were supplied to Mountain View Air Station, 60 books and 10 monthly magazines, besides daily papers to the hospital of the No. 5 I.T.S. at Belleville. Sweaters, leather jerkins, mitts and socks were given to men from Belleville and district who have recently enlisted in the different Services.

A meeting was held in November at the headquarters in Toronto in reference to the parcels sent by next-of-kin to prisoners of war. Much needful information was obtained, which is to be given to any next-of-kin in this district making enquiries.

Mrs. W. C. Mikel, chairman.

32 Cases Jam Shipped

The Jam Committee of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society reported that 32 cases of jam and honey were shipped to headquarters in Toronto during the year. These shipments consisted of honey, and four cases which contained 48 four-pound containers of raspberry jam. The gratitude of the Belleville Branch is extended to the following groups for their co-operation in this respect: Plainfield, Melrose, Foxboro, Roslin, Phillipston, Zion, Quinte Women's Institute, Baptist Church, Belleville, and the Belleville Red Cross Society.

Elizabeth I. Carman, chairman.

Peacetime Service

Mrs. Myra Kerr, reporting on the Red Cross Peacetime service of giving cod liver oil and milk to those unable to buy it, said that the service had been continued throughout this war. The demand has been considerably lessened owing to the fact that there is no unemployment. The recommendations for this service during the past year have come from the school nurse who contacts these cases in connection with her work. Nine families were assisted and approximately 35 children benefited. In two cases milk was given to the amount of 156 quarts. The balance of the families were given cod liver oil. It is felt that this assistance is a very valuable service rendered by the Red Cross.

Foreign Communications

During the past year many enquiries have been received regarding people in enemy occupied countries. Forms have been given out for enquiry about residents of Rumania and Greece. Messages have been sent away to Hungary, Belgium and Italy. Investigation was made about a case referred from the London office of the Red Cross, also a message was delivered for the International Red Cross to a former resident of Denmark. It was a pleasure to learn last Fall, said Mrs. H. M. Lynch, who submitted the report on this phase of the Society's activities, that an answer to a cable sent several months before to Hungary had been received by a resident. So much time passes before messages can be delivered and answers returned. Enquiries about prisoners of war have been received and referred to the officer in charge, said Mrs. Lynch in conclusion.

Junior Red Cross

The report of the Junior Red Cross Society reveals that groups were formed and officers elected in each classroom of the four Public Schools. Meetings were held monthly, and in some rooms semi-monthly. Each classroom paid the subscription or membership fee of $1.00 for the Red Cross Magazine for one year. An accounting of the activities of each school is set out as follows:

Queen Alexandra School

Total amount raised, $126.50. Donated as follows: Cash to Junior Red Cross $89.50; Greek relief $7.00; Chinese relief, $30.00. 20 ditty bags were filled. 25 lbs. of wool for blankets collected. 500 lbs. grease. Large quantities of books and magazines.

Queen Mary School $63.55

Donations: British War Victims Fund; Chinese Relief. $3.00 donated by T. Eaton Co. for material for 1 quilt; 1 afghan; 8 bomb victims' bags; number of kitting boxes. Activities—sale of milkweed; waste paper; sale of knick-knacks on parents' night during Education week; sale of stuffed toys mode by the pupils; collections from children.

King George School, $60.06

Donations—Chinese Relief; Russian Relief; Crippled Children's Fund; layette fund; parcels for sailors' ditty bags; 16 overseas boxes containing cigarettes and chocolates. Activities — collections from children; bazaar by children outside school; sale of paper collected.

Queen Victoria School, $17.78

11 ditty bags; 6 knitted washcloths; 4 afghans; stamps sent to Guelph to be sold; waste paper sales; bazaar and play by pupils outside school; scrapbook for Sick Children's Hospital.

Total amount $267.89.

Mrs Watt,
School nurse.

B.C.I. & V.S. Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross activities of the Society has been carried on in the Collegiate as well as the Public Schools and has shown a remarkable amount of interest and devotion to the work proposed by the Society to be furthered by these school boys and girls. Their report is as follows:

Our record for the school year 1942-43 was not published previously though the number of girls interested in Junior Red Cross work last year was somewhat smaller than we wished. Great credit must be given those loyal girls who did the following grand work:

189 articles and layettess made and donated to the local Red Cross, 70 parcels sent to our own ex-students overseas, and 18 articles made from materials furnished by the local Red Cross. The Blanket Fund, in charge of Miss Billings, donated $372 in 1942-43 to $128 so far this school year.

Due to late registration of part of the school, our war work did not begin until toward the end of October 1943. Our actual membership is 100 girls. Since October we have sent cigarettes to 136 boys overseas. The girls are busy knitting for our own ex-pupils. Wednesday afternoon is Red Cross Day, and we meet every other Wednesday in the Library and Thursday at 12.30 a noon-hour group meets in the millinery room.

We are able to function largely due to the generosity of the Literary Club under the guidance of Miss Merry. Their gift to us this year—the proceeds of the School Play, was $500. The students sold tickets for the Lifebuoy Follies and as a result, our Junior Red Cross received $25. The balance on hand at present is $401.63.

This report was submitted by Miss Dwyer for the Collegiate and a great amount of credit and praise must be given to each of the Collegiate's Junior Red Cross members for this exceptional showing and interest and credit for the report to all of the 100 girls who are members.

Clinic Report Not Completed.

The report on the activities of the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic had not been completed in time for the annual meeting but it is expected this report will be ready at an early date and will be published then. The Clinic has, through unofficial reports, ended a most succesful year, and the accounting, when released, will be of considerable interest to all residents of the city.

Red Cross Society Officers for 1944

Having headed the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for one term of office as president, Mr. Morley P. Duff was returned for a second term at the annual meeting of the Society. Mr. Duff has shown considerable interest in the work of each committee of the local branch and has co-operated with the executive and members to the fullest degree throughout the past year and will continue to do so through the coming year. He has expressed his appreciation for the co-operation he has received from the Society, both locally and the headquarters and stated that it was his greatest pleasure to officiate as president of an organization that is doing such a worthwhile work. The time given to organizing and conducting the business of such a society of volunteer workers is, in Mr. Duff's opinion, the most splendid way in which to occupy oneself. The other executive members for 1944 are:

Honorary Presidents — Judge C. A. Cameron, Mr. I. G. Hefkey.

Hon. Vice-Presidents — George H. Stokes, M.P.; R. D. Arnott, M.P.P.; Warden Thomas Fleming, Mayor Harry Rollins, Mr. W. H. Morton, Col. P. H. Wills, Mr. Harry Walker, Mr. Howard Clarke.

President — Mr. Morley P. Duff.

Vice-Presidents — Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. C. A. Cameron, Dr. James Semple, Monsignor Nicholson, Rev. A. B. Payne.

Secretary — Miss Josephine Tickell.

Counsel — C. A. Payne, K.C.

Treasurer — To be appointed.

Executive — J. E. Shortt, Mrs. C. E. Argue, Mrs. A. B. Collins, Mrs. A. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. W. S. Northcott, Mr. J. B. Boyce, Col. P. H. Wills, Mr. Leo Riggs, Mr. J. W. Imlah, Mrs. E. A. Geen, Mr. H. W. Ackerman, Rev. J. G. Hornsby, Mr. W. S. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Kinnear, Miss J. McGie, Miss Helena M. Lynch, Mrs. D. Row, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Madill, Mr. E. P. Bernstein.

Chairman — Campaign Committee: Mr. G. A. Freeman.

Chairman — Women's War Work Committee: Mrs. W. C. Mikel.

Campaign Treasurer — Mr. J. W. Imlah.

Auditors — Messrs. C. L. Jewell, T. H. Dredge, B. C. Sisler.

Say Pope Declines Nazi Suggestions To Go to German City

Stockholm, Jan. 24—(AP)— The newspaper Aftontidningen said in a dispatch from Zurich today that Pope Pius XII had declined renewed German proposals since the Allied landing south of Rome that he go to some city in Germany.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said in a Rome dispatch that the Pope's guard has been strengthened since the landing, and that Vatican City's defences have been put in a state of "greatest preparedness."

Rare Disease Blamed In Kingston Death

Kingston, Jan. 24 — (CP)—Doctors here today blamed a rare disease — ascending paralysis of the Landry type — for the death yesterday of 11-year-old Neil Derrick.

The boy was stricken Friday night and removed to hospital following a consultation of several physicians. No satisfactory treatment for the disease is known, doctors said, explaining that the nerves of the patient lose their progressive function.

Rural Ontario Will Provide Large Market

Toronto, Jan. 24 (CP)—Rural Ontario will provide an annual market for approximately $4,000,000 worth of electrical appliances and equipment and accessory materials in the post-war era, Dr. T. H. Hogg said in an interview today.

Dr. Hogg, chairman and chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said already Hydro was paving the way for its post-war electrification program. The commission has made representations to the metal controller at Ottawa for the release of additional materials during the present year, he said.

The commission hopes, in coming months, to extend service on existing rural lines and to add new extensions making Hydro service available to additional 5,000 farms in Ontario, thus increasing food production, Dr. Hogg added.

Discussing Hydro's new rural rate structure, he said 97 per cent of the provinces rural consumers had received a reduction in the cost of electricity. Existing consumers particularly on farms used only about 12 1-2 per cent of the electricity they might employ, he said.

Dr. Hogg emphasized the interdependence between industrial labor and the farmer. "In the post-war era," he said, "there must be recognition of the fact industrial workers and farmers are equally important to the stability of our economic system."

Police Baffled In Shooting Case

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (AP) — After four days of intensive investigation, a state's attorney official said today there was a "complete absence" of any established motive for the murder of Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wealthy wife of a state department official in Washington.

Police have followed dozens of leads in their search for the middle-aged, well-dressed woman who fatally shot Mrs. Williams last Wednesday.

Coroner A. L. Brodie said members of the Williams' family in an effort to aid authorities, will submit to lie detector tests. He emphasized that none is under suspicion.

Police also disclosed that a bodyguard had been assigned to Mrs. Williams' two daughters, Elizabeth Born, 33, and Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28, who was with her mother at the time of the shooting, but told authorities she could not identify the gunwoman. He said the bodyguard was assigned so the two could have "peace and quiet from questioning."

Pair Arrested Held for Murder

Philadelphia, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Two men under arrest today were identified by police as the pair who killed a salesman in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the John J. Felin Packing Company of $50,000 on Saturday.

Police arrested the men in running gun battles last night, the first about 7 p.m. and the other six hours later. A woman and a small girl were injured when a stolen car police were chasing struck their automobile.

The arrested men were identified by officers as Raymond W. Pierce, Jr., 34 and Leo McMahon, 22. Police said McMahon escaped several weeks ago from the Philadelphia State Hospital.

Move Doctors, Dentists To U. S. Areas Lacking Professional Services

Washington, Jan. 24 —(AP)— Funds now are available for moving physicians and dentists to United States communities suffering from lack of professional health services, Surgeon-General Thomas Parran announced today. Dr. Parran said $200,000 will be used to relocate medical and dental practitioners.

Combat Fighter Gets His Back In Lone Sortie

Advanced Italian Airfield, Jan. 24 —(CP) — Flt. Lt. Hap Kennedy, Spitfire ace and D.F.C. winner from Cumberland, Ont., has a knack of attracting enemy fighters not only in the air, but also when he is on the ground.

His score of 10 destroyers, accumulated in Malta, Sicily and Italy, testified to his ability to seek out Jerry in the sky and beat him in combat. Recent adventures on the ground have made him wonder whether he hasn't just a little too much of the "come-hither" stuff about him.

Kennedy, who leads a flight in an R.A.F. squadron here, started out in a car to visit an army unit at the front, some miles to the north.

While still in the suburbs of the town where his squadron is based, he was surprised to see a fighter with square wing tips flash past him in the opposite direction on the other side of a row of trees.

"I just caught it out of the corner of my eye," Kennedy smiled, "and said 'Mustang' to myself. Then I realized there were black crosses on it, and just then three more of them followed him.

"One of them was strafing as he came down the road, and the two of us in the car bailed out and hit the deck. He didn't land one on the car, but a truck farther up the road was damaged and I heard an 'Eyetie' got hurt."

Kennedy got his own back, though, in a sortie over enemy lines. He and his companions hit four trucks and three German staff cars.

Navy Officer Not Enamored With Shore Job

Ottawa, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Lieut. J. W. Whittall of Vancouver, who won the D.S.C. while helping land invading armies in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, hopes that the "shore job" the Royal Canadian Navy has appointed him to in Canada won't last long enough to prevent him from participating in the invasion of Europe.

"A month or two ashore isn't bad, but I'd like to go and have a look at that second front," said the 29-year-old R.C.N.V.R. officer who was twice torpedoed and who helped sink three German submarines and damage two others.

He was serving with the Royal Navy in the British destroyer H.M.S. Walker when the submarines were sunk. The destroyer was protecting a convoy when it ran into a U-boat wolf pack.

"We rammed one, depth-charged another and a third surrendered before we could finish," Whittal said. "By the time it was over we had 150 prisoners aboard."

From the destroyer, he went to an auxiliary merchant cruiser. In her he was torpedoed for the first time but the ship made port safely.

In November, 1942, he was placed in command of a landing craft assault flotilla and he helped land United States troops on the beaches of Oran.

En route to England after the operation, his ship was torpedoed and sunk but he was picked up by a British warship after a short time in the water. He landed in England to find he had a mention in dispatches for his work.

Shatterproof Windows Protect Waist Gunners Firing Upon Huns

London, Jan. 24. (CP)— Flying Fortress waist gunners now will be able to blaze away at Germans from behind protective shatter-proof windows instead of through open ports with gales and temperatures of 50 or 60 below often freezing their hands.

Sealed windows have been developed through which the guns can be operated with no sacrifice of manoeuvrability.

NEW CARRIER LAUNCHED

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 24 —(AP)— The United States Navy's newest aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Hancock, slid down the ways today.

The carrier, listed by the navy as of the Essex Class, displaces upwards of 25,000 tons.

Tweed and District

1944 FAIR DATE SET BY BOARD AS SEPTEMBER 28, 29

T. C. Graham is Elected President of Tweed Agricultural Society

BALANCE IN 1943

Tweed, Jan. 24. (Special)—Tweed Agricultural Society met in the Council Chambers, Saturday afternoon, January 22.

Mr. T. C. Graham, president, occupied the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. S. R. Curry, secretary. After much discussion they were approved and adopted as read.

Mr. and Mr Harry Coulter and Mr. T. C. Graham were appointed delegates to attend the convention to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 10 and 11.

Mr. S. R. Curry and Mr. Dennis Fleming were appointed delegates to attend the Central Ontario Fairs' Association meeting to be held in Belleville, Jan. 28.

It was moved by Mr. D. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Wm. Woods and carried, that dates for Tweed Fair be set for Sept. 28 and 29.

The financial statement was read by Mr. S. R. Curry, treasurer, showing a good balance in the bank after all expenses have been paid. It was moved by W. Coulter, seconded by S. McCrea that the report be adopted as read.

Officers elected for 1944 as follows:

Hon. President, Chas. Rush; President, T. C. Graham; 1st Vice President, Harry Coulter; 2nd Vice President, Dennis Fleming; Secretary-Treasurer, S. R. Curry.

Honorary Directors: W. E. Tummon, Reeve E. W. Jones, Geo. W. Stokes, M.P., Roscoe Robson, M.P.P.; S. B. Rollins, J. L. McGown, Dr. Bowlby, J. W. Kingston.

Directors:—John O. Sager, Wm. J. Woods, Vincent Healey, Clayton Fisher, James Jeffery, Wilfred LeBarge, Henningan Rush, Burton Coulter, T. S. McCrea, Ernest Bateman, Bernard Hunt, Ross Ketcheson.

Lady Directors:—Mrs. T. C. Graham, Mrs. Harry Coulter, Mrs. D. Fleming, Mrs. W. L. Ketcheson, Mrs. H. Countryman, Mrs. Clayton Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Kellty, Mrs. R. J. Wheeler.

Auditors: S. H. Connor and T. E. Moffat.

STOCKHOLM REPORT UNCONFIRMED

New York, Jan. 24 —(AP)— The Berlin radio today quoted the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen as saying the Soviet government had refused the offer of State Secretary Hull to assist in restoring relations between Russia and the Polish government in London.

There was no Allied confirmation of the enemy broadcast, heard here by NBC.

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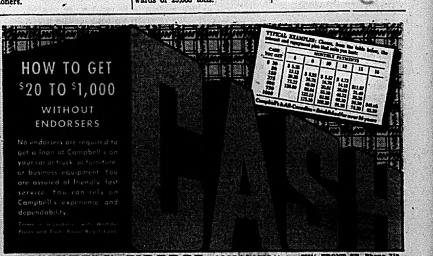

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Success of Allied Landings

Hitler's generals have been outwitted again in the powerful amphibious landings on Saturday when British, American and French troops poured ashore south of Rome about twenty-five miles from the capital of Italy to form a beachhead which has since been greatly expanded. These powerful Allied forces are now in behind the Germans who were battling against the Fifth Allied army near Cassino and separate the Germans in the south and those north of the landing place. Rome is threatened by the strategy of the Allied command, and the German defence lines are outflanked.

This operation was in accord with the leap frog tactics of the Allies which have been practised successfully on the east and west coasts of Italy.

The success of the Allies in amphibious operations has again been demonstrated and this has special significance. The landing in Sicily and the operations of this character in Italy prove the thoroughness of the tactics employed.

The achievement of Saturday immediately showed results in the smashing attack by the 5th Army near Cassino.

The event will have the further result of being powerful propaganda for the Allies. The reverse the Germans have suffered in this will have its reverberations in occupied Europe and undoubtedly among the Axis satellites.

The Hated Gestapo

The sending of Gestapo agents into occupied countries only steels the heart of the peoples of these lands and will in the long run make complete the destruction and annihilation of Nazism. Just lately Nazis in their fears have been sending into Denmark these hated agents, whose presence arouses the Danes to every resistance possible, rather than putting them under control.

The Gestapo is rightly the most being in the world. He is an offshoot of Hitler's own destructive mind and mad ideas. These spies which would send their dearest friend before a firing squad and would frame anyone to save their own precious hides from being sent to the front, have helped to lead to the deterioration of Germany.

The Gestapo is the logical development of such an inverted and distorted mind as that of the Nazis. It by the very nature of things destroys the thing it feeds on and itself will perish. Nero, the fiendish Emperor of Rome of nineteen centuries ago, had spies in every household of prominence in Rome and yet he had to die by suicide in fear of being captured after he had fled from Rome. These Gestapo men help to build the fire that will consume them.

When Germany is crushed Gestapo men will bear the brand of Cain in Europe and no doubt will even in Germany be marked men for what the secret police and spy system have done to Germans themselves.

They not only pull down upon themselves the hatred of all men but they will help to pull down the evil structure of Hitlerism, founded on the blood of millions of innocent men, women and children. They feed on occupied Europe and are the agents of evil.

When they are wiped out, there will come the era of peace and security for mankind, the proof that there is a spirit of good in civilization and in the universal heart of man. Those that put their hands to deeds of infamy must go down. In the long run the Gestapo and their infamous leaders and all things of evil which is Nazism will go. The good that is in humanity will see to that. Hitler has badly read the lessons of life and civilization. He has believed that tyranny and brutality and oppression can kill the spirit. Overrun Europe despite the Gestapo shows Hitler's error, for the overrun peoples are alive with the spirit of revolt against his aggression and will be powerful agents of the coming liberation.

In everything Hitlerism is on the wrong side, on the side of evil, though life shows that evil must perish with those who do it.

Peter Rabbit Creator Dies

Those who are gifted with the art of narrative and can write fanciful or fairy stories for children serve humanity in a way than can never be fully repaid, except in the knowledge that they have been privileged to influence the pliable young lives to things of truth, beauty and goodness. There has just died in England, the author of the Peter Rabbit series of books, Mrs. William Heelis, who was 77 years of age and lived on a sheep farm in the north of England, "Hill Top Farm." Artist with pen and brush alike she has left memorable works and influences that will live in the lives of children and others. It is the finest reward to have left such pictures of life seen as in fairyland, for the younger generation to love.

German Losses

(Chicago Daily News)

Figures on German war losses compiled by Col. Frantisec Moravec, chief of Czechoslovakian military intelligence in London, have attracted some attention lately. He places total German losses at 6,600,000.

He arrives at this figure by estimating German losses to Jan. 1, 1943, as 4,100,000, adding 800,000 for the first three months of last year, which includes 400,000 at Stalingrad; 1,600,000 more on the Russian front from April to October, and 100,000 in the Mediterranean fighting. Thus of 2,500,000 last year, one-fifth were trapped at Stalingrad and in the Africa victory.

Col. Moravec estimates that Germany has mobilized, in all, 15,700,000 men, of whom 11,900,000 were in service a year ago. Subtracting losses from either figure leaves a net of something under 9,500,000. However, this figure includes police, engineer and other specialists, navy and air forces, leaving land forces, which suffered most of the losses, at 4,900,000 a year ago. Therefore, the land forces may have been cut in two during 1943.

Beach Styles

(Australian News-Letter)

Australia's sunshine makes beach wear important, particularly for women.

Last year a ban was placed on the manufacture of bathing costumes to conserve labor and materials for war needs.

When early spring sunshine lured girls on to Sydney's beaches, some wore costumes made from handkerchiefs, scarves, and remnants of gaily colored materials, surrealistic in colors and patterns. One athletic looking lass made her debut in a suit made from a tartan bolero and skirt she had worn when a child, and shorts she made from a suit belonging to her brother.

"I had no coupons left for a swim suit," she said.

Later in the season the position will have improved, because factories are now permitter manufacture restricted to three styles in one-piece woollen suits and six colors.

Velvet, satin, silk- cotton or lastex and two-piece brassiere suits will not be made.

Cafeterias On Liners?

("Newsweek" Magazine, New York)

Luxury liners of the Normandie and Queen Mary type are things of the past, post-war maritime planners believe. After the war the type of passenger who can afford to ride such superships will undoubtedly travel by air. The planners expect the passenger vessel of the future to be a 25,000-to-35,000-ton ship instead of 85,000 tons like the Queen Elizabeth.

A possible out for big ships would be their use for mass transportation of tourists. Some steamship men toy with the idea of defrilling ocean travel to the point where a passenger could be carried to Europe for as little as $50. This would mean substitution of cafeterias for luxurious dining rooms, elimination of extra services and the use of small, plain quarters.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE VOICE OF ENVY

We seldom have meat on our table.
We've given up coal for the grate.
We finish, as far as we're able,
Whatever is put on the plate.
We are serving the cause for duration,
Whenever, wherever we can,
But they can get steaks without ration.
They must know a black market man.

Don't think for a minute we'd tattle!
We save up our points for a roast.
Than take from our boys who give battle,
We'd rather eat butterless toast.
But they don't let rationing fret them;
They've got some mysterious plan.
When they ask for lamb chops they get them!
They must know a black market man.

I hope you don't think we are jealous
Or trouble would cause, though we could,
But we try to do as they tell us,
As all good Americans should.
We live to the rules and we eat less,
But ever since "pointing" began
They've not had a day that was meatless.
They must know a black market man.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"I should have suspected something when she offered to do all the housework and cooking for five dollars a week!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN 24th., 1924

Mayor Mikel and the City Engineer are planning to set aside certain streets for tobogganing and coasting. The streets selected will be barricaded during certain hours.

Mr. Charles Samuel of Coe Hill, Reeve of Wollaston Township, will be Warden of Hastings County for the year 1934. He was unanimously elected to the position.

The Chamber of Commerce and the City Council have arranged to hold a joint banquet at which the members of the County Council will be present, at Hotel Quinte on Friday evening. Dr. Bruce Taylor of Queen's University, Kingston, will be the principal speaker.

This is the last day for filing applications with the City Clerk for the position of Tax Collector for the City of Belleville.

Mr. Charles Dolan is in Toronto on business.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 24th., 1914.

In a hockey match here last night the Belleville Juniors defeated the Trenton team, the score being 10 to 5. The following composed the teams: Belleville,—Nurse, Pimlott, Finkle, (Capt.), Box, Green, Mills and Goyer. Trenton,—Hawley, Hough, Mitchell (Capt.), Bohan, Jackson, Anderson and Porter. Dr. Gilbert was the referee.

Mr. J. L. Tickell is attending the furniture exhibition in Toronto.

Senator and Mrs. Donnelly of Ottawa were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. J. W. McNab, Church Street.

Owing to the incessant downpour of rain the country roads are in a bad condition for travel.

Belleville Market Prices: Eggs 45 cents per dozen; butter 35 cents per pound; chickens 75 cents to $1.40 per pair; ducks $1.80 to $2. per pair; turkeys, limited supply, 25 cents per pound.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., and Mrs. Porter have returned to the city from Ottawa.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 24th., 1904.

Mr. Robert Bogle, who has been home on a visit for the past month, left to day for the Klondyke where he has resided for six years.

Miss Katie Shea and Miss Mary Webb have left to reside in Toronto.

Mr. W. P. Hudson is spending a few days in the northern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lingham left to day for Australia.

Miss Wills returned to her home here to day after an extended trip to the British Isles and on the continent.

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans has returned home from Detroit, Mich., where she visited friends.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 24th., 1894.

Mr. James E. Glenn has been elected Warden of Prince Edward County.

Mr. William Mackintosh, School Inspector for North Hastings, Madoc, was in town to day.

The ice at the rink is in perfect condition, thanks to caretaker Lapalm.

Mr. J. J. Haines is visiting friends in Trenton.

The amount paid to officials of the County of Hastings during the past years amounted to $38,000.

In a curling match in the competition for the stones being presented by Mr. J. D. Clarke, the following two rinks took part yesterday: H. Smart, P. J. M. Anderson, E. H. LaRoche, J. V. Jenkins, skip, 16; W. H. Ketcheson, George Twining, William Webster, Thomas Thomson, skip, 12.

Patrol Activity Has Increased

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadians in Italy, Jan. 22—(Delayed) — (CP Cable) — Patrol activity has increased on the Canadian section of the Italian front, along the Adriatic, with both the Canadians and the enemy sending out strong forces to probe the opposing defences.

A group of western Canadians rescued an eastern Canada soldier who had been trapped five days in no-man's land, wounded and without food.

A feud developed between the opposing patrols and the Nazis were described as "cocky" after last Monday's battle. They are showing themselves to be daring soldiers, and succeeding in ambushing a Canadian patrol, inflicting some casualties and taking prisoners.

Last Monday the Canadians opened up against the German positions on the southern bank of the Arielli river near the Adriatic coast. Thousands of shells were hurled into the German lines. Canadian troops fought a grim one-day battle against German paratroopers in enemy-held ground, gaining a few hundred yards in the face of withering machine-gun fire.

HONG KONG ATTACKED

New York, Jan. 24. (AP)—A formation of nine U.S. Liberator bombers, escorted by 15 P-40 fighters, attacked Hong Kong yesterday and another formation of 12 Liberators raided Taroa Island in the Marshall group, the Tokyo radio said today without Allied confirmation.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
VIOLIN-SHAPED FIGURES, TORSOS OF ANCIENT IDOLS FOUND IN GREECE, DATE BACK TO THE STONE AGE.
SCRAPS
WHAT LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN BY THE MOST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD?
CHINESE, ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN, IN ORDER
KEEP MOVING, LAWYERS!
PROFESSIONAL LETTER WRITERS HAVE A GOOD TRADE IN CHINA, SINCE ONLY ONE PERSON IN TEN IN THE COUNTRY CAN WRITE.
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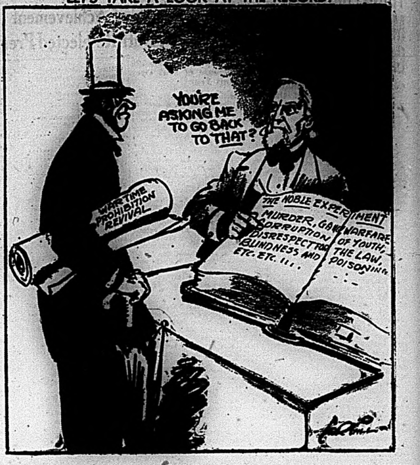
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECORD!



APPIAN WAY

(Continued from Page 1)

The whole Italian situation has developed into a race to see if the Allied amphibious force can straddle the Appian Way and the Via Casilina 10 miles farther inland with sufficient strength to meet the Germans when they turn around from the Cassino front.

The first men to swarm ashore were heavily laden with yellow grenades, bazookas and 81-millimetre shells, and they soon were followed by heavier gear.

Much Depends on Fifth

Much depends on the 5th Army troops along the land front to the south. If they hold against the furious German counter-assaults and have enough offensive strength left to press forward when the Germans attempt to disengage, they could prevent them from throwing their full power into the attack on the beachhead.

The Germans aimed their thrusts all along the Gustav Line running through Cassino. The Americans were thrown back across the Rapido when their ammunition was exhausted, but they exacted heavy casualties, held off a German follow-up at the point of the bayonet, and reoccupied strong positions on their own side of the river.

The French in the mountains to to the northeast stood firm.

British troops lost the ridge commanding Tufo to the southwest but regained it with a counter-attack of their own. The main German thrust here was directed at Santi Cosmo E Damiano Ridge near Castelforte and the fighting was described as the hardest the British soldiers have encountered since they crossed the Garigliano.

"All the German assaults in this sector were costly failures," a headquarters commentator declared.

Allied air forces kept up their steady pounding of German communications throughout yesterday and fighters in great strength maintained a constant patrol of the battlefront. Eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed. Three Allied planes were missing.

The communique said British and American troops and supplies are flowing steadily into the Nettuno bridgehead.

From Nettuno a broad highway leads to Rome. The Anziate Way goes west three miles to Anzio, thence due north for 24 miles, joining the Appian Way just nine miles southeast of Rome.

A special communique this morning said "Effective enemy opposition has not developed in this sector. The town of Nettuno is in our hands."

The bulletin reported the Germans had launched fierce counter-attacks against Allied troops at many points on the Cassino front and said that "in most places these were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

Strike Inland

Capitalizing on the shift of three highly-mobile German divisions from the defence of Rome to the Cassino line, American and British troops struck inland yesterday toward enemy communication lines, still encountering only minor resistance more than 24 hours after the first assault waves hit the shore.

Meanwhile Axis broadcasts told of new landings along an 80-mile stretch from the Tiber to the Gulf of Gaeta just behind the main German line in Italy.

The advancing troops now have the Appian Way, 12 miles from the beaches, under shell fire. This highway, the main coastal road to Rome, lies within range of warships standing offshore. The four mile advance put British and American troops only eight miles from the road.

Today's communique said patrols were active on the 8th. Army front, where Canadian troops are engaged.

11 Enemy Planes Downed

The day's toll of 11 enemy planes included eight enemy bombers shot down off the northwest coast of Italy near the Island of Elba.

Heavy bombers attacked railway and road targets at Porto Civitanova, on the Adriatic coast below Ancona; at Siena, 115 miles northwest of Rome, and at Ceprano, 16 miles north of Cassino. Heavy bombers also hit an airfield at Rieti, 42 miles northeast of Rome.

Fighters and fighter-bombers concentrated on the lines of communication in the Fondi, Ceccano and Sezze areas inland from the new landing beaches and between Rome and the trans-Italy front.

Bombers Roam Above Capital Almost at Will

An Air Base in Italy, Jan. 24—(AP)—Hundreds of big bombers and fighters of the United States 15th Air Force, pursuing their impressive offensive in support of the landing operations south of Rome, struck at some 18 targets yesterday and roamed above the Italian capital at will, it was reported today.

The chief targets were the network of roads and railroads immediately behind the German lines and north of Rome.

Bomber pilots said they believed they had put two direct hits on the Pontecorvo bridge where five important roads extend behind the German front near Cassino.

Another bridge crossing the Liri river near San Giorgio, five miles southwest of Cassino, also was battered, and another, 18 miles northwest of Cassino, was also attacked.

KEPT MONEY IN SHOE NOW SHE SEEKS POLICE AID

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 24 (AP) — A woman has asked police to help her find $90 she had placed for safekeeping in her shoe—one of those open-at-the-toe styles.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

There's some catnip—and it's not for the cat! When a catnip went into the little black herb pots hanging on log-cabin walls it was meant for an ill person. Another plant treasured on account of its medicinal properties was common tansy. Sick children ofter refused to drink tansy tea, for though it was tonic it was bitter.

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Necessity is the mother of invention and discovery, and drove the pioneers to comb the thickets for edibles when cupboards grew bare. Nut-bearing trees were carefully noted and baskets were heaped high before the snow flew. The bark of certain trees was brewed for "tea." As for the leaves...even they came in handy. Many a homesteader has spoken of fragrant stews made... of all things . . . from leaves of the beech tree!

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While we're on the subject of food, let's talk about pumpkins. There were plenty of the huge golden globes in the gardens of a century ago . . . far more pumpkins than apples, for it takes years to get a yield from a new orchard. So the pumpkin bee preceded the apple-peeling bee. At pumpkin bees, or "frolics" as they were sometimes called, the idea was for the invited guests to prepare and string the fruit for drying. Dried pumpkin kept beautifully and provided sauce and pie-filling all winter long.

LORD HALIFAX IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 24 (CP) — Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, arrived here today for the Centennial dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade, at which he was to be guest speaker tonight.

He was to be guest at a civic reception and luncheon at noon before attending a reception at Queen's Park accorded him by Lieutenant-Governor Matthews.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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ARGENTINA

Argentina has a higher percentage of white population than any other Latin American republic.

There are virtually no Negroes in Argentina and very few Indians.

The population of Argentina is largely of European extraction, chiefly Spanish and Italian.

Officially the country is styled "Republica Argentina."

Although the Spanish called this region "Argentine," which is from the Latin word for silver, Argentina has never been a large silver producer.

Argentina has a total area of 1,078,278 square miles—about a third that of the United States.

Its greatest length is 2,300 miles and its greatest width 930.

But its total population is only about 13,600,000.

The Roman Catholic religion is supported by the state, but all creeds are tolerated.

Under the constitution the President is required to be a Roman Catholic and an Argentine by birth.

Buenos Aires, with a population of 2,500,000, is the largest city in Latin America and the second largest Latin city in the world.

The Argentine flag consists of three horizontal stripes, two green ones with a white one in the centre. On the white stripe, in the centre of the flag, is a golden sun. This device symbolizes the winning of Argentine independence from Spain. It is called the "May sun," in commemoration of May 25, 1810, when the inhabitants of Buenos Aires forced the Spanish viceroy to resign and started the revolution.

The full name of the capital of Argentina is "Ciudad de la Santisima Trinidad Y Puerto de Santa Maria de Buenos Aires."

The city with its suburbs contains more than a fifth of the population of the republic.

An Argentine once said that the capital is so important in the life of the nation that "when Buenos Aires has a cold, the whole republic sneezes."

Many Americans in South America refer to Buenos Aires by the initials "B.A." because they are not sure how to pronounce the name.

"BWAY-nos EYE-rays" is an approximation to the native pronunciation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 96, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Pte. William O'Brien, stationed at Kingston, is visiting with his wife and family on South John St.

Mr. Clarence Mikel is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital

Mr. Edgar Shorey is visiting his son, Harold, in Toronto.

Mrs. J. D. Collip, of Oakville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. Lewis Andrews, 125 Victoria Ave., is in Toronto attending the funeral of Mrs. Harold V. Andrews, who passed away very suddenly on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calam, of Port McNicol, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow.

Miss Bessie Beattie Herchimer Ave., is progressing favorably following an operation last Friday in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. John A. Howe, 2nd of Thurlow, received an airgraph letter from her husband, Pte. Howe, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. S. L. Joss left for Quebec City on Sunday to attend the annual meetings of the Dairy Farmers of Canada and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture which will be held in the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grills, of Campbellford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Grills, 77½ West Moira.

Miss Joan Morgan, 240 Bridge St., E., entertained on Friday night in honor of Miss Helen Pepper, who is leaving shortly for Lethbridge, Alta.

Prize winners for the euchre party at the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. G. Johnston and consolation, Mrs. A. Gibbons; Men's Mr. E. Pigden, Mr. G. Shaw and consolation, Mr. A. R. Newman.

The children from Batawa presented a concert in St. Michael's Academy on Sunday night which received warm applause from the large audience in attendance. The program, which was opened with a welcoming address given by Father Vostal, followed by several movie slides depicting scenes showing the construction and erection of Batawa, consisted of vocal numbers, piano, violin and guitar selections, recitations and a two-act play.

On Thursday night, January 20, the newly formed club of J. J. Cash and Corporated held a party in honor of Miss Evelyn Anderson, bride-to-be of the month. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the employees and guests during the evening. A lovely floor lamp was presented to the guest of honor by Mrs. A. F. Wesley. The door prize was won by Mrs. William Crerar and the spot dance prizes by the Misses Barbara Hanna and Regina Crossen. Music was supplied by Mr. Harry Denton with a record player for round dancing. Square dancing proved an event of the party, with Mr. Calvert and Mr. Mossman as callers and Mr. Chapelle as violinist. The serving of refreshments brought a very jolly evening to a close.

Mrs. Frank Adams, Chatham St., was the guest of Lindsay friends during the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Ross and daughter, Margaret Ellen, have returned from Ypsilanti, Michigan, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allan Stanton.

WEDDINGS

GULLIVER—MOORE

The Rev. G. G. Wright officiated at the wedding ceremony in Christ Church chapel on Friday night, January 21, when Gertrude Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Campbellcroft, became the bride of George Henry Gulliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gulliver, of Belleville.

Witnesses for the occasion were the bride's mother and Mr. Allan Gulliver, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gulliver will reside in Belleville.

BACK—WHITTON

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon, January 22, in Simcoe, when Martha Alice Brook Whitton, daughter of Mr. Harry J. Brook and the late Mrs. Brook, Simcoe, was married to Flt. Lt. Denys Howard Back, R.C.A.F., Trenton, formerly of No. 1 Bombing & Gunnery School, Jarvis, son of Mrs. Phyllis Stuart Hay Back and the late Howard Back, Lossiemouth, Scotland. The ceremony was conducted at the bride's home by Flt. Lt. Scott, R.C.A.F., Hagersville. The attendants were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brook. Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Back will live in Trenton for the present.

CHRISTIE—ROSE

Flight-Lieut. Ross Cameron, R. C. A. F., Trenton, officiated at the wedding on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, in Carlton St. United Church, Toronto of Edythe Jacqueline Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Rose, Chapleau, Ont., to FO. Robert Gordon Christie, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Frederick Montayne and the late Robert Christie, Ithaca, N.Y. Alfred King played wedding music and Miss Gwen Hands sang. In a setting of spring flowers and ferns, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore blush satin with long torso and slight train and a long veil that had been worn by the groom's mother at her wedding. She carried white snapdragons and pink roses. Miss Barbara Kelleston was maid of honor in moss green crepe. Bridesmaids were Miss Lily Blochin and Miss Daphne Christie in gold crepe. Catharine Rose, the flower girl, wore green taffeta with small hat of matching material and nosegay of violets. Groomsman was Flight Officer A. McLean, R.C.A.F., and ushers were fellow-officers of the groom. At Haddon Hall, the bride's mother received in rose crepe with black hat and gardenia corsage. The groom's mother was in dove gray crepe with matching hat and orchids. The wedding trip was to St. Marguerite, Que., the bride travelling in a gray pin-stripe suit with black hat and seat coat. The couple will reside in Belleville.

General Jibes—

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Canada's Political Parties Discussed

"Government Control and Private Enterprise" was the subject of study at the meeting of the University Women's Club held at the home of Mrs. A. E. May, George Street on January 20. The President, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, presided and Miss J. Tickell lead the discussion, assisted by Miss K. Daly, Mrs. W. L. Langlois, and Miss B. Bunting.

In introducing the subject under discussion, Miss Tickell indicated that it was one of a highly controversial character, and necessarily would consist of a review of the policies of the various political parties. To add interest to the program, it was suggested that each one present regard herself as a Member of Parliament during a debate on post-war planning, presented by representatives of each of the political groups.

It was stated that the Progressive Conservative party champions private enterprise. They believe that those who risk their investments in business enterprise should realize the fruits of their efforts. This party tends toward higher tariffs and consequently less outside buying. They believe that the profit motive and competition engender progress which in turn creates wealth to be distributed amongst many. They also feel that if economic freedom is lost, that political freedom is lost as well.

The C.C.F. want economic security for all and would organize the wealth of the country to this end. They seek the socialization of those services and industries upon which the welfare of the community depends. They would dissolve the "Monopolies", which when socialized would be controlled by Boards, representing and responsible to the people. The party also advocates government control of life insurance and banks alleging that in this way costs of operation would be decreased. This party feels that only national planning of the natural resources can safeguard them from exploitation.

The Liberal party strives to achieve maximum employment and a decent living for all. They represent a balance between the extreme right and extreme left represented by the other two parties. They maintain that there has been no really "free" enterprise for some time as the government now imposes many restrictions on business. Under the Liberal regime a number of services have been socialized such as the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Airways. They advocate free trade to avoid economic nationalism, and would facilitate marketing agreements with other countries.

The second part of the evening's program was devoted to an analysis of the many-sided nature of the topic, engaging the members in a stimulating and lively discussion.

Friendship Group Holds Song Recital

A fine program of sacred songs presented by the "Singing Strands," Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stroud of Toronto, took the place of the Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church on Sunday evening. After a few words of welcome and introduction Dr. Semple led in prayer. The National Anthem was sung before Mr. Stroud's first solo "From Sinking Sands He Lifted Me" followed by Booth Clibbon's "Down From His Glory". Next Mrs. Stroud' rich mezzo-soprano blended with the fine tenor of her husband in "Why Should He Love Me So" by Robert Harkness. Mr. Stroud's lyric tenor solo "The Living God" by Geoffrey O'Hara followed. The old and familiar "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by J. S. Feavis was then sung as a duet. Albert Houghton's "Not Understood" sung as a tenor solo was followed by the duet "In The Garden". As a special request Mr. Stroud sang as his last number. "The Stranger of Galilee". The closing duet was Rev. Geo. Bennard's "Old Rugged Cross" in which the audience joined in the last chorus. All those in attendance were both moved and inspired by the beauty of the music and sacred songs presented by Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Holloway St. Church Reports Successful Year

Contributions to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund at Holloway Street United Church during the past year were the greatest in the history of the church it was shown by the financial statement at the annual congregational meeting held in the Sunday School parlors last Thursday evening. Contributions to the fund for the year totalled $1,224.72 with the W. M. S. and affiliate groups adding another $542.13 to the missionary enterprise.

The annual meeting took the form of a pot-luck supper with a program of devotions led by the minister, Rev. J. A. Dilts, hymn singing, a poem reading by Mrs. H. Howard and Mr. G. T. Woodley leading in prayer. A moment's silence in tribute to members of the congregation who passed on during the year was observed. Deaths were Miss Sarah Howes, M. D. Denton, T. A. Smith, W. A. Williams and Mrs. Annie Brickman.

$5,130 Raised

Reflecting the enthusiasm of missionary contributions during the year was the financial success of the other church departments. Total contributions for all church activities were $5,130.98 with a sum of $500 being set aside as a reserve fund by church board after all expenditures and been made. Cash balance of the church at the end of the year as shown by the treasurer's statement was $314.40 with other organizations of the church showing increased balances, totalling in all over $1,000.

A total of 63 persons had joined the church during the year, it was reported by the minister, 38 by profession of faith and 25 by transfer of letter. There were 33 baptisms eight funerals and 21 marriages.

The church war unit reported a worthy effort during the past year, raising $950 and supplying boys of the congregation now overseas, together with other soldiers, with comforts and treats. The unit had packed 178 boxes and had given 50 ditty bags, it was reported.

Assist War Charities

In addition to the above effort the unit had given supplies to the Salvation Army to assist in their work, while generous cash donations had been given to the Greek, Chinese and Russian Relief funds; the British Churches, Kinsmen's Milk Fund and the Christmas Cheer for British children.

Emphasizing the highlights of the various church reports and testing the general church knowledge of the congregational members of quizz contest was conducted by Allan Lennox. This proved an effective way of summarizing the various church activities and impressing them upon the memory. Activities of each department were demonstrated by booths, the encouraging financial reports creating evident enthusiasm.

Adding entertainment to the evening's proceedings was a short musical program of piano duos by Mrs. Ed. Hubbs and Mr. William Connor and Solos by Mrs. Houston, the numbers being enthusiastically received. Mr. C. I. Frederick read a challenging poem "Example". A vote of appreciation was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Dilts for their sincere services during the year. The committee in charge of the evening's program was composed of William Slavin, Don Fraser, Rev. Mr. Dilts and Ted Poste.

C. I. Frederick reported for the nominating committee with the following being elected to the church session: Talbot Ketcheson; Otho-Denyes, Garfield Lloyd; B. McMurray. The following were appointed as church stewards: Allan Lennox; H. C. Bird; Dawson Boyd; Percy Bolton, W. B. Vandervoort; Jack Grills and R. Chesner.

Women's Activities

ZION W.M.S.

Mrs. Herb Casey opened her home for the January meeting of the W.M.S. Owing to the icy road conditions, only nine members attended. The president called the meeting to order. The business consisted mainly of itemized accounts from the various secretaries of their activities for the year. In her talk to the officers for 1944, Mrs. H. K. Denyes left the thought with everyone, "Do you feel loving and kindly to each one with whom you come in contact?" The women were then asked to consider the refugee problem and be ready for discussion at the next meeting which is to be held at Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson's, in conjunction with the world's day of prayer. Mrs. R. Bunnett had charge of the program. The devotional, "The Bible For All of Life," was taken by Mrs. Ralph Sills. Mrs. Bunnett gave a paper on the customs and religion of the Chinese. Mrs. Percy Ray prepared the study book, the main thought being the three L's—Light of Knowledge, Literacy and Literature. Mrs. Casey invited the ladies to the dining room where Mrs. Ketcheson and Mrs. Beatty were asked to preside at the tea table which was tastefully arranged with dainty refreshments.

AIKINS' W. A.

The regular meeting of Aikins' W. A. held at the home of Mrs. C. McMullen on January 20, was well attended and a splendid pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all. The meeting opened with the new president, Mrs. Lee Grills, presiding. After the Scripture lesson, which was read by Miss Ruth Spafford, Rev. L. W. Scott conducted the installation of officers. Mrs. Grills expressed her deep regret in losing one of the mothers of the community, Mrs. George Stone. Several splendid readings were given by members and a solo by Mrs. Perry Hamilton. During the business period, letters of thanks were read by Mrs. F. Westover from the boys overseas for boxes received at Christmas, namely: Burton Bunnett, Bob English, Bob Kells, Norman Wheeler and Burton Shaw, also a letter of thanks from Eugene Irwin for a card received at Christmas. Each member was given a little "thank you" bag, made by the president, to take the place of the birthday box for the coming year.

ROSLIN 8TH LINE AUXILIARY GROUP

The 8th Line Auxiliary Group to the I.O.D.E. held its second meeting of the month at the home of the President, Mrs. Stan Carter, on Thursday afternoon last with 7 members present. One quilt was tied and bound in the afternoon. The meeting was opened with singing with Mrs. John Hart at the piano. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Fred Coulter, the treasurer acted in her place. She gave her own report, which showed $14.50 made at the euchres held recently. A number of thank you letters were read from D. Chisholm, W. Colden, H. Gray, C. Mills and N. White, for boxes they had received at Christmas. $5 was donated to the I.O.D.E. to buy books for the Navy. Mrs. W. Alford offered her home for the next quilting and meeting. It was decided that each member bring an article of groceries to be put in a basket on which tickets would be sold. Mrs. Carter served lunch, assisted by Mrs. Alford and Mrs. R. Copeland.

It has been found that opening the door of the refrigerator raises the temperature therein from one to three degrees.

If lemons are put in a jar which is sealed, they will keep from one to three months.

Beauty by the Hearth

By ALICE ALDEN

ONE WAY of staying at home and liking it night after night is via the fashion route. Fireside fashions these times are likely to be more decorative and delightful than clothes designed for wear out of doors or away from the domestic hearth. Lange designs this very glamorous outfit, which he calls "Christmas Eve." The oriental looking trousers are of Trianon gray jersey, the blouse of citron lame. Twisted gold jewelry adds to the picturesque costume.

Victory Recipes Tested, Approved By Dominion Experimental Kitchen

Something hot and tasty is the order of the day at lunch or supper. As a foundation for a wide variety of hot supper dishes such cereal products as spaghetti, macaroni and noodles are prime favorites, with potatoes and other vegetables running a close second.

As stretchers for the protein food which must be used carefully, the macaroni family is hard to beat. Their bland flavor gives to the finished dish the characteristics of the 'stretched' rather than the stretcher and prevents their frequent use from becoming monotonous.

The secret of well cooked macaroni, noodles and spaghetti, as disclosed by the home economists in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is to cook them in plenty of boiling water. They recommend 1 quart of boiling water and I teaspoon salt to 4 ounces of the cereal . . . 1 cup of macaroni in 1-inch pieces equals 4 ounces. Cooking time is from 15 to 20 minutes and should be followed by immediate draining and a cold water rinse to prevent the pieces sticking together in a pasty mass. A tip worth remembering is that a light greasing of the inside rim of the saucepan will prevent boiling over.

Noodle Ring With Vegetables

4 ounces broad noodles
2 eggs, separated
1 cup milk
1-2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Cook and drain noodles. Beat egg yolks until thick and light, add milk, noodles and seasonings; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a well greased ring mould, set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F, until set, about 1 hour. Turn out on a serving dish and fill centre with well-seasoned creamed vegetables. Six servings. A ring mould may be improvised by setting a small bowl in a casserole or baking dish.

Saveury Spaghetti

3-4 lb. liver
1-4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons fat
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 cups tomato juice
8 oz. spaghetti

Scald liver in boiling water 5 minutes; drain and grind. Brown onion in fat, add liver and seasonings and cook slowly 10 minutes. Add tomato juice, simmer 20 minutes. If sauce becomes too thick during cooking, thin with a little water. Meanwhile cook and drain spaghetti. Pile spaghetti on a deep platter and pour over it the sauce. Six servings.

Note—A clove of garlic may be cooked with the onion and removed before adding remaining ingredients.

Macaroni and Sausage Casserole

2 1-2 cups macaroni, 1-inch pieces
2 eggs
1 cup milk.
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 cup grated cheese
6 large pan-fried sausages, cut in pieces

Cook and drain macaroni. Beat eggs until light, add milk and salt. Add this mixture to the macaroni and blend in cheese reserving a little for topping. Place half of the macaroni mixture in a well greased baking dish. Cover with sausages and top with the rest of the macaroni mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F, until set, about 1 hous. Six servings.

Note—Diced bologna or wieners may be used instead of the sausages.

T. O. G. CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the T. O. G. Club was held at the home of Mrs. Dilts, 44 Hillside St. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Oliphant. The minutes of the last meeting were read and appproved. Following the secretary's report, the business of the next meeting was discussed. Marion Doxsee then led in a short worship service. Evelyn Anderson, bride-to-be, was presented with a lovely silver casserole, for which she thanked the girls. Miss Oliphant introduced Mrs. Doris Howie, who spoke on Home Nursing. The meeting closed with refreshments served by Misses Jean and Olive Parks.

To keep a cellar from being damp, take some old preserving jars and put in 1 pound of calcium chloride, which is enough for a large cellar. This attracts the water from the air, collecting it in the jars. The water should not be poured away, but should be evaporated on a strong fire, and the salt crystallizes and may be used again. This treatment is very good for potato cellars, since while sprouting of potatoes in spring may not be entirely eliminated, it is considerably retarded.

Wife Preservers

Don't ask always for the white meat of fowl, spurning the dark meat. The dark meat is rich in vitamins and minerals.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

When the Pipe is in the Other Mouth

Dear Miss Fairfax:

When I became engaged to my husband, I made him promise that he wouldn't smoke, but I've caught him two or three times with his head hanging out the bathroom window smoking a dirty old pipe. This not only makes the house cold, but fills it with obnoxious tobacco fumes. He tried to deny it, but couldn't. Also, I'm surprised that he isn't truthful on this subject. What shall I do to stop this habit?

(Mrs.) J. B. W.

Well, dear lady, thank you for reversing the procedure on smoking spouses. I get dozens of letters from men who are distraught because their wives smoke cigarettes, leave the butts around on furniture not yet paid for, smoke in bed, and set fire to the pillows, even drop ashes on the baby's head, while feeding him.

But you are the first lady in many and many a year who has objected to her husband smoking. Please, if you expect your marriage to hold, don't press the point. Dearer to us than any human affection are our pet heartening habits. Read Barrie's "Lady Nicotine" and let your husband smoke in peace.

What Chance of Happiness When the Wife is Older?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've just finished reading an article on older men always seeking young brides. I'd like to know your reaction to men marrying older women. Is this unusual or not? I know it has been done. I'm in love with a young man of 23 and I'm 30. He's in the service and we've been corresponding. He said it doesn't make any difference to him how old I am.

I feel as if he's too young to decide whom he really loves and that later on he might regret not marrying someone nearer his age. Can you tell me any cases in history where the girl was several years older than her husband and if such marriages were happy I need your advice very much,

C. B. V

It would depend entirely on the type of mind the older woman has whether such a marriage would or would not be successful. There are such types as old-young people and vice-versa. If men and women, with a disparity of years, have congenial tastes, kindred interests, something to fall back on when the kissing grows less, the marriage of an older woman to a younger man is not too much of a risk.

History is full of such marriages which have been pre-eminently successful. Disraeli's wife was years older than he, George Eliot (Marian Evans) once England's favorite novelist, married Cross, a man young enough to be her son. And Bishop Pinckney's wife is said to have embroidered her future husband's christening robe.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning was older than her husband. Their marriage held the all-high championship for a perfect love match.

Soldier Worried Over Teen-Age Son Living with Stepmother

Dear Miss Fairfax:

When I married after my wife's death, I thought my son would have a happier home than I could provide him alone. But he and his stepmother do not get on and I hear from neighbors my 14-year-old is running wild. My wife writes me she can't do anything with him.

The post at which I'm stationed is 400 miles away, so I can't do much personally about the situation. Would you advise putting him in a boarding school, or had he better go to his grandmother of whom he is fond. The only fear is that this lady might spoil him, though she's a thoroughly good soul just 60 years of age.

G. F. P.

Unless you know the type of boarding school to which you propose to send your son, his grandmother's home seems preferable to me. Your wife, without meaning to be, has probably been unsympathetic and kindly home influence may be just what the boy needs at present. You can always consider boarding school later.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

Carving a Leg of Lamb

MARTHA LOGAN'S MINT SAUCE

Mint Sauce with lamb is practically a must.
4 tbsps. chopped fresh mint
2 tbsps. sugar
1 cup vinegar

Place the ingredients together in sauce boat or bowl two or three hours before serving. Allow to steep. If dried mint is used, allow to stand in hot water to cover before adding vinegar and sugar.

Martha Logan

Proper carving helps you get extra servings from the roast

We watched a demonstration of this modern method of carving a leg of lamb recently and were amazed by the extra slices it obtained. Try it yourself next time.

FIRST . . . be sure your knife is really sharp. The leg of lamb is placed as in the photograph. The shank bone is on the right, the thick meaty part farthest away from the carver.

NEXT . . . carve two or three large slices from the near thin side. This enables you to turn the roast so it lies on the near thin side, with the shank pointing up from the platter.

NOW . . . slice down to the leg bone, starting at the shank end, till you have as many slices as you need to serve everyone; ¼-inch thick slices are best.

LAST . . . run the knife along the leg bone releasing the slices you have cut. Serve.

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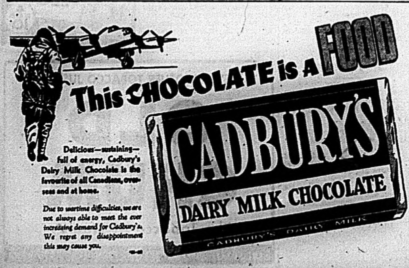

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Canadiens Most Consistent, Rangers Most Unpredictable And Detroit Most Improved

Wings Most Clearly Earn Title by Blanking N.Y. Rangers 15-0

LEAFS LOSE TWO

By The Canadian Press

Three observations can be safely deduced from the National Hockey League's 13th weekend of competition: Montreal Canadiens are the most consistent team in the league, New York Rangers are the most unpredictable and Detroit Red Wings the most improved.

Here the order should be reversed, for of the three teams the Red Wings most clearly earned their title, shooting off sparks in all directions to blank Rangers 15-0 and inflict the most decisive defeat in National League history.

The strangest angle of the crushing Ranger disaster, achieved Sunday before 12,293 Detroit fans, is that on Saturday the tailenders were good enough to trample Toronto Maple Leafs 5-1 on Toronto ice. Leafs also lost 5-3 to Chicago Black Hawks Sunday, thereby dropping 15 points behind Montreal Canadiens, who swept both ends of a doubleheader with Boston Bruins, 6-2 in Montreal Saturday and 4-1 in Boston Sunday.

Highest Ever Scored

In the scoring spree at Detroit, every Red Wing player except defenceman Cully Simon and goalkeeper Conny Dion participated in the 35-point barrage, highest total ever recorded by one team.

Syd Howe counted three goals in the last period to boost his 10-year total with Red Wings to 149, one more than Herbie Lewis accumulated in 11 seasons with Detroit. Howe's total represents a Detroit record. Murray Armstrong, Carl Liscombe and Don Grosso each had two goals.

It was the sixth victory in seven undefeated starts for Red Wings, who have climbed from fifth place to within three points of the second-place Leafs.

Leafs Decisively Beaten

Leafs were decisively beaten in both their losing starts. At Toronto Saturday, they watched Fernand Gauthier open the scoring for Rangers in the first period, then dropped behind to stay when Kilby Macdonald, Bryan Hextall and Gauthier again made it 4-0 little more than two minutes after the second period opened. Gus Bodnar, Toronto's only scorer Saturday, gave Leafs a 1-0 lead at Chicago Sunday, but Hawks prevailed after that. Doug Bentley, Earl Seibert, Fido Purpur, Johnny Gottselig and Bill Mosienko scored in order for Chicago while Leafs were held to goals by Windy O'Neill and Lorne Carr.

The crippled Bruins were soft prey in their weekend losses to Canadiens. Montreal power was evenly distributed, Fern Majeau being the only Habitant to collect more than one goal. It was Montreal's first victory at Boston in 18 starts since Nov. 26, 1940.

ST. CATHARINES NO MATCH FOR HAMILTON TEAM

Weakened by Loss of Three Players Saints Drop 7-4 Decision

GENERALS WIN

By The Canadian Press

Without the services of Pete Backor, Jud McAtee and Joe Delmonte and with only ten players available, St. Catharines-Saints were no match for Hamilton Majors Saturday night at St. Catharines, losing a 7-4 decision on the game and relinquishing first place in Senior O.H.A. group standing to their rivals.

The weakened Saints held Majors for one period, no score being registered in the first 20 minutes, but succumbed thereafter to the Hamilton barrage, principally from the sticks of Doug Runions, Dillon Brady and Johnny Conick. The first two each fired the puck into the cage twice and Conick was content with one goal, other counters being scored by Davey and Miocinovich. The leading Saints' threat was Umbo Concessi, who scored two, while Goble and Reynolds had singles.

In the Junior "A" series, Oshawa Generals Saturday night consolidated their hold on top spot in Group 1 with their 15th victory by handing St. Michael's College a 4-3 reverse on Oshawa ice. The Generals now lead with thirty points, with the students' 24 points being good enough for second rung. Chenier (2), Curry and Dawes were the scorers for the winners while Dunlap, Bauer and Schnurr gained goals for the collegians.

In the Saturday matinee doublet at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens. Toronto Marlboros held off Hamilton Whizzers 4-1 and Port Colborne recreationists trimmed Toronto young Rangers 5-3, the results bringing no change in their group positions.

WEEKEND STARS

By the Canadian Press

Fernand Gauthier, Rangers who scored two goals and one assist Saturday night when New York whipped Leafs 5-1.

Johnny Mahaffy, Rangers who bagged one goal and two assists.

Syd Howe, Detroit, who collected three goals and two assists when Red Wings thrashed Rangers 15-0 last night.

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who helped set-up four counters for Red Wings.

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They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
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TO HEAR LUSHWELL TELL IT, THE REST OF THE ARMY JUST WENT ACROSS FOR THE BOAT RIDE--
HE WAS NEVER WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE FRONT. HE FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF VIN ROUGE AN' CAME OUT WITH A PERMANENTLY CROOKED RIGHT ELBOW-
O.K., AL- HERE'S WHERE WE CAME IN-- WHAT THE GOOD OL' COLONEL SAID TO HIM. LET'S GO-
SLIP HIM A MICKEY, PETE
AS IF THOSE KIDS DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH OF THIS WAR.. WITHOUT SOME DONKEY REHASHING THE LAST ONE
PITY THE POOR G.I.'S THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY TAVERN. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME--
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O.H.A. Sub-Committee Rules Waldner Ineligible to Play

The sub-committee ruled Paul Waldner, formerly of the Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League, ineligible for any O. H. A. club this season. The junior "A" game at Brantford Jan. 15 in which he played against St. Catharines Falcons was ordered replayed at the close of the schedule if the result has any bearing on the standing of teams for the play-offs. John Clancy, Grimsby, must remain with Hamilton Whizzers although claimed by Port Colborne unless he is released by the Hamilton club. Dick Wray was refused permission to play with the Listowel junior "B" team because he had already played three junior "A" games with Brantford Lions.

Fred Cochrane, former world welterweight boxing champion, Saturday filed a suit for annulment of his marriage to Beatrice Milano Cochrane whom he married Oct. 14, 1942. Cochrane, now in the Navy, declared at San Francisco, his wife told him she had married him solely because of his sport fame.

Hialeah Park's evening handicap Saturday was captured by five-year-old Mar-Kell, leading winner of the Calumet farm, despite a 126-pound weight assignment, paying $4.70 for $2.

First hurlers of the Washington Senators to sign up this season were Mickey Haener and Vernon Curtis, both of whom sent in their contracts Saturday without change.

Willie Hoppe of New York earned a 193-point advantage to carry to the New York finals this week by winning two blocks at Detroit Saturday from his touring billiards rival, Welker Cochran of San Francisco. Hoppe stands 1,850 to 1,657 on the cross-country series.

Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday announced the outright sale of two pitchers, Sam Lowry and Felix Mackiewicz, and infielder Francis Skafe, to the Baltimore Orioles of the International League at a reported price of $10,000.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

BY CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Toronto, Jan. 24 (CP)—National Hockey League governors presented a study in map-reading at their meeting here Friday. Managing Director Red Dutton carried a worried expression as befits a guy burdened with the cares of management.. He not only acts like a diplomat, he's beginning to look like one (and only a year ago that remark would have caused a diplomatic crisis.)

Lester Patrick and Bill Tobin of the lowly Rangers and Black Hawks had little to say and Art Ross of Boston was not much more voluble. Rangers' sorry position was reflected by Lester's silence because a Patrick of less than 10,000 words an hour is as unusual as a Ranger victory.

The Canadiens delegation of Senator Raymond and Tommy Gorman were models of affability befitting representatives of a potential title club. Frank Selke of the second-place Leafs was mighty friendly.

The tip-off on the N.H.L. future, however, was Jack Adams' feniality. It is being bruted around that Detroit Red Wings are likely to be the team to beat before the season ends and obviously Adams thinks so too.

Jack was in a jovial mood as the governors entertained the press. He ribbed his fellow governors playfully, pushed little shafts of wit into random conversation and was the life of the party generally.

Adams ribbed Dutton about his vanished Brooklyn Americans. "Remember the time the photographer wanted a picture of some of your boys when Americans were on a losing streak of only about seven games?" Adams asked Red.

Without giving Dutton a chance to duck, Jack continued:

"Red just about threw the guy out of the rink but, being in one of his more congenial moods, decided to let the fellow take an action shot. He picked Lorne Carr to carry the puck in on Charlie Conacher and goalie Earl Robertson.

"Americans didn't have any too many hockey players at the time anyway and when Carr tried to wheel past Conacher, Charlie gave him the body and Carr crashed into the boards, injuring a shoulder. At the tie Carr's stick caught Robertson across the forehead and Robbie needed nine stitches to close the cut.

"The photographer took one peek at the wild look in Dutton's eyes, hurdled the boards and is probably running yet."

AL SCHOENDIENST BATTING CHAMP OF INTERNATIONAL

Most-Talked-of Player With Rochester Last Year Hit for .337

ED LEVY SECOND

New York, Jan. 24. (AP) — Al Schoendienst, the hustling redhead whose shortstop play at Rochester made him the most-talked-about player in the minors, is the 1943 international league batting champion with an average of .337, official league statistics released today show.

In banging out 187 hits to top the circuit, the St. Louis Cardinal farm hand captured the hitting crown with 15 points to spare over big Ed Levy of the Newark Bears. Levy a former first baseman who gets a New York Yankee trial as an outfielder this spring, hit .322.

Others among the six .300 average sluggers were Louis Olmo of Montreal who hit .315 before he joined Brooklyn Dodgers; George Staller of Baltimore and Roberto Ortiz of Montreal, .304; Maurice Van Robays of the pennant-winning Toronto Maple Leafs, who hit .302 before he went to Pittsburgh.

Staller was the runs-batted-in leader with 9 to his credit while Ortiz had the most total bases, 262, and the most doubles, 40. Eddie Kobesky of Buffalo topped the home run hitters with 18 round trippers although he averaged only .259. Olmo's 12 triples were tops in that department and Frank Zak of Toronto scored the most runs, 101.

All hooks of Montreal and Staller reeled off streaks of 17 games in which each hit safely.

The only league record established was a new extra-inning mark of 21 set when Toronto and Baltimore battled to a 2-2 tie April 23. The game took four hours and 10 minutes.

SEARCH FOR OTHER MEMBERS

Halifax, Jan. 22—(CP)—One airman reached safety early today after he and three other crew members bailed out of an airplane which later crashed on a farm at Sheet Harbor, about 20 miles from here.

NAME MISLEADING

The goatsucker is a bird that cares nothing for goats but lives on insects.

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RALPH DEPALMA BUSY PREPARING SHOCK FOR DUCE

Testing Ranger Motors for Big Aircraft Yet to be Seen

PLAYED A JOKE

(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Ralph Depalma, for 27 years one of the world's greatest automobile racers, says he was the first to give Mussolini a shock and that he now is busy preparing a bigger surprise for the former Italian dictator and his friends.

Depalma has been busy the past two years testing motors for the Ranger Aircraft Engine Company out on Long Island.

The first was contributed when Depalma returned to his native Italy about a quarter of a century ago and won an important race. Il Duce strode forward and Depalma expected the usual words of praise.

Instead, Mussolini launched forth in a tirade because an Italian-born driver had won an Italian race in a French gas buggy. Mussolini leaned on the machine to jut his jaw closer to Depalma's face and one of the driver's helpers sent a charge of electricity through a wire which had been stretched around the car to protect it from souvenir hunters.

Il Duce, who was grasping the wire, took the full charge before he could let loose.

Depalma has dragged down $1,000,000 in purses with one car.

His 27 years as a knight of the roaring road brought him three national dirt-track championships, two National AAA titles, first place trophies in the Vanderbilt road races of 1912 and 1913, the Indianapolis speedway title in 1915 and general recognition as the world's speed king in 1919.

BARONS RETAIN FIRST PLACE BY 5-3 VICTORY

Defeat Providence Reds to go Two Points Ahead of Hershey Bears

BISONS WIN

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons retained their first-place position in the American Hockey League over the weekend by defeating Providence Reds 5-3 Saturday night.

Hershey Bears — two points behind the leaders — dropped one weekend game Saturday night when Indianapolis Capitals handed them a 3-2 defeat, but turned the tables last night to gain a 2-1 victory over Caps.

Buffalo Bisons defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 4-3 Saturday night and trounced Providence Reds 9-3 last night in the other league games.

Phil Hergesheimer scored two goals for Barons in their win over Reds. Other Cleveland scorers were Phil and Ed Speaker and Tommy Burlington. Roly Forget, Pete Horeck and Yank Boyd counted for the Reds.

Hershey received their first defeat of the season on home ice at the hands of Caps. Carl (Winky) Smith scored two goals for Indianapolis and assisted in the third. Bill Thompson scored the third goal while Johnny Harms and George Patterson netted for the Bears.

In the Bison-Hornet encounter Saturday night Art Thurier bagged two goals in the last four minutes to give Buffalo their 4-3 win.

Fred Hunt and Eldred Kokussen added the other Buffalo marker while Tony Hemmerling, Wendell Jamieson and Bob Gracie scored for Hornets.

Last night Bisons scored four goals in the first seven minutes of play. Fred Hunt, Lloyd Klein, Walter Atanas and Thurier were the goal-getters at the start. Harold Cooper come through with a tally for Reds, but Kobussen was on his trail with two more for Buffalo.

Klein and Max Kaminsky added the other two tallies for Bisons' total of nine. Jack Toupin and Cooper bagged the other two Providence goals.

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing-Canadiens, won 22, lost 3, tied 5, points 49.

Points-L. Carr, Toronto, 25 goals, 29 assists, 54 points.

Goals-Cain, Boston, 28.

Assists-Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties - McMahon, Canadiens, 56 minutes.

Shutouts-Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

What's Doing in Sport

Catersville, Ga. — (AP) — Rudy York, first-baseman of the Detroit Tigers and 1943 home-run champion of the American League, announced Saturday he expected to be in the armed forces within 60 days. Charley Keller, heavy-hitting outfielder of the New York Yankees, joined the S. Merchant Marine last Friday.

Mexico City — (AP) — Soup and Fish, ridden by Jose Vina, crack Cuban jockey, won the $4,000 Puebla Handicap Sunday at the Hipodromo De Las Americas racetrack, the seven-year-old gelding paying $8.50 for $1. Seeing Eye was second.

Port Arthur — (CP) — President Frank Sargent of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association said last night the proposal of Capt. J.T. Sutherland of Kingston for a special shield to the Allan Cup to honor leading services teams, now barred from further championship competition, would be considered at the C.A.H.A. annual meeting.

AIRFIELDS KNOCKED OUT

Algiers, Jan. 22 — (AP) — A spokesman for the Allied Mediterranean air force announced this afternoon that an Allied air campaign had knocked out all "airfields in the Rome area except one."

Hockey Returns To Hume Arena Juniors Tuesday

Belleville and Trenton Kids Meet for the Group Leadership

With the return of winter-like weather hockey will be featured at the Hume Arena this week commencing with a service league special between Trenton R.C.A.F. and the Deseronto "Mohawks" tonight.

The cream of hockey, that played in the junior O.H.A. ranks, assumes the spotlight Tuesday night when the Trenton kids invade the Hume Arena for a scheduled junior O.H.A. tussle versus Coach Toots Holway's Belleville Colts. In their initial meeting here Belleville downed the Trenton kids 8 to 3 by virtue of a third period rally. However, returning to Trenton three nights later the home team gained sweet revenge by beating Belleville 6-3. The winners of Tuesday night's game here takes over sole and complete leadership of the group standing.

Keen hockey is being played in the junior O.H.A. ranks and with two such evenly balanced teams as Trenton and Belleville battling for first place the season's largest crowd should welcome these two battling sextettes Tuesday night.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Monday matinee: Carl Merner, Columbia track coach, figures that the average size of a runner's foot has increased a size and one half in the last 10 years, which makes it tough on the new crop of athletes who find that spiked shoes to fit them aren't being made ... expert estimators say that horse race betting in Britain during 1943 ran almost as high as during the boom area of 1921-26 and that it cost the bookies $100,000 when a filly, Herringbone, won the St. Leger...Bill Lohrman, the Dodger flinger, has asked his draft board to classify him as a baseball player rather than a farmer and he doesn't expect to be around for the baseball season.

Service Dept.

The United States War Department estimates that more than 630,000 soldiers have seen Sgt. Joe Louis and his boxing troupe on its camp exhibition tour...When his hot trumpeter, Cpl. James A. Taylor, was hit on the mouth by a basketball and suffered a cut lip, bandmasted Bert Fetzer of Gowen Field, Idaho, withdrew his team from the league..."A trumpeter with a bopped kisser is no good to the band," Warrant Officer Fetzer explained ...doesn't the bugler play?

Y Alleys

EVENINNG

Idlers, 2 points—W. Reddick 403, B. Yome 461, B. Shappee 460, B. Clark 406, H. Reddick 595. Total 2325.

Lawnbowlers 2 pts., Legault 398, F. Brown 452, N. Pascoe 465, B. Stapleton 461, L. Bloomfield 547. Total 2323.

Spitfires, 1 pt.—B. Gilbert 604, M. Salisbury 561, S. Hitchon 390, R. Gibbons 315, John Doe 300. Total 2170.

Just Us, 3 points—E. Smith 444, L. Scott 450, M. Smith 474, G. Ramsay 409, L. Summers 399. Total 2176.

DISTANCE REDUCED

It is only six minutes by bomber plane from Dover, England, to Calais, nearest port of occupied France.

Casual Comment by K.J.C.

Sweeps ! !

"It's disgraceful," said the dear old lady indignantly, "permitting all this gambling in the R. A. F. and causing the poor young fellows to run into debt".

"What do you mean, Auntie?" enquired her airman nephew in surprise.

"Why, these sweeps the R. A. F. are having every day," persisted Auntie, pointing to the newspaper.

"The Irish Sweep was bad enough, but daily sweeps are far worse. No wonder Mr. Churchill said that never did so many owe so much to so few".

Colder Weather, Please.

If the mercury hovers below the freezing point all day the Mohawk-Trenton R. C. A. F. series game will be played as scheduled tonight. The Deseronto "Mohawks" are newcomers to the Quinte R. C. A. F. hockey league, but reports have the Tyendinaga Township flyers boasting of a strong combination. However, they'll have to be strong to beat Padre Mika's Trenton airmen.

Weather permitting the Trenton juniors invade the Market St. ice palace Tuesday night for the last junior O. H. A. game here until Feb. 9th. Aside from this point first place will be at stake when the squads line-up Tuesday night, which in itself should be sufficient inducement to bring out the largest gallery of puck patrons of the season. Each team won their respective home games in the first meetings, but Belleville did not have the classy Al Gordon from I. T. S. when Trenton beat the locals 6 to 3 in Trent.

News of Hughes.

Remember Billie Hughes, once popular representative of a national known beverage here, who returned to Winnipeg after several years in our midst? Well, according to a Winnipeg newspaper clipping received by Gerald (Softball) Barriage, Billie Hughes is now athletic supervisor of the Y. M. H. A. in the Manitoba capital. While in Belleville Billie Hughes assisted in the furtherment of all phases of sport, particularly rugby football and hockey, and he also served in an executive capacity in local softball. Much credit for the increased interest in physical education of the work of the Y. M. H. A. in Winnipeg is creditted to Mr. Hughes, who trained the first Western Canada Football champions, Winnipeg in 1935. Prior to that he was also head trainer and boxing coach at Queens University and is ex-bantam and featherweight boxing champion of Canada. His many friends in Belleville and district will be glad to hear Billie Hughes is at last enjoying a position he is most suited for, as his knowledge of sport and its promotion is wide.

Trundlers Harken.

Much talk has been heard around local bowling circles of late regarding the adoption of a new style of scoring. Of interest to the five-pinners is the following comment by Bill Westwick in the Ottawa Journal—; "There has been no concerted drive noted in Ottawa to adopt the Western system of five-pin scoring, thought suggestions are heard from time to time, and at least one of largest house leagues operating here is considering experimenting with it next season. Western officials don't insist their system of five-pin scoring is the best. They even go so far as to say that in the interests of national unity they'll adopt any system found to be better. All of which leaves considerable room for debate because the Western style has many boosters in the East. The trend in bowling, just as it is in hockey and football, is to revise rules. And the Patricks, the Ross' and the Ryans and Threlfalls of the bowling game are hard at it. An article in Maclean's introduces a new system sponsored by a former president of the Canadian Association. Under Eastern rules the pins are numbered so that the left arm of the "V" contains numbers one, two and four; the other has one, three and five. Maclean's mentions George Weale, a former C. B. A. president, sponsoring a system while would make number five the "blow pin," and places it at the head of the V. or in the head-pin spot. Behind it numbers three and two would form the left arm of the "V" with the two replacing the four pin, as the latter is spotted in the East. Numbers four and one would form the right arm. In support of this proposed system, Weale points to a high score as the object of the game. "In order to do that," he says, "you must make a number of strikes, and this in turn depends on your ability to hit the head-pin. If you can do that consistently you're a better than average bowler and should be rewarded by a better than average score, even if you do sometimes pick the head-pin out by itself or just manage to clean out one arm of pins in a frame." Says the article: "As the game is official played now cleaning out the left arm gives you seven points and the 'blow-pin'; cleaning out the right arm gives you eight points, but no 'blow-pin'; so that you actually don't score at all, even though you've bowled just as well, or just as badly, depending on how you look at it. Under the new system, each arm is worth 10 points and each arm has the 'blow-pin'." Weale's system raises the scores by only about 10 points a game, but, as he points out, "It is scientifically sound and gives the increase to the bowler who hits the head-pin consistently."

Girls Basketball.

The standing of the City Girls' Basketball loop, as they go into action for a dual bill at the "Y" tonight, reads:-

	W.	L.	Pts.
Alemite	1	0	2
Bell. Sargent	1	1	2
Reliance	1	1	2
Deacons	0	1	0

Tonight's game—Alemite vs. Sargents and Deacons vs. Reliance.

Remember When—

Four years ago tonight Henry Armstrong viciously pounded and stopped Pedro Montanez in nine rounds to successfully defence his world's welterweight championship in New York's Madison Square Gardens. Montanez put up a gallant showing, but was forced to retire after absorbing terrific punishment from Armstrong's two-fisted attack.

What, Again?

Dame Rumor insists fresh negotiations for the sale of the Yankees have developed. The old jade also insists on connecting Mike Jacobs, New York fight promoter, who some years ago failed in an effort to get the Brooklyn club, with the deal. Says Mike: "The Yanks at $2,500,000 would be a steal, but I have not made an offer." Says Ed Barrow: "Three offers for the ball club have come from persons unacceptable to baseball." Some think that because of his boxing connections, Mike could not pass the Landis gauntlet.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Herb Cain, Boston, pushed his injured team-mate Bill Cowley down to third place on the National Hockey League's high scoring list over the weekend when he got two assists. Although other scoring leaders were active, they failed to change their position in hockey's big seven.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
L. Carr, Toronto ..	25	29	54
Cain, Boston	28	25	53
Cowley, Boston ...	19	33	52
Lach, Canadiens ..	13	32	45
Mosienko, Chicago .	21	23	44
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	24	43
Bodnar, Toronto ..	16	27	43

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 284

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Partners in a bridge game should have no secrets from each other. They should tell each other what their hands contain. They do so with simple signals.

Tarry with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K 6
♥Q 8 7 3
♦K 6 3
♣A K 6
NORTH
♠None
♥A J 6 2
♦A Q J 5
♣9 7 5 3 2

South starts with an opening bid of one no-trump. He says; "I have no biddable suit. My hand contains five no-trump tricks with two sure tricks among them."

North responds at one with a jump takeout to three hearts. Which said; "I have a biddable heart suit. My hand contains six suit tricks with two sure tricks among them."

South has a total of six tricks. When north shows six tricks, south can see at least 12 tricks. When 12 tricks are in sight, a bridge player's fancy turns to slam.

But even if a player sees 12 tricks, he is not sure of a slam. He must also know what will be the final trump suit. Which south now sees. Because he has support for the heart suit.

But even if a player sees 12 tricks and knows what's trump, he is not sure of a slam. He must also know that the partnership has enough aces and kings.

To find out how many aces and kings his partner has, a player merely bids four no-trump. Partner of the four no-trump bidder must answer with a signal that shows the number of aces and kings he has.

But a player should not bid four no-trump merely because he sees 12 tricks and knows what's trump. He must also have in his own hand two aces and king or better.

Thus, when a player bids four no-trump, he says he (1) sees 12 tricks and (2) knows what's trump, and (3) has two aces and a king or better. South is all set for it. He bids four no-trump.

The only secret a partner should keep from you is what he actually thinks of you.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS Warner Bros. Stars 2.30 7.00 9.20	THE HEAT'S ON Mae West Victor Moore 2.40 — 7.15 — 9.55 UNDERCOVER MAN 4.02 — 8.37	THE FEMININE TOUCH 7.05 — 9.50 A SCREAM IN THE DARK 8.30

AT THE BELLE

"Thank Your Lucky Stars"

"Thank Your Lucky Stars" is lusty entertainment. It's got stars—and lots of them, a galaxy of nearly all the Warner Bros. contract players. It's got songs—twelve of them by the noted songwriter Arthur ("Dancing in the Dark") Schwartz and Frank ("Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition") Loesser. It has surprises—Bette Davis jitterbugs, Errol Flynn sings, Alexis Smith dances, just to give you an idea. The Belle Theatre's musical is two hours of the best music diversion that money can buy.

Humphrey Bogart's clowning as a bad guy who has lost his tough touch; Bette Davis, tinema's queen of the tragic muses, suddenly unbending and giving out with a torch song, then contorting with jitterbug gymnastics; Errol Flynn stepping out of his character as a romantic figure and coming up as a comic Cockney; and John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Ida Lupino, Olivia de Havilland, Dinah Shore, Joan Leslie, Dennis Morgan and Eddie Cantor all popping up with novel and unexpected turns are just some of the picture's many highlights.

Others who enrich the production with talent and names include George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel and Spike Jones and his City Slickers, who made such a tremendous hit with his recording of "Der Fuhrer's Face."

Entertaining Plot

The plot of "Thank Your Lucky Stars" is explosive with laughter. This highly diversified and grade A entertainment and music are touched off at a Cantor broadcast, realistic to the inclusion of vocalist Dinah Shore and radio announcer Don Wilson.

All in all, Warner Bros. has in "Thank Your Lucky Stars," a big and beautiful contribution to the gayety and relaxation of Canada.

The Canadian Paramount News, revealing News highlights from World's battlefronts will be exhibited on the same program.

MRS. GERALD JOHNSTON thought the days would never end—no ambition, no energy, jittery, headachy and never regular. Fruit-a-tives quickly made her feel healthy and happy again. Perhaps an inactive liver has got YOU down too! Back it up with Fruit-a-tives, Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Feminine Touch"

The green monster of jealousy was just so much apple sauce to the college professor of philosophy in "The Feminine Touch", the new comedy now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

It should be excellent tidings to know that Rosalind Russell, Don Amache, Kay Francis and Van Heflin, of the New York stage, offer one of the most amusing four-cornered love affairs yet to reach the screen. The picture was directed by Major W. S. Van Dyke II, who in the past as well as in the new offering, has proved himself a master of comedy and swift dialogue.

"A Scream In the Dark"

"A Scream in the Dark" is the next Republic dramatic offering to be seen at the Capitol Theatre tonight as the added first run hit. Robert Lowery and Marie McDonald share top honors, with Elizabeth Russell lending solid support. She is well known as a lovely looking 'menace'.

The Canadian Universal News completes the grand double attaction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Heat's On"

Whether they use oil or coal in the furnace won't make any difference to you at the McCarthy theatre where Mae West, Victor Moore, an' William Gaxton are starred in Columbia's dynamo of a musical, "The Heat's On" is now playing. The heat is really on!

Anyway you take its temperature, it's sizzling with dances, comedy musical rhythms and luscious ladies of the chorus. It's really a heat wave of musical extravaganza.

Mae West comes back in a brand new characterization and it's sensational. As an up-to-the-minute Broadway star, she battles her wits and gags against those of William Gaxton, a "wonder boy" producer who has had his first flop. And Mae's wits and gags are plenty agile, not to mention her songs and dancing, which, by the way, she whips into for the first time on any screen.

Victor Moore, as a reformer of Broadway show morals, is the foil of the two and in the usual Moore manner is hilarious. The scene between Victor and Mae in her extravagantly furnished apartment is a "must" if you like rib-tickling lines, topped by loud guffaws while la West goes to town in her best sirenish manner.

Intermingled with the gay gags are hot songs, dances and the south-of-the-border rhythms of Xavier Cugat and his famous orchestra. Hazel Scott tickles the ivories as only she can do and Leonard Sues toots sizzling notes from his dazzling trumpet. Other members numbered among the feature players in this top-notch cast of Hollywood notables are Lester Allen, Alan Dinehart, Mary Roche and many others.

There are six songs in "The Heat's On" which promise to melt the sturdiest heart strings and liven up the most leaden feet. Wait till you hear Mary Roche sing to Cugat's rendition of "There Goes My Guitar" and Hazel Scott play "The White Keys and the Black Keys." And don't forget Mae herself when she sings "I'm Just a Stranger in Town" there's not a soul who will not want to get acquainted.

"Undercover Man"

There's plenty of two-fisted, he-man adventure in "Undercover Man" latest of the thundering "Hopalong" Cassidy action pictures starring William Boyd and second feature of the McCarthy theatre through United Artists release. The film opened Saturday and for those who thrive on movie thrills, its the swiftest, fightingest and most exciting western drama seen in these parts in quite a time.

High RAF Officer Must Be Blushing

London, Jan. 24 —(CP) Cable)—The December air raid on Allied shipping at Bari, Italy, knocked into a cocked hat an unwary saying of a high R.A.F. officer. He must still be blushing.

During an interview just outside Bari, this high-ranker told a group of Empire war correspondents that he would "consider it a personal insult if one German bomber escorted by 30 fighters came this far south."

Only a few minutes later a few Nazi bombers—without fighter escort—began an attack on the Adriatic harbor, 150 miles south of the battlefront, that ended in destruction of 17 merchantmen.

The R.A.F. officer, who must remain unnamed, made his statement during a dissertation on waning German airpower in the Mediterranean area. His interview was granted on condition that he not be quoted directly.

CROONERS TO APPEAR

Hollywood, Jan. 24 (AP)—Bing (The Crooner) Crosby and Frank (The Voice) Sinatra have been signed for a local duel—no tones barred. The Hollywood Victory Committee has announced the radio singers will appear together Feb. 1 on a program which will be broadcast. But it's a "command performance" and will be shortwaved only to armed forces at the various fighting fronts.

SET FIRES IN PIRAEUS

Cairo, Jan. 24 (AP)—R.A.F. heavy bombers set fires in Piraeus harbor in Greece Saturday night, a Middle East communique said today, and fighters and bombers striking at German supply routes in the Aegean have sunk three sailing ships since Jan. 16 and damaged other vessels.

Two planes were lost in all operations, with the crew of one saved.

DOLL EXPERT?

Charging violation of the wartime censorship regulations, agents of the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested Mrs. Velvalee Dickinson (above), nationally known New York authority on dolls, in Washington, D. C. F.B.I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover charges that Mrs. Dickinson sent cleverly coded messages to a South American spy contact which appeared to refer only to dolls.

QUEBEC ACES STILL RATE AS TEAM TO BEAT

Quebec and Montreal at Moment Tied for Top Position

COMMANDOS THIRD

Montreal, Jan. 24. (CP)—It took four starts to do it, but it begins to look now as though the Quebec Senior Hockey League has finally got a circuit that will hold together until Allan Cup playdown time. As the Province's only Senior "A" loop, the Q.S.H.L. will automatically produce Quebec's representative in the search for Dominion honors.

The League took the successive loss of Montreal Army, Cornwall Army and Montreal Air Force teams, picked up a squad from University of Montreal, devised its fourth schedule of the season and continued in business at Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec.

Through all the changes of personnel that have beset the teams, Quebec Aces still rate as the team to beat. Their main opposition of the moment is coming from Montreal Royals.

Aces and Royals are tied at the top at the moment with 12 points each, but Aces' points come from six straight victories while Royals gleaned their's from four wins—two of them four-pointers against U. of M. —and three losses.

Ottawa Commandos, with serious player losses, are a poor third with four points, two more than U. of M. In the Junior section, Royals are clinging to a narrow margin atop the Junior Amateur Hockey Association in Montreal, only loop in the province with Junior "A" rating. Their 21 points on ten wins and a draw in 13 gave them a three-point margin over the powerful Canadiens Juniors. Concordias seem destined to end in third spot, with a weak Verdun squad far behind.

Eyewitness Gives Account of Attack On Allied Convoy

Toronto, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Eyewitness of the attack on an important Atlantic convoy by German U-boats and bombers was Lt.-Cmdr. Peter MacRitchie of Toronto, now serving with the R.C.N. He gave his impressions of the successful defence against the onslaught in an interview by Peter Stursberg, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation war correspondent, broadcast over the CBC Saturday night.

Wakened from a nap by "action stations," Lt.-Cmdr. MacRitchie took his place on the bridge of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, converted auxiliary anti-aircraft cruiser, microphone in hand to give a play-by-play account of the battle to the crew below deck. The public address system was also used for transmitting orders throughout the ship from Capt. A. M. Hope of Halifax, ship's commander.

He said the Prince Robert and two corvettes arrived just in time for two U-boat attacks with an air attack sandwiched between them for good measure. The U-boats were fought off before they could launch a single torpedo—one was sunk, two probables were scored and several others damaged. Radio-controlled glider bombs were the chief weapon of air attack, launched and controlled from low-flying Heinkels. They hit two convoy vessels but both made port safely.

HIMMLER REPORTED IN BALKAN AREA

New York, Jan. 24 — (AP)—The Moscow radio, in a broadcast reported by the United States Federal Communications Commission, quoted a report from Stockholm today as saying that Gestapo chieftain Heinrich Himmler had arrived in the German-occupied Baltic states on an inspection tour. Himmler was accompanied by officers of the Gestapo and Elite Guard, the broadcast said.

CANNON TURNED OVER TO COURT

Paw Paw, Mich., Jan. 24—(AP)—A small cannon of Civil War days passed out of the hands of the descendants of a Union soldier over the weekend. The present owner fired a shot heard 'round the village. Neighbors complained to police. The citizen said he was only trying out the piece. Justice Glenn Huey dismissed the case when the cannon was turned over to the court.

AT THE BELLE — Alexis Smith makes her dancing debut in "Thank Your Lucky Stars", Warner Bros. star-studded musical production. The picture is now attracting large audiences at the Belle.

Doyle Was Himself Sherlock Holmes

(By Adrian Conan Doyle in The London Times)

Since the death of my father, the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, there has been much speculation on the origin of his celebrated creation Sherlock Holmes. These conjectures have been revived in lively form by the recent publication of a biography by Mr. Hesketh Pearson. In his book Mr. Pearson tells us, and the newspapers have given some prominence to his words, that my father was in fact a very unobservant man, and this, not unnaturally, has led to a renewal of the old discussion as to whether the remarkable characteristic of Holmes were based on Dr. Bell, of Edinburgh University, or on the strange Dr. Budd, or merely rooted in the influence of Edgar Allen Poe.

In view of the public interest my family and I consider that it is high time that the truth, in sharp contrast to the above mentioned conjectures, be placed on record. The fact is that my father himself was Sherlock Holmes.

Mr. Pearson gives us a few instances in which my father was slow to pick up a perfectly obvious fact. I accept those instances and can indeed recall many more amusing ones such as the occasion when my father arrived at a large banquet in London wearing full evening dress but with a black waistcoat, the situation being saved only by the fact that the guest of the evening—a world famous scientist—turned up in the same attire! When engaged upon the mental processes of some highly speculative problem, I knew him absentmindedly to put on a brown shoe with a black one.

But what do these things prove? In short that my father had a mind with all the characteristics of a microscope. The obvious passed unnoticed because the obvious was entirely unimportant compared with the fact that his brain was focused upon the problem to hand, dissecting, exploring and weighing the evidence that his extraordinary powers of perception could unearth from some detail that would yield nothing whatever to a brain less keen than his own. Many cases that had baffled the police were brought to him, and though none of them were of the homicidal order, I can recall no single instance in which my father failed to solve the problem.

Dr. Joseph Bell did indeed help to develop my father's immense power of observation and conclusions but it must be placed on record that those powers were indubitably innate, and for the mental prototype of Sherlock Holmes we need search no farther than his creator.

MAKIG PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (AP) — The Berlin radio quoted a Bucharest bulletin today as saying that King Mihai of Rumania was making satisfactory progress after undergoing an operation Saturday.

LARGE FORCE USED

London, Jan. 24 (CP)—A German radio war reporter said yesterday that three aircraft carriers, two battleships, five cruisers and six destroyers were used by the Allies in landing at Nettuno, Italy.

SECOND MURDER

Yuen Woo who has confessed in Detroit, Mich., to the murder of Floyd Ackerman, theatre manager, after robbing him of $1,800. This was Yuen's second murder. He served six years of an eight-year sentence for the first one. There is no capital punishment in Michigan.

John Lewis Wants Jurisdiction Over Chemical Workers

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24. (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, is ready to make a deal with the American Federation of Labor on terms that will assure him jurisdiction over chemical workers as well as mine workers after he is re-admitted to the Federation.

These are the minimum terms before the A.F.L. Executive Council today as it prepares to reconsider the nine-months-old application to reinstate the United Mine Workers.

Nominally, Lewis' position has not changed. He says he must be re-admitted first, with jurisdiction decisions to be made later. Council members say he has assured them he will abide by the Council's decisions, except as to chemical workers.

Lewis is bargaining for jurisdictional rights in a promising industry to bolster the expected permanent postwar decline in mining employments. Plastics alone perhaps would give him a large field for organization.

Although he did not ask the A.F.L. Committee specifically for jurisdiction over 40,000 chemical workers now in the federation, undoubtedly he means to get it if he can get unrestricted A.F.L. jurisdiction in the chemical industry.

SHOE LEATHER NEEDED

Under field conditions, 25,000 American soldiers wear out 800 pairs of shoes every day.

AT THE CAPITOL — The atmosphere is somewhat frigid when Rosalind Russell comes home to find her husband, Don Ameche, entertaining Kay Francis, in "The Feminine Touch" at the Capitol Theatre. The added comedy thriller "A Scream in the Dark" stars Robert Lowery.

Britain Seeking Increased Butter Supply for Nation

London, Jan. 24 —(CP Cable)— Britain is seeking to increase her butter supplies which have been sufficient only to maintain the weekly two-ounce ration.

The Ministry of Food said Britain is pressing butter-producing countries to let her have more but would not indicate if any specific request has yet been made to Canada.

Over a three-month period last year, Canada sent 7,000,000 pounds of butter and it is expected that when butter production is resumed in the Dominion after the winter more exports will be made.

If the present slim supply in Britain continues however, the possibility is seen that the butter ration may have to be reviewed with a view to reducing it. A food official said: "We'll do our best to keep it at two ounces but we can't make any promise. We certainly can't afford to lose ships bringing butter."

Home Canning Sugar On 10 'F' Coupons

Ottawa, Jan. 24—(CP)—The Price Board announces that sugar for 1944 home canning will be made available through 10 spare "F" coupons in ration book 3 now being used by consumers.

The board said consumers will thus be provided with a standard allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person for home canning purposes, but households wishing to do more canning will be able to supplement this amount by using their preserves coupons for the purchase of sugar.

The special coupons will be exchangeable for preserves coupons on application to local ration boards at the rate of one "F" coupon for one preserves coupon.

The first of the canning sugar coupons will become valid July 1.

The "F" coupons from one to 10 will each be valid for the purchase of one pound of sugar. If all the 1944 preserves coupons are also used to obtain canning sugar the total obtained will be 23 pounds for one person.

Large Cargoes Sugar Molasses, Lime Juice Nutmeg Have Arrived

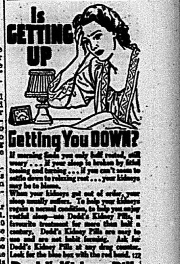
Halifax, Jan. 24 — (CP)—Large cargoes of molasses, sugar, lime juice and nutmeg are awaiting transfer from the waterfront here to various parts of Canada and the United States. Included are 272,170 gallons of molasses and 11,000,000 pounds of sugar.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD FORMED BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 24. (AP)—President Roosevelt created a War Refugee Board Saturday night and directed it to attempt the rescue of "the victims of enemy oppression who are in imminent danger of death".

VILLAGE OF BEARDED MEN

Mosquero, N.M., Jan. 24 (AP) — Men in this cowtown are mumbling into their beards. The only barber moved away. Another moved in. But the draft board whisked him into the army. Townsmen cagily imported a woman barber from Texas. Before she could finish the job the state hustled her off for a licence examination. The license was denied.



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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 10

Darnley halted as commanded. The woman before whom she stood was but a few years older than herself metallically beautiful, with golden hair worn smoothly and tightly like a rich helmet; cold, calculating eyes, and a mouth at once sensuous and bitter. She narrowed those eyes and looked insolently into Darnley's face. "What is your name, please?" she asked.

"Carfax", Darnley replied with what courtesy she could muster.

"I thought so", said the young woman. "Well, Miss Carfax, watch your step!"

Darnley slithered back along the runway and to the dressing-room. "Who", she asked of one of other girls, "is the blonde woman in the sixth row by the runway".

"The dame that looks like she was made in a brass factory?" asked the model.

"Rather", agreed Darnley.

"That", said the girl, "is Mrs. Chico Sanson".

In the dressing-rooms the models gossiped about the women in the audience—about this woman's affairs, that woman's marriages; about the origin of Mrs. Palmer Studer, for instance, who had been a chorus girl until she charmed industriously the dull, fat, pig-eyed man who had made her his wife.

"Men aren't so bad if you know how to take them," said a brunette. "It's the women that build the fence to keep us out. The Wives' Union."

"Nobody," interjected a blonde, "is going to keep me out."

"Is zat so!" said the brunette. "Listen, baby, when you've been around you'll find out you either marry the garageman and raise a basketful of squalling brats, or you grab off a handsome broker that ain't understood at home. And some Christmas Eve he kicks you out because he's got indigestion."

"The glamour of a life of sin," moralized the little blonde, "is swell till you try it."

Darnley, in a reckless mood, left the Fashion Show and took a cab to the apartment she shared with Jerry Shafto. She threw off her clothes while the hot water was running in the tub and then lay in its grateful warmth with closed eyes. As she dozed she found herself thinking of Chico Sanson—his social position, his business prestige, his wealth. She thought about what he could give her and of how easy and pleasant his money could make her life. She would have gowns, lingerie, hats, furs, jewels such as she had worn today. She could have all these things whenever she chose to accept them. And Chico was a gentleman, courteous, kindly, companionable.

She tried to consider the matter dispassionately. But she could not seem to do so. Her mind flitted away from Chico as her thoughts darted off to remember how comically a shabby hat rested upon a tousled head, a certain boyish expression on a thin, high-cheekboned face, or the satiric, sidewise glance of a pair of quizzical brown eyes. This annoyed her. She wanted to be calculating on the subject of Chico Sanson, but found herself being oddly sentimental with respect to Clyde Farrish.

"Nonsense!" she told herself sharply.

Before she had dried herself the telephone rang and she threw on a robe to answer it.

"Miss Carfax?" asked a masculine voice.

"Yes."

"Lacey Gorse speaking. You must meet me at El Picador at eight-thirty tonight."

"I must what?"

"I hope I spoke clearly."

"I have an engagement tonight."

"Break it," ordered Gorse.

"Certainly not," said Darnley sharply.

Gorse paused, then said crisply, "What do you suppose we've been paying you for? Eight-thirty at El Picador—you must be on time!"

Darnley Carfax searched her mind. She remained standing beside the telephone over which Lacey Gorse had commanded her to meet him at El Picador at 8.30, and thought as hard as ever she had in her brief life.

"I am not asking you," Gorse had practically said: "I am telling you."

People, thought Darnley, do not give commands unless they believe they have power to enforce them. Therefore Gorse believed he could compel her to do his bidding. She sought in her recent experiences for something that would give him that idea and could find nothing. True, she had accepted his money, or Garden's, in return for a somewhat mysterious service. But there was nothing in that to give him power over her. He could embarrass her, it was true. In Chico Sanson's eyes she could be made to look bad, indeed. But Gorse could not betray that secret without betraying his own part in it. He was estopped.

The command, then might be nothing but a bluff. He had made no definite threat, but his words implied mastery.

"Until I know what to be afraid of," she said, "I shan't be afraid. I am Darnley Carfax. I can take care of myself!"

It was a declaration of faith. And it was true. She was unable to imagine a dire thing happening to her. Disaster could overtake her neighbors; they might become ill with terrible diseases; they might be run over by cars or be victims of frightful crimes. But not she. She was impregnable.

It might be she had made a serious error in accepting Gorse's offer to pay her for being Sanson's companion, but now was the time to retrieve it. She went to her bedroom and got into slippers and a robe. Then she selected a magazine and settled herself on a comfortable chair. At forty minutes past eight her telephone rang. She did not answer it.

"It's a showdown," she said, and was proud of herself.

At intervals of fifteen minutes the telephone made its demands, but she did not stir. Rather, she exulted. It gave her a strange feeling of self-confidence to refuse to answer that insistent bell. She

Long before Jerry Shafto came home, Darnley was in bed and asleep, charmed with herself, happy in her defiance.

Darnley posed for Peter Orrick the next morning, starting at 8.30, for Peter was an early worker. He was putting the finishing touches on the second Metropolis cover for which Darnley had been the model. Just before one o'clock, Adrian De Groot pushed open the door, bellowing that it was time for all to leave labor for refreshment.

"Eh, Darnley," he greeted her. "You brighten my life. As a partial recompense," he said, with make-believe pedantry, "I shall dispense a kernel of information. And this is it: The search for the Golden Blend Girl commences Monday."

"I thought—" she commenced and stopped suddenly.

"You thought," said the columnist, with one eyebrow lifted, "that it was not to be announced until a new advertising agent had been selected for Golden Blend."

"Anyhow," Darnley said, "I mean to be it."

"No need for a contest then," De Groot remarked.

She made no comment but, on a nod from Orrick, stepped down from the model stand.

The Golden Blend Girl! To be declared by a competent jury the most beautiful model in America. It would mean money, of course. It would make her the most sought-after model in the world. But it was not the money that called her. It was not exactly the fame, though that would be a thrilling thing to throw in the faces of her detractors back home. It was, if she analyzed herself truly, the fact, that it would be a stepping stone; such a high stepping stone.

"It could lead to anything," she said in a half-whisper.

"What do you want it to lead to?" De Groot asked. "The stage?"

"I think not."

"Pictures?'

"Somehow,' she said slowly, "I don't think the pictures can give me what I want."

De Groot raised both brows. "What then?"

"I'm not sure," she said and then rather surprisingly, "It might lead to something in which I would have more to do than be beautiful."

"Enlarge upon that," suggested De Groot.

"Now that I've started in this model business," Darnley said, "I want to be the top in my line."

"Yes?"

"That," she said, "is being something, not doing something. Later on I want to do something where I have to work, think and plan."

De Groot grunted. As they walked to the elevator he kept eyeing her slantwise, obviously deeply interested. They drove to Thirty-Nine and climbed to the second floor, where a headwaiter showed them to a table against the wall. Adrian preceded Darsley. She saw him pause and heard him say, "Hello, Elaine."

Darnley saw the same slender, exact, metallic young woman who had spoken to her so ungraciously at the fashion show. Their eyes met, and the other woman's were puzzled for an instant.

"Do I know—?" she started to ask.

"Mrs. Sanson, Miss Carfax," De Groot responded.

Elaine Sanson's eyes appraised Darnley in this new setting. She raised a slender, beautiful hand to her emeralds, and then said without a trace of inflection, "Ah, a sort of relative of mine, Adrian. My impressionable husband's latest heart-throb."

De Groot puffed out his cheeks comically. "Shall I slap her down, Darnley?"

"I'll attend to her, later on, thank you," Darnley said in cold rage. "I have heard of Mrs. Sanson—about town!"

The columnist cocked his large head to one side, as one who studies a matter critically. "Quite adequate," he said, nodding three times. "Quite, quite adequate! It would seem, Elaine, that you have failed to hide all your lights under a bushel."

He propelled Darnley adroitly past the spot and to their table where she sat between him and Peter Orrick.

De Groot played for a moment with his fork. "Sometimes I make mistakes," he said.

"But never admit them," interjected Orrick.

"I couldn't be mistaken about you, could I, Darnley?"

"Meaning?"

"Why," he asked, "is Chico Sanson looking at expensive furnished apartments?"

"I didn't know he was," she said.

"How far," he asked, "would you go to win the Golden Blend contest?"

"Not that far," she answered.

"And you haven't?"

"No." She paused and tried to define Chico Sanson. "I like him," she said. "He is a — a pathetic gentleman."

"Pathetic gentleman or—is he dangerous?"

"Not to me," Darnley declared.

De Groot's eyes strayed to Elaine and he nodded toward her. "Cave canem!" he said. "She's poison!"

Adrian abandoned serious matters and talked, talked in his inimitable, omniscent way of men and events, past and present, of music, and art and poetry and scandal. He was a great conversationalist. At the end of the luncheon he asked her if he could take her to a picture, or a concert or even to a bench in the park.

"I'm a working girl," she said. "I'm posing for Mr. Farrish this afternoon!"

"Farrish! Clyde Farrish! Not so useful to me as he was before he—er—became extinct. I must give him a thought."

"Extinct?" asked Darnley.

"There was a day," mused De Groot, "when he was in constant ruption."

"I can't believe it," said Darnley.

"I haven't had occasion to chronicle him for a year. Now, that's worth an item: What has become of the Clyde Farrish of yesteryear?"

"If," suggested Darnley, "you do mention him in your column, could you refer to him as that eccentric genius with the camera?"

"Ah!" reflected De Groot. "And why?"

"Because," said Darnley, "If I get my way he is about to become very eccentric and that's a sign of genius."

"What is here," asked De Groot, "that doesn't meet the eye?"

"Nothing," said Darnley as she waved good-bye.

Darnley had promised to help Clyde Farrish and Sam Britton with the work of preparing a presentation with which to solicit the Golden Blend account, upon which Britton's organization was working secretly day and night. She found Farrish in his office with a look of greater animation on his face than she had seen for days.

"I've been with the fur people," he said abruptly. "They're being decent. They're going to give the police a chance before they push me to the wall."

"That's something," she smiled.

"I'll be ready for you in a few minutes," he said. "I've a couple of three-cent jobs to do for the Jones Motor Sales Company on their Frontenac cars."

He stepped out into the studio and she seated herself to wait. After a time the telephone rang, and she answered.

"Farrish Studio?" asked a voice.

"Yes."

"Jenks Agency. We've a little rush job. Will you send someone over?"

"What," asked Darnley, seized with sudden inspiration, "is the nature of the work?"

(If, she thought, I am going to meddle with Clyde's affairs, now is a good time to experiment.)

"Couple of pieces of furniture," said the voice.

"Oh," answered Darnley, "I'm afraid Mr. Farrish would be unable to accommodate you."

"What?"

"Mr. Farrish," she said, "is engaged in making a series of important photographs for Frontenac Motors. You know, Mr. Farrish only takes minor orders as an accommodation occasionally. But he never accepts a rush order. We cannot send a photograph out of this studio that does not carry Mr. Farrish's personality with it."

Clyde had come in silently and was staring at her open-mouthed. "Give me that telephone," he whispered savagely.

She mo'ioned him away with an imperative palm. "Even," said Darnley, "if you were one of our most valued clients we could do nothing until this Frontenac series is out of the way. But you might try some of the other photographers. You are aware, of course, that Mr. Farrish gives his personal attention only to commissions that appeal to him." She hung up the receiver.

"Are you crazy?" demanded Farrish.

"I'm not crazy," she said earnestly, "and if you're not crazy you'll agree. You don't want picayune work. You want big things."

"I want to meet my pay roll," he retorted.

Darnley was excited. Suddenly the studio had become her studio and she wanted acutely to turn it into a success. "Can't you take advice?" she demanded.

"Yes, from someone who knows what he's talking about."

"I do know. I know people want what is hard to get. You can't sell your work by ordinary means. You've proved it. You've failed that way. Why not try something else?"

"And go bust?"

"You're bust anyhow," she said sharply. "Now try being an eccentric genius. I know women. If we think someone doesn't want us to have something, we are simply wild to get it. I believe men are the same. Please, please give it a try."

"Why are you so het up over it?"

"Because," she said, "you say it is impossible to put this business on its feet—and I'd love to do an impossible thing."

"What do you want me to do—let you run this studio?"

"Oh, will you? Will you? I can: I can do things with it. Won't you let me run it for just a month? It can't do any harm. Let me be boss for thirty days."

"So I'm eccentric and a genius?" he asked, looking at her as if he would like to take her across his knee.

"That's part of it."

"All right," he said. "I'll begin now. The eccentric part, anyhow. Not to say lunatic. You boss the business end of this show for a month and I'll take the pictures. Then we'll see who's crazy?"

"Oh!" she exclaimed excitedly. "Do you mean it? Really?"

"Every man," said Farrish, "is entitled to be a colossal fool once."

Her eyes were alight. Elation possessed her. "Oh," she cried, "I could kiss you!"

"Nix," demurred Farrish. "The arrangement is for business only."

Darnley Carfax was in demand. To become a model of the first rank one must have that indefinable thing known as color and the ability to understand what the artist wants. In a small way a model must be an actress, capable of assuming a part.

So Darnley caught on. Artists and photographers found she gave something not specified in the agreements. She was so alive, so dynamic that they took something from her which was inspiration. But she remained definitely fancy-free.

De Groot, that philosopher and observer, watched this development with some uneasiness. "Did you ever," he asked, "hear of fixations and inhibitions and cramps in the cosmic?"

"Only vaguely. Should I know about them?" she asked.

"They are easy to catch," said De Groot.

"What are you hinting?" Darnley asked.

"That sometimes we can pretend so hard that the thing becomes true. You are schooling yourself, Darnley, to indifference to men, even, it seems, to distaste for them."

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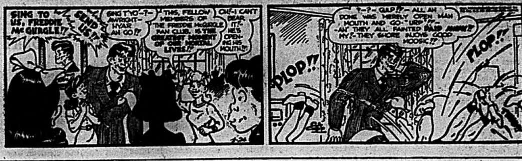
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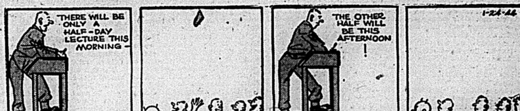
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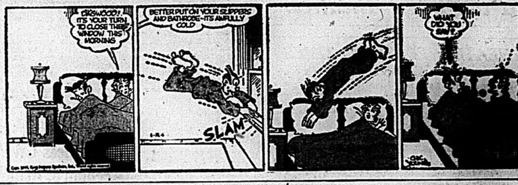
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BETTER PUT ON YOUR SLIPPERS AND BATHROBE-IT'S AWFULLY COLD
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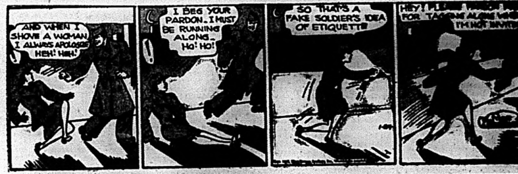
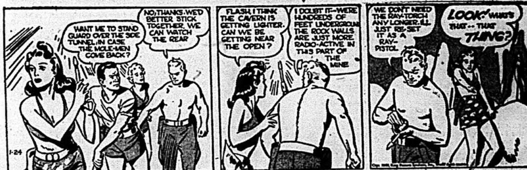
TILLIE THE TOILER — An Apology on the Run. By Russ Westover


AND WHEN I SHOVE A WOMAN, I ALWAYS APOLOGIZE HEH! HEH!
I BEG YOUR PARDON. I MUST BE RUNNING ALONG. HO! HO!
SO THAT'S A FAKE SOLDIER'S IDEA OF ETIQUETTE
HEY! PLEASE PARDON ME FOR TAGGING ALONG WHEN I'M NOT INVITED

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


WANT ME TO STAND GUARD OVER THE SIDE TUNNEL, IN CASE THE MOLE-MEN COME BACK?
NO, THANKS. WE'D BETTER STICK TOGETHER. WE CAN WATCH THE REAR
FLASH, I THINK THE CAVERN IS GETTING LIGHTER. CAN WE BE GETTING NEAR THE OPEN?
I DOUBT IT--WE'RE HUNDREDS OF FEET UNDERGROUND. THE ROCK WALLS ARE JUST MORE RADIO-ACTIVE IN THIS PART OF THE MINE
WE DON'T NEED THE RAY-TORCH ANY LONGER. I'LL JUST RE-SET IT AS A RAY-PISTOL
LOOK! WHAT'S THAT -- THAT THING?
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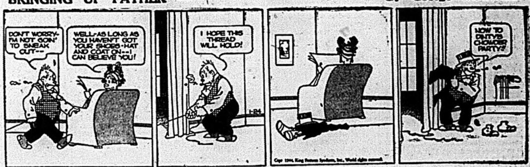
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


DON'T WORRY- I'M NOT GOIN' TO SNEAK OUT--
WELL-AS LONG AS YOU HAVEN'T GOT YOUR SHOES-HAT AND COAT ON--I CAN BELIEVE YOU!
I HOPE THIS THREAD WILL HOLD!
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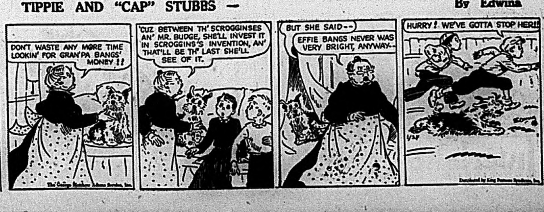
NOW TO DINTY'S CHOWDER PARTY!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina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VENEZUELA REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE VILLARROEL REGIME IN BOLIVIA

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 24—(AP)—Venezuela announced today it would not recognize the new Villarroel regime in Bolivia, and ordered its charge d'affairs to return to Caracas.

Cuba and Uruguay announced Saturday they would not recognize the new Bolivian government.

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Children Rescued In Nick of Time

St. Catharines, Jan. 24—(CP)—Four little St. Catharines girls who obtained money from their parents Saturday to go to the theatre were recovering today after being rescued from a near fatal dip in the icy waters of Lake Ontario after they had used the money for street car fare.

They went to Lakeside Park, Port Dalhousie, and were playing on a ledge of ice beside the pier when the ice collapsed, plunging them into the icy current of the old Welland canal.

The girls were Shirley Teal, 8, and Dawn Teal, 11, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Teal, Jessie Barton, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barton and Irene Argent, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Argent.

Shirley, the only one who could not swim, landed on the cake of ice. The others clambered on and they clung to it for half an hour before they were rescued. The girls had been swept almost half a mile, and would have been beyond reach in Lake Ontario in another five minutes. They were pulled to shore by John Boese, 28, nearby farmer, and three other men whom he summoned.

They were: Jimmy Thomas, who had taken part in many sensational rescues off Port Dalhousie; Jimmy Cain, and George Cleet, workers at Muir Brothers drydock.

Irene Argent was so cold that when she was rescued in a kneeling position, she could not straighten up.

GEESE HEADING NORTH

Sudbury, Jan. 24. (CP)—Take it from Harold Dixon, this spring-like weather is going to last—right into spring. Dixon bases his prognosis of an early spring on the fact he recently saw two separate flocks of wild beese heading north. "They know more about the weather than you or I", says Harold.

MOST SWISS 19-YEAR-OLDS TO BE CALLED UP

Berne, Jan. 24 (AP)—A great part of Switzerland's 19-year-old men will be called up for military training this year in addition to regular contingents because of "necessities of the hour," the government announced today. Training in Switzerland normally starts at 20.

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Beer Restrictions May Cause Mass Stoppage of Work

Windsor, Jan. 24 (CP)—Labor's protest against present restrictions on beer consumption may take the form of a mass stoppage of work across Ontario, Henry G. Rhodes, District Representative for the Canadian Congress of Labor, said today. His declaration followed the regular monthly meeting of the Congress here last night.

Mr. Rhodes said the "alleged beer shortage" evoked the "hottest" discussion of the evening, at the meeting of representatives of all C.I.O. and C.C.L. Unions in the city.

"The council," Mr. Rhodes said, "is strongly considering the advisability of mass action against the present regulations."

Asked regarding the meaning of the phrase "mass action," Mr. Rhodes interpreted it as meaning "a mass stoppage of work across the province of Ontario."

Mr. Rhodes said resolutions protesting the beer regulations had gone out to all labor councils in Ontario. Petitions have also gone out from Windsor to be presented to Prime Minister King protesting the present beer regulations, he said.

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Executive Rejects Lewis's Terms For Readmission

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)— The American Federation of Labor Executive Council today rejected John L. Lewis's terms for readmission of his United Mine Workers into the Federation, and offered to take the miners back only on the same status under which they were members until 1936.

Although the council's proposal would limit Lewis' jurisdiction to the coal mining industry, it did not necessarily close the door to further negotiations on the question of the U.M.W.'s district 50, which includes miscellaneous crafts.

An A.F.L. committee WAF instructed to meet again with the miners if Lewis is willing.

President William Green said he believed some progress had been made, but he declined further interpretation. Lewis' terms had been "take us as we are."

Clothing on Grill Compares With Dead Man's Clothes

St. Johns, Que., Jan. 24 —(CP)— Dr. J. M. Roussel, Montreal medicolegal expert, today said at a preliminary hearing into the case of Pte. Johnny Greco, former Montreal boxer, charged with manslaughter that several pieces of a soldier's uniform found on the radiator grill of a car driven by Greco "compared exactly" with the uniform of Pte. Romeo Dagenais of Montreal, whose battered body was found on a nearby highway last week.

Obituary

MRS. BARTON HINCHLIFFE
(Sidney Township.)

Frankford, Jan. 24. (Special.)— Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe died at her home in the 5th Concession of Sidney Townhip on Saturday morning, Jan. 22, after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

The late Mrs. Hinchliffe, who was in her 41st year, was born in Rawdon Township, and prior to her marriage she was Miss Leda Marguerite Hubble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sanford Hubble. For thirty-three years she lived in Sidney Township and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Wallbridge and took an active part in church work, being a teacher in the Sunday School and treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society. To many friends her death has brought much regret.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Barton Hinchliffe; one daughter, June, age thirteen years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble; one brother, Mr. Lawrence Hubble, Sidney Township.

The funeral took place this Monday afternoon to Wallbridge United Church where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. L. W. Scott. Many friends were present.

Interment took place in Frankford Cemetery and the bearers were:— Messrs. Morley Phillips, Grant Nicolson, Sam Chisholm, Mac. Sine, Frank Phillips and Hudson Ketcheson.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 24 (CP)—The mining groups were moderately strong in the early hours of trading on the Toronto stock exchange today. The industrials and western oils held steady. Heavy trading in some of the penny golds lifted aggregate volume to 769,000 shares for the first three hours.

McIntyre touched a new high for recent years at 60, up 3-4 for the day, Bralorne added 1-4 and gains were posted by Aunor, Upper Canada, Queenston, Coniaurum, Wright-Hargreaves and Hard Rock. Minor losses appeared for Macassa, Malartic Gold Fields, Pioneer and Osisko.

Nickel at 31 was the strongest of the base metals. Small losses appeared for Waite-Amulet and Steep Rock.

The industrials showed minor gains for the utilities and foods against scattered losses in other groups. C.P.R., Laura Secord, Weston, Ford "A" and International Metals "A" added small fractions.

Foothills and Calgary-Edmonton were higher western oils and Mid-Continent at 33 was down a cent.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Rails continued to do fairly well in today's stock market but even these ran into sufficient profit taking to stall their advance. Top marks were trimmed or erased in most cases near the fourth hour, with dealings dwindling.

Among supported stocks were Chesapeake & Ohio, Pullman, American Can, Du Pont, Westinghouse, Boeing and International Nickel. Occasional losers included N.Y. Central, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Kennecott, U.S. Rubber, American Telephone and J. I. Case.

Among Canadian issues, McIntyre was up 1-2, Hiram Walker was up 1-8 and Canadian Pacific and Distillers-Seagrams were unchanged. Dome Mines lost 1-8.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 24. (CP) —Cattle Trade was very dull up to mid-session on the Livestock market here today with prices steady to a shade lower. Calves, hogs sheep and lambs sold steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service included:— Cattle 2,100, calves 250, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 1,100. Unsold from Saturday were 200 head of cattle.

Included in fresh lamb and sheep receipts were 800 head of western.

The Dominion Government premium of $3 a head on grade A hogs and $2 a head on B1 hogs became effective on hogs slaughtered today.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $12-$13, butcher steers and heifers $10 to $11.75; no cows sales, a few bulls $8 to $8.75, fed yearlings $12 to $13, stockers $8 to $10.50.

Calves: 15 to $16 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs $13 to $13.50 good ewes and wethers, culls downward to $7.

Sheep: $3 to $6 for locals, $6.25 for light westerns.

Hogs $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Receipts: Cattle 950, calves 835, sheep and lambs 700, hogs 2120.

Veal calves 15-16 for good to choice with other grades down to 12. Grassers unsettled.

Lambs 10-10.50 for ungraded lots, the bulk 10.50, Sheep 3-6.30.

Hogs 17.50 for the basic trade. The new government premiums became effective today, Grade "A" drew 3 and "B" 2.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 24—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight Brantford $16.50 plus transportation, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, London, Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered.

Motor Permits Now on Sale

Toronto, Jan. 24 — (CP) — Ontario's 1944 motor vehicle permits went on sale today as the Ontario Department of Highways at Queen's Park here and through 200 agents throughout the province including Ontario Motor League offices. Only a mild demand arose at Queen's Park, Minister of Highways George H. Doucett said.

Applicants fill out their 1943 licence in applying for renewal and are given their new licence form showing the 1943 licence plate number and the windshield sticker on which the 1943 licence plate number is shown.

Those purchasing new cars, Mr. Doucett said, must apply at the main office for the new licences when they will receive new 1943 plate, a supply having been retained for this purpose, but renewed licences carry the 1943 plates on the rear of the vehicles.

Mr. Doucett has not yet ruled on a time limit for obtaining licences but it is expected to be the end of February.

Former Football Star Home on Leave

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 24—(AP) —The parents of Lieut. Tom Harmon disclosed today that the former Michigan All-American football player had returned to the United States from China last weekend on a 20-day leave from his fighter squadron in the 14th U. S. Air Force.

Harmon crashed after a fierce dog-fight with Jap Zeros on Oct. 30 and was harbored by Chinese guerillas for 32 days before he reached his home base. Previously he was lost for several weeks after a crash in South American jungle.

HOME FRONT WARNED

London, Jan. 24 (CP Cable)—Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking today at Midlands factory, said the only thing which could prevent the United Nations finishing the war in Europe in 1944 would be failure of people on the factory front to provide the fighting men with the implements needed.

There should be a glorious partnership between the crews of aircraft and the workers who make the machines, he said.

COL ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT ON DUTY IN LONDON

London, Jan. 24 (CP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has arrived here for duty as photo reconnaissance officer at strategic bombing headquarters.

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MUST PROTECT ONTARIO MINING SAYS CYRIL YOUNG

'Mining More Than Any Other Industry Pulled Us Thru Last Depression'

BLESSED WITH METALS

Toronto, Jan. 24 — (CP) — Cyril T. Young, internationally known mining prospector and promoter, today told the Ontario Mining Commission at Queen's Park the mining industry must be protected, as soon as the war effort permits, by lower Dominion taxation and "other statesmanlike actions to dig up new wealth."

Open hearing into the mining situation in northern Ontario began here today.

"Mining more than any other industry pulled us through out last depression," Mr. Young said. "Other nations will again compete in processed goods, but we are blessed with certain metals which they must buy from us. All of us must co-operate to sensibly save Canada's mining industry from disaster."

Mr. Young said "Long years of repeated regulations by three political parties have wrongly put mining discovery and development in bondage to the Attorney-General's department."

"Only free prospecting with the right of the prospector to make his own deals will save the mining industry," he declared.

He suggested an independent 3-man mining board outside of the Attorney - General's department would be most helpful to the industry. Another recommendation he made was that the commission recommend the minting of gold coin in Canada rather than in the United States.

Mr. Young went on record as opposing house to house canvass by mining and stock promoters and telephone canvass from stock brokers' offices.

Tremblay, Tucker Will Move Reply

Ottawa, Jan. 24 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the new session of parliament Thursday will be moved by L. T. S. Tremblay (Lib. Dorchester) and seconded by Walter A. Tucker (Lib. Rosthern).

The Commons and the Senate meet jointly at 3 p.m. Wednesday to prorogue the 1943 session.

PRESS OFFICER ARRIVES

Ottawa, Jan. 24—(CP)—Michel Dumont, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived here today from Algiers to become chief of the French Information Service here for the French Committee of National Liberation. Mr. Dumont was in the information services of the committee at Algiers.

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Will Rome Become Bloody Battleground? It Is Up to Germans

Washington, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Will Rome become a bloody battleground? The answer is up to the Germans.

As roadways into Rome were reported today within range of the Allies' big artillery, it became possible to state that the attitude of the United States and the Allies is this:—

What happens in Rome will depend altogether upon the Nazis. If they get out, the Allies will go around. If the Germans make a stand in Rome — and the Vatican probably understands fully — the Allies will have to go into them there.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Montreal, Jan. 24 —(CP)— Condition of Sen. Arthur Sauve, who entered hospital here last Friday, was reported today as "unchanged." The nature of his ailment was not revealed by Mr. Sauve's physician who said his patient was "seriously ill."

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CHINESE TROOPS TAKE MINGRU LA IN NORTH BURMA

Strong Jap Counter-Attacks in Buthedaung Area Are Thrown Back

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New Delhi, Jan. 24—(CP)—Chinese troops have captured Mingru La in their drive toward Taipha Ga in the Hukawng valley of North Burma, an Allied southeast Asia headquarters communique said today.

The bulletin said that a strong Japanese position in the Taro area of the same front was also taken, despite reinforcements brought up by the enemy.

The Chinese forces have been engaged in clearing Japanese patrols from the new Lido road to China in their advance eastward across North Burma.

The communique also said that strong Japanese counter-attacks in the Buthedaung area of the Arakan front on the Burmese West Coast had been thrown back. The Allies have been expanding their toehold here in bitter hand-to-hand fighting in a drive aimed toward the Japanese-held port of Akyab.

R. A. F. and United States planes continued to blast the Japanese in various parts of Burma, the communique said.

A strong force of escorted U. S. heavy and medium bombers pounded Prome Saturday, the heavies attacking a hutted camp while the mediums concentrated on the railway yards. R. A. F. fighters damaged two steamers and more than 40 other river craft in sweeps along the Irrawaddy and waterways of the Mayu peninsula.

The raids were carried out without loss.

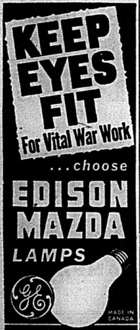
Nazis Recklessly Throw in Men

London, Jan. 24 — (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan headquarters announced today the Germans were recklessly throwing men and materials into a costly and bloody bid for Senj, a Croat coastal town 35 miles south of Fiume.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) broadcast communique said heavy losses were being inflicted upon the invader along an 18-mile front between Senj and Otocac.

The Hungarian news agency, in a broadcast heard by Reuters, quoted a Zagreb announcement that Senj already had been occupied by German and Croat troops and that mopping-up operations had been completed on Hvar Island farther down the coast.

The Yugoslav bulletin reported heavy fighting continues in western Bosnia while street fighting is raging at Tuzla in eastern Bosnia. Oction of a rail line by the Yugoslav tion of a hail line by the Yugoslav troops also were announced.



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Marmora and District

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Monthly Meeting

Marmora — The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Brown. Mrs. (Rev.) Fletcher presided for the opening and business periods. Roll call and minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. A. Wallbridge. Dr. Fletcher then installed the officers for 1944, after which Miss B. Brown took over the presidential duties.

Mrs. F. Sweet took the record of calls made, also books read during the month. Mrs. Trennum was appointed Literature Secretary, Mrs. D. Sanderson as Temperance Secretary, read a chapter from her new book. On the worship period, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher gave short talks with Miss Brown and Mrs. W. J. Pack assisting.

The study period was presented by Mrs. Wallbridge, Mrs. D. Sanderson and Mrs. H. W. Sabine. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Fletcher.

1943 Statistics

Vital statistics for Marmora Village for the year 1943 are as follows: Births 41, marriages 16, deaths 8.

War Workers Elect Officers

Officers of Marmora Community War Workers for 1944 recently elected are as follows: President, Mrs Charles Crawford; Vice President, Mrs. C. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Prentice; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard; Treasurer, Mrs G. Hazlett; Buying Committee, Mesdames C. Potts, H. Nayler, E. Brady and P Gordon; Quilting Committee, Mrs. A. H. Connor, Mrs. G. Hazlett, Miss M Hughes, and Mrs. A. Sheridan

Social and Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beyeart are spending a few days here, the former renewing old acquaintances.

Born in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Woodhouse, a daughter

Born in Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bond (nee Dorothy Marrett) a daughter.

Group 2 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the parish hall on Wednesday evening. The prizes went to Doug Jones and Mrs. O. J. Leonard.

Two ore nurses from this district, graduates of Belleville General Hospital, have been successful in passing their registered nurses' examination, namely Marion Mumby of Deloro and Kathryn Wells of Marmora.

Mrs. Merryfield of Port Hope, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

Mrs. E. C Prentice is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Moore and Mr. Moore in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Burwash is spending a couple of weeks in Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell are spending a few days in Toronto. Miss Dorothy accompanied them and will take a position and remain in the city.

LAW. Beatrice Caldwell of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, is spending a furlough at her home here and will visit friends in Toronto and Barrie.

Hitler Has Failed To Destroy Allied Unity Says Pravda

London, Jan. 24 (CP) — The Russian newspaper Pravda, which published a Cairo-dated "rumor" a week ago about alleged British-German peace talks, said today Hitler had failed in "all his political diplomatic manoeuvres" to destroy Allied unity.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor quoted Pravda as saying:

"The Moscow and Teheran conferences . . . are a splendid illustration of the bankruptcy of the Hitlerite calculations; they evidence the strengthening of a new unity between the countries of the anti-Hitlerite coalition."

Pravda's publication of the Cairo story prompted a quick and emphatic British Foreign Office denial.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Russia, who has been in London only a week, will return to Moscow as soon as possible, it was reported last night. He has conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and the Foreign Secretary.

BERLIN MAKES CLAIM

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Berlin radio claimed in a Rome dispatch yesterday that Allied bombers had hit Castel Gandolfo, 17 miles south of Rome, the summer residence of Pope Pius XII, and caused "extensive damage in the town."

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BRITISH COMMANDOS TRAIN FOR AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS

British commandos in England have been training for just such amphibious landings as have just taken place in Italy, near Rome. Here an advance landing party undertakes the dangerous task of mine-detecting—some of the men are seen slowly making their way along the rugged beach ever on the alert for deathly traps left by the "enemy."

ALLIED ENGINEERS PUSH TOWARD ROME

Determined to capture Mt. Porchia, Italy, which is on the road to Rome, Allied engineers are shown ripping up the ties and rails of an Italian railroad to open a new highway for tanks, heavy guns and ground forces.

The War Today— Growing Weakness of Axis Seen In Successful Allied Landings

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)
(A. P. War Analyst)

Forecasting the outcome of a dangerous and delicate amphibious invasion, while it still is in its early stages, is like counting chickens before they're hatched, but we are observing moderation in saying that the Allied landing on the Italian coast below Rome has been going well — indeed much more smoothly than even the most optimistic could have expected.

Our side has been both smart and lucky. Our success in getting ashore with virtually no opposition Saturday is, of course, a tribute to the Allied commands in concealing the exact sector of the projected landing from the Germans. But it's more than that. It signifies a general weakening of Nazi resistance in the face of the growing United Nations' onslaught from all directions.

There's no way of concealing the preparations for an amphibious operation of this size from the enemy. The big fleet alone would give that away. The Germans knew the attack was coming but they didn't know where.

The significant fact is that as a normal measure of precaution they weren't prepared for an assault at such a strategic spot as was chosen. Undoubtedly they didn't have sufficient forces to safeguard all potential invasion points.

Ring of Disaster Closes in on Hitler

The ring of disaster is closing in on Hitler. He is being pushed to the limit to defend himself against the furious onslaught of the Red armies on the long Russo-German battle-front. The Balkans also are straining his resources, and he has to keep western Europe manned for the final reckoning which is hurtling down on him. He no longer is capable of throwing into the Italian fighting all the power he needs—or into the fighting anywhere else, for that matter.

That's not the whole story, though. The German defenders perhaps could have been more efficient had it not been for the Allied domination of the air over Italy and the superb work of the British and United States bombing fleets. Allied air and naval forces have so disrupted communications both north and south of Rome, which is the hub of all Italy's main railways, that the Nazis must be hard pushed to move troops and supplies.

Form Powerful New Police Force In Bulgaria

Berne, Jan. 24 (AP) — A powerful new police force, resembling Germany's Storm Troops and Elite Guard, will be formed in Bulgaria to suppress revolt, anti-Government demonstrations and sabotage, the Sofia radio has announced. It will be under direction of Interior Minister Dotsche Christovv, who thus will wield powers comparable to those of Heinrich Himmler in Germany.

(A German broadcast recorded by U.S. government monitors said Bulgarian regional prefects from all parts of the country had been summoned to Sofia for a conference today. The broadcast also said officials, of the ministry of public works and "some other ministries" had received "civivl mobilization orders.")

A Budapest dispatch said today the evacuation of bombed Sofia could now be considered complete after a period of great confusion. The dispatch estimated there were still thousands of dead in the ruins of the capital.

(A Budapest dispatch to the Swedish press said riots had occurred in devastate Sofia, requiring the issuance of special regulations by the interior ministry.

(A Sofia broadcast heard by U.S. government monitors said the 6 p.m. curfew had been extended indefinitely under police order.)

MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

Two out of every three Britishers, men and women between the ages of 14 and 65, are doing full time work. Many others, mainly housewives, are doing part time work.

NEW COMMAND

Lieut.-General Sir Oliver Leese, seen departing from an aerodrome, Algiers, to take command of the British Eighth Army, succeeding General Montgomery.

1,022 Births Registered in City During Past Year

As was the case at the Belleville General Hospital an all-time high in the number of births registered at the city hall was seen during 1943, it is announced from the city clerk's office. During the year there were 1,022 births registered in the city, 53 more than were registered in 1942 and 60 percent over 1940 when there were 634 visits from the stork registered. The boys won out during 1943, there being 529 male births as compared with 493 female.

Although last year saw a zenith in the number of births recorded, there has been a slight falling off in the number of marriages recorded in the city in the past two years. The peak year for Dan Cupid to get in his deadly work was in 1941 when 278 couples tripped blithely to the altar. Last year the number of marriages dropped off to 263, just five less than in 1942 when the count was 268. In the first full year of the war, 1940, the number of weddings recorded was 233.

The number of deaths recorded during the past year was 384. Male deaths totalled 240 and female 144.

Canada Life Reports Large Gain in New Business During 1943

In reporting a very satisfactory year of progress in 1943, S. C. McEvenue, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, stated that more than 16,000 new assurance and annuity contracts were completed, and if group life and group pension policies were included, this would increase the number of lives involved by over 4,000. New life insurance in 1943, including revivals and increases, totalled $79,627,805, a substantial gain over 1942.

Assurances in force were increased to $852,603,814 in 1943. In addition, retirement income bonds with maturity benefits totalled $75,774,294 and Immediate and Vested Annuity contracts with reserves of $33,354,830 provided annual payments to annuitants of $3,733,722. Mr. McEvenue stated that the business in force figure represented "the largest net gain in thirteen years."

The Canada Life now has 230,582 life policies, 20,352 annuity contracts and 110,976 individual group insurance certificates in force; a total of 361,910 contracts. On the basis of four to a family, Mr. McEvenue pointed out, "over a million people are vitally concerned in the stability and management of this company."

In 1943 the Canada Life averaged $80,000 per working day in war bond investments; $70,000 per working day in payments to policyholders, annuitants and beneficiaries; totalling $150,000 per working day towards war financing and maintenance of public morale.

Mr. McEvenue also pointed out that "the rate of interest earned by the Canada Life in 1943 was 4.27 per cent., as compared with 4.25 per cent in 1938, although for practically all of this five year period, the major portion of the Company's available funds was invested in war loans at low rates of interest."

In 1943 as in the previous two years, the Canada Life's investment in government war bonds was very considerably greater than its entire renewal premium income.

As a result of improved mortality experience, a stabilized interest rate and decreased operational costs, the security behind Canada Life contracts has been still further strengthened.

EIGHT KILLED IN BUS

St. Louis, Jan. 24 (AP)—Eight persons were burned to death and 10 others injured, seven critically in the wreckage of a city bus, struck by a Wabash passenger train near here yesterday.

The bus broke in two and flames from the gasoline tank showered the wreckage which was strewn along the right-of-way before the train could be stopped.

Five of the victims were trapped in the burning wreckage, others with their clothing aflame were thrown clear.

None of the train passengers was injured.

WALLBRIDGE

Elders Re-elected At Annual Meeting Of Congregation

Wallbridge — The annual congregational meeting of Wallbridge appointment was held at the parsonage on Jan. 18th with a good representation present.

There was a short program consisting of community singing, instrumental music, vocal music and readings, after which the general business of the church was discussed.

Mr. John Chisholm, church treasurer, reported all bills paid and a balance on hand.

The W.A. report given by Mrs. Fred Phillips, gave the amount raised by that society as $237.79 and a balance on hand of over $40. The W.M.S. report given by Mrs. L. Ketcheson showed the society had held 12 monthly meetings, all well attended, and had sent $121.50 to Branch Treasurer. The S. S. report given by Mrs. W. Sine showed $100.89 had been raised with a balance on hand of $29.37.

Rev. Mr. Scott moved a hearty vote of thanks to the different organizations for the splendid reports which they gave. It was also decided that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent to Col. W. G. Ketcheson for his gift of venetian blinds to the church. A motion was made tendering the appreciation of the congregation to the superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School for their faithful and efficient services.

The elders Mr. Nobes, Mr. Fred Phillips, Mr. Lawrence Ketcheson and Mr. Cecil Sine were reelected also the stewards, with the addition of Mr. Chas. Colley. Mr. Lawrence Ketcheson was reelected superintendent of S. S. with Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe as assistant.

Mr. S. M. Nicolson conducted a contest. The ladies served lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Scott for the use of their home.

REGAIN SOME GROUND

London, Jan. 24 — (CP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio today said fiercely counter-attacking German forces had driven back Allied troops on the western end of the Italian front between Castelforte and Minturno and also had regained some ground east of Montecroce.

Minturno is about two miles north of the Garigliano river and a short distance from its mouth. Castelforte is further inland and about 12 miles below Cassino. Montecroce is still further to the east.

Searchers immediately began to comb the surounding district after Flt. Sgt. Gwynne of Cornwall, Ont., reached a residence at Musquodoboit, about five miles from Sheet Harbor, and told of the crash. He was uninjured.

AUSSIES DRAW NEARER BOGADJIM IN NEW GUINEA

Send Japs Fleeing in Panic From Faria River Headquarters

ACROSS GOOD ROAD

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Australian troops are drawing nearer Bogadjim, south door to Japan's big base of Madang, New Guinea, climaxing a year-old drive up inland New Guinea from Buna.

The Australian ground units which once battled Nazi Field Marshal Rommel in Africa sent the Japanese fleeing in panic from the Faria River headquarters—less than 25 miles south of Bogadjim — an Allied communique said today.

From Bogadjim, the best-surfaced highway in the whole region offers a quick trip north to Madang, only 15 airplane miles distant.

Meantime a great flight of Liberators pulverized much of Borpop airdrome which helps guard the foe's big shipping base at Rabaul, New Britain.

Kara airdrome near Kahili on southern Bougainville, in the Solomons, another possible hindrance to complete neutralization of Rabaul, also was hit — by more than 60 torpedo and divebombers, escorted by more than 70 fighters.

Neither raid drew air opposition and all planes returned.

SHIP BERRIES EAST

Vancouver, Jan. 24 (CP)—Fraser Valley small fruit growers said Saturday 500 tons of Fraser Valley berries will be shipped to eastern Canada jam factories within a few days because there is no market here for them. They comprise strawberries, raspberries and loganberries pulped for jam.

Control of Sale Is Recommended

Toronto, Jan. 22 — (CP)—Control of the sale of lotions was recommended by a coroner's jury last night inquiring into the death of Albert McQuarrie, who was found to have succumbed to meningococcus meningitis in hospital while under arrest on a charge of intoxication.

Arrested Dec. 4, McQuarrie died four days later and hospital records showed he had been drinking a lilac lotion.

Dr. I. H. Erb, who performed the autopsy, said death was due to meningitis but the alcohol in the lotion may have made McQuarrie more susceptible to the disease.

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ALLIES DEEPEN NETTUNO-ANZIO BEACHHEAD

Nazis Fight Frantically To Avoid Encirclement

Swiss Report Says Forces Threatening Ostia, Port of Rome

No "Formidable" German Opposition Yet Encountered in 12-Mile Drive

NAZIS MOVE NORTH

Algiers, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Allied troops have driven 12 miles inland from their Nettuno-Anzio beachhead and patrols are pushing deeper, with no "formidable" German opposition yet encountered, Allied headquarters announced today.

The famous Appian Way to Rome and the main coastal rail line are about 12 miles inland from the landing area, but it was not specifically stated the invasion forces had reached them. It is probable they are at least under Allied domination.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse quoted the Fascist press as announcing that Allied forces now have occupied the entire 30-mile coastal stretch from Nettuno to the mouth of the Tiber, and are threatening Ostia, the port of Rome, three miles up the river.

German planes made their strongest attacks yesterday seeking to halt sea-borne reinforcements, and battled over the invasion bridgehead, but lost nine planes.

The Allied spearheads met "hastily-organized battle groups" of Germans apparently moved northward from the 5th Army front around Cassino.

Launch Counter-Attacks

The Nazis still were launching fierce counter-attacks on that main front, but these blows have decreased somewhat in number and intensity in the last 24 hours, indicating that enemy forces were being pulled back to meet the invasion flanking threat.

The beachhead has been lengthened, headquarters said, without disclosing the area it covers. Reinforcements and supplies continued to pour in with little enemy interference, and the communique said the town of Anzio, bordering Nettuno to the west, had been taken.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers said the troops striking inland were within almost a mile of the double-track Rome-Naples electric rail line. The broadcast was recorded by the United States Office of War Information.)

Fierce fighting raged on the American sector along the Rapido river near Cassino with heavy fire by all kinds of weapons.

Recross Stream

U. S. patrols recrossed the stream to probe enemy defences, but no counter-offensive was launched by the Americans to keep a force on the western bank. The Germans, who on Sunday hurled the Americans back across the river, made no attempts to cross to the eastern bank.

French troops in the northernmost area beat back several more enemy counter-attacks, and a hot battle swirled for the Mount Croce area.

British troops kept their bridgehead across the Garigliano River on the left flank of the 5th Army's line despite new Nazi counter-blows, and made some gains in the Damiano Bridge area. The Germans were reported counter-attacking recklessly in the Minturno and Castelforte areas.

A British veteran of the First Great War who went through the thick of the fighting in and around Minturno said:—

"The German dead there exceeded the dead I saw at any time during the fiercest fighting on the Somme."

The German battle groups rushing up against the invasion forces to the northwest are formations that can be drawn rapidly from any division. They represent all branches and are like miniature defence divisions with their own commanders. Presumably such groups have been drawn from several of the divisions facing the 5th Army.

May Bring Northern Forces In

There also were indications the Germans may bring some of their forces from northern Italy to the Rome area.

Headquarters disclosed that Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Commander of Allied forces in Italy, had personally directed the landing operations at Nettuno, and then landed himself to supervise the early operations ashore.

Morocco radio, quoting unverified German reports, said Littorio had been captured. This apparently referred to the town 12 miles due east of Nettuno.

The German communique claimed Allied attacks had been repulsed in southern Italy, and that three Allied destroyers and one merchantman had been sunk off Anzio, with three other vessels probably destroyed and 11 transports damaged.

Losses 50 Per Cent

It now is known that the 90th Panzer Grenadiers were thrown into the Garigliano sector to support the German 94th Infantry Division, which took the brunt of the original British assault across the river and then charged in counter-blows. The 94th is estimated to have lost at least 50 per cent of its combat strength in these battles.

Patrols were active on the 8th Army front and there was considerable mortar fire in the Adriatic coastal area held by Canadians. Numerous explosions were heard behind the Nazi lines, believed to be blastings to build new fortifications.

Weather curtailed some of the Allies' air operations in Italy yesterday, so heavy bombers struck into the Balkans, pounding the railway yards at Vrattsa near the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, and hitting Skoplje in Yugoslavia.

London, Jan. 25—(AP)—Berlin radio declared today that Velletri, on the Appian Way 22 miles southeast of Rome, had been destroyed, and indicated the Allies had captured the town.

"American troops are finding debris and ashes there after their own bombs transformed the little town into a heap of ruins," the broadcast said.

Velletri is about 18 miles north of Nettuno.

China May Be 'Knocked Out' If Aid Is Late

Hornel, N. Y., Jan. 25 —(AP)— China may be "knocked out" unless she gets aid before long, Dewitt Mackenzie, Associated Press Foreign News Analyst, said last night.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Hornell Board of Trade he said: "There is grave danger in delaying the grand offensive against Japan.

"When I was in Chungking a year ago, I was shocked to find how little China had with which to withstand so great an enemy. The Japs are in possession of the great industrial areas, and the Chinese are without resources to wage a real offensive.

"China has been hanging on by her teeth, and unless she gets aid before long, she may be knocked out."

Mackenzie admitted, however, that "there cannot be any all-out drive by the United States in the Far East until the Hitlerian issue has been decided, thereby releasing warships, planes, cargo vessels and vast quantities of needed material."

D.S.O. Posthumously Awarded Air Hero

London, Jan. 25 — (CP) — Wing Cmdr. Lance Wade of Tucson, Ariz., who shot down 25 enemy planes before he was killed recently in a flying accident in southern Italy, today was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

The citation said "Wade's Great skill, courage and devotion to duty contributed to the high efficiency attained by his squadron."

Previously Wade had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and two Bars. He was a member of the R.A.F.

Luftwaffe Still Packs Wallop, But Whipped in Mediterranean

By HAL V. BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

An Air Base in Italy, Jan. 25 —(AP) — Maj.-Gen. John K. Cannon, whose tactical Mediterranean air force flew 1,400 sorties in one day to disrupt German communications to the new Allied front south of Rome, today said "The Hun always reacts according to form and he must and will attack our new beachhead."

The general—formerly one of the United States' best-known fighter-pilots — added:—

"Our planes already have knocked out more than 100 enemy motor transport vehicles and are ready to attack the Hun any time he moves."

In his first general press conference since assuming his larger duties, he told reporters:—

"The Luftwaffe still packs a wallop but it is definitely whipped in this area. The German is now avoiding combat against our fighters in the Mediterranean area to conserve his resources. But when we get into Germany, he is going to put up a hell of a fight.

"The Germans haven't increased their air force in Italy materially since last August. We want to wipe the Luftwaffe out of the skies, but the Hun knows his only chance of survival is to keep us out of Germany. That is why he is avoiding fighter combat and trying to stop our bombers.

"Despite the fact the Germans have been concentrating for months in production of more fighters, they have been unable to build up their fighter strength materially."

A measure of Allied superiority was indicated by the fact that while the R.A.F. and American Air Force flew 1,400 sorties daily over the Rome beachhead, enemy sorties dropped from 80 on the first day to 17 the next.

Gen. Cannon said German fighter pilot quality has deteriorated and young Nazi fliers show a lack of experience. He cautioned, however, that German fighters still must be reckoned with.

STRONG FORCES AVAILABLE TO HIT GERMANS HARD

On Arielli R. Front Canadians Already Are Nearly 30 Miles North of Rome

DEVELOPMENTS WAIT

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Jan. 25 — (CP Cable) — The Nettuno landing south of Rome by 5th Army troops may be followed by a new attack by the British 8th Army on the Adriatic coast to increase pressure on the German divisions holding the extreme southern sectors of the enemy's Italian line.

A giant two-way pincer movement from the Nettuno bridgehead and the Ortona-Artelli river sector on the Adriatic, where Canadians are still in the front with other divisions of the 8th Army, would put the Germans in the Cassino area and in the central mountains "on the spot."

Strong forces of both the 5th and 8th Armies facing the enemy in the interior of Italy are available to hit the Germans hard in any enemy withdrawal forced by these possible attacks on the flanks.

Few Days will Tell

Future developments will depend on the success of the Nettuno bridgehead troops within the next few days, particularly in meeting the German counter-attack which seems inevitable.

On the Arielli river front Canadians are already nearly 30 miles north of Rome and if the Germans are forced to withdraw troops from this sector to meet a new threat to Rome itself on the west coast, 8th Army forces on the Adriatic may find any advance on Pescara and the nearby town of Chieti much less stubbornly contested than previously.

These two towns have been the long-time goal of the 8th Army and once they capture these places they will be on the main lateral road to Rome and could move down it with the ultimate aim of linking up with the Nettuno force and other troops swarming up from the south.

The Germans will not pull out of their present southern lines which form a great bulge from Nettuno to the Arielli river through Cassino and Castel Del Eangro unless the landing south of Rome has completely confused them and caught large forces in a pocket. But there is a possibility that it has, and the next few weeks will tell the story.

CANADIAN-BORN JAP SENTENCED

Hamilton, Jan. 25—(CP)—Yoshito Oki, 19, Canadian-born Japanese from Vancouver, today was sentenced to six months in jail when he was convicted of breach of National Selective Service regulations.

Last week he pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and uttering and was sentenced to 6 months definite and 12 months indefinite in reformatory on each count. The sentences are to run concurrently with the one imposed today.

Ontario Health Minister Requests Federal Action On Post-War Rehabilitation

Toronto, Jan. 25—(CP)—Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Health Minister, today linked criticism of health insurance proposals he said the federal government is advancing with an appeal for federal action on post war rehabilitation and a warning that venereal disease has become the "greatest single public health problem" in Ontario.

In its health insurance proposals, the government appeared to be seeking an infringement of provincial rights.

"The operation of such a plan . . . would require an amendment to the British North American act so as to transfer to the federal authority certain rights now vested in the provinces," Dr. Vivian said in an address to the Progressive Conservative Business Men's Club of Toronto.

If such legislation is advanced—Dr. Vivian said he is informed it will be introduced at the session of parliament which opens Thursday—it would seem desirable to hold a Dominion-provincial conference of responsible government representatives.

"I have not heard of any such conference being called," he said, adding that he wonders if the federal government would seek to implement such a measure "over the heads of the provinces, or . . . attempt to mislead the people by introducing a measure that it could not implement?"

A Provincial Issue

The Ontario Government believed that a public health program should be financed and administered by the province. A hospitalization plan for Ontario, some details of which have been made public previously, was nearing completion by which it was hoped to provide "adequate general hospital facilities, suitably distributed throughout the province."

In discussing rehabilitation, he said welfare assistance for war workers, many drawn from outside provinces, would be seriously complicated after the war by residence regulations.

"I would urge that the Dominion government now clarify its program for the disbandment of these workers: Workers brought from other areas and to some extent from other provinces, frequently at federal expense, and who may need assistance other than that which might be provided by the questionable benefit of so-called unemployment insurance. The federal government must make its provisions clear and be prepared to undertake its full duty in this regard."

Details to Be Announced

Re-establishment of war veterans in civil life was of even greater concern. Convalescent and restraining centres properly staffed and suitably situated, were necessary at once. "We must demand immediate implementation of this duty of the federal government," said Dr. Vivian.

The Minister completed his reference to venereal diseases by saying that full details of steps taken to meet the situation will be released "in the next day or two." Meanwhile, he disclosed that every year of the war has been an increase in the number of syphilis cases reported to the Ontario government.

In 1943 there had been an increase in venereal infections of more than 1,000 over 1942, bringing the 1943 total to more than 13,000. About 7,000 of these were syphilis cases and more than half of these had been acquired since the war started.

"The most serious fact is that among these 7,000 people were almost 500 who showed evidence of serious damage to the brain and nervous system."

Appalling Situation

In Sweden in 1938, 14 persons for every 100,000 population had syphilis. In Norway between 1933 and 1939 the percentage inflicted was 24 of every 100,000 compared with Ontario's 1943 total of 175 with syphilis for every 100,000 population.

"We in Ontario . . . must be prepared to do our utmost in this appalling situation."

Dr. Vivian said a survey of the Welfare Department of Ontario, started last Aug. 25, showed that $45,587,221 was spent by the department in an average year. Full details of the survey would be published shortly.

BULGARIA NEARLY READY FOR REVOLT STATE REPORTS

Army Honeycombed With Discontent and Undependable

NEW POLICE FORCE

By WADE WERNER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Lisbon, Jan. 25 —(AP)—German dispatches announcing creation of a Bulgarian state police, embracing infantry, cavalry and motorized units equipped to combat "terrorists," were viewed here today as an admission that unrest in Bulgaria is too widespread to be held in check by German garrisons primarily occupied with the threat of an Allied invasion.

The fact that the new police, although organized along military lines, will be under the Minister of the Interior, seems to corroborate previous reports that the Bulgarian army is honeycombed with discontent and has become undependable.

It checks with information recently brought back from Sofia by a neutral traveller who said that neither civilians nor soldiers in Bulgaria are showing any willingness to participate in any German defence of the Balkans.

This course said not only the Bulgarians, but also many Germans in Bulgaria, are gloomily resigned to an early end to the war.

The traveller said it was particularly significant that the Sofia government has been unable to persuade Bulgarians to establish homes in Greek and Yugoslav territories given to Bulgaria by Germany. He added that extremely few are willing to invest money and effort in areas from which they firmly expect to be expelled after the war.

All this, of course, is contrary to German reports of Bulgarian morale. It is significant, however, that German newspapers, which have been notoriously reluctant to disclose what goes on inside Germany itself, have been frankly reporting the hardships and dislocation of daily life in Bulgaria as a result of Allied bombings.

21 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN IN AERIAL BATTLES

Strong Formations Hammer French Coast From Dunkirk and Boulogne

11 PLANES LOST

London, Jan. 25 — (CP)—Thundering out across the English Channel for the third successive day, strong formations of Allied bombers hammered the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne today as fine flying weather succeeded a windy and turbulent night.

Observers on the English coast reported large groups of both bombers and fighters launched the new assaults shortly after dawn, and soon the raiders were shuttling back and forth over the Channel.

Twenty-one German planes were shot down in yesterday's aerial battles which developed when escorted United States heavy bombers flew through bad weather to attack unspecified targets in western Germany, a communique said last night.

Nineteen of the Nazi ships were shot down by fighters and the others were bagged by the bombers.

The communique said two heavy bombers, one fighter-bomber and 10 fighters were missing from the day's operations, which included Allied sweeps against the French invasion coast, the 23rd foray against targets in this region in 25 days. Both British and American planes participated in these sweeps.

DIES OF SHOCK

London, Ont., Jan. 25 (CP)—Albert Allen, 61-year-old Canadian Pacific Railway conductor of Toronto, died today in hospital here from shock, three hours after he had his left leg amputated when he slipped from his train platform and fell under the wheels.

Conductor Allen was on the platform of the last coach of the Chicago-Montreal Limited, arriving in London early when he slipped on a piece of ice and fell to the ground. He was unable to pull himself from the tracks and the last set of wheels passed over his leg.

U. S. ANNOUNCES NON-RECOGNITION OF BOLIVIA GOV'T

Other Countries Join With United States Aiming at Argentine-Axis Split

AMBASSADOR RECALLED

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Further joint action by the American republics to uproot and destroy any pro-Axis movements underway in South America was foreshadowed today by refusal of the United States and seven other Western Hemisphere nations to recognize the revolutionary rulers of Bolivia.

The immediate goal of this diplomatic manoeuvring is believed to be a break between Germany and Argentina, now the only American nation maintaining relations with Germany. Talk of Axis intrigue has been linked with the Bolivian revolution.

That Argentine reaction would not be long in forthcoming became apparent when Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert announced at Buenos Aires he would have "important news" momentarily.

His statement was made after conferring with U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour, British Ambassador Sir David Victor Kelly and the German Charge d'Affaires, Erich Otto Meynen.

The United States non-recognition policy was announced by the State Department late yesterday. The statement linked the Bolivian regime with "subversive groups hostile to the Allied cause."

No reference was made to economic sanctions or other measures and the intention of the United States and co-operating governments apparently was to await reaction in Bolivia and Argentina before doing anything else.

Along with issuance of the announcement a State Department official disclosed that Ambassador Pierre de L. Boal was being ordered home.

The United States was the fourth nation to act, being preceded by Uruguay, Cuba and Venezuela, and followed by Guatemala, the Dominican Republic and Peru.

Of the 19 American governments which exchanged information on the Bolivian revolution of last Dec. 20, by which Major Gualberto Villaroel became president, none is expected to decide upon recognition.

Such action is expected to imply a strong warning to Argentina. Axis activities in that country were tacitly recognized by the Buenos Aires government itself last week when it announced that an "ample investigation" had been undertaken of the alleged existence of a spy ring in the country, and that several persons have already been detained.

DR. HOSSAIN'S VIEW

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP) —Dr. Syud Hossain, chairman of the National Committee for India's freedom, said yesterday relations between British and Indians had reached their lowest point since the mutiny of 1857 and asserted he would ask President Roosevelt to interven.

REFUSE TO OPERATE TAXIS

Kingston, Jan. 25. (CP) —When local taximen refused to operate cabs to the Canadian National Railway Station here Sunday night nearly fifty arriving passengers were marooned two miles from Kingston proper until a Kingston City Coach Lines bus was pressed into special service. Taximen are protesting a new tariff schedule enforced by the Prices Board.

Thirty Million Cords Annual Need For Lumber, Pulp, Paper and Fuel

Montreal, Jan. 25 —(CP)— Were manpower available, Canadian forests would have to supply no less than 30,000,000 cords of forest products annually to meet the demands for lumber, pulp and paper and fuel requirements, Vernon E. Johnston, Woodlands manager of the Canadian International Paper Company, today told the 36th annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Foresters.

"This is a challenge to management," he said, "especially to foresters, to see that the forest areas continue to produce this amount of wood, and more if possible."

Last night, R. P. Jellett, former President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said that if "ever the CCF got into power the Coldwells, Joliffes and Scotts would not last long for the Winches, the Leavens and the Tim Bucks would soon replace them. Evidence of how this was done was provided in Russia and Germany."

Reds Use Armored Trains to Drive Germans South

250,000 Nazis May Be Cut Off Between Leningrad and the Volkhov

CAPTURE PUSHKIN

(By EDDY GILMORE)
(A.P. Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 25 (AP) — With armored trains, Soviet armies of the Leningrad front pushed the Germans down the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway today as the Nazis fought frantically to avoid great encirclements from the sector south of captured Pushkin (Tsarkoye Selo) to positions in the area of Shimsk at the western corner of Lake Ilmen.

The Russians' big monsters of the rails are pouring heavy salvoes into the retreating Nazis, Red Star, the army newspaper, said.

It appeared the Germans were faced with one of their worst catastrophies of the Russian campaign, with large forces in divisional strength desperately fighting off outflanking movements, which threatened to cut off an estimated 250,000 troops between Leningrad and the Volkhov.

The Germans hold only two usable north-south railways, the Leningrad -Vitebsk and the Leningrad-Pskov lines. The Russians are within five miles of the first line and the second is ten miles farther west.

Red Star reported the big Pushnin airport is in Soviet hands.

Capture by Night

A front line dispatch said the Red army is capturing many villages by night, then outflanking and attacking frontally the bigger objectives in daylight with ski-troops armed with Tommyguns leading the way but encountering hard going over muddy roads. There are terrific battles along the roads.

The total of captured 305-millimetre guns has risen to 150, which means the bulk of the German big guns which shelled Leningrad for two years now are in Russian hands.

Stormovik bombers were continuing to go great damage to the retreating columns, Red Star reported, adding that the Leningrad offensive has been probably the Stormovik's most striking victory of the war.

Documents Seized

Dispatches indicated increasing disorganization and panic among German forces. Numerous staff documents have been seized and sleek, powerful cars of high officers are lying overturned in the mud.

The government newspaper Izvestia declared that the Germans leaving Pushkin burned Catherine's Palace, built by Rastrelli, after removing all its priceless furniture to Germany. The Alexander Palace also was razed.

Red Star said that back in Leningrad long columns of captives are marching down Frontanka Street. There already is a large collection of 305-millimetre guns in the Alexandrisky Monument Square.

ITALIAN PATRIOTS CUT LINE TEMPORARILY

New York, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Italian patriots have at least temporarily cut the Rome-Cassino railroad, a Nazi supply line, near the scene of the new Allied landings south of Rome, the Bari radio said last night. The broadcast, reported by the Federal Communications Commission, said anti-Nazi Patriots had intensified their activities since the new Allied beachheads were effected.

Russian Crooner Comes Home

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Moscow, Jan. 25. (AP)—Alexander Vertinsky, 53, who was crooning in Russia before Bing Crosby's voice changed, returned to his people Monday night in one of the war's great stories of love or country.

Before the revolution, Vertinsky's soft voice and his sentimental melodies had the hep-cats of the Steppes in a dither. His concerts were sellouts. Women swooned when he crooned.

Then came the revolution, and Vertinsky travelled to London, to Paris, to the United States—even to Hollywood—and lastly to Shanghai. But his records found their way back to the Soviet Union and for years they have been played here. Mothers have told their daughters about him. His simple, sad songs are known by thousands.

So it was big word-of-mouth news recently when, after 24 years, he applied for a Soviet passport and asked to return to mother Russia with his young and pretty wife, a Russian who had lived in Shanghai.

His audience last night included the composer Dmitri Shostakovich, generals, poets, many men of letters, ballerinas and artists. He sang his favorite songs—"Two Guitars", "Without Women", "Little Ballerina"—and a few new songs of war.

The only reason he didn't stampede them into the aisles was because there were no aisles. The place was too packed.

THEODORE CLAVIR SENTENCED ON CHARGE

Toronto, Jan. 25—(CP)—Theodore (Ted) Clavir, of Toronto, today was sentenced to one year definite and one month indefinite on a conviction of conspiring to corrupt members of the armed forces by giving money for the purpose of evading military service.

This conviction was registered several weeks ago. Yesterday Clavir with his cousin, Murray, was convicted on another charge concerning a similar offence. For yesterday's conviction, the Clavirs will be sentenced tomorrow.

Montague Norman's Illness is Serious

London, Jan. 25—(AP)—A bulletin issued by the Bank of England said today that Montagu Norman, 72, governor of the bank since 1920, is suffering from pneumococcal septemia, a form of poisoning of the blood stream following pneumonia.

International at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

ITALY—5th Army reported occupying 30-mile coast from Nettuno to mouth of Tiber, threatening Ostia, port of Rome; bridgehead is 12 to 15 miles deep; Allied guns dominate main highway and rail lines near coast.

RUSSIA—Russians cut Leningrad-Estonia railroad at Smolkovo, 40 miles from Leningrad, following capture of Pushkin and Pavlovsk; heavy German counter-attacks develop on front before Rumania.

AIR—Allies hit French invasion coast heavily for third successive day and bomb Sofia in Bulgaria and Skoplje in Yugoslavia.

DIPLOMATIC—Important announcement is expected from Argentina, possibly break in relations with Germany; Britain refuses to recognize revolutionary government of Bolivia.

PACIFIC—57 to 77 Japanese aircraft are shot down; ground gains are scored in New Guinea and New Britain, and in Northern Burma.

Coming Events

ORGAN RECITAL BY S. ALEC Gordon at Bridge St. United Church on Sunday, January 30, at 8:20 p. m. Ladies' Chorus directed by Leona Riggs, assisting. Offering in aid of the Greek War Relief Fund. J19,25,29.

BINGO TONIGHT, 8.30, AUSpices Women of the Moose, Sacco Club, 224 Front St., same floor as Aajmaa Club. 25 Games for 25c. Door prize. Everybody welcome. Proceeds for war work. J25

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BELLEVILLE POLICE RECOVER BATTERY

Belleville police recovered a battery, that had been stolen from an automobile on a used car lot over the weekend. The theft had been reported to police Monday morning by the management of the Belleville Metal and Waste Company, Church Street. Information stated that a battery had been removed from a motor car on the company lot. Sergt. C. Arnott and Constable D. Carruthers investigated the matter and subsequently questioned two juvenile lads with the result the battery was recovered. It had been sold to another junk dealer. The matter is still under the supervision of the police and may result in juvenile court proceedings.

20 INCHES OF ICE AT OAK LAKE

Twenty inches of snow-free ice so clear that the bottom of the lake may be seen in places is being cut at Oak Lake by farmers and other jobbers storing their next summer's supply. Almost entirely free of snow ice of any description, the ice this year at this point is the finest seen in years and is the right thickness for easy handling and for packing in ice houses.

DISTRICT SOLDIERS REPORTED WOUNDED

All members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, three Belleville District soldiers are reported as wounded in the Canadian Army casualty list released for publication on January 24. Corporal Russell Aldan Forbes, son of Mrs. Etta Forbes, R.R. No. 4, Trenton, is listed as dangerously wounded, while Pte. Marshal Sopha, son of Mrs. Cynthia Sopha of Marmora, was listed as wounded, also Sgt. James Sandison Thomson, of Madoc. Sgt. Thomson's wife resides at Madoc.

SAW HIS BROTHER TAKEN PRISONER

Seen captured by the Germans last October during heavy fighting in Italy, Pte. H. Long of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment has written to his parents, from a Nazi prison camp informing them of his well-being, it has been learned. It was the first definite notification that he was actually a prisoner-of-war since he was seen captured. His brother, Pte. Edmund Long, manning a machine gun on the battle front was one of the last to see him.

In his letter to his parents, Pte. Long indicated he had already received prisoner-of-war parcels through the Red Cross and until time of writing had been treated well. Pte. Edmund Long had immediately contacted his parents informing them that his brother had been captured, but until the letter was received no further word of his whereabouts had been learned.

PINE ST. SCHOOL CONTRIBUTED $90.24

In the Red Cross annual statement presented to the meeting on Friday night, the amount as contributed by Queen Victoria School was given as $17.78 and this should have read $90.24. During the year the position of School Nurse was changed due to Miss Earshman joining the nursing services and the new incumbent of the office was not in receipt of the report of Miss Earshman. The report shows her work from the time of taking over until the report was given. The report also stated that the school only contributed 11 ditty bags. This should have read 20.

CHILDREN PRESENT PIN MONEY TO KINSMEN CLUB FOR MILK FUND

After religiously saving their nickels and dimes over a period of months when other children used their pin money for candy and the occasional movie, Ab. and Larry Farrar, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farrar, Front Street, at Kinsmen meeting Monday evening pridefully presented the club's "Milk for Britain Fund" with the sum of $5.25. The money was formally accepted by President Matt. Currie from six-year-old Larry who during the presentation read a brief address. Mayor Harry Rollins added his personal expression of thanks to the two young lads for their unselfish gesture in assisting to provide milk for unfortunate British children.

REDUCE THEFT CHARGE TO JOY-RIDING

Reduced to charges of joy-riding, from that of automobile theft, saw AC2, John Neufeld, Mountain View R.C.A.F. base, and James Fowler, 16, of Toronto, enter pleas of guilty to the lesser charge in police court here today before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd. The lads were given suspended sentence upon the payment of $17.95 costs each after Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., made it known the car taken had been recovered in good condition.

Since taking the vehicle R.C.A.F. authorities discovered Fowler was but 16 years of age and he appeared in police court here today in civilian clothes. Fl. Bowles, of the Mountain View station, appeared as observing officer and told the court both lads had clean records in the Air Force and Neufeld was returned to his unit after the costs were paid. Crown Attorney Donnan withdrew the more serious car theft charge and tendered the lesser count of joy riding to which both lads pleaded guilty. Fowler returned to Toronto with his mother, who paid the assessed costs.

"The boys were on furlough and merely wanted a ride to Toronto. However, I do not recommend the stealing of private motor cars for this purpose in the future," warned Mr. Donnan.

POLICE COURT

Donald E. Ellis, 18, of Foxboro, who gave himself up to the police at Trenton, last week, after confessing he had committed forgery in Belleville, appeared in police court here today. Ellis pleaded guilty to obtaining $18.32 from Harold Revell of this city, by means of a worthless cheque.

Ellis, who appeared in the court wearing an army uniform, had recently been discharged from the army owing to the fact he was under age, he told the court. A charge of unlawfully wearing the King's uniform was later withdrawn at the request of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. The accused lad agreed to make restitution to Mr. Revell and will report at the Armouries here in three days to re-enlist in the army, as he has recently reached his 18th birthday.

Parties Bound Over.

Bernard Hyderman, 211 Coleman Street, appeared charged with assaulting Mrs. Gean Lindeman, a neighbor woman. After hearing a portion of the evidence, Mr. Donnan suggested both parties be bound over to keep the peace, a suggestion which E. E. Follwell, solicitor for the defendant, agreed to. His Worship assessed Hyderman costs amounting to $5.50, however.

Ray Woods, Belleville, appeared charged with assaulting Clifford Summers, also of this city, and pleaded not guilty. Deputy Chief Harman asked for a week's enlargement and Woods was allowed bail on his own recognizance.

A local girl was committed to the Mercer Reformatory following a medical examination by the Medical Health Officer.

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No Criminal Cases Listed For Supreme Court

Justice Barlow, Presiding for First Time Here, Presented With White Gloves

TWO ACTIONS SETTLED

For the second time in as many sessions of Supreme Court to be held in Belleville the traditional white gloves were presented to the presiding judge here Monday indicating the absence of criminal cases listed for trial. The conventional gloves were presented to His Lordship, Mr. Justice Barlow at the opening of the Spring Assizes.

"This county is to be congratulated upon its splendid record in the marked absence of criminal offences of late. This is especially so when we find other counties througout the province not so blessed in these times", remarked His Lordship after being welcomed to Belleville for the first time in his judicial capacity by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., while Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn made the presentation of the gloves.

Grand Jury Cancelled.

Prior to the court and owing to the absence of criminal cases the Grand Jury had previously been cancelled by Sheriff O'Flynn. At the opening of the Assizes yesterday two damage actions were listed for trial, but both matters were amicably settled prior to the opening of the proceedings, which subsequently resulted in His Lordship dismissing the petit jury. "You of the petit jury render an important service towards the administration of justice in Canada, but as all cases listed for jury trial have been settled you may now return to your labors", instructed Mr. Justice Barlow.

Given $1,300 Damages.

The case of the estate of James Hart versus James Whalen, Belleville, was settled with the plaintiff receiving a total of $1,300, including costs. The action arose out of a fatal motor accident that occurred on August 2, 1942, near here.. R. B. MCulloch, local barrister, appeared on behalf of the Hart estate, while the defendant was represented by Charles A. Payne, K.C.

The other damage action to be settled also arose out of a motor accident, which occurred on Front Street, in this city on the night of Nov. 12, 1942, when Alfred Draycott, Belleville, sustained severe limb injuries, when struck by a motor car driven by Donald Sine Sine of Foxboro. Settlement of $2,000, plus fixed costs of $300, was announced by the court in favor of Mr. Draycott. Mr. Payne appeared for the plaintiff, while B. C. Donnan, K.C., and Mr. Sims of Kitchener, and representing an insurance company, appeared for the defendants.

Four Divorce Actions.

In the non-jury court four divorce actions were listed for trial and one motion. In the latter case S. G. Robertson, local barrister appearing for the plaintiff, sought and was granted a decree absolute in the Cole vs Cole divorce action, that had previously seen a decree nisi. The other cases are proceeding.

Obituary

MISS AGNES GOVAN
(Campbellford.)

Miss Agnes Govan age 79 years, who lived with her brother, Mr. Andrew Govan, Campbellford, died on Monday, Jan. 24, in the Belleville General Hospital, where she was a patient since Jan. 19.

EDWARD (TED) BUNNETT
(Formerly of Belleville.)

Edward (Ted) Bunnett, formerly of Belleville, died at his home 13 Barrie, Toronto, on Monday evening, Jan. 24. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Bunnett, who was in his 77th year, was born in Thurlow Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bunnett. The greater part of his life was passed here and for a considerable time he was employed with the International Harvester Company. About twenty years ago he went to make his home in Toronto. Mr. Bunnett was well known and much esteemed by many friends and acquaintances in Belleville and they will learn with much regret of his death. In religion he was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Kenneth of Belleville, and Garnet of Toronto, who is now serving in Canada with the armed forces; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ormond, at home in Toronto; four brothers, George and James of Thurlow Township, and David and Ernest, both of Belleville; one sister, Miss Laura Bunnett, Thurlow Township. A son, Carlos, died eleven years ago.

The funeral will take place in Toronto.

Poles in Montreal Send Resolution

Montreal, Jan. 25 — (CP) — Polish residents here today sent copies of a resolution protesting against "all attempts to destroy the territorial integrity of the Polish state and consequently its sovereignty and independence" to President Roosevelt, Prime MiMnister Churchill and Prime Minister King.

The resolution, adopted at a mass meeting held last night, also condemned "the insults made to the only legal Polish government now in London and which represents Poles all over the world."

HAS LARGE HEAD

The head of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor can accommodate 40 persons standing upright.

Decorated Flyers Tell Rotary Some of Their Thrills While On Operational Duty Overseas

FO. McDonald, D.F.C., and PO. McIlouhan, D.F.M., Heard by Members

INTRODUCED BY O. C.

Back in Canada on instructional duty after doing their tour of operational flights overseas, two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Mountain View, related to members of the Belleville Rotary Club on Monday the experiences which won for them the D.F.C. and the D.F.M. One flyer, Flying Officer McDonald, D.F.C., was with the Coastal Command, and the other, Pilot Officer McIlouhan, D.F.M., of Carleton Place, was a rear gunner with the Bomber Command and had 22 operational flights to his credit before being returned to Canada.

The two flyers with their commanding officer, Group Captain R. C. Ripley and station adjutant Flight Lieut. J. R. Mallory and Flight Lieut. Roy Wilson, also of Mountain View, were guests of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon meeting.

Terming the Coastal Command a monotonous but necessary job, F/O. McDonald told his listeners that his outfit had mostly been on the lookout for enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast or in the Bay of Biscay. Seldom did members of the Bomber Command get into action, due principally to the fact their work was far from enemy bases. He admitted, however, that if it were not for the Bomber Command Allied shipping losses would be considerably higher.

Made Short Work of Ship.

Of the operation which won for him the D.F.C., Flying Officer McDonald stated his unit had been ordered to attack an enemy merchantman off the coast of Norway and early in the morning six fighter escorts and six medium bombers had taken off to intercept.

"We came in at low level just as the craft was entering the harbor," he said, "and we sure made short work of that ship." His plane was unlucky to get into the crossfire of two enemy flak ships and received a direct hit by cannon shell. "Those are nasty things to tie up with," he admited.

Despite the cannon shell hit the plane was able to reach the English coast with neither the pilot or observer being injured. Both members of the crew were awarded the D.F.C. Flying Officer McDonald had also done considerable convoying of Allied ships on the northern route to Russia.

Praise Hospitality.

Too high praise for the hospitality shown by English and Scotch people to Canadian flyers could not be paid by the speaker. "Rest assured," he said, Canadian flyers in England are being treated well. They have good food and the hospitality is splendid. A Canadian flyer can spend his entire leave with an English family and never cost him a cent."

Washed out during his training as a pilot, Pilot Officer McIlouhan chose air gunnery as "the quickest way of getting overseas," and that he made a success of his self-chosen branch of aircrew is evident of his many experiences over the continent.

Stationed with an R.A.F. squadron P/O. McIlouhan was over Germany in a Whitley bomber three days later as a rear gunner. Later his unit was transferred to Halifaxes and with this type plane went first to Cologne as a Pathfinder, the planes which lead the way for the following bombers. Tail gunners are the pet aversion of German pilots, according to the Mountain View stationed flyer who during many of his trips over the continent sent at least six Nazi machines earthward in flaming crash dives, while others went down but were unconfirmed.

Got Nazi on Second Run.

"On that first trip to Cologne a Fock Wulfe got on our tail and I missed at six hundred yards," related the flyer. "He went straight underneath and on the second run I waited until he was only three hundred yards off. Then I really gave it to him. The pilot was killed and the plane disintegrated."

"Bomber pilots don't fool when they go in on an enemy target," he said. "Despite the fact they may be coned by a battery of searchlights and with flak flying on all sides they make direct hits with their bomb loads. And boy those 4,000 bombs really do tremendous damage." Heavy Allied bombers are really doing the job. Reports in Canadian newspapers cannot give a true picture of the damage accomplished.

Trip Long Remembered.

That first trip to Cologne with a Pathfinder plane will long be remembered by P/O. McIlouhan. "Our plane was coned by searchlights and the ack-ack fire was going right past us but our pilot weaved around and bore in on the target getting a direct hit on the marshalling yards," he said. "I sweat in my turret at 30 below zero but the pilot persisted in going back to 'have a look around.'" Three Fock Wolfe German fighter planes went down before McIlouhan's flaming guns on that particular trip to Cologne, two over the target and another at the coast on the trip home. He also shot down a German Messerschmitt 109 seeing it go into the sea but could get no confirmation. On the trip home he could see a glow in the sky 200 miles away. "It was just lucky we did not hit the Cologne cathedral," he said.

On a trip to Bremen he was "knocked cold" by the explosion of an anti-aircraft shell and his pilot thinking he had been killed, went down to 20-30 feet above the ground for the trip home. Coming to en route he poured 7,000 rounds of ammunition into German searchlights and ack-ack batteries which were flitting past the tail of his ship at something like 300 miles per hour. Nazi gunners blazed away at the ship with everything they had but failed to damage the plane —"that is, any more than it was already hit," he said. The next night his crew again went back to Bremen and an M-109 went down in flames before his blazing guns.

Nazis Resort to Tricks.

Germans are smart and resort to all sorts of tricks and camouflage to put Allied bombers off their mark, according to P/O. McIlouhan. They build dummy buildings and fire them to draw bombers off their mark, "but our fellows are just as smart," he said.

On the entire 22 operational trips the "kite" of which McIlouhan was a crew member failed to reach the home base only once, and that was because they ran out of gas. The crew bailed out.

The two flyers were introduced by Group Captain Ripley who asked his listeners to regard them as typical of the lads which air training schools across Canada are turning out. "I only ask when you hear these two boys to do a little thinking afterwards," he said. "It is you who have sent them over and who will be sending more like them overseas, and it is you who will have to do something to get them back into civilian life again after the war." Club appreciation to the two flyers was expressed by Rev. Dr. Bert Howard.

In the absence of President Jack Deacon, Rotarian "Mack" McLean acted as master of ceremonies for the luncheon hour. Guests were welcomed by "Mack" Robertson with Leo Riggs and "Sandy" Burrows acting in their customary roles.

To Meet Trains.

M. P. Duff, Convener of the war services committee reported having interviewed Mayor Rollins in regard to the sponsorship of the proposed committee for meeting trains on which overseas boys would be returning. The committee will be headed by the Mayor, Mr. Duff reported. The Mayor in turn will contact service clubs in rotation for delegates to meet incoming trains.

J. Owen Herity read a communication from Rotary Governor Harman Rice which indicated the Belleville club would be expected to assume the responsibility of planning the luncheon program for one day of the district Rotary, convention to be held in Toronto on April 27-28. The matter of arranging the program will be left in Mr. Herity's hands, it was decided.

2 Airmen Arrested In Possession Of Stolen Car

Although necessity is no excuse for crime, sometimes dire need overshadows better sense and here's a tale that demonstrates just how easy it is to get into trouble.

Yesterday afternoon Brockville police reported the theft of a 1940 model Buick sedan bearing Ontario licence plate number 67-L-2 and displaying a McGill University crest on the windshield. Police throughout eastern Ontario were notified with the result Constable W. E. Smith and A. A. Kellog of Provincial Police headquarters staff here, proceeded easterly along Highway No. 2 late Monday afternoon and as they approached the C.P.R. Gibson crossing they saw a black Buick sedan. Yes, it carried Ontario licence plate number 67-L-2 and before the occupants realized what was taking place the police cruiser had driven along side and ordered the stolen vehicle to be brought to a halt.

The occupants were two airmen from No. 1 Manning Pool of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Toronto and gave their names as AC2 A. Emery and AC2. R. Guillinette and were en route to rejoin their unit following a weekend furlough in Montreal. They told police they had got back as far as Brockville when their cash ran out, so in order to make as much haste as possible and not be listed as absent without leave the pair took the car at Brockville just for the purpose of returning to barracks.

After being held at the Belleville police station the airmen were later given into the custody of Brockville police and returned to that town Now they will be absent without leave and to make matters worse they'll be facing car theft charges.

HARD ON SOLES

The sharp edges of volcanic rock on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic can wear out a pair of heavy army shoes in six days.

FORMOSA BOMBING

Chinese Major S. T. Wang made the first air raid in history on Japan in the bombing of Formosa six years ago.

Maj. D. McManus Dies in Toronto At Age of 73 Yrs.

Served as Youth in Imperial Army and First Great War With C. E. F. in France

ADJT. IN ARGYLLS

Major D. T. McManus, V.D., J.P., for a number of years a resident of Belleville where he was adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry after the First Great War, and of late years a resident of Toronto, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, January 24th., at the age of 73 years.

To many old friends in Belleville the death of Major McManus will bring much regret. During his residence here he was wellknown and highly popular in military, business and social circles.

He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and early in life was attracted to military activities and when a youth he joined the British army and served in Egypt, India and Malta. In 1910 he came to Canada to assume a position on the staff of the Royal Military College. When the First Great War broke out he joined the C.E.F. and served overseas with the 21st Battalion.

He was connected with the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., as second adjutant.

He was later adjutant of the 6th Canadian Reserve Battalion in England.

After the war he came to Belleville as adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry on its reorganization which rank he held for a number of years.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and of Moira Chapter, No. 7 Royal Arch Masonry, of this city.

Leaving Belleville he went to Toronto where he became prominent in many activities, civic, military and religious. Becoming connected with the Civil Service of Canada he was elected president of the Ontario Civil Service Association which post he occupied for five years.

He was assistant commissioner for the Boy Scouts, Toronto District, a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Imperial Officers' Club, the Canadian Military Institute, the Business Men's Branch, Canadian Legion, and St. Leonard's Anglican Church and had been a lay representative to the Synod. He was appointed a justice of the peace for the County of York and the City of Toronto in 1931. Major McManus was well known for his rifle shooting and as a cricketer.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Margaret McManus, of 540 Russell Hill Rd.; a daughter, Mrs. W. Herman Browne; a son, Major Daniel W. McManus, with headquarters staff, Canadian Army, Toronto, and five sisters, Mrs. J. L. Wilbur Mrs. J. C. Cameron and Mrs. Frank Wilson all of St. Catharines, Ont., Mrs. J. H. Green of Guelph and Mrs. Edward Ross of Maplewood, N.J.

The funeral of the late Major McManus will take place in Toronto on Wednesday morning with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Thurlow Council Names Officials

The Council of the Township of Thurlow met for organization when the Council consisting of Reeve, Geo. C. MacDonald; Deputy, Harry Harrison; and Councillors, W. A. Clazie, Cecil Ketcheson and Fred Mitchell having taken the oath of office, duly took their seats at the table.

The following officials were appointed:

Clerk, E. W. Brown, Cannifton; Treasurer, Thos. H. Leslie, Corbyville; S.A.O. and Sanitary Officer, Harry Pound, R.R. 6, Belleville; Member of Local Board of Health, Harry Harrison, Plainfield; Road Supt., A. H. Maguire, 199 MacDonald Ave., Belleville; Weed Inspector, Robt. Bunnett, Halloway; Assessors, Frank Walker and W. R. Casey, R.R. 6, Belleville; Constable and S.A.O. for Point Anne, A. B. Charlton, Point Anne; Administrator of Public Welfare, Reeve Geo. MacDonald, Point Anne.

Fred Mitchell and A. H. Maguire were appointed delegates to the Good Roads Convention and Cecil Ketcheson was appointed delegate to the Association of Rural Municipalities Convention.

—E. W. Brown, Clerk.

MARQUETRY USED

The use of marquetry in cabinet work reached its highest point of development in Holland during the 17th century.

NETTLES USED IN CLOTH

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All-Time Record Blood Donations Made Wk. Jan. 15

"An all-time record for blood donations in Canada was established during the week ending January 15th, with 18,490 donations, according to Dr. John T. Phair, chairman of the Society's National Blood Donor Committee. Dr. Phair also reported that records were established in Quebec with a weekly total of 2,286, in Manitoba with 751, in Alberta with 489 and Ontario with 12,399.

'While this news is gratifying, I would like to impress upon the people of Canada that our new objective of 20,000 donors per week is only a minimum and would be barely sufficient to provide blood serum for our wounded when Canadian troops go into action on the second front,' Dr. Phair said.

A big effort is being made to exceed the national objective of 20,000 per week by the first of April, the Chairman said."

Good Response To Paper Salvage Pleases Officials

Officials of the city salvage collection committee were enthusiastic today following the splendid response of the Belleville public in saving paper to be collected during the last two collections in the city. In the collection this week on the West Hill a total of 7,900 pounds of salvage was collected, while one week ago on the East Hill the collection netted 9,100 pounds. Slightly over 17,000 pounds were collected on the last two days.

As the result of the national campaign for the collection of waste paper, and frequent newspaper reminders for residents to conserve all paper possible, a vast percentage of the past two collections have been much needed paper. Paper is needed urgently for the manufacture of containers for shipments of war supplies and for many other purposes.

"We were certainly pleased with the response of the Belleville public during the last two collections", stated Alderman Clarence Clapp, chairman of the salvage committee, "there has been a marked increase in collection and we only trust that the good work can be kept up".

Malone

Malone — Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deline and family, Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and family, also Miss Betty Cross, Deloro.

Mr. George McCrimmon had the misfortune to have one of his eyes hurt one day last week while at work and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Walter Lowery and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon called on Mrs. Henry Weese on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and children visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly.

Miss Leta Kelly spent the weekend visiting in Marmora.

Miss Marjorie Lough and girl friend of Deloro spent the tea hour on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

A number from here spent Saturday evening in town.

Mr. Billie Long spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Mrs. H. Weese and Miss Lorraine Long spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson spent Saturday last in Belleville.

BIRTH

KELLEHER — At Kingston General Hospital on Monday, January 24th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelleher, Bellevue Apartments, a son — David John.

AITCHISON — At Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 24th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Aitchison, of Deloro, (nee Dorothy Aselstine) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

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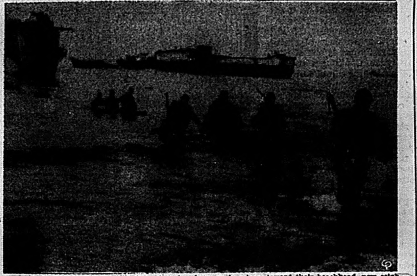
Allied Forces Storm Ashore In Italy Below Rome In Leap-Frog Invasion Move

Here British troops of the Allied Fifth Army make their way towards shore close to Rome, in their Bren-gun-carriers.



United States troops of the Fifth Army invasion force wade ashore toward their beachhead, now established up the west coast of Italy.

This British Tommy, his rifle over his shoulder, stands guard over the first German prisoners taken in the west coast landings, Italy.

Black-faced commandos of the British army share tea and biscuits with a German prisoner they brought back from a raid they staged on German lines in Italy. Probably one of the rehearsal raids with which commandos prepared for the big "end run" they made around the German right wing in Italy.

Air chiefs (left to right), Major-General Nathan F. Twinning, Lieut.-General Ira C. Eaker, Chief of Allied Air Operations in the Mediterranean, and Major-General John K. Cannon map air operations to cover the brilliant out-flanking landing thrust around the Nazis' right flank, on west coast of Italy. Their air-tight umbrella of planes carried the brilliant manoeuvre through to success.

Rear-Admiral Frank J. Lowry, U.S.N., who commanded the U. S. amphibious forces that landed at Nattuna, Italy, and other points, in the daring attack which placed Allied forces close to Rome.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Hope Troubridge, of the British Royal Navy, who commanded the British troops of the Allied invasion which, in a daring move landed far behind Nazi lines, little more than 30 miles below Rome.

Kinsmen Spend Nearly $13,000 On Club Activities During Past Year

Belleville Kinsmen in their role as service club members came close to being "big business" during 1943 it was shown at their regular fortnightly dinner meeting at the Quinte Hotel Monday evening when financial statements for the past year were handed out by Kin. Harry Knott, treasurer of the club. For all phases of club activity, including general account, Fag Fund and their Milk for Britain Fund, total disbursements were nearly $13,000, it was revealed.

The club's war service account assumed the greatest proportions, with receipts from this line of endeavor totalling $7,342 and disbursements, including $7,000, to the Milk for Britain Fund, totalling $7,568. The statement showed receipts for the Fag Fund account to be $4,516, including bank balance from the previous year, while expenditures had totalled $3,023. Balance on hand at the year end in the Fag Fund account was $1,492.

The club's general account was also seen to be in a healthy condition financially, showing disbursements of $1,460, as compared with receipts of $1,484. The balance sheet showed the club's assets at $1,062 with no liabilities.

Principal Turner Speaker

Guest speaker for the evening was W. S. Turner, principal of Belleville Collegiate, who gave an informative address on "Education," outlining the advantages of provincial control of educational matters as compared with federal control which he, in his younger teaching years, had favored.

The speaker spoke briefly of the revamped public school courses which were brought in several years ago due principally to popular demand of parents who had been reading works on psychology School curriculum and discipline was outdated, they had said.

Admitting that some of the changes in the public and secondary school courses were "good," Mr. Turner nevertheless maintained fundamentals of sound education had been omitted, with the result that there was a definite lack of continuity. The dropping of grammar from public school courses and algebra from early secondary school classes had been a mistake according to Mr. Turner. It had also been a mistake to dispense with entrance examinations, and to a large extent examinations in secondary school.

Favors Examinations

"I am strongly in favor of school examinations, at least until some satisfactory substitute is found," he said.

Equality of educational opportunities throughout the province was also urged by Mr. Turner who indicated the solution to the problem was to increase the units of education. To illustrate he referred to a theoretical case where a pupil attending Belleville collegiate might have a varied course open to him, while at a secondary school in the northern part of the county would have to take the course offered.

"The time is coming when we must change the school courses to suit the pupil, rather than to change the student to suit the course."

Setting up a theoretical school area with a school of from 10-12 teachers, thus eliminating three or four present schools, would be the answer, it was contended. Pupils from the outlying districts could be transported to and from the school by bus lines, or if distance were prohibitive, dormitories could be constructed.

Salaries Too Low

Under present conditions school teaching was not an attractive profession in the eyes of the younger people, it was stated. The authorities demand that a teacher must have sound scholarship, they are expected to be healthy and have mature judgment, regardless of their own immaturity, and they must have integrity of character. These things, together with the low salary medium, keeps talented young people from teaching. "Not one percent of the talented and desirable young people enter the teaching profession," he stated, "and until salary inequalities are adjusted and demands upon teacher's time are lessened, we will not get them. They will go into other professions where talent is recognized earlier. It is time the public was awakened to some of the obstacles facing the teaching profession."

Many Leave School Too Early

Present legislation which permits children leaving school at 16 years of age was responsible in some measure for increasing juvenile delinquency. They leave school at an early age, obtain jobs, and with money at their disposal get into bad company. Control of juveniles' working hours enabling them to be brought back t oschool for a few brought back to school for a few pressionable years was advocated.

"It would cost approximately 200 millions of dollars to institute the educational changes recommended," concluded Mr. Turner, "but in view of the money being raised in astronomical figures today there should be no trouble raising the money to invest in our finest asset—our children"

Dr. Earl MacDonald gave a brief report on the work of the Kinsmen Eye Clinic, indicating that approxiately 35 children had been treated during the year at a cost of around $300. Many of these children had been fitted with glasses. A guest at the meeting was Miss Watt, public school nurse. The guest speaker was introduced by Kin Ted Follwell and club appreciation expressed by Jack Bean.

Kaitak Airfield In Burma Bombed

Chungking, Jan. 25—(AP)— American medium bombers, some piloted by Chinese, raided the Kaitak airfield at Hong Kong Sunday without loss, Air headquarters in China announced today.

(A Japanese broadcast yesterday said Hong Kong had been raided by nine heavy bombers escorted by 15 fighters and three planes had been shot down.)

The committee disclosed that the bombers and their escort encountered heavy opposition, but all planes returned safely after shooting down one zero.

The communique also said mediums of the Chinese-American wing had attacked a convoy off the South China coast, probably sinking one 5,600-ton freighter.

Senator Van Nuys Dies at Vienna, VA.

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—Senator Frederick Van Nuys, 69-year-old chairman of the United States judiciary committee, died early today at his home near Vienna, Va., after a brief illness.

He had served in the Senate since March 4, 1933, taking an active part in legislative affairs and leading democratic opposition to some new deal measures.

Last fall the Indianan started a sweeping investigation of the liquor industry, introducing a resolution calling for a probe into the shortage of whiskey and alleged monopoly of supply.

In addition to the judiciary chairmanships, Van Nuys also was a member of the Senate committee on foreign relations, Indian affairs and executive expenditures.

He was the Senate sponsor for a controversial anti-lynching bill which still is pending before the judiciary committee.

His death reduced the Democratic-held seats in the Senate to 57, with the Republicans holding 37 and the Progressive Party 1.

BIG FIRE AT LAKEFIELD

Lakefield, Ont., Jan. 25—(CP)—Fire early today gutted the hardware store of Frank L. Erskine and the plumbing shop of Walter Madill here. Loss is estimated at $13,800.

During the fire Reeve Gordon Scriver and Deputy Chief of the Fire Department was overcome by smoke and gas.

Social Security Primarily Means Work Dr. Whitton Tells Local Group

The Women's Canadian Club, of Belleville, extended a welcome to Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., M.A. public speaker of considerable renown, who is at present on an extensive lecture tour which is expected to take her to the West Coast, appearing before local chapters of the Women's Canadian Club. Dr. Whitton was introduced to her audience of members and friends by Mrs. W. H. Finkle, President of the local club. The Bridge St. United Church Sunday School room was packed to capacity to hear Dr. Whitton.

Mrs. Finkle presented the speaker in glowing terms of praise and recognition of a brilliant co-member of the Women's Canadian Club. She said she was glad to be able to invite and welcome the friends of the members to whom she said, "Our guest speaker really requires no introduction. For the past two years we have been most fortunate in having many excellent speakers address our club but, if I may say so, our guest tonight is outstanding in respect to talent. She has travelled extensively throughout Europe, and has addressed continental audiences in practically every major European city, as well as English clubs. "Dr. Whitton," said Mrs. Finkle, "is a Canadian, a native of Ontario and it is with extra feelings of warmth that we welcome her here. She is a product of our own schools and is known personally to a large number present tonight. A graduate of Queen's University, Dr. Whitton entered the university with no less than six scholarships and graduated with a Master of Arts degree in a very short time after entering. She has represented Canada on the Geneva peace commission, in England and in many other countries of the world. She has had the Order of Commander of the British Empire conferred upon her by His Majesty the King."

Acknowledges Introduction

Dr. Whitton, following her introduction, took her place upon the stage, where she remained alone before her audience throughout her talk. She acknowledged the presentation briefly and modestly and immediately launched into her topic, "What Do We Mean by Social Security?"

"The first requisite to wise progress from today's tragedies to tomorrow's hopes is to face the facts, to realize that never in the world's history has there really been global war of the terrible extent and cost in human suffering and destruction of the present war", said Dr. Whitton in her opening remarks. "The accumulated wealth, much of the culture and inheritance of civilization, have been destroyed; the present laid under tribute and the future mortgaged in our desperate drive to save our freedom. Under these circumstances is it real honesty, is it patriotism to hold out to our people the promise that, suddenly, today and in the immediate tomorrow, life is going to be easier, richer, simpler because the world now lies broken in this loss and destruction?" Dr. Whitton queried her audience.

"Is it not rather the part of courage, truth and faith to face the facts, to realize, that for the long future we shall have purchased greater freedom for the soul and spirit and mind and living of man than any of us yet can dream, but that we of today, we particularly of this generation, that in our adult life have known two wars, have yet a third treading to go in the wine-press of the wrath of God? That life has yet one terrible testing for us as we face a changing universe?"

Canadians Want Work.

"Let us face that possibility unafraid. Let us never take our eyes off the kind of world we trust we shall attain, but let us see steadily the world we live in, must live in, in these next few years and how we Canadians can move towards that greater day, yet meet present needs.

"What do Canadians want? What are those needs? What do the Canadian people want? First of all they want work—gainful occupation—the way the relief rolls melted and cases have moved off Mothers' Allowances are their own proof of the willingness of the great number of Canadians to provide for themselves of their own effort and resources".

Dr. Whitton went on to illustrate her statements with remarks on the vastness of Canada, which remain uninhabitable and, consequently, not potentially rich in productive wealth per person as the United States, that there is a limit to where we can drive to keep our national income at a reasonable rate without slipping backward into the low levels of the "Thirties."

Reciprocity Needed

She pointed out that, "another factor in assessing where we are at is that our resources and energy are so great that we are ordinarily the second highest traders in the world, but cannot consume what we produce, that unless we enlarge our consumption demand we cannot dispose of the goods we can produce beyond our own needs. If Canada wants to raise her own standards of living at home, they must be raised abroad. In other words, it is her opinion that the principle of redistribution of wealth among the people within a state, applies with equal force among the states of the world. Reciprocity is the key-note of trading, if markets for Canadian goods are to be found, Canada must accept the goods of other countries.

Canada must also accept the responsibility of the general redistribution of population, Dr. Whitton declared, that Canada, still possessing part of the greatest unoccupied territory habitable by white man, absorption of world population must be considered seriously by the Canadians if they wish to retain selective preferences in their own immigration. "All this means the fundamental security of Canadians lies far out beyond their own boundaries and that we can never again shirk our responsibilities on a world front unless we are prepared to accept the consequences and shrink to a fifth or sixth-rate parasitic power" Dr. Whitton said. Her continuing remarks anent the internal security of the nation, "against that background only can we turn to assuring any measure of personal security within our own boundaries," serves almost as a warning.

National Welfare Minimum

"What does the Canadian mean by a National Welfare Minimum at home?" asked Dr. Whitton. "It is doubtful if he means anything measured out in so much currency per week, varying with urban and rural rates and the size of his family. He means rates, does he not, the opportunity of gainful occupation, with such return in fees for his skill, salaries for his services, wages for his work or prices for his goods as to afford decent living standards?"

The titular subject of Dr. Whitton's address, explained by the speaker, developed under her masterful approach and delivery which she declared, is a social device which seeks to ascertain the possible occurrence of certain risks over a given group and then, by a system of co-operative saving and investment, to assure funds for tiding over the need if the circumstances insured against arise and within the terms of the contract, both as to conditions and payments. Social insurance contemplates the state as the administrator and partner with the citizen in any such scheme.

"True Social Insurance," said Dr. Whitton, "will be seen to have certain very definite limitations. There must be reasonably good risk and there must be something to insure. Moreover, if it is to be a sound contract for all concerned, insurance payments or benefits have to bear a definite relationship to the amount of money paid in and, therefore, will be limited both in amount paid out and the length of time for which these payments can be made. Most social insurance in the world has been tied to a payroll, that is, covers only people working for wages. Right here you come up against a terrific challenge in Canada. About one in three of all Canadians do not work for wages; they are owner-workers, owning their own farms, and their small shops, carrying on their own compact little businesses, working, 300,000 of them, on their family farms or in their family business, often just as partners for their living with no cash return.

"There is urgent and immediate need to mobilize the provinces, municipalities and voluntary social agencies into an effective A.R.P. —All Ready for Peace—service to be ready for the possible terrific recoil of the cessation of hostilities in the world. We need diagnostic services; we need extended clinical, hospital, dental and ophthalmic facilities; we need medical and nursing care in the home and convalescent and post-discharge care.

"Having thus buttressed the fabric of our social protection with Social Assistance on the one hand and Social Utilities on the other, non-predictable, uninsurable need is met by the first and actual developmental and protective services by the second," said Dr. Whitton as she drew her address to a conclusion. "Then the way is cleared for facing insurance for what it is—pooled, co-operative saving of income that actually has been earned to provide cash payments within the contract when the insured conditions arise. This would then make possible a form of insurance that in the long run of the years is likely to prove the type most suitable for Canada—Income Insurance."

Mother Hears That Son Tried to Escape From Axis Captors

Guelph, Jan. 25 (CP) — Mrs. Joseph Loree of Guelph, told today how she had received from an unnamed source a story of an attempt by her airman son to escape while being moved from a prison camp in Italy to one in Germany.

The son, FO. Joseph Loree of the R.C.A.F., was captured in Libya in 1942 and for a time was at an Italian hospital for treatment of wounds and at a prison camp at Casserta, Italy.

She said that after the Allied invasion of Sicily the prisoners were being transferred to Germany and that her son and a companion leaped from the train in northern Italy, It was travelling at 50 to 60 miles an hour. The companion was wounded but Loree travelled 150 miles in five days in an effort to reach Switzerland before an Italian woman informed the Germans that he was hiding in the woodshed of an Italian peasant.

After his recapture Loree was taken to a camp in Germany near the Polish border where he met two former schoolmates — PO. James Golds and FO. Jack Armstrong.

Personnel Changes In Pacific Likely

London, Jan. 25 (CP) — Changes in the personnel of the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander in the southwest Pacific theatre, "to admit of wider control" were foreseen here today by Sir Neville Pearson, member of the British newspaper proprietors delegation recently returned from a tour of Australia.

"Australia is very glad to have her forces under the supreme command of Gen. MacArthur, and the whole setup is working very smoothly," Sir Neville told a press conference. "But the fact remains that the main G.H.Q. staff is almost entirely American and it is possible that there might be changes in that direction that would admit of wider control that would please the Australians."

Jet-Plane Smooth, Simple to Operate Gives Feeling Security

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 25 (AP) — The new jet-propelled fighter plane is characterized by pilots as being smooth, simple to operate and giving a feeling of security aloft, Lawrence D. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corporation, reported yesterday with United States war department approval.

Bell Aircraft is producing the twin-engine, propelerless plane, development of which was disclosed January 6 by the R.A.F. and United States army air forces. A joint announcement said the craft is capable of flying at extreme speeds and high altitudes.

He said the plane was "simpler to operate than a primary trainer."

Released on $5,000 Bail, Faces Narcotic Charges

Windsor, Jan. 25 (CP)—Dr. William Thomas Veale, 45, practicing physician of Harrow in court today was released on $5,000 property bail after his arrest in Windsor by Royal Canadian Mounted Police on two charges of violating the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act. He is to appear in city police court Jan. 31.

Both charges against the Harrow doctor have to do with his allegedly selling morphine tablets other than in prescriptions.

CANADIANS REALLY PICKING THEM

London, Ont., Jan. 25. (CP)—Canadian men in the forces marrying overseas are taking as wives "a high type of English girl, the kind we want in this country", Maj. Walter T. Steven, recently returned chaplain of the Royal Canadian Artillery, said at Talbot Street Church Sunday night.

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Vital Statistics

It is an accepted fact that in wartime the birthrate rises and in Belleville since the beginning of the present struggle the number of births has climbed year by year. The peak to date was reached in the year just closed with 1,022 births. Some time ago it was indicated that 1,006 births had taken place at the city hospital in the year. This meant that only 16 of the births did not take place at the general hospital. This is in accord with the tendency today as contrasted with the custom in days past when many births took place in the home.

How many of these 1,022 births are children of permanent residents of Belleville is not known. Of course the parents of a good number of these children are residents in the city or district only for the duration of the war.

The excess of births over deaths is 678. But all the deaths were not those of Belleville residents either. However it is safe to assume that the natural population has increased considerably, though many hundreds of young men and a considerable number of young women are away from home here serving in the armed forces.

It is noted that the marriage total shows a slight decline. That is a tendency that is reported in some other places. The marriages reached the peak in 1941 with 278 marriages as contrasted with 223 for 1940, 268 for 1942 and 263 for 1943. The small drop last year seems in harmony with reports in other parts of the province, but probably is not significant.

Robert Burns

Scotsmen the world over are celebrating the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of their greatest poet and one of the world's greatest, Robert Burns, who is so truly Scot in his ideals, his outlook on life and in his all-embracing humanity. Scotland still has in him the most famous of spokesmen in kindness, in love of common humanity, and all the rich qualities of mind and spirit.

Burns had a flaming faith in the brotherhood of man, in human destiny, and in the nobility of life however humble or poor. His love of his fellowmen was the cardinal fact of his short life. To this he owes his rich emotions and his passionate lyric utterance for justice and sympathy. Burns was so much the more poet because he was in essential things so much the man. The hypocrite was the one class for whom he reserved the vials of his wrath and his burning language scorched those who roused his ire by their lack of love, by their false pretence and by their inhumanity.

Burns sang the song of youth and lass, of man and woman, of the noble and distressed, of honesty, honor and truth in man, of the beauty and simplicity of nature and of the wild life of the fields and the woodlands. His heart's broad sympathies were able to unite in words of deepest music the mysteries of life. He uses the song of birds with color of flowers to enrich human life. So complete a man was he by love of humanity and love of the outer world of nature that he has given the most poignant expression to human emotions in the setting of nature, in the language of the songs of the birds, in the color and movements of nature and in the flowers of the field. His spirit could rise to the loftiest expression of patriotism in "Scots Wha Hae Wi'-Wallace Bled," in which can be heard the clang of battle axe on shield and in which he speaks with seraphic fire of freedom.

But wide as his range of poetry, the predominance of his songs shows where his heart is. In these lovely lyrics one can obtain a picture of what is worth while in humanity,—love, work, kindness, sympathy, mirth, humor, faith, enjoyment of friendship, of man and of acquaintance with the sounds, sights and life of nature. Here he sings in matchless poetry, and here is his appeal to Scots and others. In Burns' lyrics man can see a picture of this lovely world, inhabited by men and women, boys and girls in happy accord. And as truly as this world of humanity existed for Burns, it also exists for great myriads of people for whom Burns in expressing his own emotions also expressed the ideals of the human race. That is why the very human Burns so appeals to people of all ages and of all temperaments.

Salvage Paper

Need for paper salvage is most urgent. Paper is one of the products which have a very large part to play in the war economy. It is used for so many purposes in war where it is even more important than in peace. In peace times there is plenty of it but in wartime what with so many shipments of emergency rations, blood plasma, medical supplies, food, shells and an endless number of other uses requiring cartons, paper is one of the things which is scarce. Containers are required for all these things and so there should be a flow of waste and salvage paper to the mills to manufacture them.

When one considers the amount of paper that goes into every home every day, there can be realized not only the large amount of paper which becomes waste as far as the householders are concerned but also that it is a pity if any should be destroyed for it can serve the war effort as well as any other of the essential commodities.

The salvaging of paper should be a job that does not let up at all from day to day. The need remains even after one has given once, twice or many times all the paper he can at the moment possibly salvage. Those who have given will realize that it is essential that the salvaging of paper be maintained without any interruption.

The service that individuals can do in preserving paper and giving it to the salvage authorities is something that entails little or no effort.

The Mythmaker As a Myth

(Chicago Daily News)

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the gauleiter of Moscow who never even got there, has retired from active political life to become director of the Central Museum of the Nazi Party. The author of "The Myth of the Twentieth Century" became one himself in 1941, when Hitler nominated him to govern Russia.

The location of the Central Museum of the Nazi Party has not been disclosed, but that is not important. Most any old bughouse would do.

Scarcity of onions this winter may have the aftermath next spring of more onion patches in more victory gardens as well as more of other sorts of vegetables. If the onion scarcity does this it will serve a good cause, and put more home-grown vegetables on the table and keep more money in the pocket or bank account.

The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

It is as easy to call back a stone thrown from the hand as to call back the word that is spoken.—Menander.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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WHY?

Why should the best words that brighten our speech
To the children be difficult always to teach?
And why without effort should youngsters acquire
The epithets evil of neighbor or sire?
Yet never a parent but what has been stirred
By a child's repetition of speech overheard.

If the garbage can slips from the scavenger's grip
And some evil expression escapes from his lip;
When the child, within hearing, drops saucer or cup,
His folks will be shocked by the words he's picked up,
And they'll say to each other: "Good gracious, my dear;
Whenever, wherever such things did he hear?

This fact I have wished right about could be turned,
That what's good, not what's bad, could be easily learned.
But the way of all children when grown-ups are near
Is to pick up the worst of the language they hear.
And they pick up that emphasis, too, with the vice
Which they never quite manage with speech that is nice.

Yet here is a truth often misunderstood:
Not easily mortals were meant to be good.
The traits men admire are not lightly attained.
Skill, wisdom and honor by practice are gained.
'Tis only the bad that's acquired from the start.
To live to life's best is the difficult art.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"It's just like the real movies—even 20 degrees cooler inside!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 25TH., 1924.

Miss Edna Farley, who has been city tax collector since the death of her father, will be re-appointed to the position at a salary of $1,500 per year.

Members of Miss Barnum's class, called the "Beacon Lights" in Holloway Street Methodist Church Sunday School, enjoyed a sleigh ride party last evening and later went to the home of Mrs. P. A. Twiddy, West Moira Street where a most enjoyable time was passed.

An X-ray machine has been added to the equipment at the Belleville General Hospital.

Four senior Belleville curling rinks were defeated in Cobourg last night. The Belleville players were: Thomas Atkins, O. R. Laidley, T. E. Ketcheson, J. W. Davison, skip. 11—Cobourg 22; Jos. LaPorte, E. Dickens, Capt. Bottum, J. G. Galloway, skip. 11—Cobourg 15; H. W. Ackerman, C. I. White, A. R. Symons, C. J. Symons, skip. 10—Cobourg 12; Arthur Johnson, W. E. Gartley, M. P. Duff, R. A. Backus, skip. 9—Cobourg 21.

Mr. Charles Samuel Rollins, of Coe Hill, Reeve of Wollaston Township, will be Warden of Hastings County for the year 1934. He was unanimously elected to the position.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 25TH., 1914.

Mr. Ross Maynes, College Hill, and his sister, Mrs. Ray, Octavia Street, have left on an extended visit to the Pacific Coast.

Chief John Newton left today for London, Ontario.

Mrs. Catherine Ostrom, who died in Toronto recently in her 93rd. year, was one of the pioneer residents of Belleville and lived here for seventy-three years. Her stories of early days in this district were most interesting. There were no trains running in those days between Toronto and Montreal and she took delight in telling of the stage coaches stopping at appointed farms to change horses.

Mrs. P. J. Salisbury and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Moira, are visiting friends in the city.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 25TH., 1904.

About the most arduous job in this town at the present time is clearing the snow from the sidewalks and roofs.

A hockey match was played yesterday afternoon at the rink between the Britannias of Taylor's Hill, and the Trenton Juniors. The result was a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Belleville boys. The following composed the teams: Britannias, Phillips, Bird, Stork, Allen, Burke, Anderson and Spangenberg. Trenton, Denyes, Armstrong, Cumming, Jones, Hanley, Bernard and Armstrong. The referee was George Kidd of Trenton.

Mr. A. Riddell of Gilmour well known here, is renewing acquaintances in town.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 25TH., 1894.

Mr. Sam Curry's horse, Rowdy Boy, won the free-for-all trot at Peterboro yesterday.

The Anglo-American Hotel here is offered for rent unfurnished. Mr. S. A. Hyman is acting for the owner of the building.

Last evening at the rink two local teams played an exciting game of hockey, the teams being the Bay City's and the Quinte's, the score at the end of the game was 1 to 0 in favor of the Bay city's. The following composed the teams: Bay City's, Laidlaw, Glencoe Hulme, L. Hamilton, Claude Armstrong, H. Armstrong, H. O. Powell and W. A. Brown. Quinte's, Frank Wolever, Ben Davy, Cook, W. Nash, Bogart, Twining and Russell Weller. The referee was T. W. R. McRae.

Germans Occupy Croat Coastal Town of Senj

London, Jan. 26 — (CP) — German troops have occupied the Croat coastal town of Senj, 30 miles southeast of Fiume, after fierce fighting in which Yugoslav Partisans forced the invaders to pay heavily in men and equipment, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Fall of Senj followed a furious battle over an 18-mile-long front between the coast and Otocac.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio and recorded by The Associated Press, reported heavy fighting continuing in the Doboj-Tuzla sector of Eastern Bosnia, with fighting raging in the streets of Tuzla. Earlier Yugoslav reports said the Partisans had captured the town of Gracanica and destroyed the Doboj-Tuzla railway line.

Action was also reported from Montenegro, where Partisans were battling a mixed force of Germans and Chetniks near the town of Danelovgrad.

GO THROUGH CEREMONY AGAIN

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25 —(AP) —When Private Joseph E. Southiere heard he was to be shipped overseas at once, he and Miss Leata E. Warrwick hurried to church and were married four days before they had planned. Then he learned the orders had been cancelled. The couple didn't want to disappoint friends who had been invited to the church wedding. So they went through the ceremony again on schedule.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
KING GEORGE I, OF ENGLAND, WAS BORN A GERMAN AND HE REMAINED A GERMAN - NEVER LEARNING TO SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ONLY FOUR DIAMONDS IN 100 ARE FLAWLESS
COWBOYS OF BRITISH SOMALILAND, AFRICA, KEEP WATCH ON THEIR HERDS OF CATTLE FROM ANT HILLS
SCRAPS
HOW MANY AUTOMOBILES WERE REGISTERED IN THE U.S. IN 1895?
FOUR

"POLISH UNDERGROUND"

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Churchill and Moses

The Editor,
Ontario Intellicencer.

Considerable interest has been shown recently in a book of essays entitled "Thoughts and Adventures" by the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, published in 1932, and for several years on the shelves of the Corby Public Library. In times of national stress, Great Britain has always turned to God for special guidance, and to Holy Writ for comfort; it is therefore with satisfaction that we read in this essay on Moses, included in the above volume, Mr. Churchill's fundamental attitude toward the Bible, as indicated in the following quotations;

'We reject with scorn all those learned and laboured myths that Moses was but a legendary figure upon whom the priesthood and the people hung their essential social, moral and religious ordinances. We believe that the most scientific view, the most up-to-date and rationalistic conception, will find its fullest satisfaction in taking the Bible story literally, and in identifying one of the greatest of human beings with the most decisive leap forward ever discernible in the human story. We remain unmoved by the tomes of Professor Gradgrind and Dr. Dryasdust. We may be sure that all these things happened just as they are set out according to Holy Writ. We may believe that they happened to people not so very different from ourselves, and that the impressions those people received were faithfully recorded and have been transmitted across the centuries with far more accuracy than many of the telegraphed accounts we read of goings on of today. In the words of a forgotten work of Mr. Gladstone, we rest with assurance upon "the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture."

'Let the men of science and learning expand their knowledge and probe with their researches every detail of the records which have been preserved to us from these dim ages. All they will do is to fortify the grand simplicity and essential accuracy of the recorded truths which have lighted so far the pilgrimage of man.'

Yours very truly,
W. A. Watson.

LACK OF CARS HALVES SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Idaho potato shipments have been cut in half during the past week by a shortage of refrigerator cars and State Agriculture Commissioner Harvey Schwendiman says much of the state's record 43,000,000-bushel crop will be lost unless cars are made available.

WRENS AWARDED M.B.E.

London (CP)—Two Wren officers who were in Sicily, Second Officer Jean Madge and Acting Second Officer Rosemary Redmayne, have been awarded the M.B.E. Their names appear in a list of 98 Royal Navy personnel who have been awarded decorations for distinguished services during the Sicily operations.

New Device Used to Improve Marksmanship

Winnipeg, Jan. 25 — (CP) — A new training device to improve the marksmanship of Canadian soldiers is in use today at army basic training centres.

Known as the Swift Training Rifle, it looks like a rifle, even acts like one, but has no barrel, no magazine, and fires no bullets. And, it has a range of less than an inch.

Public Relations Office, Military District 10, Headquarters, here said that training officers are enthusiastic about the new "weapon."

The rifle by means of an ingenious arrangement of springs and sharp pointed pins, has done away with most guess work in early rifle instruction.

Built of wood, the Swift has the heft and feel of a genuine rifle. Pressure on the trigger releases a small, two-pronged rig, which darts out of the "muzzle," perforating a tiny, scale-model paper target fixed less than an inch from the nose of the rifle.

This perforation tells the tale. The upper prong punches a hole where the bullet would normally hit, while the lower prong, striking at exactly the same time, shows whether the weapon is being canted to left or right, whether elevation and trigger pressure are right or wrong.

PICKETED BY NEWSBOYS UNION

New York, Jan. 25 —(AP)— The New York Times building was picketed last night by the New York Newsboys Union, an affiliate of the Pressmen's Union, in a dispute, The Times said, with the Metropolitan News Company, wholesale newspaper distributor, which delivers The Times to newsstands. Management of The Times said it had nothing to do with the dispute, which concerned delivery charges for foreign-language papers.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Was it the beauty of the "human face divine" that prompted the development of photography? Who knows! At any rate, method's fixing the fleeting image of the camera obscura were proved efficacious in 1839. During that year, Talbot published his process for obtaining permanent prints and camera images and Daguerre perfected "daguerrotypes" of exquisite delicacy and minute detail. Canadians—our forefathers and foremothers—flocked to have their pictures taken by this latter, and favorite process. It soon became the fashion to send gift photographs at Christmas time, birthdays and anniversaries. The weak point of the daguerrotype, which soon made it a lost or forgotten art, was that it could not be duplicated or multiplied. Each exposure yielded a picture complete in itself, but only one, a positive.

What a great day it was for Canadians when for the first time they read a newspaper printed upon a machine driven by steam power! The really successful machine press came into being just as the circulation of papers was demanding much greater rapidity of production. It occurred during the second decade of the 19th century, when there were newspapers in Canada only at Montreal and Quebec City. "The Gazette" and "Courant" were published in Montreal; the "Gazette," "Mercury" and "Canadien" in Quebec. The Montreal "Gazette" was founded by the celebrated Benjamin Franklin.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

If Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is elected President of the United States at the next general election he will be the youngest man ever to be inaugurated.

He was born March 24, 1902, and will be 42 years, nine months and 26 days of age on January 20, 1945, the date when the man chosen President in the next election will take the oath of office.

Theodore Roosevelt, the youngest man to become President so far, was 42 years, ten months and 17 days of age when he stepped from the vice presidency into the presidency after the death of William McKinley on September 14, 1901.

But it took a constitutional amendment to give Gov. Dewey the prospect of being the youngest man to become President.

If the Lame-Duck Amendment had not been adopted, the next inauguration date would be March 4, 1945, when Gov. Dewey will be 42 years, 11 months and ten days of age, or 23 days older than Theodore Roosevelt was when he was sworn in.

Gov. Dewey is remotely related to Admiral George Dewey of Spanish-American war fame. Their grandfathers were third cousins.

The old battlefield of Tippecanoe in Indiana, where General William Henry Harrison won a victory over the Indians, is now enclosed with a high iron fence. When James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier bard, visited the battlefield he asked the superintendent how the Indians ever managed to get over that high fence!

Elihu Benjamin Washburne, an old neighbor of Ulysses S. Grant at Galena, Illinois, got President Grant to appoint him secretary of state in 1869 as a build-up for appointment as minister to France. He served as secretary of state only six days and was then appointed minister to Paris.

He served in Congress from 1853 to 1869 and because of his efforts to limit expenditures earned the nickname of "the watch dog of the treasury."

Washburne, who added an "e" to the family name, had three brothers who also served in Congress. Their father, Israel Washburn, a shipbuilder and trader of Livermore, Maine, is known as "the father of Congressmen."

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook Honored by Neighbors On Eve of Departure

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 24. —On Wednesday evening, about 125 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook, Springbrook, gathered in the Orange Hall and presented them with a dresser, a rocking chair and a bed, complete with spring and mattress. An address was read by Mrs. Percy Mumby expressing the regret of the community that Mr. and Mrs. Cook are moving away and stating how much they will be missed as they have been so much a part of the community life and always ready to lend a helping hand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook replied expressing their thanks for the lovely gifts and the kind words. Mr. Sidney Mason acted as chairman and called on several of those present for a few remarks. Mr. Jas. Mumby, Mr. C. U. Heath and Mr. Grenville Meiklejohn made short addresses and all referred to the sterling qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Cook and how they will be missed by one and all. After everyone present sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and gave them three hearty cheer, dancing was indulged in until the "wee small hours". Music was furnished by the Bronson Orchestra of Stirling and Thos. Hannah acted as floor manager.

A splendid lunch was served in the basement of the hall.

Fashion Flashes

ITS WONDERFUL how the postilion and the tricorne appear season after season, year after year. A new postilion with a high, draped crown is of pink satin with all-over pleating. Black velvet lines the brim which has a semi-visor effect front and that dips in back.

NEVER have there been so many new and charming blouses ready to team up with separate skirts or to be worn with suits. Pink silk ninon is used for a blouse made with self ruffles defining an off-the-shoulder yoke line. Ruffles edge the wrists of the long, full sleeves.

Cracked lips prevented!

Relieve Soreness Instantly

Sore, chapped lips make life miserable in cold weather. Painful and unsightly, their cracked, rough surfaces are easily infected. Don't run this risk! Prevent chapping with Lypsyl. Its wonderful emollient action protects the delicate membranes. Lips stay smooth and soft in all weather. When lips are already chapped, Lypsyl gives quick relief, seals the wounded membranes against dangerous germs, hastens natural healing. Get Lypsyl at your store today and use it regularly. Sold everywhere in handy stick form.

LYPSYL Natural Red or Invisible White for Men and Women

Model's Charm Lies in Power To Be Natural

(By ENID NEMY)
(C.P. Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Man. (CP) — You don't have to be beautiful to be a model!

That old saying "Beauty is only skin deep" has a lot more truth in it than most people believe, says P. J. Edgar, art director of one of the largest advertising photographic studios in Canada.

"We have hundreds of girls coming up here each year," Mr. Edgar said, "and most of them are unsuitable. They range all the way from doll types to dazzling blonds and it's quite a job trying to convince them that their greatest charm lies in being natural."

Several years ago Mr. Edgar originated a school for models here. Ten of the better models are selected to attend ten two-hour lectures. The girls are taught how to dress simply and in good taste, how to apply cosmetics with discretion, how to walk gracefully and the fundamentals of good grooming.

Miss Elinor Kickley, stylist and model herself, conducts the classes. "We prefer our models on the tall side," she said. "Their figure measurements should be in proportion to their height and they should be slender—the camera adds weight. However, most important of all," she continued, "a model should have an intelligent face with character and imagination. That face is important in the selling of merchandise."

Quality Counts

Miss Kickley has very definite ideas on clothes—not only for models but for the average woman.

"I can't put sufficient emphasis on the fact that quality, not quantity, is the basis of any wardrobe," she said. "Three good dresses, several smart suits, and you have an excellent basic wardrobe. Accessories, of course, can make or break your costume. They needn't be expensive but they should be chosen with care."

There are from 50 to 60 girls on call for modelling at all times. They model only as a side-line. The majority of them hold regular office positions or attend school or university.

There's Margaret McInnes, junior Canadian figure skating queen. Margaret, a brunette, is in third year Home Economics at the University of Manitoba. Barbara Baldwin, a stenographer, exemplifies the sophisticated type. Marilyn McIvor, a blond typical outdoor girl, is studying radio telegraphy.

Peggy Hilton, a high school student at United College, is a good junior model. One of the more versatile models, Alice Bull, studies architecture and interior decorating. The girls are enthusiastic about their work. "Call it glamor or anything you will," said one of them, "but it's still a fascinating job."

WRENS EXPANDING

London (CP) — Forecasting greater naval activity Asia-Wards with a need for more members of the Women's Royal Naval Service as partners of the men of the Royal Navy, Miss N. J. Currie has been appointed superintendent of Wren personnel in India, Ceylon and East Africa. Superintendent Currie will be attached to the staff of Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the British eastern fleet.

Carry Shoulders Beautifully

Rosemary La Planche demonstrates a shoulder straightening exercise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BELIEVE IT or sneer, but we're telling you that the body speaks with the shoulders. Square them and you are likely to look ready for a fight. Drooping shoulders, with arms forward, signify lack of courage, if not despair. Shrug them and others may fancy that you are supercilious and haughty. Lazy girls, too inert to keep their spinal columns properly extended, acquire plump shoulders that make them appear top-heavy and chunky.

When the shoulders are carried beautifully, the entire body falls into harmonious lines. The chest is lifted, the back is neat. Why don't the sloppy darlings give a thought to this matter They fuss for hours with their hair, they spend plenty of time on their complexions, they wander from shop to shop in search of the flattering dry goods.

Beauty Worries

They worry over fat legs, and a broken finger-nail makes them weep. All this effort is in the cause of good appearance. Yet many of them tag around with shoulders humped, chest deflated. It is a pity.

If, because of lack of exercise, the muscles of the upper part of the body have become stiff, try this exercise for five minutes night and morning:

Stand erect, hands at the sides. With wrists free, fingers separated, bring the hands above the head, slapping the backs together. There will be a muscle twist at the shoulder, and that does the business.

Flying Exercise

Try the flying movement. Stand tall, hands down at the sides. Come up on the toes, at the same time lifting the hands as high as ever you can.

Extend arms straight out in front, the palms of the hands together. Lift the hands, stretching the arms to the limit. While still stretched see how far back you can send them. Hands down at the sides, then back to first position and repeat.

The Marry-Go-Round

Love—and the Dollar Princess

"The Poor Little Rich Girl" was the title of a popular story of yesteryear. I regret that I can't remember who wrote it; but the newspapers have been so full of heiresses and their various troubles recently that its caption seems strikingly apt.

To be born with a silver spoon in your mouth and a million dollars in your hands, may have been lucky, at one time, but in these days, it's more often a handicap. Or haven't you followed the sad careers of some of the Dollar Princesses who have made the headlines in the last decade?

"I never saw anything so pathetic as you rich dames wanting to be loved for yourselves alone," says Claire, in Ilka Chase's best seller, "In Bed We Cry." "You . . will have to reverse the old fairy story and go out in rags to see which of your subjects really cares about you."

There is no truth in the old adage that it is "as easy for a man to love a rich girl as to love a poor one. It's infinitely harder! Instead of brightening up a girl's charms, a background of gold dollars seems merely to dim them to the point of invisibility.

Her fortune so dazzles a man that no matter how beautiful she is, he can't SEE her! No matter how brilliant her mind or her wit, it can never outshine the glitter of her money. And no matter how lovable and sweet her character, it can never rival the sweetness of her Father's "sugar."

That's why the "beggar maid" caught the eye of King Cophetua—and why the poor working girl stands the best chances of winning teh matrimonial prizes and of getting a faithful, tender, devoted husband. When a man marries her, it MUST be for love! Because he is practically signing up to keep his nose to the grindstone for the rest of his life—and his only reward is the "bundle of charms" he holds in his arms.

There are lots of other reasons, of course, why the wealthy girl is handicapped in the race for real love and real happiness. Unless she bursts out of her social cocoon and takes up some sort of work or profession, she meets fewer men than the business girl and meets them only in their lighter social moments. She doesn't get a chance to learn anything about them. And to them, unless they are fortune-hunters, she is just part of the scenery.

Besides, the average girl looks far prettier and more attractive in a uniform, a nurse's cap-and-apron or even her working slacks, than she does when she is all dolled up and on dress-parade. There is no glittering background and no halo of gold dollars to dim the sparkle in her eyes or to blind him to the flash of her smile or the glint in her hair.

Moreover, when a man's mind is not on Brad Street, he has more time to enjoy a girl's repartee. But when he is trying to figure out her income-tax, it's a pretty hard thing to listen to a woman's wit. Her MONEY does the talking!

Of course, there HAVE been cases where disinterested young men have married poor little rich girls and loved them in SPITE of their millions. But they are as rare as green roses and five-legged calves.

NOTED SURGEON DIES

Berne (CP) — Prof. Alfred Vogt, world famous opthalmic surgeon, who operated on Prime Minister de Valera of Eire, in 1936, died here at the age of 64 after a long illness.

CAN SUPPLY IMPROVES

London — (CP) — Reflecting Britain's improved position in regard to stocks of light ferrous materials, housewives in certain areas are being allowed to throw out their tins instead of saving them for state collection.

Wife Preservers

Generally the burners of your gas stove can be kept clean by frequent wiping with paper or a cloth. If food boils over, however, it may be necessary to wash the burners, using soap or baking soda. Never use lye on gas stove burners.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Infection Can Cause Lack of Energy.

A father brought his son to a physician and said, "My son is but seventeen years old, he looks well, eats well, sleeps well, but has no endurance whatever. He is fed all the foods containing vitamins and minerals, drinks a quart of milk a day and has meat or eggs once or twice a day. He will be called into the military forces in a few months and he'll never be able to "take it" physically. I want to know why?"

The physical examination showed the boy to be slightly underweight, blood pressure low, hemoglobin low, and lack of sufficient calcium or lime in the blood. The physician explained to the father that the lack of energy was caused by lack of vitamins and minerals. Again the father outlined all the foods eaten which certainly contained sufficient calcium and iron for the needs of a growing boy, and likewise vitamins A, B, C, and D, even the extra supply of minerals and vitamins needed for his age at which most growth occurs.

The physician then pointed out that as the evidence all showed that "enough" minerals and vitamins were taken every day, there must be "something" interfering with the body processes in such a way that minerals and vitamins were being used to fight off this something, which in most cases is infection, lack of sleep, emotional disturbances, hurried meals and other bad health habits.

The Xray showed teeth to be free of infection, tonsils and adenoids had been removed and gums were healthy. The only other "common" infection likely to be present were the sinuses and one sinus was found to be at fault. The father then stated that the boy had suffered with 'flu and also with frequent colds, and he had been warned about this sinus by a children's specialist several years before.

The point then is that when your boy or girl is faithfully following an all round diet, gets plenty of sleep, does not work or play too hard, yet lacks energy, do not try to stuff him or her with more vitamins and minerals but consult the family physician and dentist as in a great many cases some low or light infection may be the cause of lack of energy.

FASHION FLASHES

GETTING READY for Spring finds plenty of navy blue in the advance fashion picture. A charming suit is a slim bellhop model in navy blue gabardine, the blue buttons arranged in V formation on the jacket made with wide-peaked lapels. The slim skirt is slit at one side for comfort.

WARM BEAUTY is the best description of a group of wool-and-rabbit hair dresses done in lovely colors with glitter trim. Pale blue is the color used for one frock made with a deep U neckline and a group of white sequin and bead butterflies on the slim bodice.

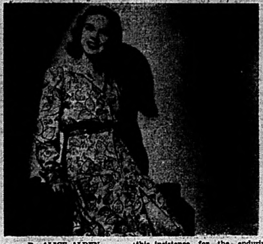
COMING UP for spring is the topper and weskit suit. Cocoa brown woolen makes the front buttoned skirt and boxy topper of one ensemble which has a beige and cocoa brown checked woolen weskit. Matching fabric for the revers of the topper.

THERE'S NO DOUBT about it! Men love the long-skirted evening frock, for this tye of dress suggests gracious beauty, charm and the essence of feminity. Much admiration fo ra black crepe evening frock with nude silk chiffon yoke and cap sleeves. Jet bead and sequin embroideries over the bustline. Long, slim skirt has draped front.

ALL SORTS of fabric tie-ups abound these days. A smart coat is of black velvet lined with loosely woven tweed in black and white pepper and salt effect. Insets of the tweed make a yoked closing an dare flanked by tweed tuxedo revers.

WHIMSY is the keynote of the new prints. Tiny figures on a park bench in front of which sit little brown squirrels makes one charming print done in pink and green and brown on a beige ground.

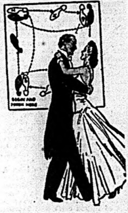
Double-Duty Dress



By ALICE ALDEN

PLAY CLOTHES finding the greatest acceptance are likely to be simple while remaining feminine. Little-boy shorts with fluffy ruffles aren't favored by most knowing visits and homefolks down South or at Western resorts. Typical of this insistence for the enduring type of shorts outfit is this washable playsuit of printed celanese crepe, printed with Deep South floral motifs. This one-piece shorts and shirt outfit is just right for tennis and other active games, while th ematching skirt turns it into a good utility frock.

Home Service



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Now into the next whirl—taking on Count 4 a long step back on right foot. 5—Make quarter turn left, placing left foot to side of right. 6—Close right foot up to left. To complete Square, repeat.

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Learn the other smart waltz variations, too! Our 32-page booklet has diagrams to show you these as well as the popular rumba, Conga tango, fox-trot, Westchester and shag. Tells how to dance gracefully, lead and follow.

New Glue Process Reaches Highest Expectations

(By JAMES McCOOK)

(C. P. Staff Writer)

Ottawa (CP) — A Canadian scientist working with Canadian materials has brought within reach houses fastened together with glue instead of nails and made possible provision of massive timbers of almost limitless length and equal strength throughout.

Dr. W. Gallay, chief of the colloids and plastics laboratory in the chemistry division of the National Research Council, said today tests of a new hot-setting plastic glue process developed by him had reached the highest expectations.

Plastic glues are not new, but Dr. Gallay's work has achieved: 1. The glueing of wood in from five to ten minutes, whereas it used to require 24 hours in presses and a week of conditioning. 2. Availability of the glue material in convenient rolls. It is placed between the pieces of wood to be joined and electric current applied. A conducting agency in the glue ensures even distribution of the glue and a completed join as strong as the wood.

3. No limit to the size of wood which may be used. This limitation now exists in respect to laminated woods like those used in aircraft. Heavy timbers, like those used in a wooden bridge, can be joined by the new process without impairment of the strength of the completed structure.

"The crux of the new process is that it is possible to get heat where it is wanted quickly so that the hot-setting glue is given peak-effectiveness," said Dr. Galley.

Dr. Gallay, a native of Hawkesbury, Ontario, a public and high school student in Calgary, a graduate of McGill University and a post-graduate student in Germany, was faced with a problem which had interested plastic engineers for years when he began his studies of a fast hot-setting glue several months ago.

Great Time-Saver

The key element in the process of acetylene black, a material similar to soot, which is manufactured at Shawinigan Falls, Que. This material is included in plastic glue and serves as a conductor for electric current. It represents the first successful method of obtaining the glue-fix of desired strength quickly, said Dr. Gallay.

Following laboratory work here last year, Dr. Gallay went to Winnipeg where he worked at an aircraft plant in making an airplane propeller with the new process. Plastic glueing took five minutes to join the wood sections of the new propeller blade. Originally the plant required 28 days for such work, and even more recently the use of synthetic glue required 8½ days.

"The propeller has not actually been used on an aircraft, but we have subjected it to all the scientific checks normally given propellers and we know it is all right," said Dr. Gallay. "We believe this new process will revolutionize the manufacture of laminated timber, and its utilization. It provides economy and upholds quality.

"The prospective uses are numberless. It can be used in prefabricated houses, in trestles, house flooring, for the arches of huge barns, and for almost any kind of wood construction work where steel braces, bolts and nails are needed now. The glue fix is not affected by the weather, by chemicals or by time. It does not rust."

Dr. Gallay said timber bodies of any length can be attached by the new process. Timbers of extraordinary length could be provided by joining two or three. Thus increased use of wood in construction and other work will be possible. The process now is being tried out by large-scale users of such material and the National Research Council will issue licences permitting its use, he said.

COST NOT COUNTED

Fleetwood, England (CP) — Harold Taylor, 18 year old merchant navy sailor, was recovering after 16 weeks' convalescence from three operations. When he heard cries for help, however, he dived from the Fleetwood dock and saved the lives of two men. Now he's back in hospital with the men he rescued.

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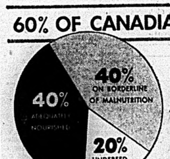

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, Johnson Street, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hilda May, to Percy Harold Bondy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bondy, London, England, the wedding to take place at the home of her parents the early part of February.

Coder Ross Row, R.C.N.V.R., Quebec City, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Row, Octavia St.

James Ketcheson, 13 Purdy St., who is a member of the Coca-Cola staff and who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, was removed to his home on Sunday due to the crowded conditions at the hospital. He is progressing favorably.

Prize winners at the weekly euchre party at St. George's Sunday School on Monday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Blaker, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Little and consolation, Mrs. Brower; Men's, Mr. D. Watson, Mr. Bone and consolation, Mr. Anderson.

Pte. F. M. Cripps, C.W.A.C., Chatham, N.B., who is stationed at Kingston, spent the weekend the guest of Mrs. H. Roblin, Queen Alexandra Ave.

Mr. E. C. Osborne, C.G.A., A.C.I., from Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs M. Osborne and Dora, Albert St.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Mrs. Camken in the chair.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained in honor of Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., at the home of Mrs. W. H. Finkle, Bridge St. E., following Dr. Whitton's address to the club in Bridge St. United Church S. S. rooms on Monday night. Receiving the guests was Mrs. Finkle and arrangements for the lunch were made by the social committee in charge of Mrs. F. McKeown. Coffee was poured by two immediate past-presidents, Mrs. E. A. Geen and Mrs. C. E. Argue.

OS. Graydon Rogers, R.C.N.V.R., from the East Coast, spent the weekend at his home here.

Flt. Lt. G. T. Martin, parish priest at Deseronto, is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Kingston.

Mrs. N. J. Aselstine, formerly of Belleville, is seriously ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

As well as addressing the members of the Women's Canadian Club in Bridge St. United Church S. S. rooms Monday night, Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., spoke to the students of the Belleville Institute & Vocational School in the auditorium of the school this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, of Stirling, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on January 18. Their son, Mr. Roy Heath, of Belleville, gave a dinner party in their honor at the Hotel Quinte.

Mrs. M. Jones, 6 S. Park St., has been confined to her home for the past two weeks through illness.

Mr. Clarence Mikel is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital.

K. H. Lougheed, of Shannonville was a member of a recent class which graduated from the Petawawa army training base with the rank of a lieutenant.

Leading Stoker E. E. Willerton, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast after spending two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willerton, 39 Ridley St.

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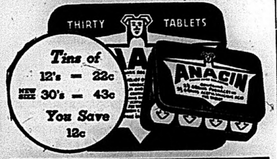
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Canadian Belles Rated As 'Tops' By Empire Lads

By ENID NEMY

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, Jan. 25—(CP)—Canadian girls are "tops" agree boys from all over the world stationed here. New Zealand, Australian and British boys under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan and American soldiers posted here, are unanimous in their "ace high" rating of Canadian belles.

"They must have their faults," said one Australian with a puzzled frown, "but so far I haven't noticed any." A New Zealand buddy, shivering in his greatcoat added, "Your girls counteract your weather and that's saying a lot."

The boys have definite opinions on their likes and dislikes in women. Their pet peeves—giggling, gum chewing and jitterbugging. Most of them admitted they didn't mind watching the "contortions of a "jitterbug" but I'd just as soon do a native war dance myself" was the general verdict.

"The first thing I noticed about Canadian girls, is their peaches and cream complexion," said FO. K. J. Shanahan, of Australia. "Australian girls are fairly tanned." LAC. Anthony Booth from Kent, England, liked their speech. "Most of your girls have musical voices," he said. LAC. Art Cottrell, a former detective from London, England said one word would define his opinion of Canadian girls "lovely."

LAC. Frank Raiment of Middlesex, England, didn't think there was a great deal of difference between English and Canadian girls. "Although you aren't as conventional," he added. Sgt. Bill Campbell, of Atlanta, Georgia, compared the girls here with the famed beauties of Peachtree St., Atlanta.

Likes Fort William

LAC. John Barnes, of Lancashire, England, says what intrigues him most is that you can't tell what age a woman is over here.

"Mind you, I like it," he said. "Anything to improve is my motto. After the war I'd like to settle in Fort William or some place as nearly like it as possible."

The boys love Canada but shake their heads when the weather is mentioned. "It's painful to say the least," shivered a lad from India.

Opinions on cities were diverse. Saskatoon, Vancouver and Toronto were the three ranking favorites. LAC. Tung Yep, a Chinese boy from North Queensland in the Royal Australian Air Force, liked Edmonton. Percy Huzzard, of Yorkshire, England, preferred Winnipeg. FO. Shanahan chose Vancouver. "The city itself is lovely and the scenery around is simply magnificent."

"Saskatoon for me," said an Air Force lad who preferred to remain anonymous lest his "chamber of commerce read this, "while Frank Raiment said, "Anyway you look at it, you can't beat Toronto."

WEDDINGS

WILSON—MARTIN

The marriage of June Laura Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, to Stoker 1st Class John Michael Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson was solemnized on Saturday, January 22nd, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, V.C., officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly attired in white wool crepe with accessories to match. Her flowers were roses and carnations.

Mrs. George Westlake, sister of the bride, who acted as matron of honor, wore a gold crepe ensemble with brown accessories and corsage of carnations.

Miss Mary Downey, as bridesmaid, was wearing blue figured crepe with matching accessories and corsage of carnations.

Mr. George A. Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the groom's home to thirty-two guests. Among those present were Miss Mary Downey, of Toronto, Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Rollins and John Downey, of Toronto.

On the return of the groom from Kingston, where he is stationed, the couple will reside in Belleville.

Stocking the Beauty Cabinet

In mid-winter, choose a darker shade of powder.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE ARE times when the cosmetic cabinet is as bare as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Jars empty, bottles at low tide, only a little powder in the box. You can start out all over again and bring home cosmetic trophies that will make you a nice new face.

You will need a cleansing oil or cream to be used when your complexion has been subjected to atmospheric dust or flaying winds. Use it the moment you come into the house and have taken off your chapeau. Mustn't use soap and water when the flesh is chilled.

Need Heavy Cream

For use at night, after you have had your bedtime clean-up session, you will need a heavy emollient, one that won't let your fingers slip and slide when you massage it into your face. These two items are on the must-have list. Without lubrication the epidermal coat is pretty likely to try to fluff away. A chapped skin means that make-up is no good on earth, doesn't help a whit.

It's wise to use a skin tonic or astringent after the face is rinsed in the morning with tepid water. Pat it on with pledgets of cotton. You may or may not find comfort in a foundation cream; some women like 'em, some don't; those who don't usually fail to use enough friction when applying them.

Use Darker Powder

In mid-winter the skin is unusually of lighter shade than in the sunny summer time, so it is possible that a darker tone of powder will give more richness and character to your complexion. A warm shade of rouge and lipstick will prove more becoming than the cold reds that are the selection of the average shopper who seeks cosmetic solacement.

Let's hope that there will be enough change left from your money-flinging spree to indulge in a little vial of perfume. Floretted odors give joy and uplift to the spirits.

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Wrinkles? Catch 'Em Young!

When a woman who is "getting along" looks in a mirror and observes little crinkles in her face she yearns for a magic smoothing iron that will erase them. She sees other women of her age with unrumpled skins, wonder why fate has picked on her. Maybe fate hasn't. Maybe she has lacked foresight, has not attended to her good looks chores, or has not taken as good care of her health as she should have. Ofttimes facial furrows are self-inflicted; frown lines are habit wrinkles. No woman should pull her eyebrows together, tie a knot in the flesh that separates them.

Time is no friend as far as appearance is concerned. It may make us wiser, more tolerant, but what it does to faces and figures seems utterly unreasonable. Some day we'll outwit the old gent with the scythe and the long white whiskers. As vitamins are making children huskier and healthier, maybe vitamins will help us to hang onto youthful looks. Might be. Who knows?

The woman who has a tight rein on her emotions has a good chance of retaining a satin-smooth skin. Low spirits, worry, self-pity aren't good for our outsides or our insides either. Emotional strain retards digestion, knocks appetite for a fall, slows up circulation, interferes with normal functioning of the avenues of elimination. All of which depletes the facial tissues.

Local treatment consisting of anointing the flesh with a nourishing cream, tapping it in properly, treating individual lines will do much to freshen the complexion. Back up these rituals with health measures and they'll have a double chance of getting results. Arrange a well-ordered existence. Rest when tired. Sidestep emotional upsets; you can do that by telling yourself how needlessly and futilely you have indulged in worry or ill nature in the past. Eat properly, bathe daily, breathe deeply, drink plenty of water.

At bedtime, after using soap and warm water freely on the face, rinsing with warm water and drying gently, apply a heavy emollient. Cold cream will not do for this purpose; the massage agent must have resistance so the fingers won't slip and slide.

For turkey tracks, place the finger on the upper eyelid, sweep outward to the temple, do a circle there, come back under the eye to starting point.

Frowns, place the thumb at lower end of lines, first finger at upper terminal. Hold the finger stationary, iron upward with the thumb. Follow with little circles.

Use the rotary movement on the forehead if railroad tracks are scooting from one side to the other. Work from the centre of the forehead out toward the sides, using both hands.

Lines extending from nostrils to lip ends should be given a light nipping and pinching treatment. Finish with friction with an ice cube.

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The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Jan. 25—(CP)—A hot, nourishing soup is doubly welcome on the lunch table now that winter is here and Laura Pepper, chief of the Consumer Section of the Agriculture Department, gives us this recipe for an easy-to-make, easy-to-eat cream soup that is sure to please the whole family. It makes a hit in the lunch box too:

CARROT CREAM SOUP: Melt 1 tablespoon fat in saucepan, stir in 2 tablespoons farina and cook 1 minute. Gradually add 3 cups water or vegetable stock, add ½ teaspoon salt and cook slowly until thickened, stirring frequently. Grate 2 cups raw carrot, add and cook until the carrot is tender. Rub the mixture through a sieve and add to 2 cups hot milk. Season with a dash each of pepper and nutmeg and 2 teaspoons finely chopped parsley. Heat just to boiling point before serving. This makes four servings.

WHEAT GERM: Added to the morning dish of hot cereal helps to meet the need for thiamin or vitamin B1, so necessary in starchy winter diets; without its aid starch becomes excess fat and is not burned up to provide bodily energy. A single spoonful of wheat germ on one's cereal meets the needs of the average person for a day, Nutrition Services says. Be sure to add it just before serving to get its full vitamin value, for thiamin, like vitamin C, is partly destroyed by heat.

COAL TIPS: The Coal Conservation Committee provides handy tips for the householder these days:

1. Place shiny sheets of reflective material behind all radiators. This tosses the heat back into the room instead of letting it soak into the walls. White cardboard is better than nothing.

2. Hard and soft coal should not be "married" until they meet in the furnace. Put a partition in the bin and keep the soft coal on one side and the anthracite on the other. Proper proportions when stoking are three shovels of anthracite to one of soft coal. Firing practice should be the same as when anthracite alone is used.

SPICE PUDDING: The Nutrition Bureau contributes this recipe for a delicious hot pudding, especially suitable for this time of year:

1 cup sugar, 1-3 cup mild fat, 1 egg, well beaten, 2-3 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup raisins.

Mix the sugar and fat, add the egg and beat until light. Add milk. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture with little stirring. Add the raisins. Pour into a greased pan about two inches deep, and bake in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with lemon sauce.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't overlook the fact that the flooring used can make a room seem larger or smaller. For instance, the greater number of strips in narrow flooring tend to make a room look larger, while wide flooring makes it appear smaller.

To separate dried salt codfish, hold it under running cold water. Wash it well in more cold water to remove the excess salt and then use it as desired.

Browned grit slices are delicious with frizzled dried beef. Cut stiffened, cooked grits into half inch slices, brown them in bacon fat. Remove to a warm place and cook the beef in the drippings.

To remove dents or bruises from furniture, lay a damp woolen cloth or blotting paper over the spot and press it with a hot iron.

To marinate is to let material lie in a brine, a pickle or French dressing to bring out the flavor.

Boil potatoes of uniform size with the jackets on. Remove the skins. Brown suet cut into small bits in a skillet and put whole potatoes in the sizzling fat. If browned evenly these are a delicacy served with sprigs of parsley.

Add pickle relish to your mayonnaise when you serve it with plain vegetable, lettuce or cabbage salad.

If you cannot change the water on cut flowers every day, drop a piece of charcoal into the vase. It helps keep the water sweet and fresh.

Strong cheese odor usually is penetrating, so do not store eggs, milk, butter and other mild flavored foods near the cheese.

If your cement wash-tub springs a leak at the seams, a recommended treatment is to scrub the area around the leak with a steel wire brush and then fill the open seam with a mixture of powdered litharge and a little glycerine.

To simplify using shields in garments, place half of a snap fastener at each of the four corners of the shield and the other half at each section of garment seams to fit shield. This saves time in removing and replacing shields.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Important at any time to round out the three "square" meals a day, a good lunch is more than ever essential during cool winter months when just keeping warm requires more food energy. If any one of the day's meals is neglected it is difficult to provide in the other two enough of the health protective foods to make up a balanced diet. Winter lunches must carry their share of health protective foods, and they also need more calories than are necessary in summer time to take care of the greater energy demands of cold weather.

If a new winter coat has to be bought, it is well to remember that there is no ceiling on the price of fur. There is also a tax. So a fur coat or a fur-trimmed coat will cost more this year than it did last and a good deal more than it did in the basic period of 1941. There is, however, a supply of untrimmed cloth winter coats on the market at basic prices for those who are not prepared to meet the extra cost of fur trimming and who prefer an untrimmed cloth coat.

To be fore-armed in patching operations, a scrap of the material should be washed or cleaned along with the garment every time.

A quick way to cleanse your neck from the soil of a fur coat when soap and water are not handy is to use one of those smart new cleansing pads containing glycerine and wipe all around your neck. You will find these lotion-soaked cleansing pads a splendid dirt and dye remover.

When sewing chair materials on the sewing machine, slip a piece of thin paper under material to keep it from puckering.

Shopping for the family meals has not always been a woman's job. In ancient Rome, it was regarded as man's work. When a boy reached the age of twelve, he accompanied his father to market to receive instructions in the "art" of

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BANCROFT

Sgt. F. E. Delyea Is Wounded; Pte. Crosby Killed

Bancroft, Jan. 25 — Sergeant Frederick Everett Delyea, a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was wounded January 11th of this year, while serving with his regiment in Italy. Sergeant Delyea enlisted in the Fall of 1939, leaving for Picton for his basic training. From there he went overseas in December 1939. While in England Sgt. Delyea specialized in Bren Gun training and arrived back in Canada in April, 1942, as an Instructor. He remained here until April of 1943, when he returned to England. Any word that the family had received from him was the knowledge that Fred was in Africa and it was not until the recent word of his being wounded that they knew he was in action in Italy. Sgt. Delyea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Delyea of Bancroft and is also married. His wife, two daughters and three sons also reside in Bancroft.

Officially Reported Killed

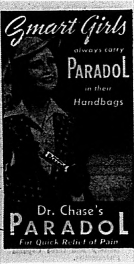
Private Gordon Crosby, known to all in Bancroft as "Tobby" has been reported killed in action in Italy, Jan. 3rd, according to word received from his mother, who resides in the United States. Private Crosby had spent several years in Bancroft prior to his enlistment. He joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in the Fall of '39 completing his training (basic) in Picton and went Overseas in December 1939. While overseas Pte. Crosby married an English girl. Gordon will be missed by all in the community.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Born at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 22nd., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman (nee Betty Kew) a daughter, Linda Carol.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent the weekend with Mrs. A. Watson of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt of Sudbury.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Picton and District

Pte. Eric Mead Twice Wounded

Picton, Jan. 25. —Pte. Eric Mead has been wounded in action a second time, according to official word received by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Mead, here. Nature or extent of the wounds was not given. Pte. Mead was wounded in Sicily last August, suffering shrapnel wounds in the neck and skull. He recovered sufficiently to rejoin his unit, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, last November, in Italy. His father, R.Q.M.S. Mead is stationed at Kingston and expects to receive his discharge from the army soon. He is a veteran of the last war.

Members of the local Rotary Club paid a visit to Trenton Club last night and presented the program. It was the first such visit since the club was organized. President Edwin Williams presided.

There was a light snow fall on Sunday but it quickly disappeared. Prince Edward County has had no snow since Christmas.

Picton United Church Sunday School held a party at the church on Saturday, when forty children enjoyed games instead of skating due to ice being in poor condition. Prizes were awarded for costumes, winners including Mary Brown, Joan Brown, Shirley Head, Stewart Brown, Gordon Buetta and Janet Williams. Hot dogs and weiners were served with cocoa.

Members of the R.A.F. were entertained Saturday night by a group of entertainers from Toronto known as the Dafoe singers. They gave an excellent program, also visiting the Mountain View, R.C.A.F. station on Sunday. There were 24 girls and nine men in the cast, all being from Toronto.

LAC. Tom Perry, who has completed a wireless course at Calgary, is spending two weeks' leave with his wife here before going to Quebec to take a course in navigation.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hiller — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller of Lake Shore, and Miss Mabel Dainard of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dainard.

Rev. E. N. Grant of Wellington, was a noon hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson of Meadowbrook have been entertaining their daughter from Toronto this past week.

Miss June Benway is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Benway of Belleville.

The men folks are cutting wood these days.

SUPREME IN THE AIR

Nearly 18,000 enemy aircraft were brought down by the Royal Air Force, and Fleet Air Arm and Dominion and Allied planes operating with it, from September 1939 to the end of June, 1943. This does not include aircraft destroyed on the ground, 3,000 in the Middle East alone.

INFLUX SUDDEN

The population of El Reno, Oklahoma, jumped about 145,000 persons in a single day in 1901 when the last free land in Oklahoma was opened to white settlers.

MUD WORST OBSTACLE TO CANADIANS IN SICILY

What slows down Montgomery's men on the Italian front? Mud, as these Canadians are finding out, is the worst of all obstacles. Here Sgt.-Major Jimmy Walker, of Kingston, Ont., gets a push by Bdr. W. J. Black, also of Kingston.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Lord Halifax Sees Empire Unity Necessary for World Peace

Toronto, Jan. 25—(CP)—Unity of the British Commonwealth, in peace as well as war, was advanced Monday night by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, as a condition necessary to the future peace of the world.

The unifying influence of a common head, the King, of what Lord Tweedsmuir had called "that ancient, abiding thing behind governments," existed and had proven strong when war came. Lord Halifax, addressing the Toronto Board of Trade, called for its buttressing by closer partnership in the functional fields of foreign policy and defence.

He said: "The right of each member (of the commonwealth) to determine its own external affairs may mean a gain or it may mean a loss. It is plainly a loss, if, with our essential unity of ideal, the responsibility for action which represents that unity is not visibly shared by all. It is an immeasurable gain if on vital issues we can achieve a common foreign policy expressed not by a single voice but by the unison of many.

"So, too, in the field of defence, while there must be individual responsibility, there must also be unity of policy. I suggest that in the years of peace, it was a weakness, which we should try to cure, that the weight of decision on many problems of defence was not more widely shared."

No Mere British Interest

Lord Halifax said that if, in the future, Britain is to play her part without assuming burdens greater than she can support, she must have with her in peace the same strength that has sustained her in war. "Not Great Britain only, but the British Commonwealth and Empire must be the fourth power upon which, under providence, the peace of the world will henceforth depend . . . The unity of the commonwealth is no mere British interest. So far from being an obstacle, it is a condition necessary to that working partnership with the United States, Russia and China to which we look. If we are to play our part in the preservation of peace, we can only play it as a commonwealth united, vital and coherent."

In the company of the United States, China and Russia, Britain, apart from the rest of the commonwealth and Empire, could hardly claim equal partnership. Yet Western Europe as never before would look to her for leadership. She had been the one inviolate fortress of freedom in the West.

Two Roads Open

In the past the Dominions "had influenced, but had not been responsible for, the foreign policy of Great Britain." While the Statute of Westminster assured to each Dominion complete self-government, it left unsolved "the more obstinate problems arising in the fields of foreign policy and defence."

As to a solution, there were two roads the Dominions might take. One was National isolation. "In 1939 almost every country—certainly almost every small country—was isolationist; and today the map of the world is strewn with the wreckage of small states."

There was a stronger and more compelling reason than that for choosing another road. The British Empire had proved to be a powerful and beneficient world-force. "We believe that without it the cause we uphold today would have been lost long ago; and therefore that the remedy for the difficulties which I have tried to describe is not that we and you should draw apart, but that we should do everything in our power to fortify our partnership."

Premier Drew, after Lord Halifax had spoken, referred to the address as "a very great speech which may well mark the turning point in the thinking of our people."

Three Convicted Of Conspiracy, One Acquitted

Toronto, Jan. 25 (CP)—An Assize Court jury last night acquitted R. A. Irwin, former divisional registrar for National Mobilization, of a charge of conspiracy in attempting to obtain deferments from military service, but convincted three others tried with Irwin—Naiffe Stephen, R. A. Allen and Robert Douglas—on the same charge.

After nearly three hours' deliberation, the jury found Stephen, Allen and Douglas guilty on both counts in the indictment of impeding operation of Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, and of conspiring "to counsel by oral communication other persons to omit to comply with call-up notices."

The three convicted will be sentenced Wednesday. No action has been taken to appeal the convictions but Allen and Stephen have signified intention to carry their case before Ontario Appeal Court.

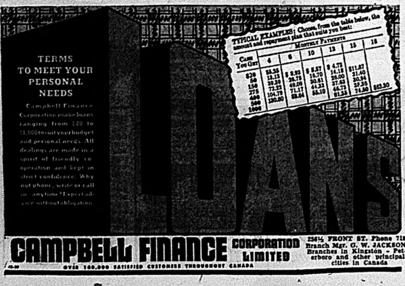
The verdict climaxed Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigations which started last April and led to the arrest of the four men last July.

Irwin had consistently maintained his innocence through the preliminary hearing and a subsequent appeal by his counsel, Joseph Sedgwick against committal of Irwin for trial.

Before the case went to the jury last night, Mr. Justice J. A. Hope delivered one of the longest charges in the history of Toronto courts, starting before noon and ending early last night after a 1 1-2-hour noon adjournment. He refused to recall the jury despite objections raised by D. L. McCarthy, counsel for Stephen, although it had been recalled earlier to consider a point raised by Irwin's counsel.

VICTORY IN AIR

In the last six months of the North African campaign ending in May, 1943, the R. A. F. had destroyed more than 1,600 enemy aircraft. The Allied losses over the same period were less than 700.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The War Today— Balkans Already Aflame Will Reflect Allied Successes in Italy

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The brightening Allied prospects in Italy are bound to be heavily reflected in the neighboring Balkans which already are flaming fiercely from their efforts to escape Hitler's bloody clutches and from internal political struggles which are in process of determining the nature of future governments.

Four Royal Crowns — those of Greece, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania — are in danger. I quote Dr. Stoyan Gavrilovic, native of Yugoslavia and former holder of numerous positions under his government until he broke with the Yugoslav government in London 3 months ago because of his views on this issue:—

"The present government of the Balkan states are on their way out, and you can be certain no one will be sorry about it," he told me the other day. "In every case they have been dictatorships, and the people are determined on establishing popular rule. These dictatorships have existed under the monarchies, and that means it's highly probable, though not yet absolutely certain, that the Balkans are through with kings.

Yugoslavia

"I never could understand why King Peter of Yugoslavia—himself a young man — should have identified himself with the cause of the dictatorship. I am sure his position would have been different if he had not done so. It may be that it is too late now, but the only way he could possibly reinstate himself would be to make a clean and unequivocal sweep in favor of popular rule."

So far as concerns Yugoslavia, the Liberal Nationalist elements (their opponents call them Reds) have formed a provisional government known as the National Council of Liberation.

Greece

Neighboring Greece is torn between two political groups, each of which has an army in the field. There is the Elas group, which is against return of the King and is said by some to have Communist leanings. There is also the Edes faction which stands by the monarchy. The Elas Partisans have announced that the only way King George can obtain their support is to return to Greece, live with them in their crude mountain fastnesses and lead them against the Hitlerites.

Bulgaria

Bulgaria has been racked with political crisis since the mysterious death of King Boris, the dictator, last summer. Here, too, there is a swing towards popular rule, and many of the people lean towards Russia. Rumania, shaking like a custard with fear of Russian invasion, is in such a muddle politically that no one can foresee the future. Moscow's weight is bound to count for much, however.

London Life Annual Meeting

The desire on the part of the public for financial security is evidenced in the Sixty-ninth Annual Report of the London Life Insurance Company. The new insurance purchased from this company last year amounted to $125-845,000. Insurance in force increased $90,586,000 and now totals $954,473,-000, according to figures presented by J. Edgar Jeffery K.C., president.

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Subscriptions to 1943 Victory Loans totalled $27,000,000 in comparison with an increase in assets of slightly more than $17,000,000, the difference being largely represented by sale of other securities and net repayment on mortgages, sales agreements and policy loans.

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Alemite and Reliance Gain Ground in City Cage Loop

Stewart - Warner Beats Sargents and Reliance Takes Care of Deacons

ALEMITE LEADING

Alemite and Reliance gained ground in the City Ladies' Basketball League at the "Y" Monday night as Alemite beat Bell-Sargent lassies 33 to 16 while Reliance triumphed 42 to 11 over Deacons in the nightcap affair of a dual cage bill. Alemite are leading the loop parade with two wins and narry a defeat while Reliance have an equal number of points in two victories, but bowed once in three games.

In the curtain-raiser Coach Freddie Martin's Alemite lassies forged to a 20 to 9 lead at the half-way mark and then continued to dominate the play over the "lock-makers" in the second half to win 33 to 16. Coach Kokesh's Sargents rallied in the latter stages to score seven points, but the margin was too great.

Dot Ronsky, Betty Gilbert and H. Mansfield paced the winners on the attack with the former racing in for an even dozen points, while Miss Allison notched ten of the losers' 16 points. The strong defence of Marion Salisbury and Peggy Rowbotham proved too potent for the losers to penetrate.

The box score:

Alemite	G.	F.	Pts.
Gilbert, f	4	0	8
Mansfield, f	3	0	6
Ronsky, c	6	0	12
Rowbotham, g	0	0	0
Salisbury, g	3	0	6
Scott	0	1	1
Simshism	0	0	0
Meens	0	0	0
Total	16	1	33
Bell Sargent	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
G. Fox f	0	0	0
Allison, c	4	2	10
Gariepy f	2	0	4
V. Fox g	0	2	2
Willis, g	0	0	0
Appleton	0	0	0
Randall	0	0	0
Connors	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0
Roper	0	0	0
Doolittle	0	0	0
Total	6	4	16

Fouls attempted—Sargent 6; Alemite 3.

Fouls completed—Sargent 4; Alemite 1.

Referee—Herbert Burley.

In the second game Coach 'Spike' Pryke's Reliance lassies raced through to a 24 to 6 lead over Deacons in the initial half and then continued to dominate the scoring to triumph 42 to 11 and win in the proverbial walk.

Arlie Gilbert paced Reliance with 17 points, with the league-leading scorer, Kay Coathup, following in line with an even dozen for Reliance. A. Miller with six and I. Jeffs and Calbury with two each accounted for all but one point for the Deacon quintette. It was the losers second loss in as many starts. The box score:

Reliance	G.	F.	Pts.
Coathup, c	6	0	12
Hastie, f	2	0	4
Breach, g	0	0	0
Gilbert, f	8	1	17
Dalrymple, g	0	0	0
Lazenby	2	1	5
Stoliker	2	0	4
Wilkins	0	0	0
Meagher	0	0	0
Total	20	2	42
Deacons	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Woodhouse, g	0	1	1
Rushlow, f	0	0	0
Jeffs, g	1	0	2
Calbury, c	1	0	2
D. Noakes, g	0	0	0
Denova	0	0	0
L. Noakes	0	0	0
Miller	3	0	6
Maracle	0	0	0
Stewart	0	0	0
Total	5	1	11

Fouls attempted—Reliance 5; Deacons 5.

Fouls completed—Reliance 2; Deacons 1.

Referee, Herb Burley; Timer, Gerald Bongard; Scorer, George Garrow.

ANGELO CALLURA BEATEN BY STOLZ

New York, Jan. 25 (CP)—Allie Stolz, veteran Newark lightweight, moved another step toward a return bout with champion Beau Jack, who once knocked him out, when he scored a sixth-round knockout over Angelo Callura of Hamilton, Ont., here last night.

Callura, brother of Jackie Callura, former National Boxing Association champion, was not at his best when he entered the ring and after taking a beating for six rounds was unable to come out for the seventh round. It was recorded as a sixth-round knockout.

The Hamilton fighter was suffering from a heavy cold.

Stolz, a head taller than Callura, was outweighed 132 3-4 to 136.

ST. CATHARINES LEADS PARADE BY ONE POINT

Team Scores 11-7 Win Over Toronto Navy in Wide Open Contest

REYNOLDS SCORES 3

By the Canadian Press

St. Catharines Saints leaped back to leadership in the Senior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association last night with a 11-7 victory over Toronto Navy in a wide-open free-scoring tilt on Toronto ice. The 19th win put the visitors one point above Hamilton Majors in the standing—and the Sailors go right back to St. Catharines tomorrow night for a return engagement.

The visitors held a 3-2 advantage at the first intermission and ran it up to 7-3 in the second period. Half way through the final frame they were leading 11-3 when the Tars collected four straight.

Red Reynolds was leading scorer for the winners with three goals; Paul Mundrick and Mason collected two each while Pete Backor, Umbo Concessi, Blink Bellinger and Fritz bagged singles. Heading the bluejackets were Maundrell and Mann, good for a pair apiece, while Thompson, Livingstone and Barlow were successful on one occasion.

LORNE CARR TOP SCORER OF N.H.L.

Montreal, Jan. 25 —(CP)— Five scoring points during the last week—four goals and an assist—have moved Toronto's Lorne Carr into top spot in the official National Hockey League scoring lists with a 54-point total.

Carr has a margin of a single point over Boston's Herbie Cain, who in turn is a point ahead of his line-mate Bill Cowley. Cowley, who had a commanding lead in the race until he was injured more than two weeks ago, is still on the sidelines.

By way of comparison, a year ago today Carr was leading last season's race with 46 points, and Cowley was second with 45 while Cain was well down the list with 25. Elmer Lach of Canadiens is in fourth spot of this season's battle with 45 points, one more than Bill Mosienko of Chicago and two more than Doug Bentley of the Hawks and Gus Bodnar of Toronto.

Despite his long lay-off, Cowley is still tops in the assist department with 33, one ahead of Lach and two ahead of Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens. Cain leads the goal-getters with 28, three ahead of Carr.

McMahon of Canadiens just managed to remain the league's bad man, his total of 56 minutes in majors and minors leaving a single minute up on Harold Jackson of Detroit. Each picked up six minutes during the week.

What's Doing in Sport

Montreal — (CP) — A member of the intercollegiate track and wrestling teams of Queen's University, from which he was an honors graduate, Lieut. George S. MacInnes, 33, was accidentally killed while serving with the Black Watch in England, his next-of-kin advised last night. He was born in Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Kitchener — (CP) — Well-known golfer in Western Ontario before graduating from Waterloo College and subsequent enlistment two years ago, Lt. William R. Artindale has been wounded in Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Artindale. He was champion of the Westmount Golf and Country Club.

Detroit — (AP) — With seasoned players streaming into the armed forces, general manager Jack Zeller of the Detroit Tigers said last night the club is sure of only six or seven experienced men for the 1944 squad. Because of the uncertain situation, he said he was not mailing player contracts until after the major league meeting in New York Feb. 5.

Chicago, Jan. 25 — (AP) — With 26 players now under contract and expected to report to spring camps, the American League manpower status is in good shape for the opening of the 1944 season, the A.L. service bureau reported today. Since the close of the 1943 season, 31 players have been called to the colors, increasing to 194 the number of American League men now in the service.

TONIGHT
HUME ARENA — 8.30 P.M.
O.H.A.
HOCKEY
TRENTON vs. BELLEVILLE
Junior hockey is fast becoming the favourite pastime and Tonight's game is for the group leadership.

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
HERE, DEAR—MY SPECIAL HOME-MADE COOKIES. A FRENCH RECIPE, YOU KNOW—
I BROUGHT SOME PICKLED DANDELION RELISH—I'VE WON PRIZES FOR IT, SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SOMETHING JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR TONIGHT—
LOOK AT THE TWO BIG BLIMPS—THE FOOD THEY BRING WOULD FIT IN A THIMBLE, BUT THEY'LL EAT THE TABLE CLEAN—
—SHE WON PRIZES FOR IT. THEM I GOT TO SEE. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN FOR BEST MINIATURE OF THE YEAR
GINGERSNAPS AND WEED RELISH! I'M GONNA MAKE A MOTION YOU GOT TO EAT WHAT YOU BRING—
THEY NEVER GOT THOSE SHAPES ON THEIR OWN RECIPES—THEY MUST HAVE A SPY TIPPING 'EM OFF TO A LOT OF THESE SOCIAL SUPPERS
GETTING THE GOODS ON THE BIG MAMAS WITH THE LIGHT LOADS AT THE LOCAL SOCIAL.—
JIMMY HATLO 1-25

Many Ball Players Come Back After Doing Turn in Army

By The Canadian Press

With spring training just around the corner, organized baseball collectively announced at New York Monday night the movement of war veterans to club rosters had started and names are appearing in national association bulletins under the heading of "reinstated from national defence service list." No fewer than three players are exchanging army uniforms for the baseball togs of the Chicago White Sox in outfielder Myril Hoag, infielder Roy Schalk and rookie pitcher Tony Anderson. First-baseman Ed Levy will be back with the New York Yankees after a stretch with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Back on the roster of the St. Louis Browns is pitcher Jack Kramer who has been discharged from the Navy. Brooklyn Dodgers are counting on Wes Flowers, who formerly twirled for Montreal Royals, while Philadelphia Phillies have signed pitcher Albert Verdell who is expected to be out of the Army shortly.

President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday backpedalled on his stateent of last week to the effect he did not see how the class AA clubs were going to get through the 1944 season. In a speech at Philadelphia Rickey qualified the declaration by saying he was referring only to the anpower shortage and that it would form a particular problem for the double-A circuits.

Pitcher George (Pinky) Woods of the Boston Red Sox yesterday was classified 4-F by his draft board at Rutland, Vt. Reason: He is minus one big toe as the result of an accident in 1942.

Outfielder Hugh Todd of the Milwaukee Brewers was purchased yesterday by Minneapolis, also of the American Association, it was announced by President Mike Kelley of the purchasing club. No revelation was made of the cash involved.

After being in effect 18 months, the ban on floodlighting in the greater New York area was lifted by Mayor La Guardia yesterday, thus making night baseball possible this season for the three major league teams and likely Jersey City and Newark as well. Outdoor boxing shows at night may also be resumed.

Now leading the American Hockey League's individual scoring race is Tom Burlington of the Cleveland Barons with 48 points for 19 goals and 29 assists. His total is two points higher than his teammate, Lou Trudel. Bill Thomson of Indianapolis moved up to fourth place with 44 points, one below Wally Kilrea who left Hershey Bears to enlist in the armed forces.

E. W. Answering of Vancouver, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, last night announced the Canadian senior men's finals have been scheduled for eastern Canada opening April 24. It will be a best-of-five series. American teams at Edmonton will be eligible for the Dominion title, he said. Meanwhile, conflicting reports were heard about the possibility of Pat Bay, R.C.A.F. Gremlins defending their Canadian senior men's basketball championship.

E. W. Rowering of Vancouver, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, said Gremlins will be forced to abandon defence of their title because of an Air Force rule limiting teams to play within their own province. Later Flt.-Lt. Louis Chodat, Gremlins' coach, said he has received later communications from Air Force headquarters at Ottawa indicating authorization may be granted to participate in play-offs outside British Columbia.

Former holder of all 16 women's swimming records and multi-championship winner at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932, Helene Madison, now Mrs. Luther C. McIver of Seattle, Wash., and mother of a six-year-old daughter, announced last night at the coast she would resume nursing in a hospital to help relieve the shortage of nurses.

According to International Baseball League statistics, issued at New York last night, the Toronto Leafs made 195 errors and won the circit pennant, against 1717 miscues by the second-place Newark Bears. Newark led with a .970 fielding average, compared with .967 for Leafs.

Chairman John J. Phelan of the New York Athletic Commission yesterday refused to meet the request of president Abe Greene of the National Boxing Association to change the Friday-night 10-rounder between Beau Jack and Sammy Angott into a championship bout. Jack is recognized as lightweight champion by the N. Y. Commish while Angott holds the N.B.A. title.

Kitchener — (CP) — Beau of the west, once-famed Seagram horse which led all Canadian-bred money-winners, died on a farm near here at 23 years of age, it was reported last night. During its racing career, the gelding earned $49,730 in 29 victories.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 25 — (CP) — Ottawa sport fans of 20 years ago or longer were possibly the most rabid of them all. Hundreds of them have moved elsewhere in Canada but, wherever they are, they spread the legends of Ottawa sport. Give a real old-time bytowner a railway smoker full of ready listeners and he'll talk for hours of the Ottawa Stanley Cup champions of 40 years ago with Frank McGee, Harvey Pulford and their mates or of the later era of Hamby Shore and Percy LeSueur. Red-hot fans of the early 1920's are full of the feats of Eddie Gerard, Frank Nighbor and that crew.

The committee choosing names for hockey's hall of fame must, for their own protection, consider carefully before passing over any of the great old Ottawa figures. A slight to one of the Ottawa giants would certainly bring down on heads of the committee the combined wrath of all the Ottawa tribe.

Evergreen fans are already preparing their war clubs. References in this column to the hall of fame brought from George Giles, a former Ottawan now in Vancouver, a letter stating names such as Nighbor, Gerard, Jack Darragh, Sprague Cleghorn, George Boucher, Clint Benedict, Cy Dennenny "sounds like an edition of the hall of hockey fame itself."

Perhaps as a warning, George offers this tip: "Whoever decides on the hall of fame boys must establish a definite break-off date between the real hockey and the stuff we are getting dished out to us now, and have had for the last eight to 10 years."

Incidentally:

Art Ross of Boston was in reminiscent mood at the N.H.L. meeting here Friday. Asked whether he believed Frank McGee of Ottawa was one of the all-time greats, Ross said. "I know McGee was good but he was a little before my time. To my mind the greatest hockey player who ever lived was Tommy Phillips of Kenora." Many old-timers subscribed to the Ross view that Phillips was the greatest of them all and Art erred in saying McGee was of an earlier hockey age. McGee helped Ottawa win the Stanley Cup in 1908. The next year Ross and Phillips were with Kenora when the famous Thistles won the historic trophy.

Loose Threads:

Frank Selke of Toronto and Red Dutton, N.H.L. managing director, have been appointed to draft rules for awarding the league's several trophies. It seems the late President Frank Calder kept the rules in his head and they died with him.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' 2 Games

Pinups 3 points: J. Proctor 303; J. Moore 358; E. Roblins 309; J. Redner 789; W. O'Brien 279—1438.

Moneymakers 0 points: L. Matthews 260; E. Mills 233; H. Roper 274; P. Miller 213; E. Johnston 263—1293.

Hit-Miss 1 point: F. Bowers 245; E. Adams 318; E. Harvey 284; A. Webb 351; P. Domenico 211—149.

Universal 2 points: M. Ransier 349; S. Meagher 309; C. Murphy 253; D. Hanna 250; C. Belnap 269—1430.

Nighthawks 2 points: R. Donlhee 423; N. Maker 328; J. Archibald 259; D. Airhart 290; P. Rawson 326 —1626.

Optical 1 point: B. Cooney 269; C. Browning 230; D. Sullivan 317; B. Waite 303; C. Millard 293—1412.

Wolverines 1 point: M. Connel 230; D. Royle 179; J. Sager 247; J. Doe 134—790.

Walker Store 2 points: I. Allison 274; H. Booth 302; B. Davis 245; H. Smith 134—955.

Major B League

Pals 1 point: M. Arkles 242; C. Strahan 297; P. Vaughan 229; J. Doe 213; M. McAllister 258—1239.

Amateurs 3 points: J. Dawson 222; D. MacDonald 240; M. Ferraro 322; G. Clapp 214; B. O'Connor 260—1258.

Weston Bread: N. Hickson 464; H. Nokes 450; J. Niblock 435; F. Ferguson 241; G. Howie 398; J. Beninger 334—2104.

Black Meat Market: H. Salisbury 454; H. Brice 422; J. Black 419; G. Brown 462; J. Kirkwood 620; A. Stewart 546—2544.

Universal 3 points: J. Arnold 544; W. Jones 593; H. Walker 568; F. Ransier 477; . Little 406; W. Soule 419—2623.

[illegible]per Canada News 1 point: B. [illegible]y 424; J. McCabe 365; H. H[illegible]nett 467; A. Matthews 490; E. Colbourne 602—2348.

Callaghan Ice 4 points: Hunter 558; Callaghan Jr. 485; Jeffries 483; Madill 597; Callaghan Sr. 545; Wilkinson 660—2774.

Optical 0 points: G. Wallace 415; E. Cooney 438; A. Burley 528; B. Rawson 597; H. Fox 445—2419.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Pirates 4 points: E. Wotten 426; N. Pascoe 470; M. Marvell 473; B. Shortt 515—1884.

Y Ladies 0 points: A. Calnan 383; E. Cole 551; J. Gilroy 338; F. Shortt 289—1561.

NEW RUBBER SOURCE

Lagos, Nigeria — (CP) — All rubber trees at Bunsu, in the Gold Coast, are now being tapped. Young trees in the neighborhood have also been taken over and excellent sheet rubber is being produced.

TRENTON FLYERS SWAMP MOHAWKS IN SERVICE GAME

Held in Check First Period But From There In It Was "Parade"

SCORE IS 15-4

Padre Mika's Trenton "Flyers" tacked a 15 to 4 shellacking to the Deseronto "Mohawks" in a schedled Bay of Quinte R.C.A.F. service league hockey game at the Hume Arena Monday night.

Although the Mohawks held the fast-skating Trenton sextette to a 3-1 count in the initial period, the Flyers moved all out to lead 9 to 4 at the termination of the middle stanza and then added six more for good measure in the last 20 minutes of a game, that was productive of a calibre of hockey much below that of the opening game, when the Flyers and No. 6 Repair Depot battled to a one-all draw last week. The win elevated Coach Padre Mika's Trenton speedsters onto the top rung in the league standing.

Ellis, Dziura, Bagnell and Kelly were the chief marksmen as the Trenton "Flyers" ran the score into double figures and were never headed. The winners showed too much class all along the line giving goalie Ralph Benson the proverbial busman's holiday in the Flyers' nets. Boyd a Mohawk wing player, scored two of the losers' four goals. The Mohawks could not cope with the speed and general hockey ability of the more experienced Trenton team, that boasts of former professional and named senior hockey players. However, when the league resumes with the Mountain View Bombers appearing at the Hume Arena on Thursday night a different tale will doubtless be unfold, as the "Bombers" were fortified with none other than Johnny McCreedy, former Toronto Maple Leafs' forward, only Monday.

The lineups:

Trenton Main Station — Goal, Benson; defence, Fitzpatrick and Kelly; centre, Ellis; wings, Bagnell and Voss; subs, Dziura, Tessier, Dart, Currie, Wismer and Flynn.

Deseronto "Mohawks" — Goal, Flookes; defence, Lavellette and McClennan; centre, Zatelney; wings, Boyd and Alcambrack; subs, Hemmilrick, Cross, Lelonde, Huggins and Wickham.

Referees: Holway and St. Louis of Belleville.

SUMMARY

1st period

Trenton, Voss (Ellis)	2.03
Deseronto, Boyd (Zatelney)	3.45
Trenton, Dziura (Tessier)	11.19
Trenton, Ellis	16.44

Penalty—None.

2nd period

Trenton, Kelly	1.23
Trenton, Dziura (Ellis)	2.35
Trenton, Kelly (Voss)	3.45
Deseronto, McClellan	4.15
Trenton, Dziura (Kelly)	8.56
Trenton, Bagnell (Dart, Tessier)	11.33
Trenton, Fitzpatrick (Bagnell)	14.50
Deseronto, Boyd (Huggins)	16.10
Deseronto, Lelonde (Zatelney)	17.55

Penalties — Lelonde and Fitzpatrick.

3rd period

Trenton, Fitzpatrick (Dart)	2.11
Trenton, Ellis (Wismer, Flynn)	3.45
Trenton, Bagnell (Dziura, Voss)	4.55
Trenton, Ellis (Dart)	8.56
Trenton, Dziura (Bagnell, Wismer)	12.45
Trenton, Flynn (Voss, Wismer)	17.55

Penalty—None.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press.)

O.H.A. Senior A
St. Catharines 11; Toronto Navy 7.
West Elgin-Middlesex Rural League
Dutton 9; West Lorne 4.
Lakehead Junior
Port Arthur Navy 8; Port Arthur West Ends 4.
Manitoba Junior (South Division)
Winnipeg Monarchs 8; Winnipeg Rangers 6.
Pacific Coast Senior
Esquimalt Navy 8; Vancouver 1.
Edmonton Junior
Canadians 5; Edmonton Athletic Club 1.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

The family doctor, while on a vacation trip to Florida, entrusted his practice to his son, who had just completed his interneship. On the father's return nome, the young man told him with great satisfaction how he had cured Mrs. Blank, an elderly and wealthy patient, of her chronic indigestion.

Old Doctor—Congratulation, my boy! But that case of indigestion is what put you through college!

Yes, sir, we're going to lick the axis
If it takes all we have in taxes.

Ready & Rarin'.

Both Trenton and Belleville juniors have girded their loins for tonight's important junior O. H. A. struggle at the Hume Arena. Coach Toots Holway stated today he would ice his strongest team against Stan Jackson's invaders. "After all the Trenton kids beat us 6-3 in our last meeting, but with the teams tied for first place tonight's tussle takes on an important phase and if we can beat Trenton tonight all we need is two more victories to finish on top of the group," added Coach Holway. Yesterday Secretary Wally Berry received an official release for Goalie Dick Fitzpatrick from the Trenton club and now Dick has the green light to wear a red and white jersey. Incidentally Secretary Wally Berry wants all his juniors to bring their birth certificates to the Hume Arena tonight. Players born in Belleville may procure their certificates at the office of J. Wilfred Holmes, city clerk, in the City Hall. Oh yes, the kids are to have visitors at tonight's game, a whole parade of them.

Here They Come.

Coach Padre Mika's Trenton "Flyers" added insult to injury by beating the Deseronto "Mohawks" 15 to 4 last night, but then the boys in the service league like their scoring averages just as well as those pucksters under the big tent, although they don't pay off financially quite as prolific. The Trenton "Flyers" carried too much class for the Mohawks, but then with players the calibre of Dziura, Kelly, Voss, Bagnell, Ellis et al they should dominate the play against the smaller station.

Just a moment—there are other teams to reckon with in the Quinte service league and one of them will be the Mountain View "Bombers". Only yesterday Johnny McCreedy, former Toronto Maple Leaf defence star and Billie Bauer, brother of Boston Bruin-Bobby Bauer, reported at the Mountain View School of Bombing and Gunnery and will line-up with Dan Cowley's "Bombers". As a matter of fact the "Bomber" management took in last night's game and today are quite confident they can beat either No. 6 or Padre Mika's sextette. There are rumours that other named players will soon join Bauer and McCreedy on the "Bomber" squad.

Startling Statistics.

All that glitters is not gold, 'tis been said. To prove this Bill Westwick, in the Ottawa Journal, writes as follows— "National Hockey League gates show an increase of $147,967 over the corresponding period of last season. It's an impressive looking increase, but there are a few catches. War-time taxes are tough on professional sport. In Ontario a Provincial and Federal tax on pro hockey amounts to about 25 percent. In Quebec it's higher with the Provincial tax on all professional sports events set at 12½ percent, while the Federal impost, set two years ago, is 20 percent.

Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens are said to have paid the Dominion Government something like $200,000 in taxes for the Leafs alone last year. The Montreal figure for Canadiens' operations has been listed at $100,000. When it comes to operating boxing or wrestling to Quebec the tax figure moves up. The Athletic Commission takes five percent., moving the total impost up to 37½ percent.

Players' salaries, too, aren't as imposing as they look. On top of that, travelling expenses and hotel bills have taken a rise. The N.H.L., as a professional enterprise, isn't the paying business that the bare figures might lead to believe."

Remember When—

It was just four years ago today Eddie Shore concluded an association of 13 years with the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. The big defenceman, regarded by many as one of hockey's all-time greats, was traded by Boston to the New York Americans for Eddie Wiseman, a right wing player. Today Shore is manager and co-owner of the Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League.

Girls Basketball.

It looks very much as though the finals in the girls basketball loop will see Reliance and Alemite battling it out. Last night Reliance beat Deacons 42 to 11 while Alemite trounced Bell-Sargents 33-16 to lead the league with four points each. However, the lower bracket quintettes are improving and may upset the cage apple-cart one of these Monday nights. Incidentally the crowds are improving at these weekly girls' twin bills of the high-hoop game. And why not?

DETROIT WINGS PLAY THE BRUINS

By The Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings set out tonight to demonstrate that their National Hockey League undefeated streak can be sustained beyond its present duration of seven games.

They seek to prove it at the expense of Boston Bruins, who have skidded into fourth place one point behind Detroit following a sequence of injuries.

Although Bruins have the advantage of home surroundings Detroit will be solidly favored to take the only N.H.L. game scheduled Tuesday. Boston manager Art Ross tacitly subscribes to this view in acknowledging that the manpower situation of the battered Bruins is "desperate."

Among Bruin regulars who will be absent tonight are leading scorer Bill Cowley; defenceman Johnny Crawford, who suffered a brain concussion several weeks ago, and Harvey Jackson, victim of knee and elbow injuries last week.

Detroit can move within a half-game of Toronto Maple Leafs by winning tonight.

Your Doctor's Prescriptions
We have a well stocked Dispensary and three Capable Pharmacists.
You can feel sure that your prescription is filled just right.
DOLAN
The DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
By Ti-Jos
No. 30
I GET SO SICK OF RESTRICTIONS, DEAR
THEY'RE TOUGH IN MY BUSINESS, TOO. BUT...
...THEY'RE STILL PREFERABLE TO INFLATION
DICK, JUST WHAT IS 'INFLATION'?
W-E-L-L IT'S LIKE THIS—THESE DAYS LESS THINGS ARE MADE, BUT MORE PEOPLE HAVE MONEY SO, WITHOUT CONTROLS
STORE
THEY'RE SO SCARCE WE'VE PUT UP THE PRICE
...PRICES GO UP...,
FACTORY
THE COST OF LIVING'S SO HIGH WE MUST HAVE A RAISE
WAGES GO UP...
STORE
RISING COSTS HAVE SENT THE PRICES UP AGAIN
THEN PRICES UNTIL...
...MONEY CEASES TO HAVE ANY VALUE AND EVERYONE LOSES ALL SENSE OF SECURITY
ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN THAT

THERE ARE WORSE THINGS!
Yes, there are worse things than the rationing and other rules and regulations of the Prices Board: Standing in line for hours and then not even getting bread is worse : : : and there are many countries where that happens now! It is much worse when prices increase so fast that you never know whether your week's pay will buy the bare essentials : : : and that happened even in victorious countries, last time. Our system is not perfect by a long shot : : : but it surely is better than no system at all!
JOHN LABATT LIMITED
London Canada

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 285

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When a bridge player opens his yap, he is foolish to act like a sap. He should try to disclose all or more of the dope you are asking him for.

Coast with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ A K 6
NORTH
♠ None
♥ A J 6 2
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 9 7 5 3 2

The bidding has gone this far:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 NT	3 H
4 NT	

That bid of four no-trump is a signal. It is a convention bid for telling partner there may be a good chance to make a slam. And it orders partner to state how many aces and kings he has.

Partner must respond with a bid. That response must be picked from a list of convention answers. The convention answer he selects must tell the number of aces and kings he has.

If he follows The Kibitzer's convention, his reply will be five clubs if he has no aces. Any other response of five says he has only one ace and tells how many kings he has, if any.

Besides showing an ace of some kind, five diamonds shows no kings; five hearts, one king; five spades, two kings; five no-trump, three kings.

Any response of six shows two aces. If the bid of six is with clubs it shows no kings; with diamonds, one king; with hearts, two kings; with spades, three kings.

Notice that all responses of five show no more than one ace; all replies of six show two aces. Notice, also, that another king is shown by each higher ranking denomination at each level.

North has two aces and no kings. So, his response to four no-trump is the convention reply of six clubs.

Maybe the king is AWOL.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS	THE HEAT'S ON	THE FEMININE TOUCH
Warner Bros. Stars	Mae West Victor Moore 2.40 — 7.15 — 9.55	7.05 — 9.30
2.30 7.00 9.20	UNDERCOVER MAN 4.02 — 8.37	A SCREAM IN THE DARK 8.50

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Feminine Touch"

Sound and snug in plot, "The Feminine Touch" is one of the year's most successful attacks on the public risibilities. This is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy now at the Capitol with Rosalind Russel, Don Ameche, Kay Francis and Van Heflin, in a story as modern as the new tax rate.

The story, told with a highly inventive and original sense of wit, relates how a professor of philosophy writes a book deriding the theory of jealousy. The academian's wife is unconvinced, but meek, until they arrive in New York to meet the publisher, Van Heflin. They also meet his assistant, Kay Francis, who promptly falls for the convention-flouting professor.

The situation is ideal for the wife, because the publisher is a playboy who cannot resist a pretty face. She promptly sets out to make her husband jealous. Miss Francis, in love with the publisher, has the same objective when she showers attention on Ameche. From this four-cornered tangle the story moves swiftly into a climax of hilarious and sustained merriment.

"A Scream In the Dark"

Republic Studios newest suspense picture, "A Scream in the Dark" is now at the Capitol Theatre.

One of the most interesting parts is that played by Elizabeth Russell, who is a sort of feminine 'menace'.

When not acting, Miss Russell is a most charming, attractive young lady, and it is a great tribute to her art, that she is able to be so tremendously effective in a sinister role.

Of course, she has had some practice. She recently played the Cat Woman in the film, "The Cat People" and her latest picture was "Hitler's Hangmen".

The Canadian Universal News is also shown.

AT THE BELLE

"Thank Your Lucky Stars"

Warner Bros. has wrapped up almost its entire studio, complete with the talent roster, directors and technical personnel, to produce its lavish musical "Thank Your Lucky Stars" which is attracting large audiences to the Belle Theatre. The list of big name stars in the production include Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore and Alexis Smith. Others in the cast are George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel and Spike Jones and his City Slickers.

Bette Davis Jitterbugs.

Going off the beaten path, the picture has Bette Davis singing a spicy specialty number called "They're Either Too Young or Too Old," and doing a jitterbug routine in the bargain; Ida Lupino, Olivia de Havilland and George Tobias break out in a boogie-woogie dance; Ann Sheridan leads a line-up of chorus cuties in a boudoir number called "Love Isn't Born, It's Made;" John Garfield mugs his way through a Sing-Sing hot seat song-and-recitation act, and all the other stars do their stint for this all-star production.

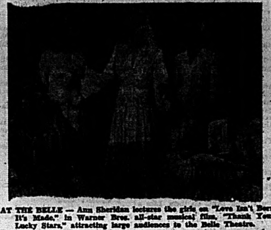
The Canadian Movietone News and "Desert Playground" a sports-parade film in full beautiful technicolor will be exhibited on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Letter"

That fascinating, tantalizing and dangerous Bette Davis, is back on the screen, following up her recent dazzling success "All This, And Heaven Too" with "The Letter," Somerset Maugham's greatest drama of a woman's heart. "The Letter", will start next at the McCarthy theatre.

AT THE McCARTHY — [illegible] Davis and James Stephenson in a tensely dramatic role from the film "The Letter," next at the McCarthy. The second feature, "Santa Fe Trail," stars Raymond Massey.



AT THE BELLE — Ann Sheridan lectures the girls on "Love Isn't Born It's Made," in Warner Bros. all-star musical film, "Thank Your Lucky Stars," attracting large audiences to the Belle Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL — When the wife has a boy-friend and hubby has a girl friend, more than one telephone is needed in the house, Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche in "The Feminine Touch," now at the Capitol with the mystery thriller "A Scream in the Dark."

Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 24—(CP Cable) — No warring country ever tried to do so much with so few people as Australia has attempted, the Sydney Daily Telegraph said recently in an editorial page article, illustrated with diagrams, on Australia's manpower problem.

Australia has one in eight of her population in the fighting services, compared with one in 20 in Canada (to the end of 1942), one in nine in Britain, one in 11 in Germany, one in 13 in the United States and one in 26 in Japan, the newspaper said.

Australia's male population over 14 years of age numbers only 2,816,000 of which 90 per cent is either fighting or working, the rest being schoolboys, students, the aged or crippled. From the beginning of the war until the end of October, 1943, the number of men employed in all rural industries fell from 500,000 to 360,000.

The number of cows being milked has fallen off by 250,000 and butter production has decreased from 203,000 tons in 1938-39 to 169,000 last year.

Little Use of Woman Power

"Australia has made comparatively little use of its woman power," the Daily Telegraph said. "Of women and girls over 14 years old, only about seven per cent is in the services or war work compared with nearly 40 per cent in Britain. Not one-third of the women in Australia are in full-time employment outside their homes. As the war in the Pacific mounts and the number of British and United States forces grows, Australia will need more labor to provide food, transport and other essential services."

The writer of the article followed it later with quotations from the November issue of 'Canada at War,' issued by the Canadian Wartime Information Board. Figures were quoted showing that out of 4,240,000 women and girls over 14 years of age, 1,200,000 were gainfully employed including 830,000 farm women. The telegraph writer concluded Australia's wartime problems were similar to Canada but Canada is making a more balanced use of her man and woman power.

Manpower Deadlock

In an editorial on the article, the Daily Telegraph said that Australia in the fifth year of the war had "reached a man-power deadlock."

"The reason is to be found in the gigantic army we set out to create two years ago when the Japanese threatened to invade our coasts," the newspaper added. "With the invasion enace gone and the Japanese retreating in the north, the government must revise its colossal diversion of manpower to the armed forces. It is far more important now to divert available manpower to supply food and equipment without which the offensive in the southwest Pacific must flag."

Mines Minister Webb of New Zealand has outlined to Australian ministers and mining officials how that Dominion is dealing with the coal mines. After a big mining strike a year ago, the New Zealand government took over more than 60 per cent of them and the industry is operated by a board of control consisting of employers and employees under Webb as chairman.

Owners of the mines taken over received profits based on the previous year's trading and would be compensated for any damage.

"Only one thing matters," namely maximum production, and we are getting that," Webb said, adding that all sides had co-operated in running the mines and production had beaten all records.

It is becoming axiomatic that each of Bette Davis' performances should top the one which preceded it. It happened with "Dark Victory", "The Old Maid," "All This And Heaven Too" and according to all advance reports, she rides to even greater glory in "The Letter."

"The Letter" tells a strange story. It tells of a beloved and sheltered woman who murders a man, murders him in cold blood, pumping his body full of bullets until her husband's gun is empty. Why did she do it? Well, she tells her husband and her lawyer that she did it to defend her honor. But it seems there was a letter... a letter in her handwriting addressed to the murdered man, and now in the possession of his widow, an Eurasian woman. If that letter were to show up in court, there could be no other verdict than "guilty". But down in the Chinese quarter of Singapore there is a mysterious transacton under cover of nght, and on the day of the trial, there is no sign of the letter.

These are the ingredients of the drama. Bette Davis is the central figure about which it revolves. Herbert Marshall is the husband, James Stephenson the lawyer who sacrifices his deep personal integrity to save the life of his friend's wife. Gale Sondergaard is the Eurasian woman. To tell more of the story would lessen its tremendous impact as it unfolds upon the screen in all its dramatic intensity.

The second feature on the same program is "Santa Fe Trail" starring Errol Flynn and Olivia De-Haviland with Raymond Massey, Ronald Regan and Allen Hale.

Marmora and District

Marmora, (Special). — Twenty-two donors visited the Belleville Blood Donors' Clinic on Sunday. Included in the number were five new donors and the first two of the district to make their sixth donation. The donors were Merle Gordon, 6; Manley Lavender, 4; Mrs. Frank Leal, 4; William Pack, 3; Mrs. George Mantle, 3; Mrs. James Robertson, 3; Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick, 3; Mrs. J. Thompson, 3; Miss Gladys Lucas, 3; Tom Bateman, 2; James L. Hawitt, 2; Clayton Tompkins 2; Robert West, 2; Oscar Cole, 2; Mrs. Archie Crossen, 2; Albert Stenkey, 1; Violet Moffat, 1. The two to receive their silver pins were Mrs. Fred Matthews and Merle Gordon. Those in attendance at the Clinic from this district report that it was the most patronized clinic they had attended in that city.

Personals.

Mr. Desmond Gehan of Fort William, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

Miss Ann Rayburn of Tweed, spent Wednesday, with friends here.

Mrs. M. LaFontaine of Tweed, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. Auger.

Miss H. McHenry of Lonsdale, was the weekend guest of Mrs. James Brady.

Mrs. Art Smith is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. Frank Cole returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Fortier of Toronto, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell for a few days.

Mrs. Ross Loveless was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

Private Kenneth Regan is ill with pneumonia, in the Military Hospital in Hamilton. Mrs. W. M. Regan visited him over the weekend and found his condition somewhat improved.

Private Clarence Reynolds of Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellis and son, Ronald, of Trent River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. James Lamb is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Briefs From Britain

Cardiff, Wales — (CP) — Ronald Faulkner, 22, and Kenneth Muston, 21-year-old fireman, don't do things by halves. And as a result, they are in the toils of the law, it being alleged they stole a 60-ton railway engine, jumping out after it had gone two miles. The engine then raced driverless at 40 m.p.h. until it was switched into some sheds at a busy station.

London — (CP) — For the first time in memory, some exclusive shops are offering second-hand fur coats for sale. The supply of new coats is limited and there is no purchase tax on used coats, nor are coupons required.

Blackpool, England — (CP) — When they were unable to gain admittance to a first-class railway carriage because the porter locked the door, two men climbed through the window and beat up A. Maude, Manchester businessman, who was occupying the carriage with his two children.

London — (CP) — Nearly £7,000,000 ($31,500,0000) is available as prize money in the Royal Navy and its division probably will not be decided until the end of the war.

Belvedere, Kent, England—(CP) —Inseparable throughout their lives, Mrs. Winifred Firminger, 40, and Mrs. Elsie Lockyer, 29, died within a few minutes of each other and were buried together.

Belfast — (CP) — Lady McCullagh, wife of Sir Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast, died recently. She was made a C.B.E. for her work on behalf of the forces in the First Great War.

London — (CP) — The lost office gave priority during the Christmas deliveries to 13,000 postcards from men who are war prisoners of the Japanese. In most cases it was the first news the men's relatives had received of the men, who were allowed to say only that they were well and sent love.

Oxford, England — (CP) — Edward Holland Bellamy, who spent more than 50 years at Oxford University, mainly as clerk of the schools whose job it was to notify students of their success or failure at exams died recently aged 84.

London — (CP) — The number of depositors in the lost Office Savings Bank has reached 17,100,000 approximately one in every three people in Britain.

Taunton, England — (CP) —Britain's oldest retired railwayman, Henry King, 108, died New Year's Eve. Until he was 103 he continued to work in his garden.

Ixworth, Suffolk, England—(CP) —Billie Reeves, former well-known English comedian, the original "drunk" in Fred Karno's "Mumming Birds" in 1902, has died. He was 79.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

London, Jan. 25 — (CP Cable) — Definite arrangements for a meeting of Dominion prime ministers within the next few months have been made. Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today.

He said "for obvious reasons" it was not possible to announce the date of the meeting in advance.

Providence, R.I.—Patsy Brandino, 138 1-2, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Pat Demers, 134 3-4, Brockton, Mass., 10. Jackie Collins, 160, Boston, outpointed Tony Brandino, 155 3-4, Hamilton.

PATSY BRANDINO BEATS DEMERS

Providence, R. I., Jan. 25—(CP)—Patsy Brandino, lightweight member of the fighting family team, of Hamilton, Ont., upheld the family honor at the Rhode Island Auditorium here Monday night by outpointing Pat Demers of Brockton, Mass., as handily as he had done in a previous meeting.

Patsy's triumph, in the feature 10-rounder of the night's card, saved the day for the Brandino family entry because Tony, middleweight member of the firm, had suffered his first pro defeat in a preliminary six-rounder at the hands of Jackie Collins of Boston. Collins, who scaled 160 pounds to Brandino's 151½, gained a split-decision verdict over the Hamilton boy.

Winner over Demers by means of a thumping body attack from in close when they first met here a couple of weeks ago, Patsy Brandino employed similar tactics to punch-out a virtually one-sided triumph in last night's return tussle. Brandino had winning margins in eight of the 10 rounds.

Brandino weighed 138½, Demers 134¾.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

(Associated Press' Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 26. (AP) —The Phillies are coming up with a real double-no-hit pitcher this spring—but not just like Johnny Vander Meer. . . . He's Albert (Stumpy) Verdelle, who pitched two consecutive no-hitters for Bordentown (N.J.) Military Institute a few years ago and who compiled quite a record for Fort Dix before he was discharged because of a bad leg.

A Wac'y Game.

When the Fort Sheridan, Ill., WAC contingent met the American College of Physical Education in a basketball game recently, the girls had plenty of fun—but not the officials. . . . at half time Billy Andrews, quarterback of the post football team, came out with a chipped tooth where someone's elbow had struck him in a scramble and a little later Lieut. Grant Butler had to take time out to repair some scratches on his hand. . "They sure have long finger nails", he complained.

Shorts and Shells.

President Ford Frick of the National League is going to bat to fill the request brought back from Alaska by Frank Frisch, Danny Litwhiler, and Co., that one major league game a day should be broadcast, either directly or by recording, to the boys in the armed forces overseas.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

Hamilton, Jan. 24 — (CP) — Ivy Mattice, 29, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, today was sentenced by Magistrate H. A. Burbidge to 12 months in reformatory.

Mrs. Mattice married Harry Ramsay Mattice in August, 1933, and had four children. In March, 1942, she went through a form of marriage in London, Ont., with Jack Burns Kaufman, a sailor, and police said she was supporting their 13-month-old child on his navy pay. Mattice also is in the armed forces.

CHICK EVANS ENJOYING LIFE

Chicago, Jan. 25 — (AP)—Chick Evans, the original boy wonder of golf, probably is more content today than ever before.

Living in a modest flat on Chicago's north side, Chick, at the age of 53, is enjoying being a successful business man. This late chapter in his life actually amounts to the climax of his career.

As vice president of the Chicago Dairy, Chick has enough time to play weekend golf and compete in an occasional tournament. Although he announced his retirement from tourney golf a decade ago, he never has been able to rid himself of the competition bug.

The memories of the man who won 52 amateur titles, a record crowned by the feat of taking the National Amateur and National Open the same year — 1916 — also must include a dark side.

After winning his eighth western amateur title in 1923, Evans lost heavily off the stock market and was forced to file for bankruptcy. This eventually led to a nervous breakdown two years later. His game never was quite the same afterwards.

"Aim for a success in business and refuse to be exploited by business interests," Chick intently advises young amateur golfing enthusiasts.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York —Allie Stolz, 132 3-4, Newark, N.J., knocked out Angelo Callura, 136, Hamilton, Ont., 6. Freddy Russo, 130 1-2, Rahway, N.J., knocked out Rocco Progano, 129, Stamford, Conn. 3.

Baltimore—Harry Jeffra, 128 1-4, outpointed Frankie Rudino, 128 3-4, New York 10. Frankie Gillen outpointed Johnny Ditto (welterweight) 6.

Chicago—Sgt. Lou Woods, 152, Camp Grant, knocked out Isadore Miner, 150 1-2, Chicago 6. Alex Jimeneze, 128 1-2, Detroit, and Willie Moon, 130, Chicago, Drew 6.

Pittsburg—Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, outpointed Gus Dorazio, 199, Philadelphia, 10. Bob Jacobs, 172, Pittsburgh, outpointed Mose Brown, 162, McKeesport, 6.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was eating breakfast with her hat on, on her way downtown, saying to pop, William are you reaching for a 3rd cup of coffee? You know the doctor said nothing could be worse for your liver, she said.

Oh well, why should I delude myself? pop said. The cheering effects would probaby soon dissappear like a false light on an imaginary horizon. One artificial and temporary ray of hope and then I'd be dropped back in the dumps again, he said.

Dont sound so depressed and depressing ma said. If anything really seems to be troubling you, the best way is to discuss it frankly and it will probably dissappear like the desert snow. That reminds me, I cut a little verse out of the paper on that very subject. Here it is right here in my bag. I'll read it to you, she said.

[illegible] she did, being, Knawing thoughts all darkly hid, Are microbes kept from light of day, But if you firmly lift the lid, The sunlight withers them away.

Maybe you're right at that, pop said. There's probably no real foundation for it, he said, and ma said, For what, for land sakes, why dont you come right out with it?

Well, it's like this, pop said. The feeling is hard to explain, but I have a strange presentiment that you will demand your pound of flesh and insist on my going out to play bridge this evening just because I induced you to put the Hew's off from last night till tonight. Oh well, as you say, there's probably no foundation for it, he said, and ma said, There's plenty of foundation for it, in fact it's nothing but foundation for land sakes, such a man. So as long as you're looking for such an extreme impossible excuse you might as well take your 3rd cup of coffee and be done with it, she said.

Which he did, laughing out loud to himself.

19-YEAR-OLDS CALLED UP

Berne, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Switzerland is summoning her 19-year-olds for military service "due to actual necessities of the hour," Defence Minister Karl Kobelt said last night, because preparations for mobilization must be kept at such a point that the country can be placed in a state of defence in minimum time.

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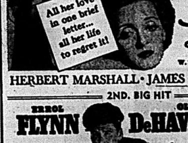

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By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 11

"I don't like to be pawed."

"Naturally. But don't let the brashness of some men grow into a disgust for all men."

"Is that," asked Darnley, "what makes old maids?"

"A good many of them," De Groot grumbled.

"This," she asked, with twinkling eyes, "wouldn't be your oblique way of making a pass at me?"

"Heaven forbid!"

"Then," she told him, "I wouldn't worry I shan't be an old maid. I'm not really disgusted with men and certainly I'm not afraid of them. I'm simply putting my emotions in cold storage to keep them fresh and unspoiled."

"I hope so," he said, "but you make such a confoundedly thorough job of it that you may go too far."

Darnley went about a great deal, but that was part of her career. She felt she must be seen and talked about. In the beginning she had anticipated glamorous studio parties, very gay and Bohemian. There were no studio parties. Artists did not seem to be in the humor of Bohemianism. All the Bohemianism was carried on after business hours by brokers or advertising agency executives or financiers who felt they were living the large, free life if they had for guests a couple of painters and actors and a handful of beautiful girls.

She went to such affairs to further her ambition, but she was bored. Bohemianism, to be entertaining, must be genuine; or at least it must be the pretense of people with a flair for it. But at parties, at luncheons, she never lost sight of the main chance. She determinedly talked to people who could help her. And so her manner changed perceptibly. She no longer displayed that rather wide-eyed interest in people and things which had been so charming. She became intent. She walked Park Avenue with staccato little steps, as if she were always hurrying to an important destination. She was taking herself very seriously and no politician ever studied more deeply how to acquire a public office than Darnley studied how to become the Golden Blend Girl.

To Clyde Farrish's surprise and no little to his consternation, she took seriously his half-joking permission to guide the business side of his enterprise for thirty days.

She worried him about the sable coat. "But how," she demanded, "could it have been taken out of the studio?"

"By stealth," he said.

"We know everybody who was present."

"We think so."

"The police are confident none of these people left before the loss was discovered."

"Then somebody else must have sneaked in and out."

"I don't believe so," Darnley observed. "I don't like being under suspicion. I've laid awake nights thinking about it and trying to remember where everyone was and what he or she was doing. There are only two ways out of the studio—through the main entrance and to the freight elevators. Do you know what I think?"

Farrish grinned, "I'm beginning to believe nobody knows what you think."

"I believe," said Darnley, "the coat was here all the time—all the time the police were searching. And it was taken out later, when it was safe."

"Nonsense."

She nodded firmly. "And I'm sure," she said, "that the fur was not stolen for its value."

"Meaning what?"

"That it was taken to wreck this business."

"Pretty far-fetched."

"Think back," she said. "Remember the things that have happened. Somebody wants you to fail."

"But why?"

"I don't know. But why have people broken in here at night?"

"To steal, obviously."

"Obviously not—because they did not steal," she said. "They were looking for something."

"Your imagination," Clyde said, "is galloping in all directions."

"There is something here," Darnley insisted, "that someone has got to have."

With bewildering suddenness she changed the subject: "I haven't seen your salesman—the one who goes out and brings in business."

"Behold the man!" he said.

"You?"

"Why not?"

"We must have a solicitor," she went on, with that odd, intent, absorbed manner. "Not an order taker. My grandfather says real salesmen are born—and not very often. You say there isn't enough business. There is always enough business for someone. The one who makes money is the one who knows how to get more than his share. We must find a man who can bring in more than his share of orders."

"I've not done so badly."

"You were simply terrible," she said. "Your place is in the studio. You're art. You mustn't make yourself common by running around to offices. A salesman is necessary—the right kind."

"Can't afford it. When there's no work I might as well be out trying to get some. What will I do with my time?"

"Use it to build up a personality," she said.

"A what?"

"The sort of a personality that gets itself talked about. In your spare time, practice being eccentric."

"But I'm not eccentric."

"Few people are really," she said. "It's an act. But it takes planning and thinking."

"Everyone knows I'm not eccentric," he said plaintively."

"They knew it yesterday. But New York's memory is twenty-four hours long. Be eccentric today and tomorrow New York will think you always were that way."

"My dear," he demurred, "you are a button short. You tried the eccentricity dodge on the Jenks Agency and I lost a job that would have helped pay wages"

"I was right," she said stubbornly. "Wait and see."

The telephone rang. Having preempted Farrish's desk, she put the receiver to her ear, "Farrish Studio," she said.

"Jenks Agency," said a voice. Darnley clapped her hand over the transmitter. Her eyes were dancing with sudden excitement. "It's the Jenks Agency," she said to Farrish —then into the telephone, "Yes?"

"Listen," said the voice; "we're in a jam."

"I'm terribly sorry," she said. "I explained to you the other day. Mr. Farrish—"

"But this isn't a little odd job that's got us down. Will you tell Mr. Farrish that Schwartz & Cramer have just laid an egg with a color job for Pleiades Silk. It's been turned down flat. Let me speak to Mr. Farrish."

"He can't be disturbed," said Darnley promptly. "He—he is in the warm bath. Mr. Farrish always works out his intricate color blending problems in the warm bath."

Darnley gathered from stifled profanity that the voice on the other end of the wire was exasperated. "Drat such temperamental jitterbugs!" it exploded finally. Then, pleadingly: "This is a big job and a rush job. We're over a barrel. It's the cover for Pleiades' annual catalogue and it's vitally important. If Mr. Farrish will help us out, we won't forget it."

"I'll see if he'll let me speak to him," responded Darnley, and now her eyes were full of scintillating jewels. She pressed her palm firmly over the transmitter and waited a couple of minutes, while Farrish almost jumped up and down, reaching futilely for the instrument, which she perversely kept out of his reach.

Presently she spoke again. "I succeeded in reaching Mr. Farrish," she said ruefully, "and I almost got my hair torn out. It's good that he has a friendly feeling for your agency."

"Then he'll do it?"

"How soon can you have all materials and data here?"

"Twenty minutes."

"It is ten-seventeen," Darnley declared. "If you can have your stuff here by ten-forty Mr. Farrish will make time for you. He will give you the usual preview at two-thirty this afternoon."

"Preview?"

"Oh," explained Darnley, "you have never worked with Mr. Farrish! He insists on the preview. It saves time and uncertainty. At two-thirty. But, one moment—you are familiar with his schedule of prices?"

"Five hundred for a full-color job, isn't it?"

"You never got a Farrish for five hundred." It was true. Nobody had ever paid Farrish that sum for a photograph. "Seven hundred and fifty is his minimum."

There was an instant's hesitation and Darnley held her breath.

"Okay," thundered the voice. "The silks will be there in twenty minutes."

"Very well," she said and replaced the instrument. Then, tingling, exultant, aflame, she turned upon Farrish: "I've done it! I've proved it" She forgot Farrish in contemplation of herself. "I can do things," she almost sang.

"Light on something," snapped Farrish. "What is a preview?"

"You ought to know. You invented it."

"Yes, but remind me. I'm so forgetful."

"To take a color photograph," Darnley said, "you have to pose your model and your materials and throw your lights on them. Like a living picture. You have to make your composition and then take a photograph of it?"

"Naturally."

"A preview," said Darnley, "is letting the customer see the actual thing, lighted, posed. He sees what he is going to get in his photographs. You do it on a little stage, like in a little theatre with a curtain and doodads."

"A theatre?"

"About seventy cents' worth of draped black cloth enclosing just enough space. You can throw together a temporary stage and rig a curtain on wires. There'll have to be a frame, of course. Your men can do it in an hour. I'll go out and get the cloth."

Darnley went to the door, but paused on the threshold. "You've got to play up," she said firmly.

"How?"

"The Jenks Agency expect their money's worth of eccentricity," Darnley emphasized.

"I," stressed Farrish, "will not make an ass of myself."

She ignored that declaration. "And make it good," she said imperatively. "I thought this up. If you spoil it I'll—I'll fire you."

Farrish stared at the door when it closed behind her. "How," he asked aloud of the room, "did I grab hold of this buzz saw?"

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Darnley, as she walked up the street with concise, staccato steps, was pondering the subject of salesmanship. No matter how excellent your product, it had to be sold, and selling seemed to be a highly specialized art.

At the next corner was a little crowd, and Darnley's curiosity halted her. The knot of people surrounded a sidewalk hawker — a young man of girth and flashing teeth and an agile smile—who was selling cheap tin cameras for 49 cents. She listened for a moment, and remained, fascinated. Darnley even found her fingers on the fastening of her handbag. Here was salesmanship!

She edged her way through the crowd and he smiled at her amiably. "Do you," he asked, "really know anything about photography?"

He lowered his voice to a confidential whisper: "Not much, lady. But, lady, don't I sound as if I was Old Man Camera himself?"

"Do you make much money at this?" she asked.

"Not enough."

"Would you," she asked, "like a regular job?"

"Lady," he said, bending forward with the air of one imparting a secret of moment, "there ain't no such animal."

"If you would like one," she said, "come to the Farrish Studio in half an hour." She gave him the address.

Of course Clyde Farrish would have a fit. But, she told herself, it was an experiment worth trying. It could do no harm—and it might be one of those strokes of genius.

She made her purchases and returned to the studio. The hawker stood outside the door, his face rueful. "A man cast me forth," he announced.

She opened the door and motioned him in. Farrish was in the studio supervising the erection of the makeshift exhibition-room. Darnley drew him aside. "This," she said, indicating the stout young man, "is our new salesman."

"He is not," said Clyde.

"He is going to be tried. What is your name?" she asked.

"Terry Random."

"Your job," she said, "is to sell genius. The point is to convince advertising agencies and what not that Mr. Farrish is the greatest photographer of the age. If you can sell tin cameras you can sell anything. How much money you make is up to you, and it can be a lot. While we're making the experiment, you will have a guarantee of twenty-five dollars a week."

"Darnley," protested Farrish, "you've lost your mind!"

"It will cost twenty-five dollars to try it a week," she said. "Mr. Random, you will stay in the studio this afternoon and watch."

"I am a quick student," responded Random.

"Then," she said, "start in to do it. Mr. Farrish and I are going to be busy. Have the silks come?" she asked Clyde.

"Yes."

"Mr. Farrish," she said, "please try Mr. Random. Please."

He shrugged. "In for a penny, in for a pound," he grumbled.

"And play up this afternoon when the Jenks people come. They are all set to expect a performance. Won't you give it to them?"

"As a special favor," he said, "you may call me Clyde. Now go and annoy someone else. I'm busy."

They had coffee, sandwiches and a newspaper in Farrish's office at one o'clock. Clyde turned to Mr. Manhattan's column, and presently whistled. "Your friend Gorse," he said, "seems to have done pretty well for himself."

"Now what?"

"De Groot announces that he is about to marry Mrs. Dion Van Houten."

"Is that something?"

"She rates ten millions and the most beautiful back in New York."

"The second most beautiful," retorted Darnley. "Ten millions! Maybe he'll lose his interest in the photographic business."

"Gorse," said Farrish, "is moving up. He used to work for the people from whom I bought this studio and equipment."

Little wrinkles appeared at the corners of Darnley's eyes. "He used to work here?"

"Yes," said Farrish. "Gorse used to work here for sixty dollars a week."

"Why does he dislike you?" asked Darnley.

"I've never been able to guess that one. He's been that way ever since I refused to sell out to him."

"Do you mean Lacey Gorse tried to buy this studio?"

"He tried hard," said Farrish.

"When?"

"Off and on."

"Before he started going around with this Mrs. Van Houten?"

"I wouldn't know."

She changed the subject: "You're going to be nice about my salesman?"

"A pitchman selling high art will be a novelty."

"We need novelties." She was severe. "As a salesman you've been a complete flop. This studio must get a reputation; it must be publicized, be much talked about. Please try him on that job."

"Sold!" said Farrish, with the air of one who has been pestered into making a decision contrary to his judgment.

"Are you going to use me in this Pleiades Silk picture?" Darnley asked.

"Yes. You are here and handy."

"Clyde," she said, and it was the first time she had used his given name, "these agency people have got to have something to talk about when they leave. You've got to put on a show. If it's good, the news of it will travel like wildfire. Such things do."

"In my youth," he said wryly, "I used to be considered quite balmy. When I came into places they used to send in a call for the cops—just in case. That was before age and responsibilities quenched the flame."

Suddenly he grinned. His face became very boyish indeed, and carefree and debonair. She never had seen him so before.

"Off comes the strait jacket," he said. "Let the chips fall where they will. . . . Come on, let's get this composition set."

They went out into the hastily constructed preview room. Darnley mounted the little stage and was immediately surrounded by electrical equipment, spotlights, bunch lights, colored gelatins. Clyde stood frowning on the floor below her, staring first at her and then at a great heap of colored fabrics which the picture was to advertise.

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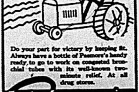

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

—5.00 p.m.
CFRB—Goldbergs.
WBEN—(R) When a Girl Marries.
—5.15 p.m.
CFRB—Aero-Quiz.
WBEN—(R) Portia Faces Life.
—5.30 p.m.
CFRB—(C) Sing Along.
WBEN—Star Parade.
—6.00 p.m.
CBL—Relax and Enjoy.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CBL—Curtain Echoes.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—News Quiz.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Awake at the Switch.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WJZ—Girl Back Home.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Johnny Presents.
WJZ—Program.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—A Date with Judy.
WJZ—Duffy's.
WABC—Judy Canova Show.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Judy Canova Show.
WBEN-WEAF—Mystery Theatre.
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Burns and Allen.
—9.30 p.m.
CBL—Fibber McGee.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CHML-CKTB-CJBC—Bob Hope.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Red Skelton.
WJZ—America Looks Ahead; Amount of Power to be Given Any Post-War International Organization.
—10.45 p.m.
CFRB—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Words at War.
WJZ—Met. Opera, U.S.A.

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CBL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
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CKOC — Hamilton	1150
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CFCF — Montreal	600
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WHAM — Rochester	1180
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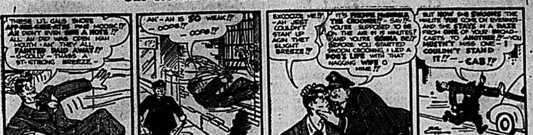
WABC — New York	880

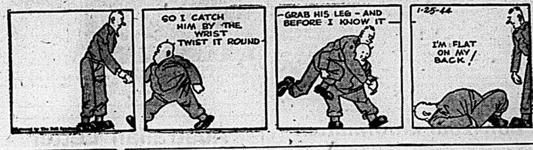
LI'L ABNER — One Crooner Coming Up!

By Al Capp


THESE LI'L GALS SHORE APP-REE-SHE-ATES FINE MOOSIC!! AH DIDN'T EVEN SING A NOTE!! ALL AH DID WAS OPEN MAH MOUTH - AN' THEY ALL FAINTED DAID AWAY!! - G-GOLLY - THAS A ST-STRONG BREEZE -
AH - AH IS SO WEAK!! - OOPS!!
- OOPS!!
EXCOOZE ME!! - AH JEST COULDN'T STAN' UP AGIN THET SLIGHT BREEZE!!
IT'S FREDDIE McGURGLE THE CROONER!! - SAY!! - YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE AIR IN 15 MINUTES! AND YOU'RE GONNA BE!! BEFORE YOU STARTED SWOON CROONING, I LED A DOG'S LIFE WITH THAT NAGGING WIFE O MINE!!
BUT NOW SHE SWOONS THE MINUTE YOU COME ON EVENINGS - AND SHE STAYS IN A DAZE FROM ONE OF YOUR BROADCASTS TO ANOTHER!! - YOU MUSTN'T MISS ONE - I COULDN'T STAND IT!! - CAB!!

POP — Down and Out

By J. Millar Watt


SO I CATCH HIM BY THE WRIST TWIST IT ROUND -
- GRAB HIS LEG - AND BEFORE I KNOW IT -
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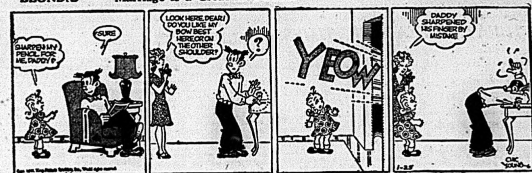
I'M FLAT ON MY BACK!

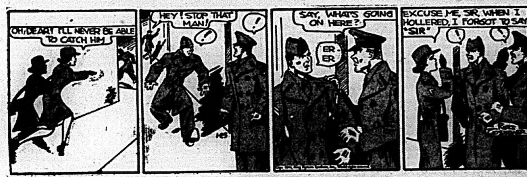
BLONDIE — Marriage Is a Great Institution!

By Chic Young

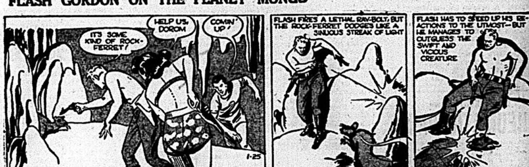

SHARPEN MY PENCIL FOR ME, DADDY?
SURE
LOOK HERE, DEAR! DO YOU LIKE MY BOW BEST HERE OR ON THE OTHER SHOULDER?
?
YEOW
DADDY SHARPENED HIS FINGER BY MISTAKE
1-25
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Politeness Personfied.

By Russ Westover

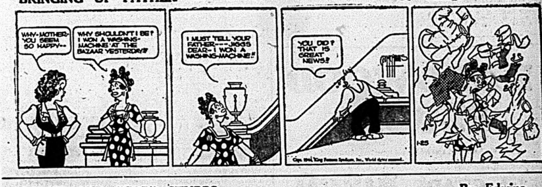

OH, DEAR! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM
HEY! STOP THAT MAN!
!
SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
ER-ER
EXCUSE ME, SIR, WHEN I HOLLERED, I FORGOT TO SAY "SIR"
!

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


IT'S SOME KIND OF ROCK-FERRET!
HELP US, DOROM
COMIN' UP!
1-25
FLASH FIRES A LETHAL RAY-BOLT, BUT THE ROCK-FERRET DODGES LIKE A SINUOUS STREAK OF LIGHT
FLASH HAS TO SPEED UP HIS REACTIONS TO THE UTMOST - BUT HE MANAGES TO OUTGUESS THE SWIFT AND VICIOUS CREATURE

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WHY-MOTHER-YOU SEEM SO HAPPY--
WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? I WON A WASHING-MACHINE AT THE BAZAAR YESTERDAY!!
I MUST TELL YOUR FATHER---JIGGS DEAR - I WON A WASHING-MACHINE!!
YOU DID? THAT IS GREAT NEWS!!
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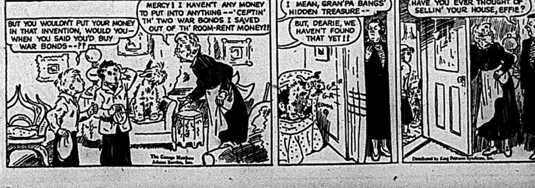
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


BUT YOU WOULDN'T PUT YOUR MONEY IN THAT INVENTION, WOULD YOU - WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D BUY WAR BONDS --??
MERCY! I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY TO PUT INTO ANYTHING -- 'CEPTIN' TH' TWO WAR BONDS I SAVED OUT OF TH' ROOM-RENT MONEY!!
I MEAN, GRAN'PA BANGS' HIDDEN TREASURE --
BUT, DEARIE, WE HAVEN'T FOUND THAT YET!!
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Belleville to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City of Belleville, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the 14th. day of February, 1944, or at a regular or special meeting to be held thereafter, the Council will hear in person or by his Counsel or Agent any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the proposed By-law and who applies to be heard.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that following the said Hearing (in the absence of valid objection) and at the aforesaid meeting a By-law will be passed for the following purposes:—

1. To stop up and close—
   (a) That part of Lingham Street lying between the Northerly limit of Bridge Street and the Southerly limit of Queen Street.
   (b) That part of Lingham Street lying between the Northerly limit of Queen Street and the Southerly limit of Victoria Ave.
2. To sell and convey those parts of Lingham Street so stopped up.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-law and the Plans and Descriptions of the parts of the said Street to be so stopped up and sold are on file in the Office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Belleville, and may be examined and inspected at any time during office hours.

DATED at Belleville this 4th. day of January 1944.

J. WILFRED HOLMES,
City Clerk.
J5-11-18-25

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IN THE ESTATE OF SIMON P. McCAULEY, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Simon P. McCauley, late of the Village of Frankford, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 10th. day of January, 1943, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the Executrix of the said deceased, on or before the 25th. day of February, 1944, full particulars of their claims duly proven. Immediately after the said date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claims she shall not then have notice, for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at the City of Belleville, this 24th. day of January A.D., 1944.

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Brampton, Jan. 25 (CP)—When Sergeant Joseph Allen of the Brampton police force questioned four boys, aged 10 to 14, about throwing stones at the rear windows of a restaurant he also learned that they had stolen 18 sticks of dynamite and had it hidden along with two rolls of fuses.

The dynamite and fuses were stolen from a nearby gravel pit. The boys showed Allen where they were hidden, in a basket on the ledge of the Etobicoke river which flows under the town's main street.

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Roslin

Roslin.—The W.A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Stafford Colden on Tuesday. At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed and during the afternoon a quilt was completed for war work.

On Tuesday evening the St. Andrew's Helpers held their regular meeting and crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White. After a short devotional period, the remainder of the evening was spent playing progressive crokinole, four tables being in play. Prize winners for the evening were: ladies', Mrs. John White; men's, Mr. John White.

The music teacher, Miss Livingston, has discontinued her classes here for the winter months.

Miss Mary Metcalf, teacher of the Public School here, was rushed to Belleville General Hospital on Friday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Walter Chisholm of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

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Eldorado

Eldorado — Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley were the tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Harris, Bannockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. George Burnside.

Mr. Harold Pigden attended the mechanical school in Belleville on Monday and Tuesday.

The Happy War Workers held their weekly quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Robt. Blakely on Wednesday, two quilts being quilted.

Mr. Charlie Carman returned to his home on Wednesday evening after spending the past two years in England.

Miss Audrey Carman spent a few days in Madoc, the guest of Mrs. Lynn Empey.

Mrs. Harold Pigden spent Thursday with Mrs. Earl Wartman of Cooper.

Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Empey.

Mr. Vernon Strebe left on Thursday for Brockville.

Mrs. J. C. Moore is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakely spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCann and Mrs. Hannah spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Chas. Carman.

Mrs. Manley Post and Elgin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy and Mrs. J. C. Moore, were tea hour guests of Mrs. Robt. Blakely on Saturday evening.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Burnside of Hazzards on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn, Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Cooper.

Marmora

Marmora — Group 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a business meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. G. Winters.

Born — In Belleville General Hospital on Monday, January 24th., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitcheson, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavender and son, Ivan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armstrong at Glanmire on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Hilton of Belleville is visiting her son, Wally Hilton and Mrs. Hilton.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church is being held next Monday evening.

Says Goering in Bulgaria, Sofia Called Dead City

London, Jan. 25 — (CP)—Reichsmarshal Goering is in Bulgaria, according to a Swiss report to Reuters news agency, and Moscow, which still maintains relations with that country, said chaos reigns in Sofia. A Soviet broadcast, quoting a Tass dispatch from Istanbul, said the debris-strewn Bulgarian capital was a dead city with only three restaurants open and these serving only soup.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Toronto, Jan. 25 (CP)—Mining groups held their ground and small index losses were boarded by the industrial and western oils groups on the Toronto stock exchange today. Volume was smaller at 533,000 shares for the first three hours.

McKenzie and Madsen were strong issues in the gold group, trading in volume at gains of 7 to 10 cents. Other gainers were Beattie, Cochenour Wilans, Sullivan, Little Long Lac, East Malartic and Coniaurum. Prices were down for Bralorne, Lake Shore, Aunor, Bidgood and Quemont. Noranda and Smelters were stronger base metals.

Industrials showed a loss of .23 at noon. Utilities and papers were slightly weaker. Trading in the group was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 25 —(AP)—Selective advances, particularly among Specialties, helped offset continued apathetic shifts by many leaders in today's stock market. Near the fourth hour minor declines and gains were pretty well balanced with numerous issues unchanged.

Exceptions to the narrow movers were American & Foreign Power Preferreds which jumped 1 to 4 points. In front were International Telephone, Patino Mines, Goodyear, Woolworth, Santa Fe, Eastman Kodak and J. C. Penney. Losers included Bethlehem, N. Y. Central, Chrysler, Westinghouse, U. S. Rubber and Douglas Aircraft.

Most Canadian issues dropped fractionally. McIntyre, Dome Mines and Distillers-Seagrams were down ⅛ and Canadian Pacific lost ⅛. Hiram Walker was unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 25 (CP)—Cattle trade was very dull up to midsession on the livestock market here today with prices 25 cents lower for the week on steers and heifers and from 50 to 75 cents lower on cows. Lamb trade was slow with most of the offering unsold. Calves, sheep and hogs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 400, calves 60, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 60. Unsold from yesterday were 1,300 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: A few weighty steers $11-$13, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.65, butcher cows $6.50-$8 with canners downward to $4.50, a few bulls $7.25-$8.50, fed yearlings $12-$13.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice, other grades downward to $9.

Lambs: A few good $13-$13.25, culls downward to $8.

Sheep:: A few $2-$6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 25. (CP)—Receipts: cattle 346; sheep and lambs 70; hogs 700; calves 310.

Cattle, few canners and cutters $4.50 to $6. No sales on steers.

Lambs generally $10.50 in ungraded lots; few sheep $3 to $6.50; veal calves $15 to $16 for good to choice. Other grades $12.

Hogs $17.15 for basic grade. In addition to the $1 premium on "A" Grade already paid by packers, the Dominion Government is paying a premium of $3 for "A" Grade and $2 for "B" 1 Grade. There was no demand for sows.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 25 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered.

Diplomats Expect Sensational News From Buenos Aires

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 25 —(AP)—Diplomats here said a sensational announcement is expected to be made today in Buenos Aires—with a strong possibility it would be a formal declaration by Argentina breaking relations with the Axis countries.

Such a decision ostensibly would be based upon discovery of a pro-Axis espionage ring which led to arrest of an Argentine Consul by British authorities at Trinidad, authoritative sources said. They expressed belief United States State Secretary Cordell Hull had refrained yesterday from mentioning Argentina in connection with the Bolivian coup d'etat, because Argentina had advised the U.S. Ambassador of her contemplated step.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 25 —(AP)— Argentina is expected to break relations with the Axis before Saturday night, it was learned reliably today.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Cpl. James Houston, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Houston.

Mr. Wm. Waudby, who has been a patient at Christie Street Hospital for the past three months, is spending a week with his brother, Art Waudby.

The Women's Guild of the Anglican Church held its annual business meeting at the rectory on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Neal Logan has returned home after spending three weeks with her sister at Lindsay.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Houston on Tuesday afternoon.

Lieut. Keith Lougheed, Mrs. Lougheed and Dian are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lougheed.

Mr. Bruce Reid of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending two weeks' at his home in the village.

Miss Ruth Reid and Leslie Reid spent the weekend with relatives at Marlbank.

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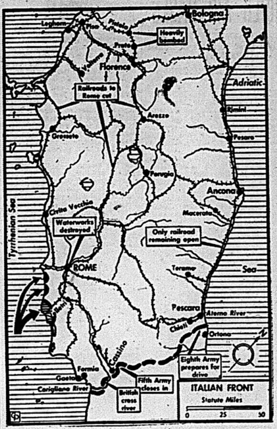

Allied air activity smashing the Rome waterworks and cutting rail lines in the north forced the Germans to rush reinforcements to their Bologna-Ancona-Pescara line. Seizing the opportunity Allied amphibious forces stormed ashore below Rome in a leap frog movement, as indicated by the dark arrows on the map.

BONARLAW

25-Year Jewel Is Presented At I.O.O.F. Annual Dance

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 25. — The Springbrook Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows held their annual dance in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday evening, with a large attendance. The Jones Orchestra of Marmora, furnished excellent music for both round and square dancing and W. McMullen acted as floor manager.

A bountiful lunch was provided.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to Past Grand Howard Martin of a veteran's 25-year-jewel. The presentation was made by the District Deputy Grand Master, Earl Fox of Stirling, who predicted for Springbrook Lodge a year of progress and referred to the fact that Past Grand Martin is this year again Noble Grand and Degree Master of the Lodge. Mr. Martin replied in few well chosen words thanking the District Deputy and the officers and members of his lodge and assuring them that he would do all in his power to further the interests of the lodge during his term of office and throughout the coming years.

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Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley Elected President of Lord's Day Alliance

Toronto, Jan. 25—(CP)—Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley of Toronto was re-elected president of the Lord's Day Alliance for Ontario at its annual meeting here today.

Rev. W. P. Woodger of Cobourg is a member of the 1944 council executive.

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JAPAN IS PAYING STEEP PRICE TO HOLD AIR BASES

Country Has Lost 300 Planes in Last 30 Days in South-West Pacific

486 IN DECEMBER

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 25 — (AP) — Fighting desperately to halt Allied air blows at her southwest Pacific air and sea bases, Japan is paying a steep price—more than 350 planes in 30 days over Rabaul alone — yet has failed to stop the devastating daily parade of bombers.

The enemy's Rabaul, New Britain, losses from Dec. 23 to Jan. 24 totalled 349 definite, plus many others probably downed, a South Pacific headquarters spokesman said today. The Allies lost only 79. (In the calendar month of December, Japan lost 486 planes to 68 in the entire Pacific.)

In two big raids alone, on Japanese bases at Wewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain, the past week-end, the enemy lost 51 planes and 14 probables, an Allied communique said today.

Australian ground forces 20 miles below Bogadjim, south of Madang, New Guinea, overran the Shaggy Ridge area in the Ramu Valley, the communique reported. They continued to advance, trapping some enemy units and capturing much enemy artillery and ammunition.

IN WRONG GRAVE

Northallerton, England — (CP)—The body of a woman had to be exhumed here after it was discovered she had been buried in mistake for another patient in a York mental home. The two women died at the same time.

Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

SPORTS

Seniors Swamp Juniors

The Boys' Senior Basketball team proved too much for the Juniors last Thursday, as they trounced the under-dogs to the tune of 34-15 in a pre-season exhibition game. The Juniors tried hard and played a good game, but just didn't have the goods to overcome their much taller and more experienced players. The game began rather slowly, neither side being able to get their plays clicking, but picked up in the second quarter, and the first half ended 19-11 with the Seniors leading.

In the second half, the Seniors took the spotlight, as they dropped in seven baskets, while the Juniors scored two. For the Seniors, Mason was the high-scorer with ten points, while Robb and Boyle each accounted for six. Rollins carried most of the play for the Juniors, scoring six points, while Bill Spafford collected four.

The lineups:

Seniors: Mason, 10; Boyce, 6; Robb, 6; Bankier, 4; Wood, 4; Smith, 2; Locke, 2; Garrow; Mifflin; Kellet.

Juniors: Rollins, 6; Spafford, 4; Massey, 2; Ritz, 2; Lyall, 1; Shore, Wonnacott; Watson; Vaughan; Watkins.

SOCIAL

Lo, the Disappearing Stag

Last Wednesday the Girls' Cadette Corps played host at a tea dance in the Girls' Gym. The dance began rather slowly, with only a few couples dancing, but due to the popular music and a number of girls who busied themselves trying to introduce the boys to the girls, the stag line soon disappeared into the laughing, swelling crowd on the dance floor.

The girls produced something unique when they served "Coke" as a refresher, which left many a student wondering from what place the Cadettes produced so much of the popular beverage.

Apparently the girls who handled the advertising didn't quite know which month they were in, for a few of the brighter students of the school (of which we have many) noticed that the poster on the bulletin board in front of the office carried the clear inscription: "November 19". Still, the student body was well represented, making the dance very successful, and netting the Cadettes about $15.

First Formers' Shindig

Last Friday night, many students of IX-B attended a party at the home of Margaret Winters. They assembled at 7:30, and left shortly after for the theatre, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Neil.

After the show, they wandered back to Margaret's home on John Street to have refreshments (hot dogs, cookies and chocolate milk) and to play games. Although the form had difficulty in changing from a skating party to a theatre party the affair was very successful.

LITERATURE

Farewell, 'Toinette

Amongst the new books donated to the school by the Library Club is this novel by B. Harding. It is an entertaining piece of light fiction, dealing with the reign of Louis XV, around the time of the marriage of Marie Antoinette to the future Louis XVI.

The story is of a masquerade which Marie enjoyed on her way to be married in France. A German noble invites the royal party to his palace, but when Marie's brother refuses, saying that he would rather spend the night at the local hostelry, the castle is turned into a huge, magnificient hotel to accommodate the future Queen of France. The merry intrigue is uncovered, and Marie proceeds to Versailles.

The main plot is cobweb thin, for the novel gains its interest from the many quaint legends and lesser-known historical facts that are woven into the tale. For example, there is the history of the handkerchief. It was the custom of Marie's time to weep upon milady's sleeve, but she improved on the idea by tearing off a square of lace, and using it instead. Quickly copied, the fad is with us today.

The characterization is clear and varied, and the style is modern and interesting. We recommend this book, especially, to students of the time of the French revolution, as an intriguing method of dusting off the more remote corners of historical fact.

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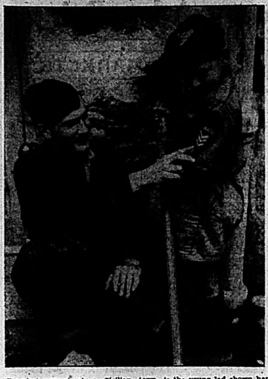

Proudest youngster in a Sicilian town is the young lad shown here with Capt. G. I. Giroux, of Napanee, Ont. He's "Sgt. Antonio," who took such an interest in the daily life of a battery of Canadian artillerymen that he was formally adopted as mascot—Sgt. mascot, at that.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R. C. A. F. Somewhere in England, Jan. 25—(CP)—Harry Malkin, D. F. C., 28-year-old Verdun, Que., ace, has been promoted to the rank of wing commander and assigned to important new training duties in the Canadian Bomber Group. New "Chief Gander" of the Goose Squadron is Wing Cmdr. David Jacobs, D. F. C., of Calgary. His successor as tactics officer at Group Headquarters is Sqdn. Ldr. Byron Rawson, D. F. C., of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of the Bison crew.

Wing Cmdr. Bill Newson, D. F. C., of the Iroquois Squadron, has a League of Nations of his own. Included in his aircrew roster are chaps from Uruguay, Jamaica, Australia, the United States, British Isles and, as one wisecracker put it, from Toronto.

Dots and Dashes ....

Flt. Lt. Barney Keenan of the Bluenoses was a commercial pilot in the U. S. before rising to the eminence of 2 i/c of a Halifax squadron flight. His home's at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. . . . Sqdn. Ldr. Lloyd Linnell, also a Bluenoser, is passing out the cigars on behalf of a new bomber pilot born to Mrs. Linnell at Calgary . . . Sgt. John (Sharpy) Keene or Orono, Ont., varied his usual procedure of making a three-engine trip home from Leipzig . . . This time he came in on four engines but only three propellors . . . The fourth was knocked out over the target.

PO. Don Rae, a Leaside Squadron pilot, got homesick flying on the same raid. "The snow I saw on the ground made me think of home," observed the Regina lad . . . Sgt. Ihil Lebel, Lion Squadron tail-gunner, made his 13th trip, also to Leipzig, a good one. "One of the best prangs I've seen yet," the Montrealer commented.

Flt. Sgt. C. C. Thompson, who aims bombs from a Halifax of the Moose Squadron, says the natives of Frankfurt are unfriendly. On a recent trip he had the perspex of his "office" shattered, and other damage was done to the aircraft by a reception committee in the form of a night fighter. . . People in Silton, Sask., are much more hospitable, he says . . . Even the people of England can be inhospitable if they think you're a Nazi, says Sgt. L. J. Oshowy, a Ghost Squadron gunner from Windsor, Ont. Forced to bail out with other members of his crew, he was greeted by a farmer toting a shotgun. Oshowy had to do some fast talking.

Sqdn. Ldr. Ted Blenkinsop of Victoria used to chum around with another lad at No. 1 I. T. S. at Toronto when they were AC2's. Their paths divided and the pair were reunited when they were crewed up with the Alouette Squadron in North Africa. The other is Flt. Lt. Don Wilson of Toronto, who has just won the D. F. C.

Newest habitue of the officers' mess on the station commanded by Group Capt. R. C. Gordon of Vancouver is red-haired Bill Cooke of Hamilton who has just been commissioned after doing a lot of navigating for Flt. Lt. Johnny Taylor of the Bluenoses.

PHONE CALLS HIGHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 25 — (CP) — The number of long-distance telephone calls made annually in Canada has risen almost 400 per cent since 1939, it was reported at a conference of telephone executives yesterday.

LEND-LEASE IN ACTION

A number of American warships damaged in action have been repaired at British naval bases. Ship's stores, fuel, oil, water, harbor, and stevedore expenses are lend-leased to American warships and merchantmen.

Tweed and District

Tweed.—Mr. and Mrs. John Sills returned on Friday from Toronto where they spent the past two months at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Ray Fenwick and M. E. Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor were at home to a number of their friends on Jan. 19, the occasion being the twenty-eighth anniversary of their wedding.

Rev. Fr. Cullinane spent the past week in Toronto and Western Ontario.

Reeve E. W. Jones has been in Belleville for the past week attending County Council.

Mrs. A. Mouck spent a few days in Belleville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyer of Belleville, and Mrs. W. O. Tindle of Toronto, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lafontaine.

Mr. Arthur Alexander is confined to his bed through illness. Mr. Alexander passed his eightieth birthday recently.

Mrs. T. E. Moffatt is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Harris, of Hazzards, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston left this week for Toronto where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

BUTTERFLIES HEADING NORTH

The Pas, Man., Jan. 25 (CP)—Even the butterflies are heading north. A yellow butterfly was caught in a store here during the weekend as the mild wave spread to the north country. It was 45 above here compared with 53 below zero a year ago.

FORECASTS NAZI RETREAT

Stockholm, Jan. 25 — (AP) — A German military spokesman has forecast a Nazi retreat along the Baltic front, dispatches to the Swedish press said today.

Trenton and District

Twice Wounded, Sgt. Craddock Now in England

FO. Jack Ketcheson of Trenton in Bomber That Knocked Out Heinkels

Trenton, Jan. 25 (Special)—Wounded first during the battle of Sicily and then in the battle of Italy, Sergeant Kenneth Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Craddock, Wragge Street, Trenton, is now reported to be in England and will come to Canada.

Sergt. Craddock enlisted with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment at the outbreak of war and went overseas with them in December 1939. He was wounded in Sicily early in August but had sufficiently recovered that he was able to go along with his regiment when it left for Italy. The first wound was in the right elbow but now he has been reported as having wounds on the left arm and head. He spent almost three months in hospital in North Africa but landed in England just two days before Christmas.

Although he was unable to spend the holiday with his wife, whom he had married while in England, he was able to speak with her by telephone.

Before enlisting Sergeant Craddock was a valued employee of the Downs-Coulter Co. of Trenton.

PO. Russel Wilkins of the R.C.A.F., Hagersville; and Miss Alice Wilkins of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. C. V. Wilkins, Marmora Street.

Miss Lillian MacPhail spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

WO2. Bob Jackson of Paulson, Man., is spending leave at his home with Chief Constable and Mrs. Bain, 124 Shuter Street.

Mrs. Scott of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Cos, Dundas Street West.

Miss Phyllis Hendricks of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, York Road.

One of Bomber's Crew

Among the crew of the Liberator bomber who recently knocked down two Hinkels and a probable third when they attacked an important convoy 700 miles off the coast of the British Isles was Flying Officer Jack Ketcheson of Trenton.

Jack is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, R.R. No. 5 Sidney township, and has been overseas since early last year. He enlisted first in July 1939 taking a mechanics course. He later re-mustered to air crew and took his training at Belleville, St. Eugene, Quebec and Moncton where he got his wings and commission, and left almost immediately for overseas.

He has written to his parents of some interesting experiences during his coastal patrol duties but none more so than the details of this latest fight. FO. Ketcheson was second pilot on the Liberator and the captain and two other members were awarded the D.F.C. and the D.F.M. for their part in the show while all members of the crew were given ten days leave with all expenses paid at the finest hotel in Edinburgh, Scotland.

A brother PO. Bill Ketcheson who graduated at Uplands just a few months ago has been taking an instructor's course at Trenton Airport but left last week for Weyburn, Sask.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Morton, it being the occasion of Mrs. Morton's 81st birthday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Anderson was held from the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30. The service was held in Rylestone United Church. Rev. J. R. Holden was in charge of service. Miss Isabelle Irwin rendered a solo, "The Beautiful Garden". Left to mourn his loss are three brothers, John in the West, Edward of Stanwood and Maxwell of Allan's Mills, one sister, Mrs. Alex Green of Campbellford.

A sister, Mrs. Varcoe predeceased him a month ago. Interment was held at Rylestone cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Burkitt, A. Thomson, F. M. Rutherford, Thos. Reid, Wm. Allan, R. Lain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown received a cable, stating their son, LAC. Don. McKeown has arrived overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tanner of Campbellford visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Friday evening.

PAYING PRIVATE VISIT

Ottawa, Jan. 25 — (CP) — Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Marthe of Norway, who have been guests of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Government House the last two days, will leave today for Montreal on their way to the United States. The visit is a private one.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The annual meeting of Centre Hastings Loyal Orange Lodge was held at Elliott's Lodge room on Thursday evening. Officers elected were worshipful master—Clarence Carleton; Deputy W. M., Albert McTaggart; Chaplain, Albert Martin; Rec. Sec., Harry Coulter; Financial Sec. Trea., Ernest Coulter; Marshal, Stanley Webb; Lecturers, Williams J. Webb and Wesley Martin. Speeches were made by the newly elected officers at the close.

Mrs. Murney Geen has been with her sister, Mrs. William Eaton, of Lodgeroom, who has been seriously ill in the Belleville hospital for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Reid, at Crookston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakely and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter on Monday evening.

Mr. J. H. Blakely is able to be about the store and post office again after undergoing an operation for cataract in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English have received word that their eldest son, Morton, has arrived overseas. He received his training at Petawawa.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. George Jones was conducted at the late residence on Wednesday afternoon last with many friends and relatives in attendance, who had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had held in high esteem. Mr. Kenneth Stewart, pastor at West Huntingdon, conducted the service at the home and also the committal service at the graveside in Thomasburg Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Carter; Joseph Chappelle; John Farrell; William Way; Melburne Adams and Donald Holbert.

EXPORTS MAINTAINED

Kingston, Jamaica — (CP) —Despite shipping difficulties, Jamaica has maintained its exports, and in 1941, increased them in value by approximately £700,000 ($3108,000), as compared with those of 1940. The sugar cane industry has expanded, there having been a record production in 1941.

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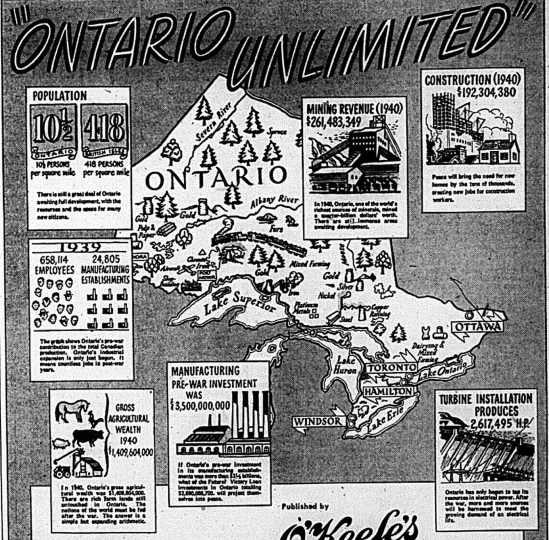

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The Ontario Intelligencer

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Today	39	17.4
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ARGENTINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY AND JAPAN

Cairo Radio Says Allies Nineteen Miles From Rome

Members of High Society Involved In Axis Spy Ring

Many Arrests Made Before Ramirez Signs Decree at 8.10 A. M. Wed.

LAST TO TAKE ACTION

By STANLEY ROSS
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Argentina today broke off relations with Germany and Japan. She was the lact nation in the Americas to break with the Axis.

The German and Japanese ambassadors will be handed their passports today.

Ramirez signed a decree breaking relations with Germany and Japan which declared an immense Axis spy system had been discovered in the country involving members of high society in Argentina.

Many arrests were made last night.

"Sensational Revelations"

Ramirez signed the decree at 8.10 a.m., and Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert immediately went to the Foreign Ministry where he awaited the Chilean Ambassador Rios Gallardo.

It was said "sensational revelations" concerning the spy ring would be made.

Rios Gallardo expressed great pleasure at the Argentine decision, asserting that Argentina now stood with the rest of the countries of the Americas in a united front against the Axis.

A series of government conferences on foreign policy had extended far into the night but early today Argentina's intentions had been clouded by uncertainty.

Washington, (AP)—United States government official made no immediate comment today as Argentina announced her long-delayed break in diplomatic relations with the Axis powers, and there appeared to be a disposition here to adopt a "wait and see" attitude pending action on related orders which normally attend such breaks.

Such orders usually extend to suspension of communications facilities, such as radio-telephone and radio-telegraph, and termination of commercial relationships.

On the basis of past statements by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, it could be assumed there was gratification here that the action at Buenos Aires will close the last German and Japanese embassies in the western hemisphere.

Churchill Will Submit Request To Committee

London, Jan. 26 — (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Churchill has decided to refer the Welsh Parliamentary Party's request for establishment of a Welsh office and a Secretary of State for Wales to a committee of cabinet members for examination, it was announced today.

Welsh Members of Parliament hailed the decision — announced in a letter to Col. Arthur Evans, until last week the party's chairman —as a great triumph and an important concession from Mr. Churchill's stand of last November. At that time he said the requested steps were "too controversial" for discussion during the war.

The Prime Minister told Col. Evans that besides referring the matter to a cabinet committee he would be prepared to see a deputation "when the time is propitious." He had declined last November to receive a delegation. Considerable feeling was aroused in Wales by his refusal, and he was asked to reconsider it.

Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the former Prime Minister, has succeeded Col. Evans as chairman of the party and will preside at a meeting to discuss a reply to the Prime Minister's letter.

DENIES CLAIMS OF MIKHAILOVIC

Cairo Correspondent Says No Evidence is Seen of Germans Attacking Mikhailovic

London, Jan. 26 — (CP-Reuters) —The News Chronicle's Cairo correspondent cabled today:

"Claims of Gen. Draja Mikhailovic that he is occupying whole regions in different parts of Yugoslavia and that his troops are successfully waging war against the Germans are completely untrue.

"There is no evidence here that the Germans have attacked Mikhailovic forces anywhere. Territorial claims made in a communique dated Jan. 11 are equally unfounded. They hold a dozen isolated pockets in southern Serbia and that is all.

"German troops with Partisans in the north are in control of the rest. In Montenegro at least 60 per cent of the region is held by Partisans and the rest by Germans and pro-German Chetniks.

"In Dalmatia all mountain ranges mentioned are held by German divisions and Chetniks who, it is true, are in control of the Cinara range and are under the command of notorious collaborationist Djujich, never officially disclaimed by Mikhailovic and are guarding roads and railways for the Germans.

"Finally Moslem leader Huska, whom the communique reports as having come to Mikhailovic with 2,000 Moslems, is one of the most notorious of all Ustashi murderers.

"These facts are reported in some detail to clear the air of rumor. They mean that communiques and reports put out by the Yugoslav government from Cairo are not to be trusted."

NAZI-CONTROLLED PARIS RADI MAKES CLAIM OR RAID LOSSES

London, Jan. 26 —(CP)— The German-controlled Paris radio said today that Allied air raids had killed 15,000 Parisians, injured 20,000 and have made more than 1,000,000 homeless up to and including Jan. 23. The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

Three Convicted Men Sentenced

Toronto, Jan. 26 (CP)—Sentences were handed down today for three Toronto men convicted Monday on charges of conspiracy in attempting to obtain deferments from military service.

Naiffe Stephen was sentenced to five years in penitentiary on each of two charges, the sentences to run concurrently. Robert Douglas and R. A. Allen received concurrent sentences of four years on the two charges in the indictment: of impeding operation of Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, and conspiring "to counsel by oral communication other persons to omit to comply with call-up notices."

There has been no action taken yet to appeal the convictions, although Allen and Stephen previously had signified their intention to carry their cases to the Ontario Appeal Court. The four men were arrested last July after a four-month investigation by Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Bolivia Protests Negative Attitude

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Bolivian Foreign Ministry today sent a memorandum to Foreign Consulates protesting the 'negative attitude" which it said the governments of other American Republics had taken towar the government of President Gilberto Villarroel.

(Great Britain and 17 American Republics, including the United States, have announced their decision to withhold recognition of the Villarroel regime. The only western hemisphere nation which has so far recognized the regime is Argentina.)

The memorandum said that "not one word or act outside the Republic of Bolivia" could affect the government's "openly democratic guidance" of the nation.

Some Canadians May Be With Special Service Force in Nettuno Landing

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

London, Jan. 26 —(CP Cable)— Composition of the Anglo-American invasion force which struck at Italy's West Coast at dawn Saturday remains a military secret.

Fresh Canadian formations which reached Italy last November are not thought to be part of the strongly-armed assault group which landed with clock-like precision in the Nettuno-Anzio area and now is pushing inland.

It is just possible that Canadians who are with a special service force in Italy played a part in the landings, although there has been no official mention of ts participation.

A Stockholm report, however, claimed Allied specialist trops with the assistance of Italian partisans cut three bridges in the Rome area, presumably behind the German lines.

RUSSIANS ISOLATE 250,000 GERMANS NEAR LENINGRAD

Enemy Cut Off When Reds Nip 2 Main Railroads Running West, South of City

USE SECONDARY LINES

London, Jan. 26 (CP)—The capture of Krasnoggardeisk was announced today by Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The great Russian northern offensive has reached the two main railroads running west and south of Leningrad, cutting off approximately 250,000 Nazi troops from direct communication with the rest of the German army.

A Soviet war communique last night said Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army had fought its way into the strategic rail hub of Krasnogvardeisk, 30 miles southwest of Russia's second city to sever the important trunk line running west to the Estonian city of Reval. Krasnogvardeisk is also the northern terminus of a railway running southwest to Luga and Puskov.

Govorov's troops stormed into Krasnogvardeisk from Pushkin, 14 miles to the northeast, and front dispatches reported that the town, already outflanked from the east and west, was expected to fall momentarily.

Tosno Threatened

Vladimirskaya, nine miles east of Krasnogvardeisk on a branch line to Tosno, junction point on the Leningrad-Moscow main railway line, was captured in this drive, while other units of Govorov's forces moved across the Leningrad-Moscow line between Tosno and Chudovo. (A British radio broadcast, recorded by CBS, said today Tosno's capture was expected soon.)

The Germans were reported battling violently to hold their grip on these main rail arteries but their use of them already has been neutralized by Govorov's swift advance and the Nazis have been forced to fall back on two secondary lines running south to a junction with other railroads serving Luga and Pskov.

These lines, however, were simultaneously threatened by the westward advance of Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Volkhov army from Novgorod, which already is reported close to the junction points so vital to German escape plans.

The main Moscow-Leningrad railway was breached in a swift drive from Kirishi, 28 miles northeast of Chueovo.

1,800 Germans Killed

More than 1,800 Germans were reported killed in yesterday's fighting south of Leningrad. Booty included an entire German military train stocked with tanks and guns, the Soviet communique said.

Capture by Meretskov of Ostrov, nine miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, placed that escape valve within range of Soviet big guns, thus throwing the main weight of Nazi withdrawal on the last line available—the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw Railway.

LAST BOUT HE SAW IN 1887, WHEN "JOHN L." FOUGHT

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 26 —(AP) —H. P. Wood, 80, retired Neche, N.D., publisher, isn't the most rabid boxing fan, but he likes to see a professional bout at least occasionally. So he decided to attend a match here. The last professional fight he saw was in 1887 when he saw John L. Sullivan, the first heavyweight champion, win a decision over Partsy Cardiff in Minneapolis.

Hull States Russia Rejects U.S. Offer to Act As Mediator

Washington, Jan. 26 (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull announced today that Russia had rejected the offer of the United States to employ its "good offices" in restoring diplomatic relations between Poland and Russia.

Hull made the announcement at a news conference.

He brought out that the Russians took the position that they do not feel the situation between themselves and Poland is right for successful use of the U.S. offer at this time.

The reply states, Hull said, that the Soviet government does not feel that conditions have yet ripened to a point where such good offices could be used to advantage.

The Russians began their note of rejection, he said, with an expression of appreciation for the offer.

What further action if any, the United States may take, either alone or in co-operation with Britain which also has offered to seek a resumption of relations between Poland and Russia, remained unanswered by Hull.

WARTIME CHANGES IN MAP OF EUROPE NOT RECOGNIZED

Eden Reiterates Britain's Policy in House of Commons

QUOTES CHURCHILL

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—Cautiously sidestepping a showdown on the ticklish question of Polish territorial sovereignty, Foreign Secretary Eden reaffirmed today Britain's policy of not recognizing wartime changes in the map of Europe.

However, he left a loophole by quoting the statement of Prime Minister Churchill that no changes would be recognized "unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned."

Mr. Eden reiterated two previous statements of British policy, Mr. Churchill's words just quoted and Mr. Eden's own statement in 1941 that "His Majesty's government do not recognize any territorial changes which have been effected in Poland since August, 1939."

The combination was interpreted here as meaning that Britain, while not taking sides in the Russian-Polish wrangle, would accept any mutually agreed solution reached by the Soviet and Polish governments.

Referring to a statement on non-recognition of Polish territorial changes which he had addressed to the late Premier Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski in 1941 after Russia and the Polish government in exile had signed a pact, Mr. Eden told the House of Commons:

"This remains the position. His Majesty's government of course stands on the principles enunciated in the Atlantic charter."

Russia recently proposed that the Polish-Soviet frontier be adjusted on the basis of the Curzon line proposed by an Allied commission after the First Great War. This line would leave Russia in possession of most of the territory she took in 1939.

Suggested Mediation

The Polish government in London suggested Britain and the United States mediate the dispute, but the Soviet announced it considered the Polish stand a rejection of its offer of settlement of the boundary controversy.

He also quoted Prime Minister Churchill's statement of Sept. 3, 1940, in which he declared that "we have not at any time adopted since the war broke out the line that nothing could be changed in the territorial structure of various countries. On the other hand, we do not propose to recognize any territorial changes which take place during the war, unless they take place with the free consent and good will of the parties concerned."

Mr. Eden then told the House that "this statement represents the view of His Majesty's government."

Asked if he would make it plain that Churchill's statement was not intended to refer to enemy territory, he replied:-

"No, sir, I don't think there's any misunderstanding about that. So far as enemy countries are concerned, they are governed by terms already announced of unconditional surrender."

GIVEN APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 26—(CP)—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham has been appointed commander of No. 2 Tactical Air Force of the R. A. F., based in Britain, the Air Ministry announced Monday. He has taken over the new post. Previously he commanded No. 1 Tactical Air Force in the Mediterranean Air Command.

DAWN-TO-DUSK PATROLS HAMMER FRENCH COAST

Unspecified Objectives Hit by Mosquitos During the Night

U. S. BOMBERS OUT

London, Jan. 26 — (CP)—Allied bombers and fighters hammered targets in northern France for the fourth straight day today after swift R.A.F. Mosquitos had broken a one-night lull in the Allied aerial offensive by stabbing at unspecified objectives in western Germany.

R.A.F. raiders also struck at northern France during the night operations, which were carried out without loss, said the air ministry.

The day raiders encountered poorer conditions than yesterday, when the weather was almost ideal, and were flying under a layer of light cloud as they swept across the Channel.

United States Thunderbolts dropped bombs on enemy airfields at Gilzerijen, Holland, yesterday for the second time in three days as other Allied planes rocked the French coast for the third straight day and the 15th time this month.

The Americans bombed airfields at Leeuwarden, also in Holland, while Thunderbolt fighters swept the entire Zuider Zee area. The American operations were carried out without loss.

Strong formations of bombers and fighters hit the French coast in the morning and returned to drop more explosives in the afternoon. The raids were carried out by R. A. F., Dominion and Allied medium bombers and fighter-bombers escorted by fighters. Two of the latter failed to return.

Gen. Mark Clark Inspects Beach

By CLARK LEE
Distributed by the Canadian Press

At an invasion beachhead in Italy, Jan. 25—(delayed)—Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the 5th Army, inspected this beachhead this morning, watched the troops and expressed complete satisfaction with the progress in this sector.

The General told me that everything was going well and according to plan. He said the Germans were fighting hard on the Cassino front to prevent a 5th Army breakthrough.

As on his previous visit on the forenoon of D-day, Gen. Clark found himself on the beach itself during an enemy air raid only 100 yards from the ships which were the targets of the German fighter-bombers.

On D-day six planes dropped 10 to 12 bombs a short distance away, and this morning eight 250-pound hit the beach and the water, missing the landing craft which were discharging troops.

Put Out Fire of Engine Of Taxiing Plane; Sir J. Dill Unshaken

Toronto, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Field Marshal Sir John Dill and Lady Dill stepped unshaken from a Royal Air Force bomber today after one of its twin engines caught fire as the aircraft taxied to a halt at nearby Malton airport.

Flames shot high in the air before being extinguished by ground crew. Sir John and Lady Dill remained in the aircraft until the fire was out.

Sir John arrived in Toronto to address a luncheon meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Association today.

SOVIET SQUARELY BLAMES GERMANY FOR MASSACRE

11,000 Bodies In Polish Uniforms Found Dead in Katyn Forest

POLES BLAMED REDS

By JUDSON O'QUINN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 26—(AP).—A special Soviet investigating commission today placed the blame squarely on the Germans for the Katyn Forest massacre of 11,000 Polish war prisoners. This incident led to a break in diplomatic relations between the Soviet and the Polish government in London when the latter asked the International Red Cross to investigate after Germans blamed the Russians for the atrocity.

The report may have an important bearing on the Russian-Polish border dispute, an issue which reechoed in the House of Commons again today.

The Moscow radio announced the special Soviet investigating commission had found that the 11,000 bodies in Polish uniforms buried 10 miles from Smolensk without coffins, at the latest in the spring of 1942, were those of "Polish war prisoners shot by the German invaders."

"The experts made a thorough investigation of the bodies, documents and factual evidence found on the bodies and in the graves", said the broadcast. "All this evidence establishes precisely the time and the circumstances of the crimes perpetrated by the German invaders".

Moscow first announced that the Commission was studying the Katyn "massacre" on Jan. 17, and promised early findings after noting that the Soviet government could not deal with the Polish government in London because the Poles had asked the international Red Cross to investigate German charges that the killings were done by the Russians.

German propagandists said Polish soldiers and officers had been killed during the Russian occupation of Smolensk. The Poles asked for and then withdrew a request for a Red Cross investigation of the accusations. Meanwhile, however, Moscow severed relations with the Polish government in London.

The announcement today said that when the Germans invaded the Smolensk district three camps for Polish prisoners-of-war were situated 15 and 27 miles west of Smolensk, and the Poles working on roads, fell into the hands of the Germans.

Moscow announced Jan. 17 the commission included the writer, Alexei Tolstoi, who wrote the "I demand vengeance" account of atrocities in Stalino, and Metropolitan Nikolai of the Russian Orthodox Church, among others.

Want Shakeup in Gov't.

The Commission charged the massacre was perpetrated by the Germans to place the blame on the Soviet Union, to wipe out enemies of the Germans and to swell German statistics of enemy casualties.

The Soviet atrocity report was studied by the Polish government here.

The Russians previously had indicated they want a shake-up in the Polish government to eliminate some cabinet members who were inclined to accept the German version ac-

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Deck Officer Frantically Searches For Ship's Cat When Ship Torpedoed

(Written for the Associated Press)
By LIEUT. WILLIAM J. DONOGHUE

Naples, Jan. 25—(AP)— Men do strange things when a terrific explosion blows their ship apart and they hear the order to abandon ship. Here are samples of what happened when an American merchant ship struck an underwater explosive recently in the Mediterranean:-

1. A deck officer frantically searched for the ship's cat—completely ignoring his personal belongings. The cat was about to produce kittens, and there had been considerable finance speculation among the crew as to when the litter would arrive and how many new ship's cats would be aboard. The cat would not be found and the officer just made the last lifeboat.

2. The third officer made his way across the slanting deck to his cabin, where he calmly laid aside a 17-jewel watch and a signet ring and picked up six handkerchiefs and a novelty bracelet, presents purchased for his wife. He took nothing else with him, and the watch and ring went down with the ship.

3. The chief engineer selected the best of three suits of freshly washed dungarees and donned it. He ignored all belongings.

4. A seaman went to his bunk and sat down to change his shoes. Later in the lifeboat he discovered he was wearing two right shoes.

The abandonment was carried out quietly and efficiently. There was no loss of cargo, as the ship was in ballast . . .

All pin-up girls went to Davy Jones' locker.

U.S. Troops Storm Across Rapido To Battle for Cassino

Nazis Apparently Pulling Units From Cassino to Meet Threat at Rear

SLASH SUPPLY LINES

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 26 (AP)—United States troops have stormed across the Rapido river in renewed battle for Cassino—already entered by patrols, field dispatches said—and 5th Army invasion forces south of Rome have speared deeper against "increasing resistance" it was announced today.

The Nazis apparently were pulling units back from the Cassino front to meet the great threat to their rear.

It now seems certain the invasion thrust has at least cut the Appian Way, and seriously threatens the remaining Cassino-Rome highway, perhaps having it under artillery fire.

American combat units are advancing through minefields north of Cassino after a second crossing of the Rapido river a headquarters officer declared.

No Information

Headquarters said it had no information that Cassino had yet been taken.

French troops north of the bastion town were forced from Mount Croce by bitter Nazi counter-attacks, with close fighting continuing.

While the Germans threw increasing opposition against the invasion troops who landed in the Nettuno-Anzio areas, an Allied officer said this resistance still was "comparatively light."

Cairo radio said the Allies were 1[illegible] from Rome.

German planes struck at the sea a[illegible] official announcement declared Nazi bombers had attacked three hospital ships well outside the invasion zone, sinking one of them. All three were lighted and carried Red Cross markings.

Slash Supply Lines

Allied planes in powerful numbers concentrated on slashing at enemy supply routes and troops between the 5th Army front and the new beachhead, and the main line between Florence and Rome, which the Germans must use to get reinforcements to the Rome area.

The Allies flew 1,100 sorties over the beachhead yesterday, compared with 60 by the Nazis. A naval officer said the enemy attacks were causing "some trouble" however.

He disclosed that Allied warships, including French, had heavily bombarded the road between Terracina and Formia by daylight Monday, and made diversionary bombardments along the coast. Sunday night Allied motor torpedo boats attacked a German lighter convoy northwest of Rome, setting an escorting E-boat afire.

Occupy Mt. Geracole

British troops on the western coastal end of the 5th Army line attacked and occupied Mt. Ceracole, two miles west of Castelforte.

It was considered likely that the Allied advance south of Rome had been so rapid the Germans do not know exactly how large the bridgehead has become, and headquarters is withholding that news until the Germans determine it by actual patrol clashes.

Opposing Deputies Make Demand

Stockholm, Jan. 26. (AP)—Opposition deputies in the Bulgarian Parliament demanded yesterday that the government seek to improve its relations with Soviet Russia and withdraw its troops from territories on which Bulgaria has no real claim, dispatches from Budapest said today.

The demands were presented as parliament convened for its first meeting since the Allies launched their air attacks upon Sofia.

The deputies, the dispatches said, also demanded an effort to improve relations with Turkey and reconstruction of the government with concentration of power to further the national interests.

Opposition groups hold about one-quarter of the seats in parliament.

Dairy Farmers Ask Minimum Price

Quebec, Jan. 26—(CP)—The Dairy Farmers Association of Canada, winding up a two-day meeting last night referred to their board of directors a resolution asking the federal government "to institute a policy guaranteeing Canadian producers a minimum price for all agricultural products." The resolution, to be studied by the Board, urged also that "agriculture should be consulted before prices are announced."

Delegates asked for establishment of a dairy board commission of representatives of producers, processors and the government, "to govern and direct the dairy industry," and in another resolution asked that the price of cheese be fixed at 25 cents a pound, F. O. B. factory, plus bonuses and premiums.

Air-Borne Units Added to U.S. Army In Great Britain

London, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Addition of air-borne units to armored groups, infantrymen, combat engineers and other specialized fighting men has built the United States Army in Britain into a well-rounded offensive force for the coming assault on Europe, it was reported today.

Some air-borne units have been several months adapting jumping and landing techniques to conditions approximating those they will encounter when called on to perform an important invasion role, but newsmen had not been permitted to report their presence previously.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

ITALY — American troops cross Rapido river again in fresh battle for Cassino; 5th Army forces advance south of Rome against increasing resistance.

RUSSIA—Russian northern offensive cuts off some 250,000 Nazi troops from direct communication with rest of German army; Moscow radio says special Soviet commission finds 11,000 bodies in Polish uniform in Katyn Forest near Smolensk, charges they were shot by Germans.

SOUTH AMERICA — Argentina breaks off diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan.

POLITICAL — Anthony Eden reiterates Britain's policy of not recognizing wartime changes in map of Europe.

DRIVE OVER TOP

Toronto, Jan. 26 —(CP)— The National War Finance Committee announced today that a two-month drive for sale of $1,000,000 in War Savings Stamps by Canadian retailers of books, gifts and stationery had gone over its objective.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 27th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MISS ETHEL SMITH TO MAKE RADIO DEBUT

Gaining wide popularity in Belleville and throughout the Belleville district by her frequent appearances as a vocalist at social functions and other entertainments, Miss Ethel Smith, Ann Street, will shortly make her radio debut over a Buffalo station, it has been learned. Miss Smith gained initial prominence as a singer several years ago when her silvery voice began to attract attention. Since that time she has been most free with her talent and has been in constant demand at charity and social entertainments.

Some time in February Miss Smith's voice will be heard over station WGR, Buffalo, during an amateur program, which is broadcast on Sunday afternoons. Her appearance was originally planned for early in the month but her father has been feeling slightly indisposed and is disinclined to make the trip immediately. However, Miss Smith's appearance before the "mike" will be within the next two or three weeks, it was stated.

1944 MOTOR LICENCES ON SALE IN CITY

Consistent with other centres across the province the 1944 automobile licence windshield stickers went on sale in Belleville on Monday with local licence issuers reporting a fairly good response on the part of district motorist. The new stickers are approximately three by four and one-half inches in dimensions and are basically blue with red and white trimmings. It is recommended by the Highways Department, that they be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield, where their obstruction to view will be at a minimum and where traffic officials may quickly check whether motorists have purchased their 1944 licences.

Drivers' and chauffeurs' permits went on sale at all licence issuers at the same time as the vehicle permits, it was stated.

PO. JAMES SHERIDAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheridan, Bleecker Ave have received cable from their son, Bomber Pilot PO. James Sheridan informing them of his promotion to Flying Officer. Jim enlisted in 1941 and completed his training at Victoriaville, Que., Oshawa, Ont., and Yorkton, Sask. He went overseas in June of 1943. A brother, Sgt. Jack Sheridan is in the R.C.A.F. stationed at Lachine.

WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER DISTURBANCE IN LOCAL RESTAURANT

City police were called to a downtown restaurant late Tuesday afternoon where a woman was reported to be causing a disturbance. Investigations revealed the woman was inebriated to a noticeable degree, so much so she had to be taken to the police station in the police cruiser. At the station it was found she had $127 in her purse and a number of loose gasoline coupons.

Naturally the Wartime Prices and Trade Board were notified of the coupon situation. The woman was admitted to bail but police said today they are not as yet prepared to say exactly what charges will be preferred.

REDNERSVILLE FARMER "ROLLED" FOR $140

A Rednersville farmer found it rather costly to enter into a state of intoxication while visiting Belleville Tuesday.

It seems the farmer in question not only came to town to get a "jag on," that naturally landed him in the local bastille, but during the process of his drinking escapade somebody stole his poke consisting of $140.

Now the unfortunate Prince Edward County farmer not only is minus his money but has to pay a drunk fine in the bargain.

G. BARCLAY APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL

Acting administrator at the Belleville General Hospital since May, 1941, when he was elevated to that position following the departure of Squadron Leader Gordon Friesen, Mr. Gordon Barclay has been appointed administrator by the Board of Governors. Squadron Leader Friesen left the Belleville hospital for the R.C.A.F. and recently tendered his resignation as administrator to the hospital Board of Governors.

FOG BLANKETS CITY TOWARD NOON HOUR

One of the heaviest fogs seen here for some time blanketed the city before the noon hour today. However it cleared somewhat in the early afternoon. Some weather observers thing a fog appearing at this time is advance notice of colder weather in the near future.

MAN STRUCK IN FACE WITHOUT PROVOCATION

Just why one man would walk up to another and punch him in the eye without provocation is puzzling Belleville police today.

However, Francis Culhane, 290 Albert St., complained to police last night that such an assault was made on him in front of his home last night. P. C. Evans investigated the trouble and was told that one, Ray Callaghan, of Lonsdale, is said by Mr. Culhane to have struck him in the eye and subsequently drove away in his motor car. Constable Evans was told that when Mr. Culhane returned home early last evening he saw a motor car parked in front of his home. When he alighted from his car, Culhane told police Callaghan got out of his car and struck him, later driving away. Police stated Culhane would prefer assault charges.

German Radio Claims Nazis Discover Hidden Supply Dumps in Greece

London, Jan. 26 — (CP Reuters) —The German radio claimed last night that Nazi troops have discovered in the last few days hidden supply dumps in the mountains of Greece where British planes have been accustomed "to drop weapons and explosives for Communist bandits."

The German report added after Allied planes had circled over the spot during the night, German units early in the morning overpowered the guards, captured four machine guns, two mortars, many rifles and found on the ground 80 parachutes with explosives and time bombs attached."

IRISH BARONET DIES AT 86

Glasgough, Eire, Jan. 26 —(CP)— Col. Sir John Leslie, 86-year-old Irish baronet, died here yesterday. The title passes to his son, John Randolph Leslie (Shane Leslie, the writer.) Sir John was a former commanding officer of the 12th Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. His late wife, whom he married in 1884, was Prime Minister Churchill's aunt, Leonie Blanche Jerome of New York.

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The George Cross, highest award which can be given for an act of valor not in direct action with the enemy, has been awarded to Leading Aircraftman Kenneth Gerald Spooner of Smiths Falls, Ont. A student navigator with no pilot training, Spooner took over the controls of a training aircraft when the pilot fainted, and kept the plane at a safe height until three remaining members of the crew had bailed out. Shortly afterward the plane crashed, killing both Spooner and the unconscious pilot. Spooner's George Cross is the second one to be awarded a member of the R.C.A.F.

Audience Thrilled By Cornetist's Playing

Proving to be Canada's best, Captain E. Parr's brilliant soprano cornet playing thrilled the audience gathered in the Salvation Army Citadel the other evening, bringing forth round after round of applause.

The Captain chose for his first selection, his own arrangement of the Sunday School hymn, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," his second choice was the much loved "Londonderry Air."

The visiting instrumental group, from Toronto, was in charge of Captain A. Brown, (at one time a member of the local Citadel band), and their ensemble work brought forth many favorable comments.

Accompanying the party, as pianist, was a bandsman of the Temple Salvation Army band, who treated the audience to his own arrangement of the well known song, "A Little Ship."

Major Cameron, who returned to the United States from England on the same ship as Prime Minister Churchill, gave a short talk on "Blitzed England." He commented that instead of running for cover many people watched the air raids from the roofs of houses or hotels.

The local Citadel band added to the evening's enjoyment by playing the march "Basle," written by Bandsman Hans Muller of Basle, Switzerland. Their second choice was the march "Star Lake," composed by Major E. Ball, bandmaster of the International Staff band of London, England. The march was written to commemorate the Major's visit to the Army's music camp, at Star Lake, N.J., U.S.A., in 1937. The Major had the pleasure of conducting the United States Navy band in a broadcast from Washington during that visit.

Trenton and District

Police Court

Trenton, (Special) — Thirty-one cases came before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday with Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan K.C., County Crown Attorney, prosecuting.

Hugh Graham, 22, appeared on a charge of reckless driving which occurred in November when he collided with a Rathbun bus at the east end of Trenton. He had the misfortune to lose his foot in this accident. Learning of the facts the Crown and the Magistrate had the deepest sympathy for Graham and he was given a most lenient sentence under the circumstances, three months suspended sentence and $2.50 costs. He was defended in court by Allan McNab. Mr. Bell of Toronto appeared for the Rathbun bus company.

Hugh Curry was up on a similar charge. The accident in which he was involved occurred on October 19th on North Front Street, and in this accident an airman received a fractured leg. He was not able to appear as a witness and the case was laid over for another week.

Three Trenton young men appeared charged with breaking and entering Freeman's pool room. As one was in the service and the other two expressed their willingness to join the colors the charges against them were enlarged for two weeks, after they had pleaded guilty.

Charles Sills, Harry Simpson, William Edgar, Joseph Carr, E. Rusnell, Fred Walsh were all charged with failing to obey traffic signals and were each assessed $4.50 including costs.

Victor Williams for operating a car without brakes was fined $12.50. Arthur Benham was fined $27.50 for leaving the scene of an accident after he had sideswiped a car on North Front Street.

William Edgar paid $7.50 for speeding.

J. Bowen was charged with non-support and the case was enlarged for one week.

A youth, charged with theft of a bicycle which he stole from in front of the post office and sold three hours later for $8.00, was remanded for one week.

Allied Hospital Ships Bombed By Nazi Planes

Correspondent Says Ships Lighted "Like Christmas Trees"

ONE SHIP SUNK

By RELMAN MORIN

Nettuno, Italy, Jan. 26. (AP)— In a cold-blooded attack far outside the invasion zone, German bombers sank a hospital ship Monday and made a direct hit and near misses on two others.

Swift rescue work was believed to have held losses of lives comparatively light.

(John Daly, CBS correspondent, in a broadcast identified the vessel sunk as the St. David and those also attacked as the Leinster and St. Andrew.)

The attack was delvered shortly after dark. Survivors said the three hospital ships were at least ten miles from the zone where Allied warships and landing craft were located. All three ships were painted white with large red crosses on their sides and all were lighted fully.

"The Germans lighted the skies for miles around with flares", a nurse said. "We heard anti-aircraft fire from other ships but we never dreamed the bombers would attack us. We had steamed well out to sea by that time and no warships or any other ships were near us".

Clustered Together.

The three hospital ships were clustered within a few thousand yards of each other.

"It wasn't an accident because they dive-bombed us not once but several times", a survivor said, "it was a clear night and the ships were easily identifiable with their own lights and the glow from the flares".

The doomed hospital ship sank within six minutes. Survivors said nurses helped rescue squads get the wounded into lifeboats and themselves waited until the last possible moment before leaving.

"There were only a few wounded aboard our ship", a nurse said. "We had just finished one surgery and were preparing for another when a bomb hit. We all were dazed and almost everything in the operating room was smashed or knocked over. We did the best we could, operating quickly and then began receiving survivors. I heard that most of the wounded were saved".

New York, Jan. 26 — (AP) — In a broadcast from Allied advance headquarters in Italy CBS correspondent John Daly said Tuesday night three Allied hospital ships, "lighted up like Christmas trees," had been bombed by German planes in Anzio Bay Monday and one had been sunk.

(Allied headquarters at Algiers said today German bombers had attacked three hospital ships well outside the invasion zone, sinking one of them. The announcement said all three were lighted and carried red cross markings.)

Daly, aboard a destroyer off the beach, said the warship had intercepted a message from the hospital ship Leinster identifying the vessel sunk as the St. David.

The third ship involved in the attack was identified in the intercepted message as the St. Andrew, Daly said.

He reported that the Germans had attacked with both torpedo and dive bombers and had also employed the new glider bombs.

Daly's broadcast account of the bombing said in part:

"I have before me the SOS's sent out by these hospital ships between 5:42 and 7:27 last night. I will quote them. I don't think I need do any more.

"The first was from the hospital ship Leinster, which said: 'Have been bombed and am on fire.' These followed in quick succession:—

" 'Hospital ship St. Andrew being continually bombed.'

" 'Hospital ship Leinster being bombed again.'

"And then from the Leinster and the St. Andrew came these messages:

"The time was 7:27. Said the Leinster: 'Hospital ship St. David sunk. Am going to her assistance.' The St. Andrew repeated the message and added: 'We are picking up survivors.'

"This is no hearsay. Our destroyer was being attacked at the same time on the other side of the bay. I saw the bombs hit all around the three ships, and heard with my own ears the SOS messages."

'Ted' Willing Squadron Leader

Flt. Lt. E. R. Willing, service representative on the Industrial Survey Board for Military District No. 1, has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader, it was announced today.

Squadron Leader Willing came to London to join the district board last August, and since that time, because of the nature of his duties, has become well known in Western Ontario industrial circles.

A graduate metallurgist of the University of Toronto, he entered the R.C.A.F., in July, 1941, and was commanding officer of No. 6 Aeronautical Inspection Detachment at Hamilton and later No. 15 A.I.D., Kingston, before coming to London. Before entering the service he was a metal industry executive.

'Ted' Willing, a former resident of Belleville was manager of Belleville Foundry before enlistment. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and one of the first to enlist from that organization.

FRENCH APPOINTEE

Shown after his arrival at La Guardia Airport, New York, is Jacques Tallec, former financial adviser to the Lebanese government. He is on his way to New Caledonia to take over the post of governor. He was appointed to the position by Gen. Charles DeGaulle, Fighting French chief.

Signs of Early Spring?

FAT GROUNDHOG BASKS IN SUN

Gananoque, Jan. 26 —(CP)— Observers of wild life in this district are collecting considerable data indicative of an early spring. Two chicken hawks, several song sparrows and muskrats have been observed recently. One fat groundhog was seen basking in last Saturday's bright sunshine—a sure sign, prognosticators assert.

LEAVES DEVELOP

Petersburg, Ont., Jan. 26 —(CP) —Ed. Buck, Petersburg farmer, reported midwinter spring stirrings in a thimbleberry bush on his farm last week—development of several leaves on its branches.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Memorial Service For Lloyd E. Brant Held in Christ Church

Mohawk Reserve, (Special) — Christ Church was filled to capacity Sunday morning for the memorial service for Pte. Lloyd Edwin Brant, killed in action last month in Italy. Lloyd is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the Reserve and elsewhere is given in this their sudden and sad bereavement. Lloyd's genial manner and happy disposition greatly endeared him to all who knew him; his thoughtfulness and helpfulness were remarkable in one so young. The service was attended by the Deseronto branch of the Canadian Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, and the Kan-yen-geh Club who, with Mrs. Fred Carter, Napanee and Mrs. Peter Barnhart, Shannonville, sent beautiful floral tributes to his memory. Lloyd attended public school on the reserve, the Deseronto High School and was a cadet in the Church Army. He enlisted early in the war and was through the Sicilian campaign.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Alvin, of Mayfield, N.Y. and Pte. Gerald, in England. The rector, who was assisted in the service by Rev. C. P. Heaven, Shannonville, preached from the text, 'Death is Swallowed Up in Victory." The hymns chosen were those favorites he frequently sang in the Church Army: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "He Leadeth Me." "O Valiant Heart" and "God Save the King" were also sung and the Nunc Dimittis at the conclusion of the service. Mrs. Gordon Brant presided at the organ. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

61 DEGREES AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Officials of the Detroit Weather Bureau, across the river from Windsor, looked at their thermometer yesterday, shook their heads in disbelief, looked again. But they were right the first time. It said 61 degrees above zero, the warmest January day ever recorded here.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK MAY VISIT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 25 (CP)—The Archbishop of York, Most Rev. Dr. C. F. Garbett, is expected to visit Toronto during his proposed stay in the United States shortly after Easter, it was revealed here last night by Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, Primate of all Canada.

Sea Cadet Corps To Visit H.M.C.S. 'Cataraqui'

On Thursday evening, at 6.45 p.m. the entire strength of the local Sea Cadet Corps "Quinte" will proceed from the Belleville High School to Kingston, for a visit to H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui".

This trip is a result of an invitation to the local branch of the Navy League, extended during the past week through Lieut.-Commander G. E. Kernahan, captain of the H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui".

The boys of the local Corps are expected to appear in uniform. At Kingston, they will be shown through the "ship" and will hear a very interesting address by Lt.-Commander Carr.

Transportation in the form of buses has been provided for the boys, and they will be accompanied and chaperoned on the trip by the officers in charge of the Sea Cadet Corps "Quinte", as well as members of the Sea Cadet Corps Committee, under the chairmanship of Principal W. S. Turner, and members of the Navy League, under the chairmanship of Fred Lewis.

Refreshments will be served to the boys en route, and a real good time is expected.

Obituary

MRS. MARY ELLEN DUKE (Toronto)

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Sprague) Duke, widow of Rev. Richard Duke, died at her home, 109 Summerhill Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 24th. She and her late husband were well known in Belleville and district and old friends here will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. F. W. O'Flynn and one son, Mr. R. S. Duke, Seattle, Wash.

The funeral service will be held in the West Chapel at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, on Wednesday evening and interment will take place at Glenwood Cemetery, Picton, on Thursday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock.

MRS. HELEN TOMPKINS (Deseronto)

Mohawk Reserve, Jan. 26—Mrs. Nelson Tompkins, Deseronto, formerly of the Reserve, passed away at her home after a lingering illness, early Sunday morning. She was 67 years of age. Mrs. Tompkins was formerly Lucy Ann Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Polley, of Hamilton and six sons, John, Deseronto; Wellington, Hamilton; Edgar, Robert, Roland and William, Toronto. The funeral took place in Christ Church Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were her six sons. Interment was made in Christ Church Cemetery.

Federal Gov't Criticized By Atty.-General

Toronto, Jan. 26—(CP)—Attorney-general Leslie Blackwell of Ontario says he believes the Dominion government will temporize so long on a proposal to establish a military hospital on Sunnybrook farm property that Christie Street hospital will have to be used for all casualties.

"I venture to predict that the pensions department will still roll the project over," he said Tuesday night in an address to Eglinton Progressive Conservative Association. "Through one excuse or another it will be delayed so long that so many casualties will be coming home before they have done anything, that they will still have to use Christie Street hospital."

Mr. Blackwell said action on the military hospital, which for months has provoked discussion between city and federal authorities, is being delayed on the "fantastic" excuse that the province has not passed legislation enabling the city to donate the Sunnybrook farm site, on Bayview Avenue just outside Toronto.

Establishment of the hospital was urged by a special civic committee following repeated protests against a federal government proposal to build a $500,000 addition to Christie Street hospital. The federal government subsequently approved the Sunnybrook site.

TRAGIC HOMECOMING

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 26 — (AP)— A tragic homecoming awaits Private Frederick Spaulding, en route on a furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky.

His wife, Mrs. Florence W. Spaulding, 24, and his eight-month-old son were fatally burned today when fire destroyed their home.

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TWIDDY — At Campbellford Hospital, on Friday, January 21st., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Twiddy (nee Leone Babcock), a daughter.

SARLES — At Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, January 24th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Sarles of Trenton, (nee Nellie White), a daughter, Sharon Marguerite, a sister for Bobby.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Peterborough, and daughter Edith, of Toronto, wish to express their gratitude to the many friends and neighbours, who were so kind during the long illness of a loving daughter and sister (Mrs. C. Cherry) and to the family in their recent sad bereavement.

Scotts Church Holds Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting of Scotts United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland Jan. 19th. Dinner was served by the ladies.

The Pastor Rev. Scott presided and led in the devotional exercises.

The financial statement was given by the Church Treas. M. B. Sine reporting a substantial balance on hand, the largest in the history of the church, after all indebtedness had been met.

The reports of the W. M. S., W. A., Mission Band Young People's Society and the Sunday School were well in advance of previous years with a good record achieved.

The Pastor reported for the M. and M. Fund and encouraged the givers to keep up the good work and asked for some increased givings in aid of the Missionary Work of the Church.

Seven new members were admitted to the church and their names added to the Church Register. Only one death in the church membership was reported.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Pastor the Sabbath School superintendent, choir leader, organist and choir also the Church treasurer for their services in connection with church.

By motion all officers of the Church and Sabbath School were re-elected for the year 1944.

State of Siege In Rome Proclaimed Report States

Berne, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Dispatches from the Italian frontier today said German authorities had proclaimed a state of siege in Rome as the progress of Allied troops fanning out from their Nettuno bridgehead touched off a new wave of anti-Nazi activity in the city.

These reports said Allied sympathizers had attacked German barracks and supply depots and bombs had been thrown at military bureaux and at soldiers in the streets.

Several German officers were reported killed by these attacks in broad daylight.

Australian Red Cross Rejects U.S. Request

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 26—(CP) —The Australian Red Cross yesterday rejected an American Red Cross request for information about the families and background of Australian girls wishing to marry American soldiers.

The Australian society pointed out there was no means of reciprocation as it was impossible to ascertain conditions of family life of the American soldiers wishing to marry Australian girls. Anyway, the society said, such matters are outside its charter.

American Red Cross representatives said they would continue to interview prospective brides and bridegrooms, and attempt to discourage marriages they considered inadvisable.

IN MEMORIAM

BALDREE — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ellen Baldree, who departed this life January 26, 1943.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile,
A loving heart that knew no guile,
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her joy to make some other bright.
If sick or suffering one she knew
Some gentle act of love she'd do.
No thought of self, but of "the other."
I know God said: "Well done, little mother."

—Lovingly remembered by Ern and Evelyn.

BALDREE — In ever loving memory of a dear daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Baldree, who passed away January 26th., 1943.

It was just a year ago today, dear daughter,
God called you home to rest,
And ever since that sad day,
Things have never been the same.
But oh, how much I miss you,
And oh, what would I give
To clasp your hand,
Your dear, kind face to see,
Your loving smile, your welcome voice
That meant so much to me.
No one knows the relentless heartache,
Only those who have such can tell
Of the grief that is within me
For the one I love so well.

—Ever to be remembered by Mother, Mrs. M. Wannamaker.

BALDREE — In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Ellen Baldree, who passed away at her late residence, 169 James Street on January 26, 1943.

In memory a daily thought;
In heart a silent sorrow.

—Sadly missed by her sister, Edna, and nephew, Gerald Smith.

BROWN — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Jane Brown, who passed away January 26, 1936, and of our father, Charles Henry Brown, who passed away March 8, 1936.

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Kinsmen's Good Deeds

Belleville Kinsmen have since their organization been carrying on a magnificent work in Belleville and especially since the beginning of the war. So tireless have been their efforts that their name is a household word for patriotic and philanthropic work. They have raised large amounts of money for these purposes and the results are seen in a steady expansion of their work.

Back in peace days they launched the eye clinic which continues its service of humanity. On this they expended upwards of three hundred dollars during the past year.

One of the outstanding examples of Kinsmen efficiency and effective handling of a great public service is the Kinsmen Fag Fund. This is known to many hundreds of Belleville and district boys in the Canadian forces and to their relatives and friends and the people at large. Five hundred and fifty names are on the "fag" list and these men and boys are in receipt of regular shipments of cigarettes. Hundreds upon hundreds of letters of appreciation of these gifts are the treasured possession of the club, for these boys speak from the heart. During the year 1943, 908,400 cigarettes were sent out at a cost of $3,023.68 while from the beginning of the fund in September 1941 there have been sent out to the far corners of the earth wherever Belleville boys, whose names are on the fund list, may be on service in the navy, the army and the air force, the grand total of 1,683,600 cigarettes costing the club $5,607.20.

Mr. M. Currie who has been chairman of the fag fund since its inception and who has just relinquished this post on becoming the president of the club, has thanked the public for supporting the fund as it has done in the past year when general contributions stood at $2,286.05, which was more than double the amount given in the previous year. The fund is in a very healthy state with a balance on hand of $1,492.78. The total receipts of the fund were $3,387.13 which with $1,129.33 balance from the previous year made a total of receipts of $4,516.46. Mr. Currie deserves credit as the originator and chairman of the fund until recently. On it he has spent much time and labor but with intense satisfaction. He had a desire to see a service rendered by the public of Belleville to the men and boys who are fighting for the continuance of our liberties. The achievement of the fund is a fine tribute to Mr. Currie's vision and energy.

The war service account of the Kinsmen is the big one. This is the Milk-for-Britain Fund on which was dispersed $7,000 last year. This work is one which is of course deeply appreciated by the people of Britain for what it is achieving for the young of the British Isles.

Other fine services have been rendered by the club.

The Kinsmen Club is an energetic body of young men with a clear view of the opportunity and responsibility that lie before it. With great energy it has set itself to do good deeds and by these it has established itself in the hearts of the citizens. and of those who have benefited by its efforts.

Everyone bespeaks for this organization continued success and is confident that with this enterprising group the good work will carry on with the same or greater success in the year now just begun.

"The Coming Struggle"

Major Vidkun Quisling who has given the world the new word "quisling" for the puppet agents of Hitler, was in company with others of his class in conference with Hitler the other day, so the German radio says adding that "No. 1 questions regarding the European Continent and the future of the Germanic peoples were discussed in the spirit of the coming struggle."

It concerned "the coming struggle" certainly because that is what is bothering Hitler today and that struggle means all the titanic forces that the United Nations are throwing and are about to throw against Hitler, his agents and his forces. It is the power of Russia marching on irresistibly against Germany, it is the air over Germany which has become a nightmare to the German people for from it comes devastation for Hitler's war machine, it is the revolt in the Balkans, it is the Allied progress in Italy, it is the towering might of British-American invasion forces, it is the ceaseless work of the Allied navies—all these Hitler dreads. He dreads the lands he stole on whose inhabitants he and his agents have wreaked vengeance and unutterable cruelties. He dreads all this, he knows humanity's verdict and the spirit of justice in the world and dreads them.

Hitler who spread desolation in Europe has yet to go through the worst. He had his gleeful day when he seemed in his own sight to be within grasp of the illusive treasure of world supremacy. Now he and his Germany have to pay the price that is being exacted and will be exacted of criminals.

Hitler stands the major criminal who is on the point of being caught in "the coming struggle."

What does Quisling dread? It is not only the military might of the Allies but also the day when he will be at last faced by the loyal Norwegians who are fighting for liberation. That's what he dreads and so with other Quislings wherever they are. They see the Allies advancing and they know that the judgment of this world awaits them, however they may try to hide their dread.

"The coming struggle" Hitler and the Quislings well know will decide all. They may try to read their fate in the flickering and sputtering fires of the seething cauldron of Hitler's mind but all about them the clouds are gathering. They can have no peace of mind, no assurance. If Hitler could express any hopes of managing to dodge his fate, he could not convince the Quislings. Their crimes are so deep they know what is before them, and that nothing that Hitler and his armies can do can save them or Hitler himself. They may plot fiendishly in their frantic fears but more evil deeds will avail them nothing for they cannot escape the trap they set for the world.

Maple Syrup Men Uncertain

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)

Canada's rationing system is generally accepted as being one of the fairest in existence, far superior, for instance, to that in force in the United States. That rationing is necessary and that it has averted many hardships is accepted. However, where rationing tends to decrease production of foodstuffs, and not just see that what supplies available are fairly distributed, then it would appear that some revision is needed.

Questioning various farmers throughout the district whose sugar bushes annually make a valuable contribution to the Dominion's food supplies, indications are that this year's output will be considerably decreased under rationing. The Wartime Prices Board has increased the value of the D coupons so that a gallon of maple syrup may be obtained for eight coupons. But even at that the average farmer feels that sales will be too uncertain for him to risk the expense and work of tapping trees and boiling down sap.

Maple syrup is a seasonal and a cash crop, the farmers point out. It usually means hiring extra help, and, unless they can be certain of selling their output at once, they just aren't interested. One farmer stated that he would gladly produce his 100 or 150 gallons this year if he were allowed to sell in lots of two gallons per customer,, but with "none of this coupon business." He agrees that those who would buy up large quantities should be checked. But, he explained, he just could not spare the time to be bothered with the coupons.

The world is God's epistle to mankind—His thoughts are flashing upon us from every direction.—Plato.

The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself least so.—Boileau.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SENSITIVE MAN

I fancy man believes his whim
Is something sacred unto him,
And when another blocks his path,
Full justified becomes his wrath,
Or not so quickly would he show
The will to change a friend to foe.

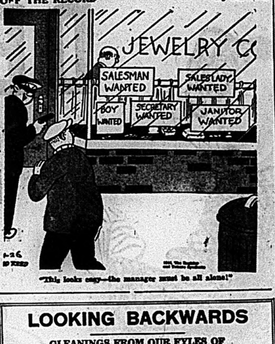
So sensitive seems man to slights;
So ready to defend his rights;
So quick to hide his own mistakes
And note the ones another makes,
'Twould seem he thinks himself to be
From all the common failings free.

Man asks forgiveness while he lives,
But seldom trespasses forgives.
Quick in resentment, he'll declare
Each small offense to be unfair,
As if, himself, he'd never erred
By thoughtless deed or careless word.

A little more of faith and trust,
Of gentler thought and judgment just;
Not quite so swift offense to take,
Quicker allowances to make
For all who err, and man would find
A surer way to peace of mind.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"This looks easy—the manager must be all alone!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 26TH., 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. James Domenico and son of Los Angeles, California are visiting Mr. Domenico's uncle, Mr. S. Domenico, Church Street.

In a hockey match at Kingston last night the Belleville team defeated the Kingston team, the score being 8 to 3. It was a rough game and Stan Hagerman received a severely wrenched shoulder, but he bravely continued to play right through the last period. Stan is rapidly becoming known in hockey circles as one of the gamest, cleverest centre players in amateur hockey. Daw Whalen with his lone rushes and beautiful stick handling ran rings around the Queen's stars and scored twice after going the length of the ice. Stan Nurse is the best; there is no other term to be applied to the way he guards the Belleville net. Vern Weir was the hornet on the ice; in fact he was a whole nest of hornets as the Queen's forward line can testify. The rest of the boys put up a great game. The following composed the teams: Belleville, Nurse, Finkle, Green, Hagerman, Frechette, Weir, subs, Whalen and Wardhaugh. Queen's, Bond, Johnson, Campbell, McKelvey, Grimes, and Meudell, sub, Taylor.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 26TH., 1914.

Mrs. O. R. Allison, 5th concession of Tyendinaga township, celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 18th. She was born at East Lake, Prince Edward County, and was Mary Ann Emerson. Later the family moved to near Roslin and she lived there until she was married in 1844 when she went with her husband to the 5th concession of Tyendinaga township where she now resides at the old home, Cedar Hedge Farm, with her son, Mr. W. J. Allison. She is remarkably active for her years and possesses all her faculties.

The Printer hockey team was defeated by the Bell Telephone Company employees' team at the arena last evening. The score is not for publication. Following composed the teams: Printers, Buchannan, Cookson, Clancy, Mason, Bales, Riggs and Shortts. Bell Telephone, Doolittle, Knight, Badgley, Alford, Carron, McBride and Wallace. The referee was Harry Fenn and he satisfied all. One printer became so excited that he scored for the Telephone team.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 26TH. 1904.

Mayor W. W. Chown presided at the meeting of the city council last evening. The gas bylaw was given its final reading without opposition. Ald. D. V. Sinclair was appointed chairman of the gas committee and the following will act with him on the committee: Ald. McFee, Green, Paterson and Gordon. The city grant to the library was reduced from $1,000 to $800.

Old residents are prophecying a flood this coming spring.

The walking in town is worse than it has been for many years.

The Hastings County Council will build a House of Refuge.

Ald. Ketcheson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Leslie Lazier of Loraine, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Dr. C. S. Elliott of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 26TH., 1894.

Mr. James Little, Life Insurance Agent, spent yesterday in Peterboro.

Mr. J. M. Campbell of Kingston was in town today.

Mrs. D. H. Sargent is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. G. M. Yerex and family will leave shortly for New Zealand

Mr. Stephen Roughton has left Belleville to reside in Kingston.

The complimentary concert given in the city hall last evening by Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, was a most enjoyable event. Mr. Thomas Stewart occupied the chair. Deputy Grand Chief William Smeaton gave a short address on the aims and objects of the society. Mr. W. N. Ponton read an interesting paper on "Burns' Humor", and Dr. George Wright gave an address on the "Heroes of Scotland." The following also took part in the program and did much to make the evening enjoyable: Messrs. John McIntosh, Alfred Gillen, George Fax, William McLean, Frank Lewis, A. Milne, Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, Miss Maggie Falconer, Miss Jessie Brignall, Mrs. York and Miss Wilson.

5 Ships Sunk In Jap Convoy Off Fuchow

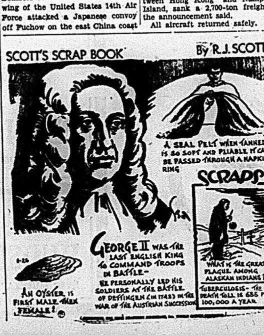
Chungking, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Bombers of the Chinese-American wing of the United States 14th Air Force attacked a Japanese convoy off Fuchow on the east China coast Monday and sank five vessels totalling 9,900 tons, Allied headquarters announced today.

In addition, the announcement said a 2,700-ton freighter was damaged and a Japanese seaplane shot down.

The vessels sunk included a 1,700-ton passenger and cargo vessel, two 2,200-ton cargo and passenger vessels and one 1,100-ton cargo boat.

Other Mitchells of the 14th Air Force, sweeping the sea lanes between Hong Kong and Nampang Island, sank a 2,700-ton freighter, the announcement said.

All aircraft returned safely.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
A SEAL PELT WHEN TANNED IS SO SOFT AND PLIABLE IT CAN BE PASSED THROUGH A NAPKIN RING
SCRAPS
GEORGE II WAS THE LAST ENGLISH KING TO COMMAND TROOPS IN BATTLE - HE PERSONALLY LED HIS SOLDIERS AT THE BATTLE OF DETTINGEN (IN 1743) IN THE WAR OF THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION
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WHAT IS THE GREAT PLAGUE AMONG ALASKAN INDIANS?
TUBERCULOSIS - THE DEATH TOLL IS 655 PER 100,000 A YEAR

Letter To The Editor

Hydro and Farms

To the Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

In your paper of the 24th I was more than pleased to see that you had published the policy of the Ontario Government extending the Hydro to at least 5,000 farms and when doing this approximately four million dollars worth of electrical appliances and equipment would be required. This amount must be manufactured in the cities and I hope that Belleville will be able to get a share of it.

It will mean a great deal to our men and women employed in war work which will be closed when the war is over.

In the last paragraph Dr. Hogg emphasizes strongly the point of a close co-operation between the city and the farms. You can not build up the one without the other.

Very truly yours,
GEO. A. REID
Ex.-Commissioner.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

"To count the life of battle good
And dear the land that gave you birth,
And dearer yet the brotherhood
That binds the brave of all the earth".

Thirteen days by sea from St. John N.B., to New York! It reads like a headline from today's papers—a screaming tid-bit about survivors from a torpedoed vessel. Instead, the news relates to a commonplace saga of the 1830's when people still travelled by schooner. Many colonists in New Brunswick who wished to take up residence in Upper Canada chose to go first to New York, thence to Albany, Buffalo and Port Stanley—a water route all the way. The journey required a month or more.

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The word "schooner" evokes a vision of streamlined loveliness with billowing white sails and a deckful of fair passengers in equally billowing gowns. When a schooner had only fore-and-aft sails she was termed a fore-and-aft schooner; if carrying a square foretopsail and foretopgallant sail a topsail schooner. This latter rig was common a century ago.

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Long before schooners of any kind sailed Canadian waters there were various types of vessels in use. notably the bateau, the York boat and the canoe. Still more primitive was the "dug-out", a craft fashioned by settlers of a century and more ago. Lacking anything in which to make necessary trips by water, the earliest colonists chopped down trees and hollowed them out by burning or chopping. It's difficult to imagine clumsier, slower boats!

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Avoiding Attacks of Food Poisoning

A meal of average size is usually out of the stomach and into the small intestine in four hours although it may take as long as six hours. It often surprises us, therefore, when an attack of nausea occurs four hours after an average meal has been eaten.

What is causing this attack of nausea? In the Canadian Journal of Public Health, Dr. C. E. Dolman, Vancouver, states that this is the first symptom of food poisoning caused by the staphylococcus organism.

From one to four hours after food has been eaten there is nausea which may last from only a few minutes up to nearly an hour, when sudden vomiting occurs. Several attacks of vomiting may occur during the next few hours and there may be abdominal cramps and marked diarrhoea. The pulse is weak, the temperature raised, and patient may be collapsed and afraid, with numbness in hands and feet, pallor and cold sweats. "After 3 to 5 hours or earlier improvement sets in, color returns, the pulse becomes stronger, and a desire for food and drink may be present". Often, however, for a day or two, there is lack of appetite with nausea, diarrhoea and loss of weight.

Fortunately the death rate is very low. The action of the poison is on the central nervous system, not on the digestive organs themselves.

What is the cause of this type of food poisoning? In the first place, this staphylococcus organism seems to get everywhere, into all varieties of foodstuffs, and if these foodstuffs are not "protected" as they should be, the organisms greatly increase in numbers and activity.

Dr. Dolman states that the carelessness of those handling food for market and the carelessness and ignorance of the members of the household after food is purchased is responsible for attacks of staphylococcus poisoning. More care and knowledge would prevent contamination or spoiling of foods by air, milk, finger, droplet, or flies.

If milk is pasteurized early and kept cool, and milk and other "spoilable" foods are put in refrigerator when they arrive at the home, most of these food poisoning attacks would be prevented.

Even ham and cheese which we do not consider as spoilable or perishable foods should be kept in the refrigerator.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

The first message telling of his invasion army's remarkable progress in its surprise landing on Italy's west coast behind German lines, is read by Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, right. This photo was made just after the commanding general of the Allied 5th Army came ashore.

The War Today— Hitler's Propagandists Busy Trying to Sow Dissension

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Argentina's action in severing relations with Germany and Japan is a happy development for the United Nations, since it is a step in the direction of closing the dangerous breach in the anti-Axis front of the western hemisphere.

The next vital step is for all the nations of North and South America to join hands in a ruthless housecleaning of subversive interests which are in the employ of Hitler and his gang. Should the great nation of Argentina feel able to give full co-operaton in this work, it will assure the success which thus far has eluded the Allies in their efforts to exterminate the Hitlerian and Japanese agents in this hemisphere.

From the military standpoint things go well for the Allies in all theatres of war, but while the enemy's striking-power at arms is visibly deteriorating, he is managing by persistent and insidious means to create international political crises which are a grave menace to the security of the United Nations.

The evil Hitler's propagandists are busy trying to cause dissension among the Allies, especially among Russia, Britain and America, upon whose amicable co-operation depends the winning of this war and the peace to follow. His agents are boring into the vitals of every country in an effort to create internal disorganization and thus damage the war effort.

Axis Aims Protract War

All this is a part of Der Fuehrer's general strategy of fighting delaying actions, both military and political, in the hope that time will produce some upheaval which will give him the victory that is denied his armies. Protraction of the war is his last desperate chance of salvaging something from the wreckage he has created.

One of the fields to which the Axis has been devoting tremendous energy is South America. The Hitlerian purpose is two-fold: to create bases which will give the immediate help in his war against the forces of civilization, and to try to disrupt the unity of the Western Hemisphere and thus weaken the strength of the Allies to make war.

Bolivia

One of the latest hot-spots in the Western Hemisphere is Bolivia which seems to have stubbed its toe badly in permitting the creation of a government which other leading South American nations have hastened to disavow and which Britain and the United States have refused to recognize.

One of the most significant things in connection with this development is the solidarity of the United States and Britain on the question. The Allies aren't going to extend themselves to the limit to uproot these isms and destroy them in the Axis countries and then overlook them in other parts of the world.

Thus those countries which now give aid and comfort to the Axis are building on shifting sands.

Missing Girl Reporter Brutally Slain And Stuffed Into Furnace

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26—(AP)—Rose Brancate, 28, New Haven Journal Courier reporter, who disappeared mysteriously last July 5 and was never seen nor heard from again, was brutally slain and her body stuffed into a furnace the night of her disappearance, New Haven police said last night.

They announced the signed confession of Walter J. Law. 39, of New Haven, that he "killed her and stuffed her body into a furnace."

They added that several details of the slaying were being withheld by them and there were others which the prisoner refused to disclose.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

CHARTER OAK

A large oak that once stood in Hartford, Connecticut, was known as the Charter Oak.

It is famous in American history as the traditional hiding place of the Connecticut royal charter.

When Sir Edmund Andros became governor-general of New ford to claim the colonial charter ford to claim the solonial charter granted in 1661 under which the colonists enjoyed a large measure of self-government and which the crown maintained had been forfeited.

Andros called the council together and demanded the surrender of the prized document. The colonial officials protested and the governor of the colony made a lengthy speech, presumably to prolong the debate until after dark. Suddenly all candles were extinguished and when they were relighted the charter had mysteriously disappeared from its place on the table.

It had, according to tradition, been spirited away by Capt. Joseph Wadsworth and hidden in the hollow trunk of the old oak.

If Andros has no charter to seize, neither had the colonists a charter to appeal to since the governor-general dissolved the existing government and suppressed their liberties.

Two years later, however, after King James II had been disposed and Andros relieved of office, the charter was brought from its hiding place and recognized by William and Mary as the supreme law of Connecticut, the crown lawyers having held that the document had not been invalidated by the action of the former government.

Much of the story is historically true, but it is difficult to determine where fact ends and fiction begins, and it has never been proved that the charter was actually hidden in the oak. The honor, it seems, was not attributed to the particular tree until 1789, over a century after the visit of Andros to Hartford.

The Charter Oak, which was nearly seven feet in diameter, was blown down during a storm Aug. 21, 1856, after which its age was computed to be nearly 1,000 years.

A section of the trunk was preserved by the Connecticut Historical Society and the remainder cut into small pieces and distributed as souvenirs.

The historic tree was reverenced by the people of Hartford that a funeral oration was delivered in its honor and the spot where it stood was marked by a granite monument.

RABAUL DEFENCE COSTS JAPS 61 PLANES SUNDAY

Eight More Destroyed on Ground by Allies' Co-Ordinated Assault

A REAL DOGFIGHT

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 26 — (AP) — More than 150 American and New Zealand fighters and bombers, making "one of the best co-ordinated raids since the war began," shot down between 46 and 61 Japanese planes and destroyed eight more on the ground Sunday to raise enemy losses in defence of Rabaul this month to more than 300.

The praise was voiced by Marine Maj.-Gen. Ralph Mitchell, commander of Allied air forces in the Solomons, after the raid was announced today by headquarters.

More than 40 dive bombers swept down on Lakunai, Rabaul's principal fighter strip, and silenced 17 anti-aircraft positions with 1,000-pound bombs. Eighteen torpedo bombers followed in to plant 2,000-pound bombs in the mid-section of concrete runways and on the coral extensions.

As the bombers turned away, 50 Japanese planes attacked, only to be set upon by 70 fighters, piloted by American and New Zealand fliers. These shot down at least 32 and probably 46 (some returning pilots counted 48) enemy planes which were added to the eight planes destroyed on the ground. Two bombers and three fighters were lost but one bomber crew and a fighter pilot were saved.

Allied count of Japanese aircraft lost at Rabaul this month includes 242 certainly shot down; 66 probably shot down and more than 20 ground planes destroyed. Allied losses slightly exceed 50.

Labor Relations Bill Is Given Second Reading

Quebec, Jan. 26 — (CP) — The Quebec Legislature, sitting in the Committee of the Whole, will continue today the clause by clause study of a bill constituting a Labor Relations Board after having unanimously given it second reading yesterday by a recorded vote of 55-0.

The vote followed a two-hour debate and was taken on the government's demand after Union Nationale opposition leader Maurice Duplessis said he was ready to adopt the principle of the bill and that a vote was "useless." Rene Chaloult, Bloc Populaire member for Lotbiniere, also had approved the measure and said "I will vote for the principle of the law."

The bill, making it obligatory for employers to recognize any labor organization comprising 60 per cent of their employees and to enter into collective labor agreement, was sponsored by provincial secretary Hector Perrier, in the absence of Labor Minister, Edgar Rochette.

He said the bill, whose terms "are in accordance with the recommendations of the Superior Council of Labor," was being proposed "in order to lessen as much as possible conflicts between employers and employees."

"Conflicts of interest must not endanger public security and citizens who are not interested in such conflicts must not suffer from them," Mr. Perrier said, adding that the purpose of the bill was "to protect social peace, to help the development of labor organizations of good faith, and to lessen the danger of strikes."

RAIL ACCIDENT OCCURRED DURING WORST FOG IN YEARS

London, Jan. 26 —(CP)— A train crash at suburban Ilford Jan. 16 in which nine passengers were killed occurred while Britain was groping through the worst fog in four years, it was permitted to be disclosed today. Fog covered the country from Land's End to John O'Groats and visibility was only about a yard when a train from Norwich plowed into the rear of a Yarmouth train stopped at the station.

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NO RUBBING—JUST PAT IT ON

Picton and District

Hillier Farmer Injured in Bush By Falling Limb

Picton, Jan. 26—Bryden Alexander of Hillier was admitted to Prince Edward County Hospital here, suffering from two broken ribs, a broken shoulder, and a double fracture of a knee joint, while working in the woods, he was struck by a falling limb. His companion, Arnold Alexander ran for help and Dr. R. A. Thompson of Wellington removed him to hospital.

Courier 15 Years

This week Joseph Hubbard completed fifteen years as a mail courier on one of the Bloomfield rural routes. In that period, he has travelled 98,000 miles without an accident. He has used only two cars and has had to change tires on the road only five times. He has missed very few trips during the 15 years and states that he cannot recall an open winter like that now being experienced.

Nurses graduated from Prince Edward County hospital who have been successful in obtaining their Registered Examinations in the Province of Ontario are Misses Carolyn Vandewater, Doris Rowe, Patricia Juniper and Ruth Kenny.

Italian Souvenirs

An Italian flag is an interesting souvenir received from Italy by Mrs. Davis Duetta. It was sent by Pte. Fred Howarth who is with the local regiment there. The flag is a large one, the colors being red, white and green. On the white section is a square with a white cross on a red background and blue border.

Draw Winners

A five pound box of nuts was received by Mrs. Gordon Nelson from her husband, also in Italy. These were shelled almonds and filberts still in the shell. She also received

Writing from Italy where he is a transport driver, Pte. William Breakenridge tells of a narrow a bridge set, the cover and serviettes having hand-painted flowers, as well as two handkershiefs embroidered with the names of Italian towns.

In the weekly Dimes for Victory draw, held to stimulate the sale of War Saving Certificates, Robert Semple of Demorestville won the $20 award. Winners of $5 certificates were Mrs. Minnie Vance, Picton; Mrs. Lorne Young, Bloomfield; William Woods, Bloomfield, and Mrs. Myrtle Snider R. 5, Picton.

Had Narrow Escape

escape he experienced. Shelling was intense, he wrote, and he thought it wise to leave the truck. He advised a cook, who was in the cab to leave. He himself was but a short distance away when a shell landed, riddling the truck with shrapnel. The cook had delayed leaving and suffered such severe wounds that he died five hours later. He also wrote that he and other men had been with the Padre, burying Germans who had been lying about for two weeks. "The enemy is a hound for punishent," he commented.

Red Cross Tea

Mrs. James deC. Hepburn opened her home this afternoon for a tea in aid of the Red Cross. The many guests were admitted by little Misses Susan Hepburn and Dorothy Nourse. Mrs. J. F. Reycraft and Mrs. C. H. McGibbon received with Mrs. Hepburn.

Mrs T. S. Philp, Mrs. F. J. Webster and Miss N. McDonald assisted in the dining room. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. G. Grothier, Mrs. W. G. Hope Swayne, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. Iva E. Martin. Sweet peas centred the dining table. Mrs. Frank Kemsley received the fees.

Baptism

Rev. J. F. Reycraft conducted the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman H. Burr, at their home. The baby was given the name of Gary Carmen. Mr. and Mrs. Burr later entertained at tea when Mrs. H. A. Burr, Mrs. F. L. Ward, Mrs. J. D. Baxter and Mrs. J. W. Brennan assisted. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan, Napanee were guests for the weekend of their daughter, Mrs. Burr, and attended the christening of their grandchild.

Purchase Herd Sire

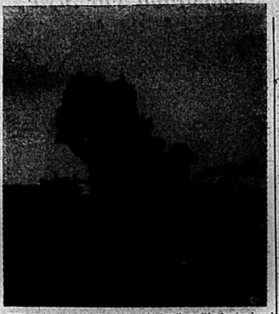
A highly bred herd sire has been purchased by Cecil Bongard, Milford, and Neil Parks, East Lake, for their Guernsey herds. The bull calf, Maple Lane Gem Africander was purchased from Maple Lane Farm, Kingston, New York, and its seven nearest dams have a record average of 13,026 pounds milk and 705 pounds fat. These are the first two Guernsey herds in Prince Edward county and outstanding foundation stock was previously secured.

PULLET LAYS GIANT EGG

Kingston, Jan. 26 —(CP)— No pullet's egg this, with a lengthwise circumference of eight and three-quarter inches and an equator of six and three-quarter inches, laid on the nearby farm of C. W. W[illegible]er. Yet a pullet produced the giant.

CANADA'S FIRST ANTI-AIRCRAFT CRUISER FIGHTS OFF NAZI BOMBERS OVER TWO HOURS

A prize of $25, offered to the first man in H.M.C.S. Prince Robert to spot an enemy plane, was won by Able Seaman Robert Broadhead, of Edmonton, Alta., a lookout. Broadhead is shown above being congratulated by Capt. A. M. Hope, R.C.N., commanding officer of Prince Robert, who put up the prize, just as the ship sailed from Canada to link up with units of the Royal Navy.



While men on the bridge held their breath, a glider bomb released by a Heinkel 177 zoomed past the Prince Robert's bows and went straight for a freighter in the convoy. But a second before it was to have hit the mark, the bomb took an upward turn, passed over the freighter's masts and plummetted into the water 80 yards away. The freighter is seen above, almost enveloped in the cascade of water as the bomb fell.

Anti-aircraft gunners aboard the Prince Robert, let loose a barrage when some 32 enemy planes, most of them carrying glider bombs, attacked the large convoy they were escorting. The planes fled after a battle that lasted exactly two hours and all the ships reached port safely, although two were damaged.

Canada's first anti-aircraft cruiser, H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, pictured above, recently fought off German bombers for more than two hours to protect a convoy bound for the United Kingdom. The deadly barrage put up by her guns played a large part in bringing the convoy safely through.

CAPTIVE NAZIS IN ITALY

German prisoners taken by Canadian troops in the rugged mountains above the Cassino valley are pictured passing to the rear through a little Italian mountain village. The Nazis carry their own wounded to Allied dressing stations where they will receive blood plasma and any other treatment needed.

Wooler

Wooler — Mr. David Teal has greatly improved after his recent illness and is well enough to leave Belleville General Hospital, returning to his daughter's, Mrs. Chase's home to recuperate.

Mr. Ross Bentley in the employ of Mr. Neil Nelson, skidding logs, met with an injury to his foot during the weekend when one of the logs rolled on it. Mr. Bentley continued working a couple of days, the foot giving him considerable pain. He sought medical aid where it was ascertained he had a broken toe.

Gnr. James Manners of Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Pte. Jack Seeley of Toronto, who has been overseas for four years or more arrived home during the weekend. A number of relatives here, were in conversation with him on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Arthur entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters.

Tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clegg of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Blake and daughter Shirley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flindall of Glen Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowe and Barbara, of Campbellford and Mrs. Wm. Manners were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull. Mrs. Bull is suffering from a weak heart condition.

Mr. John Callahan of Toronto, spent the weekend at his farm residence.

A bush fire on the Wooler cheese factory premises recently, made considerable headway in the direction of the barn which became ignited. Assistance from the Crosby and Son shop soon extinguished the fire with no damage.

Messrs. Percy Gooding and W. A. Smith spent few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Marion Mitchell of Trenton, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bell.

Mrs. Allan Gunter, former resident here, has accepted a position as teacher at a school in Campbellford.

After spending a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garnet McGee of Clinton, Mrs. Dan Hennessey has returned to her home.

Mr. L. E. Mitchell of Trenton, called on friends on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Montgomery who has been quite ill with flu is recuperating.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terrill were Mr. Delbert McColl of Trenton and Mrs. A. C. Dafoe.

Mr. J. Bryne, of Trenton, paid a call on friends on Sunday.

Masters Dean Whitney and Alex Bell spent Saturday in Trenton with friends.

Empire Press Union Asks to be Consulted

London, Jan. 26 — (AP) — The Empire Press Union today asked Brenden Bracken, British Minister of Information, to take the Union into consultation "before adopting any new plan for handling publicity for future Allied conferences" such as those recently held at Cairo and Teheran.

In its annual report, made public today, the Union's council said arrangements for handling news releases at such meetings "need careful replanning."

The Council also protested against double censorship of some news by the British press censorship and government departments, and urged that all censorship authorities be vested in the Ministry of Information.

UNITED POLICY

The speech, in Toronto, Ont., of Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington, pictured above, has brought forth widespread comment. He asked for a united policy in the British Commonwealth of Nations, on such problems as foreign affairs, defence, economic affairs, colonial questions and communications.

Stirling Factory Wins Contest

Last Spring Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association sponsored a competition for the sale of War Savings Certificates to cheese factory patrons.

In order to encourage a greater sale of these War Savings Certificates they offered a prize of a $25 War Savings Certificate to the cheese factory selling the most War Savings Certificates to its patron. Eight cheese factories took part in the competition.

Central Cheese Factory with Ross Hoard, Stirling, R.R. No. 3, as President, is the winning factory and wins the $25 War Savings Certificate.

The following list gives the names of cheese factories taking part and the amount of War Savings Certificates sold:

Central Cheese Factory, President, Ross Hoard, Stirling	$1815
Alexandria Cheese & Butter Co., Pres., John McCaffrey	664
Beulah Cheese Factory, Pres. Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe ...	534
Sidney Town Hall Cheese Factory, Pres. L. J. Ketcheson, Foxboro	492
Moira Valley Cheese Factory Pres. Earl Jones, Roslin,	300
Eclipse Cheese Factory, Pres. Bert Finkle, Halloway	168
Queensboro Cheese Factory President Jas. A. Moore, Queensboro.	72
Foxboro Cheese Factory, Pres. John Gowsell, Foxboro	40

SOVIET SQUARELY

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cusing the Russians of responsibility for the Katyn Forest massacre.

If the Polish government here accepts the Soviet report and shakes up the cabinet it is believed here that Britain and the United States may be able to re-establish diplomatic relations between Russia and the Polish government for the beginning of negotiations over the Polish eastern boundary dispute.

Not in Ground Two Years

The Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor said the commission's report documented the evidence of witnesses working and living in the vicinity of Katyn Forest and the medical testimony of doctors who examined 925 exhumed corpses and concluded the bodies could not have been in the ground more than two years.

The Germans occupied the area in July, 1941. The Commission headed by Gen. Nikolai N. Burdenko of the People's Commissariat of Health said documents found on the bodies were dated up to the summer of 1941. The Germans said the Poles were shot in 1940.

DEMAND REPEAL OF OUTLAW ORDER

Vancouver, Jan. 26 —(CP)— Repeal of the federal order outlawing strikes was demanded in a resolution passed by the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) last night. The motion suggested delegates from all parts of Canada be sent to Ottawa to protest against the order-in-council.

Members Convene To Progue House

Ottawa, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Members of Parliament today receive thanks for their labors during 1943 and end their business for the 4th session of the 19th Parliament.

Assembling at 3 p. m. E.D.T., senators and commoners will continue briefly the session which started last January and continued until adjournment on July 24.

In the House, several bulky reports and other documents will be tabled, and four new members, elected at by-elections since July, will be introduced to Speaker J. A. Glen.

They are Fred Rose, Labor Progressive member for Montreal Cartier, Armand Choquette, Bloc Populaire, Stanstead; J. W. Burton, C.C.F., Humboldt and William Bryce, C.C.F., Selkirk.

When the House has concluded its business it will await a summons to the Senate by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Maj. A. R. Thompson, where the message of prorogation will be read by Chief Justice Thibideau Rinfret, acting as Deputy to the Governor-General.

Senators and commoners then are free of duty until they assemble tomorrow to hear the Speech from the Throne read by the Governor-General. This speech, outlining government plans for legislation in 1944, will mark opening of the new session.

In the Senate, one new member will take his seat, Senator J. F. Johnston of Bladworth, Sask.

Members who arrived in the capital today all said they expected a brisk session, which some expected to be the last before a general election.

Toronto Man Shot By Drunken Guard

Toronto, Jan. 26—(CP)—Erickson Ivan Moore, 37, former Toronto resident, was fatally shot Dec. 3 by a drunken guard on a train in the Republic of El Salvador in Central America, it was learned here yesterday. He died a week later.

Mr. Moore, superintendent of the El Salvador division of the International Railways of Central America, was shot after ordering the guard from a first-class carriage, it was said. He was born in Lakefield, Ont., going to Central America in 1930 after several years' residence in Toronto.

5 WOMEN EMPLOYEES LOSE LIVES

Chicago, Jan. 26 —(AP)— Five women employees of a northwest side war plant lost their lives late last night when they were trapped by flames of a fire which attacked the one-storey building.

ITCH STOPPED in a Jiffy —or Money Back
For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, scales, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use fast-acting, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription. Greaseless, stainless. Soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Ask your druggist today for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

POINT TRAVERSE

DIES IN JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMP

Father of Mrs. Mellish of Ottawa, Frequent Visitor Here, Had Been Taken Prisoner by Japs

Point Traverse, Jan. 26—Close friends here of Mrs. John Mellish, Ottawa, have been advised of the death of her father in a Japanese internment camp at Shanghai, China. Mrs. Mellish's father, mother and grandmother, who resided in Shanghai at the outbreak of the war, were taken prisoners by the Japanese and placed in confinement. Mrs. Mellish has received no word of the whereabouts of her mother or grandmother, who are also presumed to be dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellish are well known here, as they often spend brief holidays during the summer months at this colony. Mr. Mellish's work with the Geodetic Survey, Ottawa, has brought him to Prince Edward County on several occasions.

News Briefs

Ice harvesting at the fishing colony here has been completed. It is unknown whether the storing of ice at the Main Ducks has commenced, as help will be brought to the island via airplane.

R.A.F. airmen billeted here believing that spring is just around the corner, have commenced daily football practice.

High winds have broken up a large field of ice off here, carrying it into the eastern part of the lake. Only a small amount of floe ice remains about the Duck Islands.

Some of the fishermen have already begun work on their fishing crafts, in preparation for the spring opening.

Mr. Maitland Robbins, local farmer, reports the loss of a sheep in his barnyard, which is believed to have been caused by a wolf.

Mummy! Are you sure YOUR SOAP IS GOOD FOR MY BABY SKIN?

Yes, sonny, because my soap is Palmolive, the very same soap my mummy used for bathing me. You see, Palmolive just can't irritate your tender skin, or mine either, because it's made to give a smooth, soft lather that guards your skin and keeps it healthy as you grow. And that, sonny, is why Palmolive will always be your special soap . . . and mine, too.

Mother! Specialists advise for baby's skin—daily bathe your baby with gentle Palmolive Soap. Because it's made with Olive and Palm Oils—two of nature's finest skin guardians—Palmolive's kind lather cleanses gently, safely, soothes even the most sensitive skin. And, mother, everything that Palmolive does for baby, it will do for your complexion, too!

PALMOLIVE

KEEP THAT LOVELY SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

WATCH YOUR HUSBAND ENJOY CHASE & SANBORN'S RARE BOUQUET!

To get your full share of deep-down delicious heartening flavor and the lift that helps you get things done, insist on Chase & Sanborn Coffee. It's the coffee men like.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 90, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. Edward I. Wood has returned to her home in Ottawa after visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. W. H. Rollins is in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Jeanne Travers, who will entertain informally in her honor.

AC. Bob Vanner, R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanner.

Mr. C. R. Buskard, Montreal, Que., has recently been appointed inspector of shop methods with the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Buskard (Chummy), is a former Belleville boy and friends here will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Miss Muriel McColl, Toronto, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanner's, 35 Burton St.

According to a picture seen in The Stratford Beacon Herald on Monday, LAC. George Wogan, of No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, married Bette Ann Schur in Stratford on Saturday, January 22. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schur, of Stratford and the groom is the son of Mrs. H. Wogan and the late Mr. Wogan, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffin and two daughters, Mrs. P. Armstrong and Mrs. M. Mitchell, have returned to Bradford, Penn., after being in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Griffin's sister.

Tpr. Gerald Downes, stationed at Dundurn, Sask., has won a second wrestling match.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conners have received word that their son, George, is reported wounded in Italy.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross and children, Linda and Ray, spent the weekend in Peterboro with Mrs. Loretta Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of St. Paul St., received word from their son, Herbert Keller, that he has seen action on the H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

LAC. Ray Stewart, MacDonald Man., is enjoying a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart, 5 Pine St.

Stoker Petty Officer Cecil M. White is spending a leave with his wife and son at 5 Pine St.

Mrs. E. Scott, of Belleville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. and Mr. Anderson, in Picton.

Lt. A. L. Cole and Mrs. Cole are leaving today by plane for a week's holiday in New York.

The weekly dance was held at the Trianon Ballroom on Tuesday night arranged by the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A. These social affairs, begun with the intention to entertain the boys in the Air Force blue, are proving very popular with large attendances almost always reported.

Mrs. Nellie Miller, 268 George St., entertained at a shower on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Jean Ostrander, bride-elect of this month and her husband-to-be, Lieut. William Allen of the United States Army Corps, recently returned from two years' operational duty overseas. For the occasion, Miss Ostrander was wearing a turquoise blue ensemble, accented by a corsage of gardenias. Following a social evening, the presentation of gifts was made by Miss Anna Greatrix, to which both Jean and Bill graciously replied. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mollie Hunter and Miss Leah Walker. On the stroke of midnight, Lieut. Allen was presented with a birthday cake lit with candles by his future wife, it also being the occasion of his birthday. The party broke up with many good wishes and a cordial invitation from the guests of honor to visit them when they take up residence in Mansfield, Ohio.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. F. D. McDowell, distinguished Canadian novelist, spoke to the Literary Club of St. Michael's High School. In an interesting address, the speaker stressed the need of a national Canadian literature which nevertheless would hold an international appeal. Monsignor Nicholson introduced Mr. McDowell and referred to his eminent place as an author. Rev. A. L. O'Donnell and Rev. H. J. Murphy expressed their appreciation of the lecture. Mr. Ed. Thomas spoke on behalf of the students. Mr. McDowell is the Regional Public Relations representative of the C.N.R.

WEDDINGS

ALEXANDER—SAUNDERS

Trenton—The Rev. J. D. Martin of King St. United Church, Trenton, officiated at the marriage of Ruby Levack Saunders, of Toronto, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Saunders, Falconbridge, Ont., to Leading Seaman Louis Leroy (Lee) Alexander, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander, of Smithfield, Ont., on Thursday, January 20th, at three o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture of loveliness in her gown of white brocaded satin, softly gathered at the waist and falling in graceful folds to the floor, long tight-fitting sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her veil of bridal tulle illusion, which draped daintily to her fingertips was crested with an array of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade of deep red roses.

Miss Ruth Blondin, of Trenton, as bridesmaid, was wearing a frock of sky blue sheer fashioned similar to that of the bride. A tiny net Juliet cap misted with silk veiling of matching hue nestled in her hair and she carried a bouquet of yellow 'mums.

LAC. Robert Alexander, brother of the groom from Lachine, Que., was best man.

For the wedding reception at Firhurst Manor, the bride's mother was attired in an oak brown ensemble accented with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother was wearing blue crepe with accessories of the same shade and corsage of red roses.

On the wedding trip to Montreal and points east, the bride selected a Hunter's green wool dress with matching topcoat trimmed with mink and brown accessories.

The groom has just returned from two years overseas and his was the first boat to land in Sicily where he was wounded. After a short furlough home he is to report for duty next week.

SMITH—HUTCHINSON

In Oshawa at the home of Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, a quiet wedding took place when Buelah May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hutchinson, formerly of Bloomfield, and Keith Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, of Toronto, were united in holy matrimony.

The bride was lovely in a dress of golden beige wool with a tiny off-the-face brown hat and matching accessories. She was attended by Miss Flo Parkin, of Oshawa, wearing sand beige wool and brown accessories.

Both the bride and groom are a part of Canada's Armed Forces. The bride is a member of the C.W.A.C. and is stationed at Brampton and the groom is in the Armoured Corps at Camp Borden. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith friends offer their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

ROBINSON—SYKES

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Christ Church, North Oshawa recently by Rev. Paterson, when he united in marriage Allan Wilfrid Robinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Burridge, Ont., and Reva Florence Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sykes of North Oshawa.

The bride wore a floor-length white silk gown with full length veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Miss Iva Ferris, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length pale blue silk gown. William Sykes, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Allen Ferris and Mr. Ferris, the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Tweed. For travelling the bride wore a light brown tweed suit with dark brown accessories. They will reside in Oshawa.

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Important Fur Style

The fur is Russian broadtail: the revers silk bengaline. Note the wide, smooth coat shoulders, straight and slimmer sleeves, slot pockets. The buttons are brave and shiny.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

THIS has been a gala season for the furriers and let it be said of them that in a time when they could have sold anything in stock, they took time to turn out handsome novelties along with the classics.

This straight, full-length fur coat, made of precious Russian broadtail, has been dreamed up to accompany the short, formal dress, whether for day or evening wear. It makes a nice sartorial balance with any fluffy or very lowcut costume worn beneath.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

How Much Does it Mean When a Man Says "I Love You?"

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I met a man about six years ago and not until recently have I taken any interest in him. When I met him it was at a banquet from which he escorted me home. I was 16 years old at the time and going with the man who is now my husband. We have two children, 4 and 2 years of age.

A year after we married, we started a business and that's how I met this former friend again. He had been in the army and was discharged. I now find that I'm deeply in love with him and he has told me he loves me.

My husband is very lazy and puts the burden of the entire business on me. He is cruel. I have asked him for a divorce, but he says he will kill me if I dared try to get a divorce. I don't love him and am so unhappy.

I've written to this friend and asked to see him, but he has never answered my letters. I know you will tell me that divorce will break up any chance for happiness for the children but I must think of my own happiness. The children would come with me to this man's home as he has plenty of money and everything a woman could ask for. He is 30 years old and I know I'll never regret it if I marry him. What can I do to make him see me?

U. T.

To a miserably unhappy woman, living with one who is cruel to her, the casual "I love you" of another man opens up vistas of better things. But how much does the man mean? It's only natural to say something kind, even unthinkingly kind, to an unhappy woman.

But when the man doesn't answer letters or follow up that first "I love you," a woman is building her hopes on sand. In the case of my correspondent, she should first take steps to put her affairs in order, cutting out romantic possibilities for the present.

Burns Night Brings Together Many Scots Folk

The schoolroom of the St. Andrew's Church was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening when it gave a warm welcome to two hundred Belleville folk from "the land of heather" who had come to the happy get-together to celebrate in fine style the significant occasion of Burns' night.

An excellent program was conducted, which consisted of a musical trio led by Mr. John Muirhead, a vocal number by Mrs. Bell, a reading by Miss Bell and several melodies rendered by Mr. James Bankier. A most inspiring address on the life of Robert Burns was given by Flt. Lt. Ross Cameron, padre of the Trenton R.C.A.F. Station. The entertainment was interspersed with bits of Scottish singing and lantern slides of Burns' songs shown by Mr. V. Weir.

The Rev. J. G. Hornaby proved himself a very capable chairman for the affair. Refreshments and the chorusing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought this charming event to a close.

Knights of Columbus Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus held on Tuesday night was exceptionally well attended. Grand Knight George O'Brien welcomed all the newly initiated members. The half yearly report was read by Trustee William Lynch. Past Grand Knight J. V. C. Truaisch moved that the report be adopted as read and congratulated the finance committee for the very satisfactory report. Lecturer Thomas Mascaro called upon the newly initiated members to say a few words and all replied briefly. The lecturer stated that a box social would be held in February. Smokes and refreshments were then served. Community singing was in progress. Several selections were rendered by Messrs. Jack Boyle and H. Attfield, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Corradi at the piano. Mr. Frank High gave a number of recitations. The lecturer thanked all the members for being present and everyone expressed their thanks for the good time.

The Outdoor Girls' Outfit

Red Woolen Lumberjack Coat.

By VERA WINSTON

COSTUMES that are comfortable, yet smart and pretty, decorate the great outdoors and make hiking a pleasure. This outfit features a lumberjack coat, something on the order of that worn by Canadian pilots. It is of bright red wool and closes with two large black buttons, and is lined in black lamb's wool. Sleeves and yoke are cut in one. Slacks of red and black plaid wool. Worn with the outfit indoors is a long-sleeved black sweater.

STILL ON TOP of smart young heads is the small pillbox hat. For afternoon wear it comes embroidered in all sort of silver and gilt and brightly colored wool yarns, while some go in for trimmings of jewel toned stones.

CHANCES ARE that you'll find plenty of use for a light but cosy scarf this winter. A beauty is in creamy woolen, in a very thin weave, printed with big pink cabbage roses and green leaves. Nice over hair or shoulders.

Ration Coupon Calendar

Jan. 27 — Feb. 2.

TEA or COFFEE: Coupons 14-29 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced.

BUTTER: Coupons 42-47 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 42-45 (inclusive) expire January 31.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1-D11 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced.

MEAT: Coupons 30-36 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 30-34 (inclusive) expire January 31.

CANNED SALMON: Meat coupons may now be used for the purchase of canned salmon at the rate of one coupon per quarter pound of canned salmon.

SUGAR: Coupons 14-24 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced.

CANNING SUGAR: Spare "F" coupons 1-10 (inclusive) will be valid on dates to be announced for the purchase of canning sugar, each being good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for special "G" coupons for the purchase of evaporated milk or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding and medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those aged two years and over must be supported by medical certificates.

USE SPARE COUPONS FOR TEA AND COFFEE

Thursday, January 27, will witness the expiry of the last of the tea and coffee coupons in the No. 3 ration books. This does not mean, however, that the consumer rationing of these commodities will be suspended. Spare coupons are to be used for that purpose until the new ration books are issued some weeks hence, and an announcement concerning the spare coupons which will be so employed is expected very shortly.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

Sulfathiazole Used in Treatment of Osteomyelitis

Infection or inflammation of the bone marrow is a serious disease. The doctor's name for it is osteomyelitis. It may occur suddenly and run a rapid course, or it may be chronic or long continued.

According to Dr. Clarence Dennis of the Mayo Clinic, osteomyelitis is, in the majority of cases, a lifetime disease. In other words, once the disease starts, it seems almost impossible to get rid of it permanently. However, with the more recent forms of treatment, such as sulfathiazole and penicillin, the latter made from a mold, it is possible that many of these patients may be permanently relieved of the disorder.

The treatment which Dr. Dennis employs for acute cases of osteomyelitis is to put the patients to bed, using plaster casts to keep the infected leg or arm at rest and to give sulfathiazole in large doses continuously, so as to keep the amount of sulfathiazole in the blood up to a high level. In cases of chronic osteomyelitis, the infected part of the bone is drained, and the wound filled with sulfathiazole. The wound then is closed and a plaster cast applied.

Dr. Dennis believes that many cases of the disease could be prevented if better care were taken of minor infections such as pimples or tonsilitis. It would appear probable that, in many instances, osteomyelitis develops because the germs are carried from infections in the tonsils, skin, or other parts of the body, to the bone marrow. It is especially important, when such infections are present, that the bones be protected against injury, since the germs will settle quickly in the injured tissues. Dr. Dennis also suggests that sulfathiazole be used in these simple infections, so as to keep osteomyelitis from occurring.

Of almost 30 osteomyelitis patients whom Dr. Dennis treated, in only two did the acute infection clear up completely. In 25 of the patients a chronic condition developed. The chronic disorder was cleared up in almost half of these latter cases.

A number of patients have been treated with penicillin with good results reported. However, this drug has not yet been used for a long enough period to determine what the final outcome of these cases will be. Sulfathiazole, alone, evidently will not cure the osteomyelitis. When used together with surgery, that is, the draining of the infected area, it does give good results in about half of the cases.

In view of the fact that osteomyelitis can be such a prolonged and damaging disease, it is important that everything possible be done to keep the disorder from developing. Prompt treatment of slight infections, no matter where they may be located in the body, should always be given.

THERE'S NO END to the wear and beauty of a well done woolen frock. Geared for all day wear is a frock of deep green, light weight woolen with softly draped bodice and deep U neckline trimmed with self bows. Self bows at the wrist of the long tight sleeves.

General Jibes—
What has the 5 o'clock shadow to do with the Black Market?
Bicycle Licence Reg'd
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Amiability A Beauty Asset

Vivien of Phil Spitalny's Orchestra has a sunny disposition.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO YOU lose your temper over trifles? Of course you don't. But the woman next door does. She fusses about everything. Can't stand the sound of children's voices. Doesn't like dogs and complains about them to their owners. Makes a big row if a shop hasn't just what she wants, evidently doesn't know there is a war on. And does she pay for all this? She has a face that makes you think of sour pickles. No matter how much money she flings into the cash register at the beauty shop, her investments won't bring her any returns.

Cultivation of Tolerance.

If the ill-natured woman would cultivate tolerance she would be happier, so would her family, friends and neighbors. She is suffering from mental sickness of a kind, is constantly in a state of disturbance. No woman can make other individuals unhappy without being unhappy herself; there's always a throwback in the form of punishment.

We are living in a period of intense emotions. We all carry a certain amount of anxieties. It is time for us to rise above small inconveniences, annoying trifles. The war is taking a toll of good looks; you see evidence of that all around you. Women suddenly appearing older. Faces tense. We must keep strong; and mental well being.
health is as important as physical

Amiability Beauty Asset.

What if the grocery boy is late with your order? He has his own troubles. What if you must wait to make purchases? The boss of the shop is frantic for clerks, can't find them can't get them.

The car is crowded; you have to stand. Other people also are going places, and they happened to get there first. Hang onto the strap, close your eyes, try to forget that you are tired. It is all in the day's job. Keep sweet; amiability is the best of all spiritual cosmetics.

The Marry-Go-Round

Love and Learn

True comradeship in marriage is that perfect state you reach when you have gotten over loving each other madly sufficiently to LIKE each other sanely.

Love is like the Solar System. Just as you think you've got it down to an exact science you make another startling discovery and have to begin all over again, working on a new theory.

When a girl falls out of love she lands with a painful thud; but a man, like a cat, always lands on his feet and walks off to another girl who will soothe his amour propre.

Fairy-tales may not be considered proper mental food for children: but it is not such a bad idea for little girls to get used to hearing them, if only as a basic training for courtship and marriage.

What a kick a man gets out of turning over a new leaf and then promptly blotting up the page!

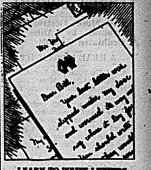
It is time for young modern mothers to protest! Did you ever see one of these greeting cards "To Mother" in which "Mother" was pictured as young enough to have a son under fifty, much less of draft age?

From all we hear, the chow is so good in army camps that when he comes back no young husband will be satisfied with a cold cereal breakfast, a cafeteria lunch and a tin-can dinner. So war-brides may as well learn how to cook and avoid the mistakes of the jazz generation.

How is it that when "artistic temperament" goes to an actress' hair, it always changes it from whatever color it is to red?

Lots of cafe-socialites are planning to economize by not getting a divorce this year, and are just making the old partner do for another season.

Home Service



LEARN TO WRITE LETTERS

Do you know how to write a good letter—a letter that a friend is glad to receive? It is not a difficult thing to do!

Letters may be serious or may be amusing, but they are always welcome. They sustain and deepen friendships; they break down barriers of distance. It is not to be wondered at then that ever since the stone age letter-receiving has been regarded as one of life's pleasures and letter-writing one of its arts.

To write letters is important but to know how to write them is most necessary. In writing to servicemen, the woes and petty troubles at home are not for his ears—they enlarge and worry him when he is thousands of miles away. Write cheerful, happy letters no matter how you feel.

Some people are stuck every time they write a letter. Everything they say seems flat.

How different when you have pointers on letter-writing, samples to guide you. No choppy, crude sentences, no pen-chewing then!

Our 32-page booklet has 24 sample letters, including letters of sympathy, congratulation, friendship, application. Gives letter etiquette, errors to avoid; how to make letters interesting.

Send 15 cents in coins for your copy of GOOD LETTER-WRITING MADE EASY to The Ontario Intelligencer Home Service, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

FASHION FLASHES

THERE'S NO BEATING velvet for charm and flattery. A delightful afternoon dress is of black velvet, cut on softly draped sheath lines with centre shirring. A deep V neckline discloses a blue satin vestee and there are blue satin roses at the side of the waist.

READY ALREADY for southern and early Spring wear is a series of beautiful and colorful tropical prints. Destined for success is a print of deep yellow banana clusters with bright green leaves on a creamy beige background.

IT'S AMAZING what a collection of blouses will do for a suit. Nice for late afternoon is a long, full sleeved blouse of white crepe shot with fine gold threads. V neck ties in a soft, self bow.

COLDS
Relieve misery, as most mothers do. Rub the throat, chest and back with time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

"May I Remind You Madam...?"
NEVER FORGET MAXWELL HOUSE IS SUPERB COFFEE!
"It's more Satisfying"
MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee
MH24

Having to make a little coffee go a long way has taught many a housewife this lesson ... *to be sure of full satisfaction in every cup you must use really good coffee!*

And that accounts for the fact that new thousands who have tried Maxwell House are so satisfied with this delicious, full-bodied blend that they intend to use it *always.*

You can make Maxwell House your *regular* coffee. with every confidence because it's:

1. Blended from rare, extra-flavor coffees, each with its own special quality of flavor, body or fragrance.
2. Roasted by a remarkable process that roasts every coffee bean *evenly* all through.
3. Packed in a Wartime Bag in an All Purpose Grind and at less cost to you.

Maxwell House Coffee
A Product of General Foods

Indication of Possible Action On Post-War Issues and Security Seen in Speech of Prorogation

Promise of Impressive Victories Over Axis Fulfilled

REVIEW OF SESSION

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 26 — (CP) — The Federal Cabinet has given close attention to recommendations of parliamentary committees and other investigations on post-war reconstruction and social security, it was stated today in the Speech from the Throne at the prorogation of the fourth session of the 19th parliament.

The references in the speech, read by Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, new Chief Justice of Canada acting as Deputy to the Governor-General, were taken as indication of early legislation and action in these fields, details of which may be disclosed in the speech which will open the fifth session tomorrow.

The prorogation ceremony was held in the Senate Chamber after members of the House of Commons had been called to the Upper House to hear the speech.

Review of Events Since Last Session

As usual, the speech was a review of happenings since the start of the last session just about a year ago, world events during the year and the actions of parliament prior to adjournment last August.

The improved position of the United Nations in the war against the Axis, the participation of Canadian forces in various campaigns on land sea and in the air, the record of Canada in food and munitions production at home all came in for comment.

Special mention was made of the action of parliament in providing for the appointment of parliamentary assistants to ministers, and the speech said: "I am glad that the hopes entertained of this development in the organiaztion of parliament have been so fully realized".

Expression of Gratitude.

The speech ended with a note of gratification at the success of the two victory loans raised during the year—"clear evidence of the determination of the Canadian people to do their utmost in the winning of the war"—and an expression of thanks to God for the increasing hope vouchsafed to the United Nations during the year.

"In the session just concluded", the speech said, "careful study was given by select committees of both houses to the problem of full employment after the war and, in particular, to the establishment in useful and remunerative employment of the men and women of our armed forces and in war industries.

Study of Social Security.

"Careful study was similarly given by select committees on Social Security to the most practicable measures of Social Insurance and the steps which would be required to ensure their inclusion in a national plan which itself would include the establishment of a nation-wide system of health insurance.

"My ministers have given close attention to the recommendations of the select committees and to other investigations in the fields of post-war reconstruction and Social Security."

Coldwell Issues Minority Report On Aluminum Co.

Ottawa, Jan. 26 — (CP) — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in a statement today that a House of Commons Committee which held his charges against aluminum interests were unfounded had "succeeded only in making itself ridiculous" in an attempt to "whitewash" aluminum undertakings.

When the House resumed today to prorogue, Hughes Cleaver (Liberal Ontario) tabled a report of the War Expenditures Committee stating that "none of the allegations" made by Mr. Coldwell against the Aluminum Company of Canada in the House last year was substantiated by fact.

"On June 14 last I said that the people of the United Nations were being sold down the Saguenay by the aluminum agreements, and I repeat that today and express my regret that the government has not seen fit to change its policy in any way," said Mr. Coldwell.

(The Aluminum Company Shipshaw power development is on the Saguenay River at Arvida, Que.)

"...The Committee in its attempt to whitewash the aluminum deal has succeeded only in making itself ridiculous."

Mr. Coldwell served as a member of the sub-committee headed by R. T. Graham (Lib. Saskatchewan), which studied aluminum power and plant developments and taxation agreements with the government. He did not support the report of the sub-committee as approved by the main War Expenditures Committee and presented to the House.

Mr. Coldwell said he proposed to demonstrate in detail the correctness of his allegations later.

"The report stated that none of the allegations I made to the House on June 14 was substantiated, but, in my opinion, the evidence clearly substantiated these allegations, and shows them, in fact, to have been understatements," he said.

One of his points had been that the aluminum group in Canada was part of an international cartel. The committee report confirmed that Aluminum Limited, the Canadian holding company, held 28 per cent of the share capital of the Alliance Aluminum Corp., of Basle, Switzerland; that other shareholders were British, German, French, Italian and Swiss aluminum producers and that Alliance extracted agreements from its members to limit production and established world minimum prices at which it would buy stocks of aluminum offered it.

MIXED BY ORDER

Entebbe —(CP)— A new order makes it compulsory for Uganda maize flour millers to dilute their product with 20 per cent of another grain.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — The Y.P.U. held a social evening and crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boldrick on Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs. Miller Parks, and family Belleville, were Thursday evening visitors at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

Mrs. Charlie Treverton has returned from Belleville hospital with her infant son.

Mr. Russell Boldrick, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. A. Boldrick.

Fourteen young people of the neighborhood came to the Goodman home on Friday evening to spend a social time with Jimmie who left on the train to return to his ship after spending last week at his home.

Madalene Ashley visited Jay McKenzie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boldrick, Tweed and Mr. E. Boldrick in training at Cornwall were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. Boldrick's.

STILL AT THE FORGE

Bridleton, England —(CP)— A former M.P. and new mayor of Bridelton, Tom Fenby, is still swinging a blacksmith's hammer, a job he did before he started his political career in the First Great War.

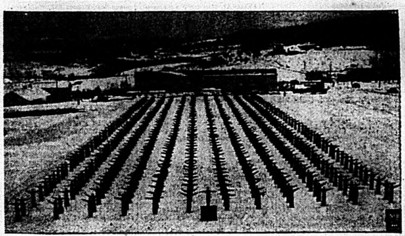
DESTROYER LOST

London, Jan. 26 —(AP)— The Admiralty announced today the loss of the destroyer Holcombe, commanded by Lieut. F. M. Graves, R.N. The communique gave no details.

SHEPHERDS ALLIED MOUNTAIN TROOPS TO SAFETY

A patrol of American and Canadian mountain troops entered the village of Radicose on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Most of the population had fled but an old shepherd was one of the few who stayed. He is shown leading the patrols safely through the town which was full of enemy mines and booby traps.

CANADIAN SAILORS WORKOUT IN SNOW AND SUB-ZERO WEATHER



After ten weeks of rigid training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis in Nova Scotia, men of the Royal Canadian Navy are among the world's finest physical specimens in mind, body and muscular co-ordination, capable of handling any "supermen" the Axis can produce. Here are 2,500 of them training in the cold and snow at Cornwallis, the largest naval training centre in the British Empire.

FIVE OF A KIND IN AIR FORCE BLUE

The Culligan sisters of Waterloo, Ont., are setting some kind of a record for one-family representation in the forces. All five of them, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Culligan, 112 Albert St., Waterloo are members of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division. Recently they all got home for a short spell of leave together, and here they are lined up for the camera. Left to right: Carol, Olive, Erma, Pearl and Ruby. And just to complete the family record, their brother Carl is a member of the United States Army Air Forces.

Allegations Against Aluminum Company Not Substantiated By Facts Says Report Tabled

Ottawa, Jan. 26 — (CP) — The House of Commons War Expenditures Committee, in a report tabled today, said that "none of the allegations" made against the Aluminum Company of Canada last year by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, is substantiated by the facts.

In a lengthy review of Mr. Coldwell's statements in the House and evidence heard during an inquiry last year, the report said:—

1. An agreement made between the government and the company on taxation was 'provident' for Canada.

2. The Aluminum Company dominated the Canadian aluminum production field but domination was not synonymous with monopoly. The aluminum industry had been able to produce and sell aluminum at constantly lower prices to the consumer.

3. Restrictive clauses in agreements with power firms had not been used to prevent other companies obtaining power to produce aluminum, and one such clause had been removed from a Canadian agreement recently.

4. Because of a limited post-war market for aluminum, the company faces the possibility of idle plants and power facilities representing a capital investment of more than $200,000,000. Depreciation granted for taxation purposes was justified. Idle plants might have to be torn down after the war.

5. Company developments, such as the Shipshaw power project on the Saguenay River in Quebec, had to be undertaken in haste and at additional expense because of the urgency of obtaining aluminum for war purposes.

6. The committee found labor conditions at Arvida, Que., and other company plants were good.

7. The committee felt the government was not the most effective or desirable agency to carry on the aluminum industry. No public moneys had been spent by Canada on the aluminum plants.

Report Tabled.

The report was tabled by Hughes Cleaver (L—Halton), committee chairman. It was written by Robt. Graham (Swift Current) who headed the sub-committee which visited Arvida and other aluminum company plants and heard witnesses from the company and the munitions department.

The report summarized Mr. Coldwell's statement in the House last June.

The C.C.F. leader had said prices charged the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and Canada indicated undue profits; that the terms of taxation agreement between the Canadian government and the company represented a "gift" to the company; that labor conditions in Alcan plants were bad; that the aluminum companies of Canada were part of a world monopoly and that the whole transaction was improvident from the Canadian viewpoint.

Coldwell Did Not Endorse.

Mr. Coldwell, a member of the committee, which held its sittings in camera, did not endorse the report.

(In a statement issued today, Mr. Coldwell said he repeated his charge that the "peoples of the United Nations were being sold down the Saguenay (the Saguenay river at Arvida, Que., is the site of the Shipshaw power development) by the aluminum agreements.

("The committee in its attempt to whitewash the aluminum deal has succeeded only in making itself ridiculous."

(In denying the existence of a monopoly, the committee "puts itself in the position of the man who on being shown a giraffe solemnly declared that there wasn't any such animal," the C.C.F. leader said.)

Post-War Commission Asks Council to Reconsider Survey

Several Civic improvements were brought up for discussion before the Belleville Regional Post-War Planning Commission at their meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Monday, January 24th. Members present were Messrs. H. Woodley, E. Bernstein, O. H. Scott, O. W. Duff, H. W. Ackerman, E. Finkle, J. O. Herity, J. G. Galloway, J. E. Shortt, H. Rollins and W. Lorne McDougall.

The Secretary read a report on the interviews in Toronto with Hon. George Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. George Doucett, Minister of Highways and Dr. Conboy, Mayor of Toronto.

It was agreed by the Commission following a motion by H. W. Ackerman and seconded by J. G. Galloway, that the request of the Commission to the City Council to engage Messrs. Gore and Storrie for a city survey on the Sewage Disposal Plant, be referred to that body again for reconsideration after having been turned down. The notification of refusal was contained in a letter to the Commission in a letter from the City Clerk.

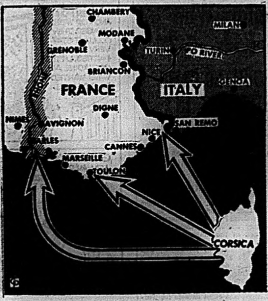
Asked to Acquire Property

A resolution that the Post-War Planning Commission recommend that the City Council take such preliminary steps, in the near future, as are necessary to secure possession of the land to be covered by the new right-of-way over which the proposed Esplanade will cross. It was further suggested, that the City Engineer's Department be requested to prepare rough plans for a driveway of minimum width of 80 feet, and that stakes be set to serve as a guide in the acquirement of the land involved. It was proposed, that such a development would provide employment for a large numbers of workers, both skilled and unskilled over a period of several seasons as an after-the-war project, and that such an improvement would give impetus to the building trades over many years through the extension of business blocks to meet the new street-line, as well as in the erection of entirely new structures.

It was moved by Mayor H. Rollins and seconded by J. G. Galloway that the Secretary write Mr. J. T. Crowder Secretary-Manager, National Industrial Federation, requesting him to express his opinion on the reliability and the necessity of the Sanford-Evans Statistical Service. Mr. J. E. Shortt advised that Mr. Crowder had recommended calling a meeting of Post-War Planning Committees of the various towns surrounding Belleville to interchange ideas. A committee consisting of J. E. Shortt J. O. Herity and W. L. McDougall was suggested by Mr. Rollins to arrange such a meeting.

It was moved by E. Finkle and seconded by H. Rollins that the Commission ask the City Council to request, that one member each be named to the Commission from the Canadian Legion and the Board of Health. The motion was carried.

ORDERS EVACUATION OF FRENCH COAST



Vichy has ordered the evacuation of women and children from the increasingly vulnerable French Mediterranean coast, the order said to have been originated by the German army. Possible invasion routes of the Allies through southern France are indicated on the map. The Nazis have been fortifying this district for some time.

Canadian Manufacturers Supply Only 38 P. C. of Farm Implements Used in Dominion Says Report

Ottawa, Jan. 26 (CP)—Implement manufacturers should study the possibility of manufacturing a much higher percentage of Canada's farm equipment needs in Canada, the War Expenditures Committee said in a report tabled in the House of Commons today by Hughes Cleaver (L-Halton), chairman.

"In view of our tremendous industrial development brought about by the war, and in view of the dominant position which Canadian agriculture now holds with respect to food production, it is unthinkable that Canadian manufacturers should continue to supply only 38 per cent of the farm implements used in this country" said the report.

"Your committee is of the opinion that such an industrial expansion would fit in with our reconstruction policy and program."

Evidence on material, labor and plant facilities available gor the manufacture of farm implements was heard by a war expenditures sub-committee headed by W. H. Golding (L-Huron-Perth) which held sessions last fall. The subgroup report was accepted by the main committee before presentation to the House.

Recommendations.

The committee also recommended:

1.—Assistance and encouragement to the implement industry in Canada to increase its production of implement and repairs to meet an urgent need, with special emphasis on the supply of labor-saving implements.

2.—Steps to stimulate the production of malleable iron castings, and, if necessary temporary subsidies paid to permit the industry to supply the present urgent need for its products.

3.—That National Selective Service continue to give careful attention to the manpower requirements of implement manufacturers.

4.—That full publicity be given the fact that additional farm implements will be available in 1944 so farmers will order them in time to permit rationing authorities distributing the supply according to actual need.

(Rationing regulations, under which new machinery is made available to a farmer only when he proves his need, were announced by the Prices Board in December.)

The committee said the implement program for 1944 was based on 89.5 per cent of the 1940 base year tonnage but, due to a further improvement in the supply of essential war materials, negotiations for a further increase in the tonnage were pending.

Some 168,500 applications have been received by ration boards for implements since 1941 and all but less than five per cent were granted.

No increases in retail prices have been allowed to cover increases in manufacturing costs in Canada or increases in prices of United States imported machines or parts, although increases in such lines had been approved in the United States.

FEDERAL SURVEYS RECOMMENDED

Reconstruction Report Refers to Housing Needs and Welfare of Agricultural Class

Ottawa, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Federal government surveys of conditions in the Maritime provinces, with the object of advising and helping in steps to improve the economic life of the people, were recommended in a report of the Reconstruction Committee tabled in the House of Commons today by J. G. Turgeon (L — Cariboo), chairman.

In addition the report's recommendations included:

1.—Government assurance to members of the forces and merchant marine that everything will be done to prevent recurrence of mass unemployment.

2.—That Canadian natural resources be completely surveyed so development work might be facilitated.

Survey of Housing Needs

3.—That a complete survey of housing requirements be made, to be ready for the carrying out of construction work when possible. Establishment of a housing body under ministerial responsibility would be preferable to see works contemplated are carried out.

4.—The committee felt it was within the power of governments and industry to maintain full employment for all Canadians during the transition from war to peacetime activities. Preference should be given members of the forces and merchant marine in works financed in whole or part by the Federal government.

5.—A first-class, all-season highway should be constructed across Canada.

Prices of Farm Products.

6.—The government should take steps "to make sure that farmers are no longer forced to sell their products at an unfair and unreasonable price". The establishment of flour prices would require both study and positive action by the Federal government.

7.—There should be co-operation with provincial governments in the installation of rural electrification.

8.—Agriculture should be provided with new credit facilities, either through extension of the credit union system or in "some other suitable manner". Every assistance should be given to the co-operative movement, both to consumers and to producers. This assistance should include help in the marketing of production.

9.—The Dominion in co-operation with the provinces and railway companies should take steps to eliminate level crossings "at the earliest possible moment".

TAKE STRONG MEASURES

London, Jan. 26 —(CP)— The Spanish embassy said today that the Madrid government had taken strong measures to prevent a repetition of bombs being placed in cargoes for Britain and "asked German subjects to leave the ports where such sabotage might have occurred.

The British government had protested explosions among orange cargoes received from Spain.

LETTERS ON LEAVES

Port Moresby —(CP)— Shortage of paper in the front line in New Guinea produced some strange letters. They were written on toilet paper, coconut husks, leaves, cardboard cigarette packets, and some were carved on whole coconuts.

AFTER 43 YEARS

Bath, Enyland —(CP)— In 1900, Matthew Mitten gave away the bride at the wedding of Jim Lovell. On New Year's Eve, Mitten married Mrs. Eliza Matilda Lovell, the bride of 1900. New Year's Eve is Mrs. Lovell's 86th birthday. Mitten is 65.

"WASTE OF MANPOWER"

London —(CP)— Tom King, 75, was disappointed when the Ministry of Labor rejected his application to resume his career in the merchant navy. "A waste of manpower I calls it," he commented bitterly on the ministry's rejection.

CIVIL SERVICE JUVENILES

London —(CP)— The proportion of jufeniles working in the Civil Service is the highest in the history of departmental Whitehall. One-third of the 700,000 civil servants are between the ages of 14 and 21. In peacetime only a handful of boys and girls under 16 were employed in the service.

Charge Accused With Violations Of Medical Act

Arrested ten miles north of Cobourg on information laid by Chief Clare Hayes of Tweed, Mr. Harold Flannigan, 60, self-styled veterinary surgeon is in Belleville jail awaiting trial on three charges of violation of the Medical Act in addition to four charges of false pretenses and one of theft. His wife, Edna, has also been arrested by Chief Hayes and is in jail and will face a charge of obtaining board and lodging under false pretenses, as well as other charges.

The above couple appeared in Tweed in November of 1942 from parts unknown, the man setting himself up as a veterinary surgeon and developing a considerable practice. Later he branched out from the profession of diagnosing animal diseases and began doctoring humans in the Tweed district. Several months ago the man disappeared from Tweed and nothing had been heard of him until Chief Hayes received a "hot tip" which resulted in Cobourg Provincial Police being put on his trail.

The man was arrested on Tuesday and brought to Belleville today by Chief Hayes, while Mrs. Flannigan was arrested by Chief Hayes as she alighted from the train at Belleville station. Mrs. Flannigan is reported to have come from Lowbank in the Niagara district. Former address of Mr. Flannigan is not known.

A long trail of offenses have been committed by the arrested pair, according to Chief Hayes, and the couple are reported to be wanted in Dunnville and several other places. Three charges on action contrary to the Medical Act were laid by Inspector Barker of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, while the others against the man and the charge pending against the woman were laid by Chief Hayes.

According to information from police the procedure of Mr. Flannigan when being consulted by a "patient" would be to pretend to diagnose the case and then make out prescriptions which his wife would fill and dispense.

4TH OF SIDNEY

W.A. and W.M.S. Monthly Meeting

4th Sidney.—The regular monthly meeting of the Stone Church W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Vermilyea on January 10th, with the President, Mrs. L. Scott, in the chair.

Following the devotional period, Mrs. Scott gave an interesting talk dealing with the theme "Bible for all Canada's Children" and stressed the importance of early religious training in the home.

Correspondence was read and Mrs. Gray gave the Treasurer's annual report and Mrs. Detlor, the Secretary's annual report.

It was decided to adopt the Misses Elsie Hunt and Caroline Wellwood for prayer by the Society.

Mrs. Detlor, Mrs. R. Read and Mrs. Rushnell were in charge of the Study Book. All gave interesting papers on the topic "Joy of work skilfully done".

Thirteen ladies were present. Collection $1.50.

Mrs. A. B. Woods opened the W.A. meeting with a short worship service. After minutes of the last meeting were read the group leaders:—Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. G. Read, Mrs. H. Gray and Mrs. G. Evans received the names of their helpers. A general discussion was held on plans for 1944. The treasurer reported enough money on hand to finish paying for the piano recently purchased for the church. Mrs. Vermilyea assisted by Group 1 served a lunch.

Y.P.U. Met

About thirty members of the Y.P.U. enjoyed a theatre party on Friday evening, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Twiddy, where lunch was served and a social time spent. Mr. and Mrs. C. Faul invited all to their home for the next meeting. Mr. G. Evans moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. K. Twiddy for opening their home.

Personals.

Master Peter Robson spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

Master Jack Vermilyea has returned home after visiting with his great grandmother, Mrs. McCoy at Madoc.

Miss Barbara Robson was an overnight guest of Miss Rose McMurter on Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Mangold of Belleville, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

Mr. W. Woods, Chatterton, was a recent guest of Mr. R. McPherson.

Many from this line attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe, Wallbridge, on Monday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the sorrowing relatives.

ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Asuncion, Paraguay, Jan. 26 — (AP)— The government announced it frustrated an attempted revolution at dawn today.

A communique from the Ministry of Interior said units of the disbanded Liberal party and allied organizations tried to take possession of police headquarters and barracks.

The Paraguayan government is headed by President Higinio Morinigo.

Gordon Carries Scoring Punch For Belleville Juniors Who Defeat Trenton Kids, 5-2

Newest Addition to Club Notches Four of Five Goals Scored

ICE QUITE HEAVY

It was Al Gordon who carried the scoring punch for Belleville Tuesday night, when Skipper Holway's Belleville kids took over the leading spot in the junior O.H.A. race by beating Trenton 5 to 2 in one of those perennial puck contests, that have for many years made these two communities hockey rivals. Gordon was most prolific, scoring four of the homesters' five goals and being used intermittently on the front line and as a rear-guardsman when the going was most torrid against the locals.

Being one of those Trenton-Belleville hockey games of long standing the match ended with a free-for-all battle when Billie Holway and Filion tangled in fisticuffs near the final bell. All and sundry dropped sticks and took sides with fans hopping the boards. However, no great damage resulted and Referee St. Louis quickly restored order with the chief offenders going to the "sin bin". Otherwise the game was hard and cleanly contested on rather soft ice that made good combination and fast play out of the question.

Trenton dominated the play early in the initial stanza to check the locals strongly within their own zone and were rewarded when Jack Taylor raided the Belleville zone lone-handed and stick-handled through for the only scoring registered in that frame.

Gordon Evens Count

In the second period it was pretty much all Belleville when Al Gordon picked up Johnny Semark's pass out from a corner and evened the count. With Hamilton off twice, Gordon set-'em up, but without results, so the prolific Gordon went about matters himself and with the neatest piece of stick-handling of the night came out to beat Harvey alone to put Belleville up.

Not satisfied Gordon took Greatrix's pass out and whipped that one home before Bush and Greatrix followed each other to the penalty box putting Belleville in a spot that made matters tough for Goalie Dick Fitzpatrick, who was given a busy session before Hamilton picked up a loose puck and rapped it home to end the second period at 3-2 for Belleville.

Ice Gets Heavy

The ice was heavy in the last period but not too 'sticky' to stop Filion who twice went through to be beaten by Fitzpatrick. The game developed into individual efforts until Johnny Semark broke away and went into a corner from where he passed out to Gordon, who was beaten by Harvey on a sensational save. Stijan and Taylor tested before Day broke away, passed to Meagher, who in turn slipped the old boot heel to Billie Holway and there was another Belleville counter. Gordon grabbed his fourth goal on Johnny' Semark's rebound. Then came the fisticuffs between Holway and Filion and with no police around the younger element of the community swarmed the ice, but no damage resulted and the principals were banished.

FOUR 20-GAME PITCHERS IN INTERNATIONAL

All Will Get Tries With Major League Clubs This Summer

HAMLIN GOES UP

New York, Jan. 26—(AP)—There were four 20-game pitchers in the International Baseball League last summer and all of them will get a crack in the major leagues this year.

Ed. Kleiman, of Baltimore, who turned in a record of 23 victories against 11 defeats, will toe the mound for the Cleveland Indians. Luke Hamlin, the old Brooklyn Dodger who hung up a mark of 21 triumphs and eight defeats for Toronto, will try again in the big time with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Tomas De La Cruz, the Syracuse flinger with 21 victories and 11 setbacks, goes up with the Cincinnati Reds on a conditional sales basis and Rufe Gentry, of Buffalo, who won 20 and lost 16, is with the Detroit Tigers. Gentry pitched several games for the Tigers last September and did well.

The official pitching records, released today by President Frank Suahgnessy, discloses Louis Polli, of the Jersey City Giants, tops the earned-run average column with 1.85. Polli, who won 14 and lost 12 with a second-division club, participated in 35 games.

Dick Conger of Toronto, who went to the National League Phillies in July, was second in the E. R. A. with a mark of 1.96 in 22 games. De La Cruz was third with 1.99 for 36 games. The E. R. A. for Hamlin was 2.06 for 31 games; Gentry 2.65 for 40 games and Klieman 2.84 for 45 contests.

The record shows Hamlin pitched the most shutouts, eight, with five of them against the Syracuse Chiefs. He shared the longest winning streak, eight games, with Joe Page, of Newark, and Klieman. Steve Gromek, of Baltimore, struck out the most, 188, in 46 games.

Y Alleys

AFTERNOON

Excelsiors, 3 pts.—O Beal, 537; G. McKenna 394; M. Pickford 453; A. Adams 435; M. Bulger 400. Total 2199.

Happy Gang, 1 pt.—R. Charlton 427; A. J. Fisher 421; J. Quinsey, 414; I. Gorslene 458; G. Godling 466. Total 2186.

As guests of the Hume Arena and the Belleville Juniors, the Argyll Light Infantry Battalian paraded into the Arena to enjoy the game. During the period intermissions, the Argyll pipe band rendered bag-pipe selections to liven the occasion. The unit was led into the Arena by Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan E. D., with all ranks present.

The line-ups:

Trenton: goal, Harvey; defence, Stijan and Campbell; centre, Taylor; wings, Scott and C. Johnson; subs, Maxwell, Lemorre, Hamilton, Filion, D. Johnson and Bangay.

Belleville: goal, Fitzpatrick, defence, Bush and Rosseti; centre, Moher; wings, J. Wardaugh and Barrett; subs, Day, Holway, B. Meagher, Gordon, Semark and Greatrix.

Referee: St. Louis, Belleville.

SUMMARY

1st Period:

1. Trenton—Taylor 6:44

Penalties: C. Johnson, Greatrix, Filion and Bush.

2nd Period:

2. Belleville—Gordon (Semark) 4:11
3. Belleville—Gordon 9:50
4. Belleville—Gordon (Greatrix) 15:11
5. Trenton—Hamilton 17:00

Penalties: Hamilton, Holway, Bush, Greatrix.

3rd Period:

6. Belleville—Holway (Day, B. Meagher) 13:14
7. Belleville—Gordon (Semark) 17:51

Penalties: Holway, Filion, Meagher and Maxwell.

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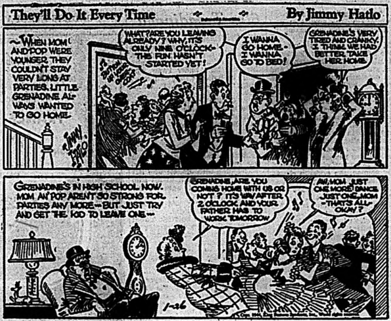
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
~WHEN MOM AND POP WERE YOUNGER THEY COULDN'T STAY VERY LONG AT PARTIES. LITTLE GRENADINE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO HOME~
WHAT? ARE YOU LEAVING ALREADY? WHY, IT'S ONLY NINE O'CLOCK—THE FUN HASN'T STARTED YET!
I WANNA GO HOME—I WANNA GO TO BED!
GRENADINE'S VERY TIRED AND CRANKY. I THINK WE HAD BETTER TAKE HER HOME.
JIMMY HATLO
GRENADINE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL NOW. MOM AN' POP AREN'T SO STRONG FOR PARTIES ANY MORE—BUT JUST TRY AND GET THE KID TO LEAVE ONE—
GRENADINE, ARE YOU COMING HOME WITH US OR NOT? IT'S WAY AFTER 2 O'CLOCK AND YOUR FATHER HAS TO WORK TOMORROW
AW, MOM, JUST ONE MORE DANCE—JUST ONE, MOM—THAT'S ALL—OKAY?
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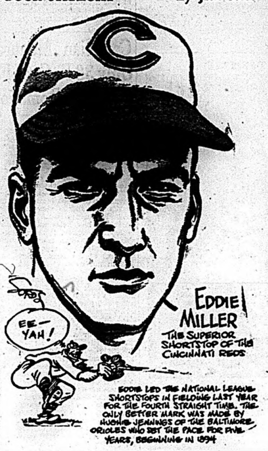
FOUR STRAIGHT By Jack Sords


EE-YAH!
SORDS
EDDIE MILLER
THE SUPERIOR SHORTSTOP OF THE CINCINNATI REDS
EDDIE LED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SHORTSTOPS IN FIELDING LAST YEAR FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT TIME. THE ONLY BETTER MARK WAS MADE BY HUGHIE JENNINGS OF THE BALTIMORE ORIOLES WHO SET THE PACE FOR FIVE YEARS, BEGINNING IN 1894

Pessimistic Outlook Taken By Breadon on Ball Situation

By the Canadian Press

In the most pessimistic statement made to date by a Major League Baseball executive, President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals asserted yesterday: "The way players are being taken by the draft, it does seen questionable whether we'll have enough left to operate."

He said he considered 19 players—eight pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and four outfielders— the absolute minimum with which a club could go through the season.

Taking stock of his available material, now that shortstop Martin Marion has been accepted for United States Military Service, Breadon found he did not have 19 men he could depend on definitely to start the race in April.

Second baseman Ray Mack will remain in his war industry job instead of reporting for Spring Training with the Cleveland Indians at Lafayette, Ind., and "may be out of baseball for the duration," vice-President Roger Peckinpaugh announced yesterday.

An application for permission to construct a third race track in Los Angeles County was met yesterday with a statement from a United States War Production Board officially opposing the opening of any race track in Southern California during the war.

At Toronto yesterday Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. said that Canadian Army teams are playing in the O. H. A. Intermediate series but they are in a group by themselves and won't meet civilian clubs even in the play-offs. He said that Inter-provincial Intermediate and Junior "B" class play-offs won't be held this year.

Dit Clapper, veteran Bruins defenceman, who is 37 next month, is at Boston awaiting further orders from his Draft Board. Yesterday he was examined and accepted for Armed Service. Clapper is a resident of Hastings, Ont., and has expressed a preference to serve in the Canadian Army. If Canadian Army authorities reject Clapper, Boston will be notified and his induction would follow.

The score in hammering Henry Armstrong's long comeback campaign now stands at 25 victories against four defeats. He won the 25th at Kansas City last night, knocking out Saverio Tauriello of New York in the seventh round of a 12-round bout before a crowd of 9,372. Armstrong weighed 144, Tauriello 148.

BARONS INCREASE 1ST PLACE LEAD

By the Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons increased their first place advantage in the American Hockey League to four points by whipping the former leaders, Hershey Bears, 5-2 on home ice last night.

The pace-setting Barons, who were trailing behind Bears all season up until about a week ago, have only lost one game in their last 13 starts.

Bears still lead the Eastern Section and hold second place behind Barons. They have a total of 45 points as a result of 20 wins and eight losses in 33 starts. Barons have collected 22 victories and five ties for a total of 49 points in 34 starts.

Last night Cleveland spurted to a 3-0 advantage in the first period on goals by Phil Hergesheimer, Tommy Burlington and Whitney Prokop. Dick Adolph made it 4-0 in the second period.

The Bears' two goals were made in the last period of Bud Jarvis and Peg O'Neil. Late in the period Les Cunningham bagged the fifth counter for Barons.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Adam Brown, and Joe Carveth, Detroit Wingers, who each scored two goals when Red Wings thumped Boston Bruins 6-3.

Murray Armstrong, Detroit, who assisted in setting-up three Detroit counters.

RACE TIGHTENED IN BOTH GROUPS OF JUNIOR O.H.A.

St. Michael's Wallop Hamilton Whizzers by 13-2 Count

SAILORS WIN

By The Canadian Press

The two games in the junior 'A' branch of the Ontario Hockey Association last night tightened the race in both groups although the leaders remain the same. Toronto St. Michael's walloped Hamilton Whizzers 13-2 and now are just two games back of the league-leading Oshawa Generals. In group two, Port Colborne beat St. Catharines 7-4, leaving the three top clubs — Galt, St. Catharines and Port Colborne — only four points apart.

Scoring records were fattened as St. Mikes rammed in nine goals in the third period to amass their big margin over Hamilton. Joe Sadler had four goals and Bobby Schnurr, Ted Lindsay and Frank Dunlap each had two. Mortson, McCormack and Bauer got singles. Comfort and Sanderson scored for Hamilton.

At Port Colborne the Recreationists took a 4-1 lead in the first period over the Falcons and were never headed. Simpell had three of the winner's goals. Savicky, Gravelle, Kaiser and Sergenese got the others. McMurdy, Pollock, Delmonte and Warecki were the scorers for St. Catharines.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	22	3	5	49
Toronto	16	15	2	34
Detroit	14	11	5	33
Boston	13	15	4	30
Chicago	12	16	1	25
New York	6	23	1	13

Tuesday Results

Detroit 6 Boston 3

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	20	8	5	45
Buffalo	14	11	8	36
Providence ..	7	23	4	18

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland ..	22	7	5	49
Indianapolis .	12	15	9	33
Pittsburgh ..	9	20	5	23

Tuesday Results

Cleveland 5 Hershey 2

Exhibition Hockey

Montreal Royals (QSHL) 5, Valleyfield Braves (Mil) 5

Ottawa Senior City League

Hull Volants 6 Ottawa Montagnards 5 (overtime)

O. H. A. Intermediate

Owen Sound 10 Orillia Otaco Bombers 8

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Toronto St. Michael's 13 Hamilton 2

Port Colborne 7 St. Catharines 4

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Winnipeg Esquires 13 Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 2

St. Boniface Athletics 6 Winnipeg Air Cadets 5.

What's Doing in Sport

Miami, Fla.—(AP)—Jockey Conn McCreary had three wins in three starts at Hialeah yesterday. The winning horses were Gunflash in the second at $16.50, Jimmie in the fourth at $5.80 and Cee Raf in the sixth at $6.40.

Quebec — (CP) — Preliminary rounds of the Governor-General's Trophy today open the 31st International Quebec Bonspiel today. There are 51 rinks entered for the five trophies and among the skips is John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Grand Junction, Tenn. —(AP)— The World Series of dogdom—the National field trials—scheduled to open Feb. 14 have been cancelled "because of a shortage of quail and other reasons." The meet has been held since 1897.

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N. H. L. LEADERS CHALLENGED BY DETROIT'S STREAK

Wings Defeat Boston 6-3 and Now Only One Point Behind Leafs

ALWAYS ON TOP

By the Canadian Press

It becomes increasingly clear with each performance that Manager Jack Adams finally has a hockey team in Detroit.

The 1943-44 Red Wings sounded another challenge to the front-running Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs last night, conquering Boston Bruins 6-3 to mark their eighth straight game without a defeat.

Playing before 12,000 fans at Boston Garden, Wings scored the only goal of the first period, jumped into a 5-0 lead before the second intermission and then coasted to an easy triumph although outscored 3-1 in the final 20 minutes.

The victory shunted Detroit within one point of the second-place Leafs and consolidated their hold on third place over Bruins, who appeared heading for their first shutout on home ice since Jan. 27, 1942, until Norm Calladine beat Conny Dion for the first time at 1:12 of the third period.

Adam Brown and Joe Carveth provided the cue for Wings, scoring two goals apiece, while Syd Howe and Carl Liscombe also connected. Howe's goal was his 199th in National Hockey League competition. Murray Armstrong had three assists.

Calladine, Art Jackson and Herb Cain counted for Bruins, who played without defenceman Johnny Crawford, centre Bill Cowley and Harvey (Busher) Jackson, three regulars who are on the sidelines because of injuries.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R.

Stores, No. 2—Bellis 649; Finnigan 383; Clare 597; Galpin 460; J. Doe 390; Handicap 237. Total 2716.

Yard, 4 points— Johnston 587; Ethier 475; Bushard 441; Bawden 597; Mills 516; Handicap 297. Total 2913.

Stores, No. 1—Keegan 512; Malloy 486; Bolte 403; Martin 590; Halbert 488; Handicap 282. Total 2761.

Boilermakers, 4 pts.—Caton 547; Lymonds 501; Adams 561; Knott 561; Robinson 664; Handicap 228. Total 3062.

Office—Young 576; Cowie 580; Frain 546; Bailey 407; Jackson 671; Handicap 201. Total 2981.

Wreckers, 4 pts.— Meens 642; Randle 550; Graham 590; Theobald 532; Young 715; Handicap 318. Total 3347.

MAJOR "B"

Nomads, 3 pts.— H. Bawden 586; Hardwicke 559; Lewis 570; Hardwicke 590; Barriage 461. Total 2766.

Corby, 1 pt.—Knott 480; Downey 514; Pennylegion 750; Farquharson 505; Lywood 444. Total 2693.

Just Us, 3 pts—Kelleher 538; Whalen 466; Noakes 426; Hallam 436; Doolittle 667. Total 2533.

Goodrich Oil, 1 pt. — Sills 526; Hickson 429; Titterson 406; Hatfeild 505; Nokes 530. Total 2396.

Belleville Foundries, 1 pt.—Benn 344; Northrup 495; Evans 453; Dagowiz 545; Robert 557. Total 2394.

SAECO 3 pts.—Yerex 453; Hitchon 532; Cooney 273; Batchelor 334; Samuels 506; Dunlop 409. Totals 2307.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 26. (AP)— Don't laugh at that Saddle Shoe Susie who's trying manfully to lug your golf clubs around the course, Mister. In another five years you may be taking lessons from her. . . . That's the opinion of George Corcoran, the Greensboro, N.C., golf pro who first proposed a feminine P.G.A. . . . Caddies always have grown up to become pros, George explains, and the gals who have taken up caddying the last year or two are no different. . . . In fact, they're better prospects because girls naturally have better rhythm and are keener students.

One-Minute Sports Page.

Bob Steuber's basketball teammates at Marquette are wondering why Bob, who played with the Chicago Bears during last fall's exhibitions and the first league game before the Navy sent him to Depauw, wasn't given a cut of the Bears' play-off dough. . . . Under similar circumstances the Washington Redskins awarded Johnny Goodyear a nice chunk of dough and the Giants did all right by Don Vosberg the year before. . . When asked to help New York's war bond hockey show, Boston's tough trader Art Ross, gave Goalie Bert Gardiner permission to play and added "the expenses are on me". . . Marine Lieut. Dave Rankin, former Purdue football star, doesn't waste any words describing his feat of shooting down two Jap dive bombers. . . "had a little fracas the other day", Dave wrote, "and ended up shooting down a few Nips".

Hockey's Big Seven

Herb Cain, Boston, stole first place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list from Lorne Carr, Toronto, last night when Bruins were defeated 6-3 by Detroit Red Wings in the lone scheduled game. Other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	29	26	55
L. Carr, Toronto ..	25	29	54
Cowley, Boston ..	19	33	52
Lach, Canadiens ..	13	32	45
Mosienko, Chicago	21	23	44
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	24	43
Bodnar, Toronto ..	16	27	43

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

When Sandy holed out on the first green, his companion asked: "And how many strokes did ye take?"

"Eight," was the reply.

"Ah, I took seven," said the other, "so that's my hole."

Sandy regarded his friend with a dour expression, but said nothing. On the second green he asked Sandy the same question.

"Nay, nay, my mannie, objected Sandy. "This time it's my tu'rn to ask first."

(Welcomed additions.)

When FO. Patterson, of the Mountain View R.C.A.F. base, informed us that Johnny McCreedy, former Toronto Maple Leaf star had reported to the Bombers' camp on Monday he did not add that Frank Aube, formerly with the Montreal Royal juniors, was also in the Bombers' camp to say nothing of Gene Bauer, brother of Boston Bruin Bobby Bauer.

Frankly speaking with the recent rulings of the R.C.A.F. pertaining to service teams confining their sport activities to garrison leagues only airmen will be posted to bases where they are most suited to the work of air force Ambitious youths who are "washed out" in initial training schools will immediately be posted to bombing, gunnery or repair depots without being held for sports prowess. This latest regulation should tend to find many named players being posted to one of the four district R.C.A.F. bases and subsequently playing hockey in the Bay of Quinte Air Force league. McCreedy, Bauer and Aube, to team up with Dan Cowley, the veteran left winger of the great Trenton champions of 1937.

At the time of writing Coach Padre Mika's Trenton sextette are leading the parade in the Air Force league, that operates Monday and Thursday nights at the Hume arena. The "Flyers" boast of a formidable collection of ice stars, Dziura, an ex-professional, George Ellis from Waterloo, Voss, formerly with the Montreal Royals, Kelly, a strong defence puck carrier from western Ontario, only to mention a few. There is no reason to believe more named players will be seen in the Quinte Air Force league before long, now that only garrison sport leagues are permitted. Incidentally it's the "Bombers" and No. 6 Repair Depot on Thursday night for your approval.

(Thanks Al Gordon).

With Al Gordon, Belleville's newest puck asset from No. 5 I.T.S. carrying the mail for four of their five goals, Toots Holway's local juniors came out on the long end of a 5-2 score over FT. Stan Jackson's Trenton kids to take over the group leadership last night. However, the locals now have a tough row to hoe ahead—games at Trenton and Stirling before they return to the home ice next month. Johnny Semark set up two for Gordon, but the latter set up enough for the rest to coast in and not have the game terminate in fisticuffs. Which brings us around to the fact there were no police around to quell the minor racket that did break out. Fortunately it was not a serious affair, but the occasion should go to prove to the team management—police are needed at any hockey game. Frankly, maybe the soft ice roused the boys' ire somewhat as is usually the case under such circumstances. Incidentally Filion was the pick of the visitors.

(El Goofy recalls Cronin.)

Lefty Gomez, former New York Yankee southpaw deluxe, never will forget Joe Cronin's debut as manager of the Boston Red Sox on the opening day of the American League in 1935.

Up to that time, Gomez had recorded 11 straight victories over the Boston club. And Lefty was "hot" when he faced the Hubbers in the inaugural at Yankee Stadium.

However, Cronin nominated Wes Ferrell to oppose the New York southpaw, and the righthander allowing only two hits, both in the seventh inning, with two down, matched Gomez, pitch for pitch, during the first five frames. In the sixth, the Red Sox tallied once — and that was the end of the scoring, the Bostonians presenting their new skipper with a 1 to 0 triumph. Cronin, in four plate appearances, made one of the Sox' six hits and handled six chances at short.

(Remember when—)

Howie Morenz was traded by the Chicago Black Hawks to the New York Rangers eight years ago today for Glen Brydson. The great centre from Stratford, who starred with the Montreal Canadiens for nine years before going to Chicago, slumped after the trade. But back with the Habitants in 1936-37 he regained his oldtime dash and color until death cut his career short in March, 1937.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 26 — (CP)— Decline in the quality of National League hockey is undoubtedly one reason Toronto Maple Leafs attendance and gate receipts figures are down from last year. There was an example last Saturday night when Rangers beat Leafs 5-1 before 10,735 fans, a small crowd for Saturday night at the Gardens, and at the same time the Toronto Hockey League's major division drew 4,621 fans to Varsity Arena, largest crowd in the league's 17-year history. For 35 cents at Varsity the fans can see former professional stars like Hank Goldup, Earl Robinson, Johnny Holota, Whitey Farrant, Jim Conacher, Jack Shill. The T.H.L. features doubleheaders with three commercial teams and the Army Service Corps Shamrocks.

You Try It:

Dave (Regina Leader-Post) Dryburgh comes up with a couple of teasers. He reports a sprinter running 100 yards can't beat another running 50 yards carrying another man on his back. The latter, said Dave's informant, can do the 50 in eight seconds. Dryburgh's problem promoter also claims a baseball player will beat a golfer in a novelty golf match, the ball player throwing a baseball around the course.

Prospects:

Our guess is the C.A.H.A. will make a financial mistake if it attempts to run Allan Cup play-offs this year with its few remaining top-rank civilian clubs and a scattering of all-star teams. Rumor says Alberta may be represented by Calgary Buffaloes, last year's western intermediate champions, plus a few star reinforcements.

Incidentally:

Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens told Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll a hockey player need not develop a switch shot because a back hand is just as effective. Most goalies think the backhand is more difficult to handle because the puck-carrier skates across the goalmouth and it is difficult to anticipate when he will shoot ... Manager Jack Adams of Detroit says Murray Armstrong is already one of the most popular Wings players. "Haven't had one like him on the club in years," says Jack. "He doesn't smoke, doesn't drink and is strictly a team player." ... Art Coles of Vancouver, one of Canada's leading skiers, now is a prisoner of war in Germany. He had 32 operational flights with the R.C.A.F. before being shot down.

N. H. L. Leaders

Standing—Canadiens, won 22, lost 3, tied 5, points 49.

Points—Cain, Boston, 29 goals, 26 assists, 55 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 29.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 56 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

SENIOR HOCKEY
(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)
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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 236

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Most good bridge systems are made up of a cluster of rhetorical gems. Horse sense is merely a nugget before it is broken up into glittering phrases.

Settle down to the bidding of this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K 6
♥Q 8 7 3
♦K 6 3
♣A K 6
NORTH
♠None
♥A J 6 2
♦A Q J 5
♣9 7 5 3 2

The bidding has progressed to here:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 NT	3 H
4 NT	6 C

As soon as north bids hearts, south knows that hearts will be their trump suit. The one-jump bid by north admits that there are enough tricks to make a game.

With the tricks shown by north with the jump bid, south sees at least 12 tricks in their pair. And with at least two aces and a king, south can see a slam if north has help in aces and kings.

The four no-trump bid by south is the convention signal for telling north what south has discovered about slam probabilities. It orders north to disclose how many aces and kings he has.

To the four no-trump convention, the six club response by north is the convention signal for showing two aces and no kings. Thus, south learns all four aces and three kings are in their pair.

Opponents are known to have no aces. But they do have one king. And, unless south is blind as a bat, he knows it is the trump king. So, he should be content with a final bid of six hearts.

Of course, south could gamble on a grand slam and hope to pick off the heart king. But that would be a sucker bet. If it failed, look at the jolt it is for his pair.

They would lose all the points awaiting them for a small slam, game, trick points, and possible rubber.

You can lose your pantses by taking chances.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS	SANTA FE TRAIL 2.32 — 8.45	THE FEMININE TOUCH 7.05 — 9.50
Warner Bros. Stars	THE LETTER 4.20 — 7.00 — 10.35	A SCREAM IN THE DARK 8.50
2.50 7.00 9.20	Last Complete Show 8.40	

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Letter"

In those circles where such things are discussed, Bette Davis would be known as a "repeater". The one thing she hasn't learned is how to stay out of jail, and important cities all over the world can boast of having thrown the famed actress into the clink at one time or another. Miss Davis, cinematically speaking, never seems to benefit from these unpleasant experiences so far as regeneration is concerned. According to the boxoffice receipts that attend her every fall from grace, her anti-social conduct is deeply appreciated.

At the present moment Miss Davis is undergoing another investigation b the minions of law and order, this time in Singapore. This legal grilling is for scenes in "The Letter", the picture now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in which Miss Davis stars, with Herbert Marshall and James Stephenson at Warner Bros. In the drama based on Somerset Maugham's famous play, she will spend her usual time in the jail house until she is acquitted.

As mentioned before, this run-in with the law holds no novelty for the errant Miss Davis. It was not so very long ago that she was lodged in the Concierggrie in Paris until the authorities decided what to do with her. Be it said in Miss Davis favor, however, that in "All This and Heaven Too", in which Charles Boyer was the cause of so much of her trouble, she was merely the victim of circumstances beyond her control, as they say in the courtroom, but it serves to illustrate Miss Davis' unflagging affinity for the police of all nations.

The fact that she is acquitted in "The Letter" does not mean that she is innocent. It's just the Davis wiles that obtain for her a brief respite until justice, as it must to all men, catches up.

2nd big hit now playing at the McCarthy Theatre stars Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland in "Santa Fe Trail" with Raymond Massey, Ronald Regan, Van Heflin and Alan Hale.

AT THE BELLE

"Thank Your Lucky Stars"

Warne Bros.' tune-full, star-full musical production, "Thank Your Lucky Stars", is now closing at the Belle Theatre.

Starred in the production are most of the contract players on the Warner Bros. roster, including Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore, Alexis Smith and Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Each is seen in a specialty sequence.

Twelve tunes were written for the film by the noted song writers Arthur Schwartz and Frank Loesser

The Canadian Movietone News, and "Desert Playground" a smart sports parade in technicolor complete the program.

English "Mrs. Miniver"

It will be called an "English Mrs. Miniver"—yet it's a more genuine job than the Hollywood best seller—says Roly Young, well-known photoplay critic of the Globe and Mail of "Meet Mr. London", coming next to the Belle Theatre, with the greatest character actor on the British screen, Edward Rigby, and featuring George Robey, Stanley Holloway and Mabel Constanduros.

Fun in the Jungle.

Said to be one of the gayest farce films of the season, RKO Radio's "Rookies in Burma", the added laugh feature stars Wally Brown and Alan Carney in a laughter-packed tale of goofy soldiers in a Jap-ridden jungle.

Erford Gage as a hard-boiled sergeant, Ted Hecht as a Jap captain and Joan Barclay and Claire Carleton as pair of stranded showgirls have the top featured roles.

How the boys are captured by enemy forces and how they make their escape against heavy odds brings about the riotous situations of the picture.

"Sky Science", is the title of an excellent Pete Smith Specialty to be presented on the same program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Background to Danger"

Murder, espionage and romance are the explosive ingredients of the new Warner Bros. film, "Background to Danger," which opens next at the Capitol Theatre.

Starring George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet the picture's strong supporting cast is headed by Peter Lorre, accomplished player of spine-tingling roles, Brenda Marshall and Osa Massen, pretty Danish actress. Locale of this exciting story is Turkey, a focal point of international intrigue and counter-espionage.

George Raft is cast as Joe Barton, a G-Man who runs head-on into murder and trouble when he meets pretty Ana Remzi (Osa Massen) on a Bagdad-Istanbul express. The lady entrusts him with an envelope all her money and securities. The envelope proves to be dynamite that shoots Raft straight into the centre of German intrigue and Russian counter-espionage.

"Wild Horse Stampede"

"Wild Horse Stampede," first of Monogram's new "Trail Blazers" western series featuring Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard, comes to the Capitol theatre next, presenting a new and potent entrant into the outdoor field. Betty Miles plays the leading feminine role, and other important parts are enacted by Ivan Keith, D. Stewart, B. Baker, Si Jenks, Kenneth Harlan, John Bridges, Glen Strange.

A funny cartoon and the serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" make up another grand weekend bill.

AT THE BELLE — Alan Carney and Wally Brown as two nitwit privates on the loose in Burma in their second and funniest comedy "Rookies in Burma," surrounded by Japs, coming next to the Belle Theatre. The English "Mrs. Miniver", "Meet Mr. London," is the major feature attraction.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

A Hollywood citizen, recognizing that most people have a destructive urge, gave a wrecking party in the home he had just sold, after getting permission from the new owner, who intended to raze the building anyway. The citizen invited his best friends, gave them the instruments and let them break windows, plaster and anything their hearts desired. . . . Edward G. Robinson broadcasts to European countries via short wave. He speaks German, French, Norwegian, Spanish, Italian and Rumanian and does all right with Polish and Finnish. . . . The daughter of Walter Brennan will make her film debut in "Since You Went Away" under an assumed name. . . . Irene Dunn, after she is seen in "White Cliffs of Dover" and "A Guy Named Joe," will be one of the biggest stars of the year. "A Guy Named Joe" has been playing in the USA and raised some disagreement from war widows. In the film Irene Dunn refuses to marry Van Johnson after Spencer Tracey is killed, saying "You can only love one man in a lifetime." "Is life to be ended for us," some wrote, "when our husbands are gone?"

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Luise Rainer, who won a couple of Academy Awards as a dramatic actress, is doing a song-and-dance routine for the soldiers in Italy. . . . Capt. Melvyn Douglas is stationed in Australia. . . . The soldiers in Alaska gave Errol Flynn, there to entertain, a live baby blue fox. Flynn was very popular with the boys. . . . Bing Crosby and Dennis O'Keefe, pals, had a falling out on the golf course and aren't speaking. O'Keefe pinned the following note on Bing's coat in his locker: "The only thing worse than your manners is your latest picture." . . . Mary Pickford is the new head of the Women's Division of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. . . . Freak occupations: A woman in Hollywood gets $25 per scream from makers of horror films and a man, Jack Stoney, who is a dead shot with a custard pie, receives $25 every time he hurls one into the face of an actor.

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John Garfield, who is usually written about as an East Side tough kid who made good, really had a good education under a great teacher, Angelo Patri. . . . Hollywood is a place where a jackass can make $100 per week. One, a real jackass named Ring Kell, does. He kicks actors in the pants on cue and does other things peculiar to humans, such as drinking from a bottle, dancing the Hula, untying ropes and so on. . . . Every day John Miljan puts on a dress suit for the cameras and every night he puts on overalls to make precision tools in a war plant. . . . Lt. Eddie Albert, the ex-star, went through the capture of Tarawa, one of the bloodiest American battles, without a scratch. In Hollywood on furlough, a woman driver bumped his car and caused Eddie's nose to be bashed in. . . . Tom Moore, brother of Matt and Owen, all stars in other days, is now drama coach at one of the studios.

PIG GOES TO MARKET, HE'S FOR A COMMUNITY SALE

Shelbyville, Ill., Jan. 26 —(AP)— This little pig has been going to market since Christmas but patriotic citizens are keeping the porker out of the butcher shop. Sheriff J. C. Beem donated it to a community sale—and it was sold 51 times, each buyer returning the pig. Total sales were turned over to the Red Cross chapter.

AFRICA'S AREA

The area of Africa is three times that of Europe.

DRAFTEES EACH MINUS LEG, GET FULL EXAMINATION

Butte, Mont., Jan. 26—(AP)—Two draftees, each minus a leg, reported to the Army Induction Centre. Medical officers gave them full physical examinations. "They came a long way to report," explained a medico.

INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

Los Angeles, Jan. 26—(AP)—Sign in a restaurant window: "Waitress wanted: Good wages—free meals—free bobby pins!"

AT THE CAPITOL — George Raft is "persuaded" to release some important plans. Scene from the Capitol Theatre's next feature attraction "Background to Danger." On the same program "Wild Horse Stampede."

BOB MONTGOMERY BLASTS WILLIAMS

Philadelphia, Jan. 26 — (AP) — Bob Montgomery today was on the come-back trail toward his lost lightweight title with fire in his eye after blasting Ike Williams, the Trenton, N. J., terror into oblivion in the last round of their scheduled 12-rounder at Convention Hall last night.

Pointing toward his promised return title match with Beau Jack, the Philadelphia bobcat hammered Williams mercilessly for 11 rounds. The end came for the Trenton lightweight in 2 minutes and 49 seconds of the final stanza.

A fight thirsty crowd, officially announced at 14,807, paid $56,829 to see the bobcat start his comeback by blasting Williams' 32 bout winning streak with a drumming body attack that softened the Trenton boy up for the final smash.

As Williams came out for the last round he walked into a flock of straight rights that floored him twice for counts of eight. As the Trenton fighter lifted his beaten body from the canvas for the second time Montgomery whanged over another right which caught Williams flush on the jaw and draped him face down over the lower rope for the final count.

Casualties of U.S. Forces 142,289 of Whom 32,662 Killed in Action

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Latest available figures on American war casualties total 142,289, including 32,662 killed in action.

The Office of War Information announced figures Tuesday. They cover navy casualties through Jan. 22 and army loses through Dec. 31.

Fresh Fighting Flares in Burma

New Delhi, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Fresh fighting has flared in the Chin Hills and Hukawng Valley of northern Burma where American-trained Chinese troops are clearing a route for the new Ledo Road to China, a southeast Asia Allied command communique said today.

Chinese forces made further gains in the Hukawng Valley. R.A.F. dive-bombers supported ground troops in the Maungdaw area.

Fighter planes over southern Burma ripped up Japanese communications, damaging more than 60 river craft and a steamer, and hitting motor tr[illegible] [illegible] locomotives. No planes were lost.

Further details [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]eep into southern Burma Jan. 23 by American heavy bombers based in India, when shipping at the port of Mergui was blasted, indicate two coastal vessels and a 300-foot merchantman were set on fire and probably destroyed.

NOT SINGLE HOUR OF PRODUCTION LOST IN YONKERS PLANTS

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 26—(AP)—Claiming a National Record of War-time Harmony, industrialists of this Hudson River City today said that not a single hour of production has been lost by strike or slow-down in any of the city's 17 war factories since the nation began its war program. Yonkers has a population of 142,000.

2 PAIRS NYLON STOCKS SOLD AT $17,000 AT LOAN AUCTION

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 26—(AP)—Auction of two pairs of nylon stockings at a Hollywood bond battalion diner here last night netted the fourth war loan drive $17,000.

AT THE McCARTHY — Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland stars of "Santa Fe Trail," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature presents Bette Davis with Herbert Marshall in "The Letter."

Partisans Reoccupy Bosnian Stronghold Of Mrkonjicgrad

London, Jan. 26 — (CP)—Yugoslav Partisans have stormed and reoccupied the western Bosnian stronghold of Mrkonjicgrad, near Jajce, recently-liberated headquarters bastion of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), but have been forced to evacuate the strategic town of Tuzla in eastern Bosnia, Tito's war bulletin said today.

Mrkonjicgrad was taken in the German advance down the Vrbas river valley from Banja Luka, 30 miles to the north, two weeks ago, which also overran the nearby hill fortress of Jajce and several other Partisan-held towns northwest of Sarajevo. Jajce was retaken Jan. 21 by Tito's forces.

Tuzla fell before superior German forces, Tito's communique reported. The battle for the town, which continued for more than a week, cost the Germans more than 500 men, the communique said.

Yugoslav 5th Division units have cut the important railway joining Sarajevo with the coastal area of Jercegovina to the southwest and have consolidated their hold on Kalinovic, 25 miles south of the Bosnian capital, the Partisans reported.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was talking and arguing around the letter box with Shorty Judge and Glasses Magee, and Lucky Leroy Shooster started to go passed with his father, Shorty saying, Where you going, Lucky?

Aw, who wants to know? Lucky Leroy said, and his father said, He's going to the dentists, that's where he's going, and I'm seeing to it personly because I'm tired of listening to his excuses of why he hasn't been there yet.

And they kept on going, me saying, Oh boy, here's one time he cant claim he's lucky, and Shorty saying, I bet he's wishing he was us, but we're not wishing we were him, oh no, not this time, and Leroy Shooster saying, Oh boy, anybody that claims they're lucky having to go to the dentist must mean they're bad lucky.

Oh boy, Lucky's unlucky at last, let's follow them so we can actually see him go in, I said.

Which we started to do right behind them, Glasses saying, How you feeling, Leroy, not so lucky, heh?

Oh I dont know, I'm not there yet, Lucky Leroy said, and I said Well you're pretty darn awful close.

Which he was, only being about 5 doors from Dr. Climber's, and he went in with his father, and just when we were starting to enjoy ourselfs imagining what was happening to him he came out again with his father, me saying, G, did he do it to you already?

He's not doing anything to anybody, he's got a fierce toothake himself, Lucky said, and us fellows said, Go on, like fun, dentists dont get toothakes, and Mr. Shooster said, It's quite correct, boys, Dr. Climber was sitting in his own chair holding his jaw and waiting for another dentist to come and stop the pane.

And he kept on going by himself, and Lucky said, So you see, I'll be lucky for at least a week, because it'll take my father at least that long to make up his mind to bring me again.

The result being we went around to the firehouse in diskust.

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in her greatest role!
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HERBERT MARSHALL • JAMES STEPHENSON

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ADVENTURE ROMANCE THRILLS
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—with—
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What was the strange secret in the letter?
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SYDNEY GREENSTREET
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IT'S THE LATEST PETE SMITH SPECIALTY

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 12

"Take off that dress," he snapped. "It's terrible."

She obeyed, standing in a little slip of white, startingly lovely, slender, vivid, alluring. Farrish sprang upon the stage and commenced to drape fabrics, so that, presently Darnley seemed to be engulfed in a foaming wave of silks. Then hot lights beat upon her.

"Crimson in the baby spot," Farrish said tensely. "Just let it touch that right shoulder."

Beams of colored lights mingled, crossed, blended, touching her and the foam of fabrics as if they were paints from the palette of an artist.

"Mister," said a voice from the rear, "you know your stuff."

It was the pitchman, Terry Random. Clyde, preoccupied, made no rejoinder.

"Save 'em," Clyde called presently to the electricians, and the lights clicked off. He glanced at his watch. "They're due," he said to Darnley. "It's tough, but can you hold it? As nearly as possible?"

"Don't worry," she said. "Do the curtains pull?"

They slid to with a little singing of rings upon wire, and then opened again.

"Mister," enthused the pitchman. "If I can't sell this show, I'm a cluck."

"When the agency people get here," Darnley said, "play up to Mr. Farrish."

"Leave it to me, Lady! Leave it to me!"

"Go to the office and wait for Mr. Jenks," directly Darnley. "Let us know when they come."

The curtains closed. Darnley rested as much of her weight as possible against the support beside which she stood and waited. She had a feeling that so much depended upon this afternoon.

Before her back commenced to ache she heard her pitchman's voice: "Mr. Jenks and some men are here."

"Let them," Farrish said, with a curious lilt in his voice, "enter the presence."

Then she heard movement and voices. Jenk's voice, familiar to her over the telephone, was speaking. "Mr. Farrish, we appreciate this," Darnley heard him say. "This is Mr. Jameson, president of Pleiades Silk."

"Did it for you," said Clyde. "Don't know Jameson. Dr. Random ask these people to sit and keep from under my feet."

Darnley smiled. Farrish had promoted the pitchman to a doctorate—she wondered in what branch of learning.

"Gentlemen," invited Random in a deep, sonorous voice, "will you select seats. I beg of you to refrain from conversation. The time has been short, Mr. Farrish is near the point of exhaustion." He lowered his voice to a confidential tone: "You notice him! You see how he is! Gentlemen, you're in luck. Out of these moods come masterpieces."

"Silence!" snapped Farrish. "Curtain."

The curtain parted and Darnley looked into a room of velvety blackness. Upon herself and the billows of silk was only a feeble light.

Farrish's voice said words which she recognized:

"When, in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes, I, all alone, bewail my outcast state, and trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries . . Number two amber."

A golden glow played upon Darnley as the electricians turned on an amber bunch light.

"When," she heard the pitchman say, "his soul's really in a job, he recites poetry. He claims beauty begets beauty, gentlemen. You were but now, listening to the immortal words of Shakespeare's Twenty-ninth Sonnet."

"And look upon myself and curse my fate," Clyde continued. "Bewailing this man's art and that man's scope. Magenta on the left breast. Lower! Lower!"

His voice was rising as if with excitement. A note of triumph crept into it: "Now the Number Six green—smoothly, smoothly. The Number Four yellow! . . And then my state." His voice rang out dramatically, victoriously. "The red, the Number Twelve red, as if it were glancing over the wavelets of silk. There! There!—Like to the lark at break of day arising from sullen earth!"

He was standing now, in a very paroxysm of emotion. His voice was happy, thrilled, a very song of triumph: "Sings songs at heaven's gate. For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings — Blue waisthigh. Green spot — there! Above the crimson. That when I scorn to change my state with kings." His voice reached a climax.

He stood for an instant and then sank into his chair. "There," he said wearily. "There it is. There it is. I've done my best."

"Gentlemen," intoned "Doctor" Random solemnly, "there's your masterpiece."

"Can he reproduce that in a color photograph?" asked Jenks.

"What you see," declared Random, "is what you get."

"Ahem!" It must have been President Jameson speaking. "Remarkable! Er—remarkable."

"What do you mean remarkable?" snapped Farrish savagely.

"I mean," said the important gentleman, in the voice of one who is taken aback, "I mean—er—remarkable!"

"Why don't you say what you mean?" demanded Farrish. "Take him away, Jenks. He doesn't understand."

"I'm quite sure he understands," Jenks said placatingly. "I know he is delighted—as I am. It has been a privilege."

"A privilege enjoyed by few," remarked Random.

"When can I have delivery?" asked Jenks.

"Tell him tomorrow, Dr. Random," murmured the new maestro of photographic art. "Tell him tomorrow. Now please, everyone go away.

"I would like to shake hands, Mr. Farrish," said Jamieson, "and thank you for—for helping in an emergency."

"Anything. Anything—even this—even this! for a friend like Jenks. Lucky Jenks was your agent." His voice sank to a whisper.

Random shooed the purchasers out of the room. "Now," he told them confidentially, "we'll catch blazes around here for an hour. Then he'll be as sweet as pie. A remarkable man—Farrish. An authentic genius!"

"He—er—seems to be," said Mr. Jameson. "No commercial sense. He didn't seem to get the idea that I am paying for this."

"He wouldn't care," said the pitchman, "if nobody paid for it—so long as it came out as he wanted it. I'll call tomorrow."

Clyde helped Darnley out of her cocoon of silks and placed a chair for her. "Good performance?" he asked.

She smiled approval and then remarked, "Hereafter you must eat popcorn when creating."

"What?"

"Everybody's interested in what people eat. You live exclusively on popcorn when in creative moods. I'll get the story spread. You get the popcorn. You put on a good show. But Dr. Random helped."

A photographer rushed into the room. "Mr. Farrish! Mr. Farrish!" he called excitedly. "Come here! Quick! Somebody's smashed the color camera in the studio!"

Clyde Farrish stood looking at the demolished camera. It had ceased to be. His face was grim. For the first time Darnley noticed that he owned an admirable chin. It was the sort of chin that knew how to jut out belligerently.

"There," he said, "goes your ball game"

"Haven't you another?" she asked.

"Another! It broke the camel's back to get that one. With less, it clawed the bank roll to the tune of thirteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars. That, my lovely child, is a Ludenheim, imported."

"Can't you get another?"

"Using what for money?"

"Is there another to be had?" she asked.

"Probably. But it might as well be an extinct species. I haven't cash. I haven't credit. You don't just go out and pick a color camera as if it were a buttercup in a pasture."

"Come into the office," she said, and he followed her. She closed the door. "You've got to have a camera so that picture can be taken this afternoon," she said severely.

"You get it," he retorted ironically. "I've got another chore."

"What chore?"

He grinned crookedly. "I'm going to step out presently," he said, "and get arrested for felonious assault. I'm going to do it on speculation. As a sort of grand finale. I shall lock the door behind me and toss the key down a sewer."

"You're quitting!"

Farrish ignored her caustic tone. "I haven't a scrap of evidence. I am going to commit this mayhem on speculation. I can't prove anything. Anymore than I can about the sable. I've discovered that we underbid Gorse, to get that fur job, you know. And if Mrs. Van Houten marries Lacey Gorse within thirty days the nuptials will be celebrated in a hospital."

"Not only a quitter," she said, savagely, "but stupid! Stupid," she went on, "because you'll be doing exactly what Gorse or somebody is trying to make you do. If you attack him with your fists, how will you ever catch them at it? Or find out the why of all these things? Why that model, the first day I saw you, pretended to sprain her ankle. Why the fur coat was stolen. Why this place has been broken into more than once. Why the camera was smashed. There's only one place you can find out those things and that is here."

"I just told you I was attending to that."

"Don't you think Gorse would be willing to trade a couple of black eyes for this studio? It looks like a bargain price to me."

"I mean to be thorough," went on Clyde.

"And I," said Darnley, "mean to be the Golden Blend Girl. Do you think I'm going to let you collapse and ruin my chances? I'm not. You are not going to thrash Lacey Gorse. You are going out to get a new Ludenheim camera, and you're going to take this silk picture before dinnertime. You're going to! You're going to!"

He sat down heavily. "Darnley," he declared, "no man likes to be a quitter. I don't think I am a quitter. But no amount of courage or determination can do a darn bit of good when you're up against a total absence of cash."

"I've some money," she said abruptly.

"Eh?"

"When I left home Grandpa Carfax gave me plenty of money. I've enough left. I've done very well as a model, too."

He was leaning forward and scanning her face intently. His brow was wrinkled.

"So," she said, "I'll give you a check and you must hustle out, get your camera and do this job."

He walked to a calendar on the wall and made a cross through the date. "Later," he said, "I'm going to color that. In red. It marks an epoch. It celebrates a great scientific discovery on my part, at least."

"What are you talking about?"

"The world-shaking discovery that a girl can be beautiful and not necessarily a gold digger."

Darnley frowned. "Will you take this check?"

"Miss Carfax," Clyde said. "I think you are very considerate. But up to now I haven't borrowed money from women."

"Then," she said desperately, "sell me an interest in this studio."

"Neither," he replied: "and if you'll excuse me, I think I shall ramble out and get a Ludenheim. Guess I can be back in an hour. Can you wait?"

"You can do it?"

"I hope so."

"If you can't," she said, "will you please, please take my check?"

"If I can't manage myself," he said gravely, "I won't deprive you of the chance to do a very fine thing." He walked to the door and paused. "The Farrish Studio," he said, "will continue to do business at the old stand."

Darnley went into the studio, where the employees stood whispering in a little knot. "Mr. Farrish has stepped out to get another ready so we can make the picture camera. Please have everything as soon as he gets back," she said.

Four o'clock arrived and half past four; then, just before the clock announced five, Clyde arrived and with him a crated camera.

"You did it!" Darnley cried in elation. "How?"

"Simple," answered Farrish, "under a cabbage leaf." He paused, and his brows lifted as he made a grimace signifying distaste. "But don't ask me to do it again."

That was all she could get out of him.

Clyde urged her into the studio, made her reassume the pose, and went about the intricate business of taking the picture. It was nearly seven when he finished.

"Get into your dress," he said, "and we'll celebrate. I've enough left to buy two dinners."

"Can't," she said. "All engaged for the evening. Do I get to know where you got the money?"

"No," he said decisively, turned abruptly and walked away.

Darnley was apprehensive. And she was hurt. She felt she should have been taken into Clyde's confidence. Why should he not tell him where the money came from? Unless it had been acquired in some manner not creditable which he dared not disclose.

So it was in no pleasant frame of mind that she went to her apartment, dressed and waited for Chico Sanson to call for her. In the half-hour before he rang the bell she sat and took stock of herself. . . .

Yes, she wanted to be pre-eminent in some field. Modeling was only a stepping stone. Therefore, the thing to do was to become first in this business. She must become the Golden Blend Girl. That would be the first great advance.

She had arrived at this point in her reflections when Chico arrived. They went to a quiet place where he had ordered in advance. Flowers on the table. It was evident to Darnley that elaborate pains had been taken to make this a very special dinner.

"Your eyes are tired," Darnley said.

"It has been a hard, rather quarrelsome day. We're making an important change, and the news has leaked out. The advertising of Golden Blend."

He veered quickly away from that subject which he believed to be of no interest to Darnley.

"I've told you something about my wife," he said suddenly.

"A little."

"It doesn't seem fair," he said, "that a woman should vindictively shut happiness out of a man's life."

"Is there no way out?" she asked.

"I see none. She will not give me a divorce. And I? Well, I suppose I am too fastidious to apply for one and have my name dragged through courts and newspapers." He paused and stared into his glass. "Therefore," he said, presently, "I seem to be sentenced to loneliness."

He did not refer to Mrs. Sanson again during the dinner. After coffee and liqueurs, he smiled across at Darnley rather embarrassedly. "I half promised," he said "to drop in with you at a party. The Saxons. Would you mind awfully? We don't have to stay?"

"Of course," she assented. It was on the tip of her tongue to tell him of her agreement with Gorse; to tell him she had accepted pay for being his companion. But she did not speak because she did not want to hurt him. It would wound his vanity deeply.

His car hurried them up Park Avenue and stopped before a towering apartment house. They ascended in the luxurious elevator.

"Your friends," remarked Darnley, "like altitude."

"They have the penthouse," said Chico, "one of the loveliest views of New York. Nice young people. They are going to Europe next week."

They were shown into a spacious living-room, where a dozen people stood or sat about. Darnley was presented to her host and hostess.

"If you want to look around Chico, help yourself," said Mr. Saxon.

"Thanks, Paul."

For half an hour they chatted with one person and another; then Chico adroitly separated Darhley from the party. "Darnley," he said diffidently, "I had rather a special reason for asking you to come up here."

"A special reason?"

"Yes, I wanted to talk with you seriously—and here."

"But why here, Chico?"

"Do you like the apartment?"

"It is very attractive."

"The furnishings seem to be comfortable and in excellent taste."

"It is lovely."

"Suppose we go out into the garden. The Saxons have made rather an exquisite garden on the roof outside."

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WBEN—(R) When a Girl Marries.
—5.30 p.m.
WBEN—Star Parade.
—5.45 p.m.
WBEN—Escorts and Betty.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
CJBC—(R) Serenade to America.
WBEN—Sports Column.
—6.30 p.m.
CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 p.m.
CBL—B.B.C. News and Commentary.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CJBC—Connie Boswell Sings.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
WABC—I Love a Mystery.
—7.15 p.m.
CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World.
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WEAF—Al Roth Orch.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Easy Aces.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News Roundup.
CFRB—Inspector Hawkes.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. and Mrs. North
WJZ—Program.
WABC—Monty Woolley with Sammy Kaye.
—8.15 p.m.
CFRB—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
CJBC—Tropical Serenade.
WBEN-WEAF—Beat the Band.
WJZ—Battle of the Sexes.
WABC—Dr. Christian.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB—Big Town.
WBEN-WEAF—Eddie Cantor.
WJZ—Miracle Show—Dunninger.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Mr. District Attorney.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
WABC—Jack Carson Show.
—10.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Great Moments in Music.
WBEN-WEAF—Kay Kyser.
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.30 p.m.
CJBC-WJZ—Star For a Night.
CFRB—Night For Mystery.
WABC—Cresta Blanca Carnival.
—11.00 p.m.
Short Wave—London, Newsreel.
CHML, CKTB-CJBC—C.B.C. News and Commentary.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WEAF—Harkness.
WJZ—Phil Brito Baritone.
WABC—Joan Brooks.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CJBC—Author's Playhouse.
WJZ—Lou Breese Orch.

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LI'L ABNER — Love Walked In

By Al Capp

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THANK HEAVENS!? YOU GO ON THE AIR IMMEDIATELY!?
("BAH!?—HE IS ONLY THE FRONT!—I AM THE REAL VOICE!—WITHOUT ME HE'S MERELY A HOLLOW SHELL!?—BUT WITHOUT HIM I AM MERELY CONCERTINO CONSTATO—THE MAN NO ONE WILL LISTEN TO")
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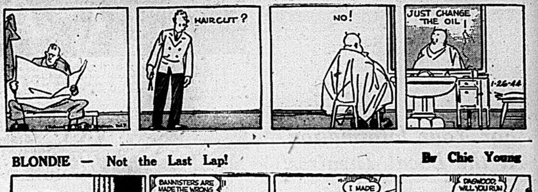
WE SNUCK McGURGLE OUT OF THE SIDE DOOR!—HE'S SAFE AT HIS APARTMENT, NOW.
—SAFE AT HIS APARTMENT
I LOVE YOU!?
HALP!!

POP — A Barber's Dilemma

By J. Millar Watt


HAIRCUT?
NO!
JUST CHANGE THE OIL!
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BLONDIE — Not the Last Lap!

By Chic Young

I'M SO TIRED, I DON'T SEE HOW I CAN GET THESE OLD BONES UP TO BED
BANNISTERS ARE MADE THE WRONG WAY—THEY SHOULD BE MADE SO YOU CAN SLIDE UP
I MADE IT!
DAGWOOD, WILL YOU RUN DOWN AND PUT THIS SLIP IN THE MILK BOTTLE?
1-26

TILLIE THE TOILER — Safe-Conducted.

By Russ Westover

THIS MAN'S NO SOLDIER—HE'S GOT A FORGED PASS
HOW DARE YOU?
WE'LL TAKE HIM TO THE POLICE STATION
YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME TO ANY POLICE STATION
HEY!
OH!
THERE HE GOES IN THAT BACK DOOR
HE WAS RIGHT! YOU DIDN'T TAKE HIM TO A POLICE STATION—HE TOOK HIMSELF
HO! HO!
1-26

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

DON'T CRACK NOW, DALE THERE MUST BE SOMETHING DOWN THIS TRAIL OR THE ELVES WOULDN'T GO THERE
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT MY FATHER'S PRISON MAY BE DOWN THIS PATH?
YES, I REALLY BELIEVE SO!
LOOK OUT! HERE THEY COME AGAIN!
FROM CRACKS AND RAT-HOLES SEEMINGLY TOO SMALL FOR SUCH BIG CREATURES, THE HUNGRY ROCK-FERRETS SWARM TO THE ATTACK!
1-26

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus

AH! THE COAST IS CLEAR!!
BY GOLLY—I'M GONNA MAKE IT!
YOUSE GUYS CAN'T BLAME IT ON THE PIANO!
THERE'S NO-O-O PLACE LIKE HOME—
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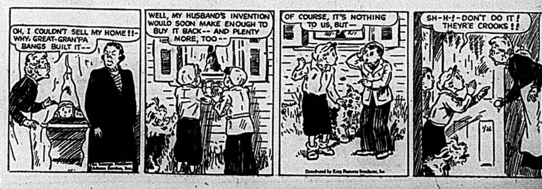
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


OH, I COULDN'T SELL MY HOME!!—WHY, GREAT-GRAN'PA BANGS BUILT IT—
WELL, MY HUSBAND'S INVENTION WOULD SOON MAKE ENOUGH TO BUY IT BACK—AND PLENTY MORE, TOO—
OF COURSE, IT'S NOTHING TO US, BUT—
SH-H-!—DON'T DO IT! THEYR'E CROOKS!!
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President
J26-2t.

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J21,24,26,29.

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Monday, the fourteenth day of February next, will be the last day for depositing Private Bills with the Clerk of the Assembly free of penalty.

Monday, the sixth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Monday, the third day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

ALEX. C. LEWIS, K.C.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, January 25th, 1944.
J26

SAYS JAPAN ORDERS 15 TOKYO DISTRICT EVACUATED

London, Jan. 26 —(CP)— The Berlin radio quoted advices from Tokyo today as saying the Japanese government had ordered 15 Tokyo districts and two in the industrial city of Nagoya evacuated as an air raid precaution. (Nagoya, a city with a pre-war population of about 1,806,000, is situated approximately 160 miles southwest of Tokyo on Honshu Island.)

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GEN. MacARTHUR DECORATED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea Jan. 26—(AP) — President Roosevelt awarded Gen. Douglas MacArthur the Distinguished Service Medal for successes in New Guinea and New Britain on the Southwest Pacific commander's 64th birthday today.

The President said in his citation that MacArthur had "established his forces in positions favorable for continuation of offensive operations" in the war to drive the Japanese from their island bases in this sector.

NAVAL VETERAN

Lieut. J. W. Whittall, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, who has returned to Canada a veteran of three invasion leading operations and anti-submarine warfare with the Distinguished Service Cross, the 1939-43 Star, and a mention in dispatches to his credit.

Five Are Held On Vagrancy Count

Three youths and two girls are being held in the Belleville jail today on vagrancy charges after it is said they had escaped from the Deseronto lock-up on Tuesday. Police chasing the quintette fired a volley of shots as they raced east on Highway No. 2, before they surrendered.

The names of the five were given as Theressa Dack, Dorothy Saylors, Pat Kelly, James Dillanger and William Shannon, all of Toronto. They were arraigned before Miss Mary Butler, local justice of the peace, today and remanded on vagrancy charges without bail.

Investigations into reports of a car missing at Newtonville on Tuesday led to Chief Langton of Deseronto and Traffic Officer Morden apprehending the quintette first after complaints had been received that a group had been interfering with motorists in an alleged attempt to procure gasoline coupons. While being held in the Deseronto lock-up they effected escape in the motor car originally driven by them.

The five were subsequently recaptured two miles west of Napanee. They will appear in county police court here tomorrow.

Queensboro

Queensboro.—Mrs. Bruce Leslie spent a few days last week with friends in Roslin.

Miss Rita Barry, Kingston, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins visited with relatives in Plainfield on Saturday.

Miss Bernice Sager of Peterboro, spent the week at her home

Miss Jean Irwin, Cooper was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roushorn, Miss Bessie Roushorn and Mr. Leslie Herbertson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Field Allan. Madoc.

Mr. Stan Way, Picton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes over the weekend.

Misses Aileen and Jennie Sager, Belleville, spent the weekend at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman, Eldorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke on Thursday last.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson and Barbara, spent Tuesday last in Belleville.

Mrs. Joe Allair spent last week with friends ine Pteboro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rivers, Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Jim Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Omstead, son and daughter, of Maple Leaf, spent the weekend with Mrs. Omstead's sister, Mrs Harry Declair and attended Mr. Elgin Pyne's funeral on Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Groves.

The funeral of the late Elgin Pyne who passed away in Belleville General Hospital, early Friday morning was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Declair on Sunday afternoon. Service was conducted in the United Church by Rev. W. W. Patterson.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Declair in the loss of her father.

More Peanut Butter Expected This Year

Due to arrangements which have been made for the purchase by Canada of part of the Algerian crop of peanuts, it is fully expected that the production of peanut butter this year will be considerably in advance of that which has recently prevailed.

Depending upon when and if the peanuts in question reach this country, their conversion into palatable and nutritious peanut butter will add materially to the national supply of a spread which has been a stranger to the shelves of many merchants and to the tables of thousands of consumers for a good many months.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 26 —(CP)— Stocks lost ground this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Volume at 480,000 shares was smaller than in other recent sessions.

Brazilian declined a full point, Bell Telephone weakened a point and sizeable fractions were lost by Abitibi Pfd., the Senior Oils, C.P.R. and the Canada Steamship Lines.

Most of the active Golds were down moderately. McIntyre lost ⅝, and losses of 5 to 10 cents were showing for Wright-Hargreaves, Kerr-Addison, Teck Hughes, McKenzie, Beattie, Malartic Gold Fields and others. Aunor was the feature on the up side. While trading actively it advanced 40 cents to 3.70.

Noranda, Nickel and Smelters weakened slightly.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 26 — (AP) —The stock market today moved out of its recent narrow range to register general losses of fractions to around a point. The list had a few resistant spots near the fourth hour.

On the minus side were such stocks as U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse, Sante Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Railway, Great Northern and Texas Co.

Among Canadian stocks Canadian Pacific lost 1-4 and Dome Mines was down 1/2.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 26 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow at prices steady at week's decline up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Lambs were slow and weak. Veal calves and hogs were steady. There were no sales of sheep.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 300, calves 100, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 280. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $10.25-$11.75, butcher cows $6.50-$8, canners and cutters $4-$6.25, a few bulls $6.75-$8.

Calves: $15-$16 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: A few good ewes and wethers $13-$13.50, culls downward to $7.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 26. (CP)—Prices were unchanged at Bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

Mountain View

Mountain Vew — Mrs. B. Anderson spent the dinner hour on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Miss Lillian Sprague.

Miss Kay McDonald Reg. N., of Belleville spent the tea hour on Tuesday night guest of FO. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

Mrs. Richard Arnott and Margaret also Mrs. W. Wilbur of Belleville called on Mrs. Will Burkitt on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Rowe and baby are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones.

Several of the men from this community attended a wood cutting bee on Tuesday on the farm of Mr Ed. Christy, the wood being donated to the Mountain View Church.

Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's, spent Friday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Misses Lorne and Shirley Wilson spent the tea hour on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and family.

Quite a few from this neighborhood, attended the show "Wintertime" at Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. Bluett also Mrs. Richard Carbeth of Toronto, left on Friday to spend a few days in Ottawa.

Mr. Harry Burkitt of Oshawa spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and baby spent the tea hour on Friday night at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. J. G. Sprague and Miss Elizabeth Jordon entertained to tea on Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung, Miss Lillian Sprague, Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard, also Messrs. Charles and Leland Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt of Burr's spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wil Burkitt.

Mrs. James Way underwent a serious eye operation at Kingston hospital on Tuesday. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Earla Campbell spent the weekend at the home of her parents in Hillier.

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George D. Vlassis Will Address Bridge Street Church Congregation Sunday Evening

GIFT OF FLAGS

Organ Recital in Aid of Greek War Relief Will be Given by Alec Gordon

Speaking on current conditions in Greece, Mr. George D. Vlassis, M.A., Deputy Vice-Consul of Greece in Canada, will address the congregation of Bridge Street United Church at the regular Sunday evening service. Mr. Vlassis is at the present time with the Censor Board at Ottawa and was formerly a teacher of Classical Greek. He is the author of the book "The Greeks in Canada."

The Greek community of the city have presented Bridge Street United Church with the 34 flags of the United Nations, including the Free French. These flags are beautifully made of silk and expert workmanship and will be dedicated at the Sunday night service.

In a report of the Independent Food Institute, an independent organization, regarding the conditions in urope, it is regarding aboutGreece that it is in the worst condition. The 15,000 tons of wheat sent each month from Canada and other countries is only a "drop in the bucket." Peasants can get by, but those in the cities are on the verge of starvation, with a situation similar to the winter of 1942, where as many as two thousand persons died daily. This report is verified by the various underground sources of information, namely that conditions are just as bad as the winter of 1942.

Following the Sunday night service an organ recital by Alec Gordon will be held in the church with proceeds in aid of the Greek War Relief Fund. The program will contain ten selections by Mr. Gordon on the organ and will include "Trumpet Tune and Air" by Purcell, the 17th century composer, who was for two centuries considered the greatest of England's composers: "Scherzo" by Percy Whitlock; a composition by Mr. Gordon himself and played for the first time at this recital. "Black-Eyed Susans." The program will also include a selection by the Ladies' Chorus, directed by Miss Leona Riggs. "The Lost Chord" will be given by Mr. Gordon on special request.

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AMBASSADOR

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Cradle of Democracy Wrought Out of Hard Rock of Adversity Says Speaker at Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Belleville, meeting in the Quinte Hotel at their regular Tuesday noon meeting, received the financial report of the club for the year 1943 from Clarence Jewell, which was seconded by Lorne McDougall. The statement will be released for publication following the next executive meeting of the Board of Directors. A sum of $5,000 was voted by the Board of Directors at their last meeting to meet the needs of the 1944 activities of the club. Broken into special allotments this sum will go to the following committees to carry on their work: Agricultural Committee $200; Advertising for Blood Donors Clinic $100; Boys and Girls Work $150; Floral presentations and recognitions $75.00; Home for the Aged $100; Ki-Y $100; Kiwanis Centre $600; Public Affairs (meeting returned soldiers) $50.00; Red Cross Ladies $100; Victorian Order of Nurses $300; War Services $500; Miscellaneous Items $150; Improvements $250; Insurance $125; Kiwanis Estimation $100; Maintenance of Equipment $100; Soldiers' Rehabilitation $900; Surplus $1,000. Last year the total budget was set at $4,500 with expenditures amounting to $3,300, the increase this year was decided upon to meet newly arising conditions not considered in previous years.

77 Donations From Club

A report was made by Charlie Richardson on the donations of blood made at the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic during the eighteen months period past disclosed that two Kiwanians, Albert Jones and Ed Shapiro have given six donations, and that 32 members have donated blood, one has given five times, three have given four times, eight have given three times, six have given twice and twelve members once each, making a total of 77 individual donations. Many members of the club would wish to donate blood but are unable to do so owing to some physical condition which prohibits it. The Kiwanis members were urged to get out and appeal to other people of Belleville to answer the calls from the Secretary of the Clinic.

Speaker Introduced

The principal speaker Mr. Franklin Davey McDowell, Regional Public Relations Representative, Canadian National Railways, and author of two Canadian best-seller books, "Champlain road" and his more recent one, published on December 15, 1943, "Joys of Freedom" was introduced to the meeting by Kiwanian O. W. Duff who has known him for many years. Mr. McDowell opened his talk, "The Cradle of Democracy" prefaced by a few remarks upon his school days, which had been brought to light by Mr. Duff. His talk was prepared beforehand and, with a brief remark upon his reading it, opened his discourse by stating that "Back in that grim year when the United Kingdom stood alone, an Island of Freedom in an anguished and enslaved continent, discussing the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's profound understanding of English history with the Dean of Studies of one of the largest institutions of learning in Canada, two sentences of the indomnitable Prime Minister were on the tongues of the whole Anglo-Saxon world: "Never have so many owed so much by so few" and "This is England's most glorious hour." Those day, happily, are now behind us, but fortunately Churchill's pungent verbs and nouns are still with us; but how often, as we listen and thrill, do we recall that they go back to the beginnings of the English race ,to those days when the cradle of democracy was wrought out of the hard rock of adversity?"

Era Now Closing

"We wondered how many people of today realized that this era, begun more than 550 years ago, now was closing in the same turmoil and bloodshed? How many know anything of the old Norman era, which preceded our present one? That it was based upon a two-class state, the master race and the serf, or slave? That the Nazi theory of racial dominations was merely a reversion to this system of rule by blood and power? Even more important, that where the German people tamely bent their neck to the Nazi yoke, in 1933, the English rose in arms against a similar yoke, in 1381."

Mr. McDowell carried his audience through the stages of history which held the English people, then Normans and Saxons, enslaved to the Lords and Barons who used them as common chattles with no more rights than had the animals in their flocks and folds and herds. These overlords were hard and dominating, but not all; many were men of probity and humaneness; others were worse. But the truth was that in the Norman era, the common people had few rights and privileges. The Church was among the best of English landlords, and Englishmen were fortunate that the Church in England was a national church. Its priests did more than any other class to point out the road that led to the freedom of the common man.

Individual Reward

"Arguments have been given that the medieval state was a highly-organized socialistic state, Mr. McDowell said, which he stated was true to a degree, that the peasant was bound to the land, the land, in turn, could not be taken away from him, and thus he was assured of a living, but even so, this system did not shut out individual reward. Through military ability the serf could become a knight and a lord of the manor. Several men with lowly beginnings have risen to great heights in the Church and State; Nicholas Breakspeare rose from obscurity to the Throne of St. Peter. As Adrian IV, he was the only Englishman to become a pope. But, chance of this happening was slight and it was against tyranny that the people revolted and struck out for democratic freedom which was achieved only after great bloodshed.

United in Desire

"Today, we are united in our desire to prevent another great depression, but what is the answer to it all. Capital may have one; Labor may have another. Is there no middle of the way? It was the middle of the road people, who fought for our democratic way of life and, eventually, won out; but they did this only after a long and desperate struggle down through the centuries. Today, we are fighting for the same thing; only our enemies are different, not the cause. We must go forward to newer and greater things if our democratic way of life is to survive; but shall we go forward any the wiser from past experience?

'In the riotous days of our national birth, in the time of Chaucer and Watt Tyler, the English people gave leadership to Christendom in the way of freedom; now, it is the fate of the Anglo-Saxon peoples to give leadership to the world. People of destiny never travel the smooth way. The going is always rough, but the reward is what we choose to make it. If we will, we can fashion the future into one of such promise that the world has never known its like before. We must never forget that people of destiny must be people of good will lest they perish from the very magnitude of their task; and ours is the greatest challenge to be found in history." Mr. McDowell concluded his talk impressively as he resumed his seat. The thanks and appreciation of the club was expressed by Kiwanian Bill Pomfret.

A guest of the club at this meeting was Private Joseph Seames, returned veteran of this war. It is the intention of the club to have these returned men as their guests as they return to the city and, today, as Pte. Seames was introduced to the members by Kiwanian Ernie Finkle, they rose to their feet and applauded, a distinction seldom given to a guest of the club other than the principal speaker.

LIBERATOR

Soviet Full Army General Leonid Govorov, commander of the Soviet Forces which hurled Nazi forces back from the Leningrad area.

ASSISTANT CHIEF

Group Captain Hugh Campbell, a native of Salisbury, N.B., has been named to the newly-created post of assistant chief of air staff at R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa. Previously director of air staff at overseas headquarters in London, Group Captain Campbell returned to Canada recently after three months of duty with the desert air force in Italy.

Australians Expect Climate Attractions Will Draw Travellers

Ottawa, Jan. 26 — (CP) — Australians hope their warm climate, varied attractions and favorable exchange rate will draw Canadian winter travellers after the war, Paul Malone, press attache and representative of the Wartime Information Board in Australia, said Tuesday in an interview.

Mr. Malone, a former Edmonton and Vancouver newspaperman, arrived from Australia yesterday for a short visit to Canada.

Australians planning for a post-war tourist industry believe trans-Pacific air travel will make it possible for Canadians to winter as easily in Australia as in the southern United States, he said.

HAD PURSE UNDER ARM.

London, Ont., Jan. 25. (CP)—Joseph Leo Boucher, 27, prefers the tender mercies of the law to a brush with an irate Canadian soldier. Found guilty of theft of a purse here yesterday, the story came out in court. He had been so hotly pursued by the soldier-escort of the purse's owner, that he sought refuge in London police station, the incriminating purse still under his arm.

GOLD IN AFRICA

More than 40 per cent of the world's gold is produced in Africa.

CANNIFTON

$31.50 Is Raised For British War Victims' Fund

Cannifton, Jan. 26 (Special) — A euchre and social evening held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mathews in aid of the British War Victims' Fund was most successful.

Euchre was played, prizes donated by Mrs. Ellesworth and Mrs. Mathews and lone hand by Mrs. G. Lywood. Winners were ladies', Mrs. Curlette, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cole; Men's, Mr. Curlette, H. Mathews, Mr. Beatty. Lone hand, Mr. Curlette. Cake donated was won in a draw by Mr. Urch. A dish of tarts, donated by Mrs. Beatty was won by Mr. Curlette. Donations received and the collections for the evening $31.50 was realized. By the help of visiting ladies bringing cake and sandwiches a lovely lunch was served.

Weekly Euchre

The regular weekly euchre for the Community Club was held in the Orange hall with 8 tables playing. Prizes donated by Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. Spence were won by ladies', Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Parm. Men's, Mrs. Urch, Mrs. Mathews, Garnet Latchford. Lone hand donated by Mr. J. Williams, was won by Mrs. Sharpe. Draw donated by Mrs. Windsor was won by Mr. Windsor.

Seek Declaration Collective Bargaining Act Ultra Vires

Toronto, Jan. 26 — (CP) — A Hamilton lawyer today filed a writ at Osgoode Hall asking a declaration by the Supreme Court of Ontario that the Ontario Collective Bargaining Act passed at the last session of the legislature is ultra vires.

The lawyer — R. R. Evans who is acting for the Canadian Westinghouse Co. — said the writ alternatively asks for a declaration that the Ontario Act does not apply to the Westinghouse Company. It is argued that as the company is engaged in war work it is under the jurisdiction of Wartime Dominion Labor Regulations — Orders-in-Council Nos. P. C. 3946 and P. C. 1708 dealing with labor relations are cited.

Attorney General Blackwell of Ontario is named as defendant.

Story of Spy Intrigue Told In Detroit Court

Detroit, Jan. 25—(AP)— Grace Buchanan-Dinee, former Toronto resident who has told a story of spy intrigue in federal court here, today was cross-examined by attorneys for Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit obstetrician, and Bertrand S. Hoffman, former merchant marine seamen. Both are charged with espionage conspiracy.

Miss Buchanan-Dinee, who has pleaded guilty to similar charges, told Walter M. Nelson, attorney for Dr. Thomas, she was pro-Nazi when she came to the United States two year ago.

The witness, who admitted her use in Detroit of the title of "countess" which she said she had inherited through her grandfather was informal and irregular, said Dr. Thomas visited her three times in 1942 after she became a counter-spy with the federal bureau of investigation.

In addition to Miss Buchanan-Dinee, four other persons have pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiracy.

DOES NOT INTEND TO CREATE STOCK-PILE OF NEWSPRINT

Washington, Jan. 25—(AP)—The United States War Production Board has no intention of creating a stock-pile of newsprint, Arthur R. Treanor, director of the printing and publishing division, today told a House of Representatives sub-committee investigating newsprint supplies.

He said that "should any tonnage remain it will be credited to the newspapers."

Canadian authorities have estimated they can deliver 200,000 tons of newsprint a month for the first half of 1944 and "this is 18,000 tons per month more than they had previously estimated," Treanor testified.

INCIDENTS REPORTED IN MILAN

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 25—(AP)—A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch from Chiasso said today the Allied advance south of Rome had stirred incidents in Milan and Genoa, and the anti-Fascist Secret Press was giving wide publicity to Allied information on progress.

Partisans in Northern Italy in the last 24 hours increased efforts to impede transport of German troops and material to Central Italy, the dispatch added.

DESCRIBE WINDSHIELD

Kitchener, Jan. 25—(CP)—Police evidence of a truck windshield dirty enough to obscure vision slightly was heard as the trial of Martin Rjem, Kitchener, charged with motor manslaughter, opened in supreme court today. The charge arose from the death of five-year-old Kenneth C. Schnarr, on Nov. 23. The trial is continuing.

LIKE 'EM TENDER

Milkweed juice has long been used by Mexicans to make tough steaks tender.

LONDON LETTER

By SYDNEY GRUSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 25 (CP Cable)—The "year of decision," they labelled 1944, and London welcomed it with a heart made light and gay by the vision of victory.

Perhaps there weren't many Londoners in the great snake dances that wound through Picadilly and around Trafalgar Square. But in their pubs and in their homes, there was the same feeling if not the same outlet as for the thousands of servicemen and their girls yipeeing and singing on the streets this New Year's Eve night.

Like adrenalin to the heart was the year-end victory of the home fleet over the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst and like the brandy after dinner was the quick follow-up triumph for the British cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise over a flotilla of German destroyers in the Bay of Biscay when three were sunk and the others routed.

The Briton appreciates the grimness of land battles and an army leader like Montgomery excites his imagination, even as the great achievements of the R.A.F. but it is on the fleet that he lavishes his love and here was the fleet bringing him two year-end gifts in the great tradition of Drake and Nelson.

The crowds on the streets flooded out from the narrowing confines of Piccadilly and Trafalgar and debouched into every side street in the heart of London, hands and hearts linked in the overwhelming camaraderie of the times, the uniforms, the victories of the dying year and the embryonic victories of the year to be born.

And when the two searchlights formed a great "V" behind the dominating dome of St. Paul's, emblem of the unshatterable among all the ruins around it, the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" faded into one great spontaneous cheer.

Londoners remembered when last they had seen the great dome lit up, on that December night in 1940 when it stood outlined against the smoke and flame of fires dancing into and through the buildings about the cathedral.

This was the portent of the things to come in the "year of decision"—the lights now were those of triumph.

Staff Receives Appreciation For Ditty Bag

Appreciation for the ditty bags sent by members of the Queens Hotel staff to members of the Canadian Navy was received in the form of letter sent by Jack Boardman, gunner on a merchant ship, stationed in London. The letter is as follows:

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Dear Miss Christopher,

Thanks very much for the ditty bag, it was a very pleasant surprise, and as I spent Christmas at sea, and didn't get the bag till Christmas Day, I felt to a certain extent, as if I were at home. I wasn't able to write, while at the coast as the ship was only there a day and I didn't get ashore.

After being at sea for a few weeks I often get short of lots of different things and I am glad to say, and I know you will be very pleased to hear that practically every thing you sent seemed to fill an empty spot in my locker. The toothbrush I had at the time had about five or six hairs in it, and socks are my greatest trial in life, as I can't darn, try as I will so you see even if I had received a bag of gold, I couldn't have been more pleased.

I suppose you would like to know what I do in the Navy. Well, at present I am attached to merchant ships as a gunner and my ship now is an oil tanker.

Well, thanks again for the ditty bag and thank your other friends who contributed to it. Cheerio and if you care to write back to me I shall be very pleased as letters are always welcome away from home.

Gratefully yours,
Jack Boardman.

U. S. Servicemen Meet Canadians For Bond Drive

Washington, Jan. 26 — (AP)—The United States Treasury has lined up three R.C.A.F. members and 2 Canadian Army men for an international hockey game in Madison Square Garden, New York, Sunday night as a feature of the $14,000,000,000 United States Fourth War Loan capaign.

The Canadians will meet a team of American servicemen. Both teams are studded with former National Hockey League stars.

Playing for Canada will be Neil Colville, Norman Barnes and Frank Boucher of the R.C.A.F. and Alex Shibicky and Joe Cooper of the Army.

Starting for the Americans will be Bert Gardiner, formerly with New York Rangers and Boston Bruins; Bill and Bun Cook of Cleveland Barons and former Rangers Frank Boucher and Murray Murdock.

Colville and Shibicky are former New York Rangers, and Cooper used to play for Chicago Black Hawks.

American spares are Frank Brimsek, Art Coulter, John Mariucci, Manny Cotlow and Alex Motter.

Brimsek was formerly a Boston Bruin, Coulter a Ranger, Mariucci a Black Hawk and Motter a Detroit Red Wing.

Canadian spares have not yet been named.

British Indian Troops Advance 12 Miles in Burma

By FRANK L. MARTIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

British 14th Army Headquarters at the Burma Frontier, Jan. 26 — (AP) — British Indian troops operating in Arakan — the most southern of the three Allied fronts in Burma — have pushed forward 12 miles in the last two months, advancing approximately a third of the way back to the positions they held before retreating last April in the monsoon rains.

British forces now are astride an irregular line between Maungdaw and Japanese-held Buthedaung. They are now only 40 miles north of Donbaik on the Mayu Peninsula and 30 miles north of Rathedaung on the east bank of the Mayu river.

Both villages were under fire of British artillery last year but never were captured. The present fighting in Arakan is in territory familiar to both the British and Japanese forces, who have fought scores of skirmishes in these low, Brush-covered hills and paddy fields during the past two years.

Melrose

Melrose.—Mr. and Mrs. Joyce visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Wm. Fox.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Robinson are glad to know she is making satisfactory progress following her operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Audrey Demille is spending some time at the Robinson home.

League meeting was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley.

The Melrose Women's Institute is meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Lazier. This is an all day meeting and the ladies were to have had as their guest the Dept. Speaker, Mrs. C. Hayes but owing to her illness, she will be unable to be present. The ladies will meet as planned, but will engage in quilting.

There are still several cases of measles and mumps in the community.

Deseronto

Deseronto — Mrs. Malkey of Ottawa spent a day with Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Ed. O'Connor of Marmora, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. M. Hart.

Mrs. Thomas Nayler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Thompson, in Bowmanville.

Mrs. Arthur Rendell, of Oshawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Herrington.

Mrs. A. Schryver has returned home after a visit in Hamilton.

The funeral of the late Reuben S. Clement was held on Saturday afternoon, January 22nd at his late residence on Dundas Street with Rev. H. A. Bunt conducting the service. Interment was made in Deseronto Cemetery. Mr. Clement passed away on Thursday morning after an illness of a couple of days, in his 79th year.

Mrs. Thompkins, an aged resident of Deseronto passed away Sunday morning January 23rd, after a lengthy illness. The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon with interment at Christ Church, Tyendinaga.

There was a good attendance at the pie social and dance held in the Legion Hall, Mill Street, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Music for the dancing was furnished by Messrs. Edgar Oliver, Bernard Curly and Gaynor Rendell. During the evening a lunch was served consisting of pie, sandwiches and coffee.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hoare are spending the winter months at Little Britain.

Miss Florence Knight, W.A.A.C., of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Quite a number of the Hastings and Prince Edward 2nd (R) Bn. attached to "A" Company at Bancroft were out on parade Friday night, it being the official visit of the District Paymaster from Kingston, accompanied by Major R. N. Broad of Madoc.

Among those home over the weekend from Peterboro were Miss Hilda McGhee who was accompanied by her girl friend Miss Eleanor Craig; also Miss Lillian Metcalfe, Lawrence Leedy, Kenneth Barker, and Miss Jean Reynolds.

Mrs. Peter Kellar, Jr., is recovering slowly after an attack of pneumonia, having been confined to her bed since before Christmas.

John Goodkey of the R.C.A.F. accompanied by Mrs. Goodkey arrived in town over the weekend, where the former will spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodkey.

Mr. Earl Carpenter, accompanied by his mother motored to Kingston on Friday afternoon, returning home Sunday evening.

Cpl. M. Rae, a member of the Service Police in the R.C.A.F., of Montreal, is spending a leave at the home of her anuts', the Misses Mulletts of Bancroft.

Centenary

Centenary.—Many friends attended the funeral service of the late, Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe at Wallbridge United Church, on Monday afternoon.

To her father and mother, her brother, Lawrence, and also her husband and daughter, June, the community extends heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. H. Radford returned home last Thursday from the General Hospital, where she was ill with a severe cold. Her many friends are pleased to hear she is much improved.

Mr. Philip Ray is steadily improving and is now able to be up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Everett Elliott, of Holloway, formerly of this community, were sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Belleville Hospital. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Kelley is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Russell, in Lima, New York.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their Jan. meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Aikens, with a good attendance.

Rawdon

Rawdon — A large number of Mount Pleasant people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Stone at Wellmans United Church on Wednesday afternoon. The five children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White. The three oldest will begin their studies at the Allan school.

Bill McAdam, R.C.A.F., left last Sunday for Terrace B. C., following a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow and family, Peterboro.

Mr. John Bailey, Windsor, has been ill in Grace Hospital and is now somewhat improved following a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, Belleville.

Captain Clifford Holmes, Kingston, spent Thursday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Several Rawdonians attended the auction sale of Mr. Stuart Brady on Thursday. Battisby and Williams were in charge and the cows averaged around $100. Owing to the labor shortage, Mr. Brady sold a portion of his surplus stock.

Miss Ferne Hubble, Batawa, spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mrs. James Summers celebrated her 85th birthday on Wednesday, January 26th. Her eldest granddaughter Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, West Huntingdon, is entertaining in her honor. All join in birthday felicitations.

The Young Peoples' Union held a very enjoyable skating party at Hoards rink on January 10th with about 30 in attendance. All enjoyed a lunch of wieners and buns around the bonfire. Hoards Y.P.U. also held a skating party that evening and their group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoard following the skating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest on Friday evening.

On January 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on their wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem, Mr. Ford Stapley, Oak Hills, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys. Owing to illness Mrs. Emma Summers was unable to attend.

The Y.P.U. executive convened at the Williams School on January 12 and mapped out plans for the meetings from now until May. The president, Miss Muriel Welbourn, was in charge.

Mount Pleasant choir held a special practice on Friday evening of last week at the Allan school.

On Sunday morning, January 16, Mr. Ross Hoard began his duties as superintendent of Mount Pleasant Sunday School. Mr. John Holmes will carry on as assistant. Two new assistant teachers were appointed, Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Mrs. Burton Sharp.

Relatives and friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe, formerly Miss Freda Hubble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hubble, Sidney. Deceased lived here with her parents for a number of years. Several from here attended the funeral on Monday.

Pte. Lorne White arrived at Mt. Pleasant on January 19th and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White. Lorne had been stationed at Chicoutimi, Quebec, and on Monday he was moved forty-five miles up the line. He was unable to arrive at Mount Pleasant in time for his sister's funeral on Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. McKeown was called to Belleville for jury duty on Monday.

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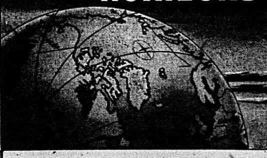

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ALLIES EXTEND AND REINFORCE BRIDGEHEAD

Leningrad Completely Liberated By 14-Day Drive

Crush First Nazi Effort to Thwart Advance Inland

Cisterna, 12 Miles From Coast Under Attack by Bombers Of Allied Command

NAVY BLASTS ROADS

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Jan. 27 (AP)—The first German counter-attack against the British and American troops just south of Rome, the first of the many that probably will be launched in an effort to wipe out the Allied beachhead, has been thrown back with the crushing of German armor, Allied headquarters announced today.

Men and supplies continued to pile into the strategic wedge threatening the Italian capital.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's central Mediterranean headquarters announced that elements of the Herman Goering armored division had been met southwest of Littoria, the chief town of Mussolini's Pontine marsh agricultural development, in a "fierce local engagement."

The Germans left 120 dead on the field as they were tossed back. The Hermann Goering division, formerly an armored grenadier outfit, has been strengthened by new equipment to a fully-armored unit. It was last encountered on the main 5th army front. Its appearance on the beachhead front indicated it had been shifted to face the threat to the German rear.

Close in on Cassino

Meanwhile, other 5th army troops 48 miles southeast of Littoria, continuing to uproot Germans, mines and meshed defences, struggled slowly forward across flooded streams and over steep crags just north of Cassino where field dispatches said they were within half a mile of the Liri Valley gateway and were overlooking the bomb-jumbled ruins of the ancient monastery town. Patrols had penetrated the outskirts of the stronghold.

Some four miles farther north the French moved down from their mountain positions on Mount Il Lago in the Sant' Elia area, across the Secco river and the Cassino-Atina road and attacked the Germans on the slopes of Mount Belvedere.

Cassino itself appeared to have been largely abandoned by the Germans, but their positions on the rugged mass of Mount Cairo and other hills nearby enabled them to rake the streets and ruined houses with their artillery.

Allied naval units continued to exert a powerful control over the coastal roads by which Germans could shift their fighting front from the Cassino area to the northern beachhead, and again plowed up sections near Formia Tuesday night with shells. This sea attack on enemy road traffic is continuing by day and night.

Towns Bombed.

Allied air forces, despite deteriorating weather, put new rents in other sections of the German communication network in the angle between the two Allied fronts, hammering especially at Cisterna, Ceccano and Itri.

The fact that Cisterna was being attacked by Allied bombs was evidence that that pivot point on the Appian Way and the main railway, 24 miles southeast of Rome and 12 miles inland from the Nettuno beach, was still in German hands. The presence of German guns there also indicated it was one of the strong points for defence of the Rome area.

Littoria is 13 miles due east of Nettuno and 4½ miles from the coast. It is four miles from the Appian Way.

The clash with German armor southwest of there may have indicated that British or American troops had pushed forward across the Mussolini canal along which sharp clashes previously occurred with German patrols.

DILL VISITS KINGSTON

Kingston, Jan. 27 — (CP)—Field Marshal Sir John Dill today met senior officers of the Royal Military College and officials of Military District No. 3 here. Sir John, who came here from Toronto and expects to leave for Ottawa in the afternoon, was the guest of Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. H. F. H. Hertzberg on his visit to R.M.C. He is travelling by automobile.

Sir John addressed officers taking courses here in an off-the-record speech this morning. Chief of the British Staff in Washington, he arrived in Toronto by plane yesterday.

Correspondent Says Rome Seems Just Around Corner Tho' 20 Miles Away

SUFFER HAIL STORM

By REYNOLDS PACKARD
Distributed by The Canadian Press

With the 5th Army South of Rome, Jan. 27 — From the British front today I could see action along the entire pancake-like beachhead which seemed in flames and smoke as artillery and tanks on both sides engaged in battle.

The Germans are bringing up reinforcements of tanks, artillery and infantry.

One of the oddest sights was British motorcyclists taking German prisoners to the rear on the back seats of their cycles. Most of the Germans were smiling, relievedly.

Correspondent William Stoneman who is with me said as we watched shells landing, "It looks as though we could just by walking around the bend of that road go into Rome and take over our old apartments. It's 20 miles from here against 80 or 90 miles from Cassino."

Although we could see little of the tank battle itself we could hear terrific machine-gunning and tank firing only three quarters of a mile away, while ambulances sped by us bearing wounded. Several jeeps which had been peppered by shrapnel dashed to the rear, their perforated tires smoking and burning.

German planes were active as soon as the weather cleared up this morning. Hail as large as marbles had filled up many slit trenches causing the troops to dig new ones or bail out the old ones with their helmets.

PROTECTION GIVEN AGAINST THREAT

Woman Foreman of Jury Which Convicted Bahr of Espionage Says Message Threatened Her With Gestapo

Elizabeth, N.J., Jan. 27. (AP)—Police said today protection would be given Mrs. Christian M. Schmidt, who reported she picked up her telephone last night to hear a guttural male voice say, "This is the Gestapo", and threaten her with death.

Mrs. Schmidt was foreman of a Federal jury which convicted Herbert Karl Frederich Bahr of espionage in August, 1942: Bahr, who attempted to enter this country as a refugee early in that year, was apprehended by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He is serving a 30-year sentence in Atlanta Federal penitentiary.

When Mrs. Schmidt answered her phone she heard a thick, obviously Teutonic voice say "This is a long-distance call from Upstate New York. Three men from the Gestapo will get you in the next three days. Don't try to escape and don't call the police.

Smolensk 'Which Stands on Bones' Struggling Slowly Back to Life

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Smolensk, U.S.S.R., Jan. 27 — (AP)—After serving as the ground for two major battles and the scene of some of the most horrible acts of the war, Smolensk—"the city which stands on bones"—today is struggling slowly back to life.

The devastation is surpassed only by that of Stalingrad. Its ground is estimated to hold 135,000 dead from killings. Its reconstruction is planned to take four years.

Along the railroad into Smolensk from the east, gaunt chimneys of burned-out villages, rusted railway cars, twisted rails and broken bridges show the fury of the fighting in this region.

It was here that the Red army first brought the Germans to a full halt and won time to prepare the successful defence of Moscow in 1941.

Population of the city, which formerly numbered 185,000, still stands at only 30,000. Of the pre-war estimate of a total of 7,900 buildings in the city there now are only 300 intact. Every steel bridge across the Dnieper connecting the two sections of the city had been destroyed, but some have been replaced with temporary wooden crossings.

Walking through the streets between gaping walls of burned-out buildings, I saw the celebrated monument which commemorates Marshal Kutuzov's action against Napoleon in 1812, had been removed. Residents said the statue had been taken away by the Germans.

Amid all the gaping walls Smolensk looked surprisingly neat. The first job tackled by the Russians after recapturing the city was cleaning it. The immediate problem being faced is one of living space, people I met on the streets said they were quartered 15 in a room.

The local newspaper published a report of the progress on the four-year construction plan. It said in the Stalin district of the city, 60,000 square yards of living quarters had been repaired and 1,272 persons provided with shelter.

CANADIAN UNITS OCCUPYING KISKA NOW WITHDRAWN

Most of the Troops Went on Leave on Return From Island But Now With Units

NO EXPLANATIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Canadian units which, with United States forces, occupied Kiska in the Aleutian Islands five months ago, have been withdrawn, National Defence headquarters announced today.

No explanation was given and the official annoúncement merely stated:—

"The Department of National Defence announced today that all units of the Canadian force which participated in the occupation of Kiska now have returned to Canada."

It was assumed here that the Kiska garrison now is made up of a strong all-United States formation.

It was reported that most of the troops went on leave when they returned from the island and then rejoined their units at various training stations across the country.

Concentrate Army Effort

One unofficial source believed the reason for the withdrawal was a decision to concentrate the Canadian army effort, for the time being anyhow, in Italy and Britain from where the European invasion is to be launched. Both these forces will presumably need a steady stream of replacements especially after the invasion begins whereas the Kiska garrison duty can more easily be taken care of by United States troops concentrated in that area.

While most of the Canadian units were largely made up of men called up for compulsory training and therefore not available for overseas service, presumably they could be detailed to strengthen various home defence groups, thus freeing general service men for overseas duty. Also it was learned that many of the draftees have since volunteered for general service.

The return of Canadian units to their bases in the Dominion started many weeks ago but the movement has been under censorship restrictions until today.

Canadian and American troops landed on a strangely quiet island of Kiska in the early morning last August 15. Kiska had been a Japanese stronghold in the Aleutian chain, jutting westward from Alaska, since June 7, 1942. But the Japanese had mysteriously left.

The unexpected withdrawal of the enemy force from the 30-mile-long island marked the first time since Japan entered the war that Japanese troops had conceded territory without battle.

The significance of Kiska was much greater than this unopposed landing would suggest. It meant that the Allies had completed their northern road to Japan.

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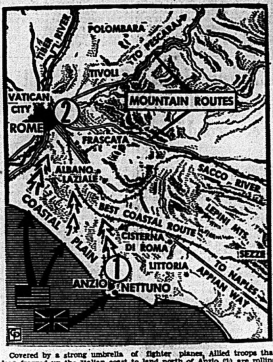
FIFTH ARMY CONTINUES ROME PUSH



Covered by a strong umbrella of fighter planes, Allied troops that leap-frogged up the Italian coast to land north of Anzio (1) are rolling toward Rome (2) without meeting heavy Nazi opposition. That units of Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army may now be within 16 miles of that city is borne out by a story in a Stockholm paper which states that Eternal City residents can now hear heavy gunfire.

U. S. AND BRITISH WAR PRISONERS MAY BE TRIED

German Action May be in Retaliation for Kharkov Trials

NAZI REPORT

Stockholm, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter quoted informed German quarters today as saying trials of American and British war prisoners — apparently in retaliation for the Kharkov trials of Germans accused of atrocities in Russia — now are in a "preparatory stage."

The correspondent said, however, there was nothing to indicate the trials would begin soon.

This dispatch recalled that last Dec. 23 the German radio threatened Allied airmen now prisoners in Germany would be tried as war criminals. Berlin propaganda agencies made much at the time of charges that Allied air raiders were gangsters and that one United States bomber shot down over Germany bore the name "Murder, Inc."

A Veiled Threat

New York, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The Berlin radio broadcast a veiled threat yesterday that some action is in preparation against British and American prisoners of war in Germany on the ground of violating international law.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, first denied what it said were "rumors circulating abroad" that prisoners would be sentenced shortly, then added:—

"There was no information (at the Wilhelmstrasse) that this matter had reached a stage in which early action was expected, but it could not be denied that this matter was a a state of preparation, it was said."

Liberia Declares War Upon Axis

London, Jan. 27 — (CP) — The British Foreign Office received word today that Liberia, the Negro republic on the west coast of Africa, declared war on Germany and Japan yesterday.

Jap Transport Sunk Nov. 29 Carried British Prisoners of War

London, Jan. 27 — (CP) — The sinking of a Japanese transport carrying British prisoners of war from Java last Nov. 29 was disclosed today in a war office announcement that a list of victims had been received from the Japanese government.

The brief statements, which did not give the number of casualties, said urgent inquiries were being made into the circumstances of the sinking.

SEVEN JAP SHIPS SUNK OR SINKING IN RABAUL ATTACK

24 or Possibly 28 Jap Interceptors Shot Down in Same Action

JAP LOSS AT BORGEN

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Jan. 27 (AP)—Making every bomb count, 18 torpedo bombers sank or left sinking seven ships in the harbor at Rabaul Monday while more than 80 escorting fighters shot down 24 and possibly 28 of 60 Japanese intercepting planes.

Utilizing what they call a 'side-splitting bombing from a low level glide," the bomber crews sent their 1,000-pound bombs into the sides of the ships at the waterline. Every bomb hit a ship.

Four cargo ships and a tanker were seen to sink. Three other cargo ships were damaged severely and a south Pacific naval spokesman said two of these were "left sinking." Another tanker also was damaged.

On the ground American invasion forces at Arawe, on New Britain's southwest coast, sent out patrols without contacting Japanese; at Borgen Bay, on the northwest coast, United States marines added 30 Japanese to the more than 3,000 slain since the invasion there opened last Dec. 26; there were no new reports on the resumed drive by Australians in the Ramu Valley on New Guinea aimed at the enemy coastal base of Madang less than 40 miles north of them.

German-Born Nurse Gives Up Citizenship

But Denies She Said She Would "Kiss Hitler's Foot"

Detroit, Jan. 27 —(AP) Johanna Treiber, 53, German-born hospital nurse who surrendered her American citizenship, said today "I worship the ground Hitler walks on" but denied having said she would "kiss Hitler's foot."

"Mr. Hitler would not like one of his subjects to kiss anyone's foot," she told reporters. "He's not a crazy man."

Yesterday, in announcing Miss Treiber's application for cancellation of citizenship, Assistant U. S. Attorney Louis M. Hopping quoted her as saying "If I could return to Germany I'd be so glad I would kiss Hitler's foot."

Miss Treiber said she did not believe in the United States form of government and was "much fonder of Germany."

[illegible] Judge Edward J. Moinet cancelled Miss Treiber's citizenship. [illegible] the court action did not make Miss Treiber deportable. She did not make known her plans.

MERCHANT FLEET OF ARGENTINE FROZEN BY GOV'T

All Vessels Directed To Remain in Port "Until New Orders" Are Given

NOT LONG TIE-UP

By STANLEY ROSS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27—(AP)—The Argentine military government froze movements of the state merchant fleet today as one of the first follow-up actions to its diplomatic breaks with the Axis, all vessels being directed to remain in port "until new orders."

It was expected here, however, the tieup would not last long, since Argentine economy largely depends on the free movement of the merchant fleet.

(Although no reason was given for the freezing order, it seemed apparent the Ramirez government deemed it unwise to expose the vessels to the menace of any lurking enemy submarine in the South Atlantic until some provision could be made for their protection, possibly in convoys.

(Nazi submarines sank three Argentine ships in 1942 but no mention was made of these torpedoings in yesterday's official announcements concerning the diplomatic break.)

Telephone Communication Cut

As congratulation poured in from all over the continent, the Argentine government turned to another problem attending its diplomatic break—communications with Germany.

Suspension of these facilities loomed as of great importance in view of revelations that Buenos Aires was headquarters for a giant espionage ring. It is believed telephone communications with Germany already have been cut.

The German News Agency Transocean has been notified to wind up its affairs here by Jan. 31 and it was believed the pro-Axis afternoon newspaper Pampero, served by transocean and often said to be maintained by the German Embassy, might close at the same time.

Sweden May Handle Affairs

One question expected to be settled quickly is who will handle Argentine interests in Germany and Japan. The newspaper Noticias Graficas said last night it probably would be Sweden, although Switzerland and Spain were other possibilities.

Buenos Aires generally seemed happy over the action, although most persons expressed curiosity to know the details of the spy story which caused the rupture.

Argentine newspapers, released to some extent from strict censorship rules which forbid criticism of belligerents, turned to with a will yesterday and printed reports of German espionage and propaganda atcivities.

A leading afternoon newspaper, Critica, promptly got itself in trouble with an editorial in an "I-told-you-so" vein, pointing out that it had often called attention to activities of Nazi agents. It was suspended for three days by government order. Noticias Graficas published a photograph of Hitler with the caption "suffered severe reverse."

Springlike Weather Betrays Trees, Birds and Insect Life in Province

(By The Canadian Press)

Springlike weather conditions cheered most Ontario residents today and led to the conviction that the weatherman has been so interested in events elsewhere that he has confused June—or at least April—with January.

Nature also has been stirred by the high temperatures. The sap is running in some parts of Ontario and one farmer at Cobourg has already tapped his trees. Butterflies, caterpillars and robins have been seen in the southern part of the province while at Galt yesterday Alf Allan received a convincing demonstration of conditions when he was stung by a bee as he was sweeping the market square.

However, there seems to be little weather confusion in western Canada where Prince Albert, Sask., shivered in 11-below zero weather last night while it was 10-below at Calgary and an even zero at Saskatoon.

Conflicting views are offered by southern Ontario farmers on whether the lack of snow and generally mild weather will have an adverse affect on crops. Some say that fall wheat is suffering from the lack of protection from frost that snow affords while others say that as long as the frost stays in the ground the crops will be all right. Biggest hardship is a lack of water as a result of the light precipitation.

However lumbering operations in northern Ontario have suffered from the mild weather. Sault Ste. Marie reports that bush operations in Algoma have been tied up for several days as it is impossible to haul timber and pulpwood over the soft snow although one cold night would permit resumption of work. Yesterday's Sault temperature of 41 degrees was an all-time high for Jan. 26. Lumber operators in

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Nazis Are Driven 40 to 60 Miles Away From City

Reds Also Reach Bank of the Luga River West of Novogorod

FREAKISH WEATHER

By JAMES M. LONG
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Jan. 27 (AP)—Russian Gen. Leonid A. Govorov announced today that Leningrad had been completely liberated by the two-week Red offensive, with the Nazis driven 40 to 60 miles from the city and more than 700 nearby towns and villages freed.

The exceptional honor of 24 salvoes from 324 guns reserved for the greatest victories was ordered fired by the guns of Leningrad for the armies, the people of Leningrad and the Red fleet.

"As the result of the fighting a task of historic importance has been solved—the city of Leningrad has been completely liberated from the enemy blockade and from barbaric enemy shelling," said a special bulletin recorded from a Moscow broadcast by the Soviet Monitor.

Moscow, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The Russians have reached the bank of the Luga river west of Novogorod, a Pravda dispatch reported today as the Leningrad army of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov and the Volkhov army of Gen. K. A. Meretskov continued to smash from opposite directions into the Germans' Baltic salient.

The Luga is about 10 miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, one of the two remaining railways radiating southward from Leningrad that remain available for German use.

The Pravda dispatch said three German regiments were defeated in a clash on the Luga.

A sudden, freakish thaw has turned the front below Leningrad into a mass of quagmires, muddy roads, unlocked swamps and flooded rivers, front dispatches reported today, but the northern offensive continued.

In weather, the like of which seldom has been seen in the Leningrad area, Russian troops strove to clear the last remaining 35 miles of the Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway still in German hands and make possible the resumption of direct rail traffic between Russia's two largest cities.

The big junction towns of Tosno, Luban and Chudovo are in hourly peril from the advancing Soviet forces, dispatches said, and it was difficult to see how all of them will be able to remain in German hands another 24 hours.

An unofficial Moscow broadcast said that Soviet forces "have already broken into Chudovo."

A frontline dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said the freak thaw was giving Soviet forces much trouble south of captured Krasnogvardeisk, where army engineers are working day and night to rebuild sections of the railway to Pskov which the Nazis dynamited.

Krasnogvardeisk's capture was regarded here as one of the Germans' worst defeats of the Leningrad offensive. The Russians captured huge amounts of booty.

Death of Baby From Starvation Prompts Probe

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 27 (AP) — Death by starvation of a nine-month-old baby boy prompted investigation today into conditions on the outskirts of Buffalo said by medical examiner Paul J. Rutecki to make "Tobacco Road" wholesome by comparison.

The baby was found in a two-room cottage a few doors from where another child died recently under similar circumstances from food-poisoning and malnutrition. An autopsy revealed "not an ounce of fat" on the baby's body, Rutecki said.

The cottage was occupied by the baby's mother, Alice Cook, 21; her sister, Mrs. Catherine Magyar, and Mrs. Magyar's three children. Inspection last night disclosed there were no beds in the house, Dr. Rutecki said, and only food on hand consisted of three cans of milk and a sack of flour.

400 Employees Stage Walkout

Windsor, Jan. 27 (CP) — Four hundred employees of Gar Wood Industries Ltd., were idle today as the plant remained closely following a walkout yesterday of 300 workers. The night shift of 100 employees did not report last night.

The walkout was described by the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) as an "unauthorized strike." Absence from the city of Plant Manager John Braidford and the company's contention they had until Monday to reply to grievances applications presented by the union made it unlikely any action would be taken until Braidford returns.

Spokesmen for the management said today that by striking the men have terminated the union contract they had with the company and the company is no longer bound by any previous agreement to negotiate grievances.

The contract contained a "no strike pledge" which has been violated, the spokesmen said.

Employees insist the grievances were presented last Friday and the company first promised to deal with them on Monday of this week. Yesterday's walkout was caused when no action was taken on their requests, they said.

Grievances reported placed before the management include identification of stock chasers as truck drivers, clarification of the status of other employees, settlement of disputes regarding transfer of employees between departments and changing of shifts, foremen doing work of hourly-rated men, and proper pay for men placed on machines from other duties.

ASKED TO HEAD STAFF

Washington, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Bernard H. Baruch, 73-year-old adviser to two wartime presidents, will be asked to head the staff of the newly-created United States House of Representatives economic policy and planning committee, set up yesterday to help get the country back on a peacetime basis when the time comes.

Chairman William M. Colmer (Dem., Miss.) announced he would invite Baruch to head the committe's staff, "if not actively, then in an advisory capacity."

ACTRESS EXPECTS BABY

Hollywood, Jan. 27—(AP)—Movie Actress Ruth Hussey said Wednesday that she expects a baby early in August. She is the wife of Lieut. Robert Longnecker, former Hollywood agent now serving in the United States Army.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, JANUARY 27th, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes, $8.00. Everybody welcome.

IF YOU HAVE HEARD FLT. LT. Paytop, Padre at 5 I.T.S., you will want to hear him again—if not, don't miss this opportunity. Come to the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Dundas Street, Friday, 8 p.m. J27

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

PEANUT VENDOR TAKES UP STAND

Some people accept the robin as the only harbinger of spring, but a definite indication of spring was seen in Belleville on Wednesday when the peanut and pop corn vendor was seen at his conventional stand at the corner of Victoria Ave. and Front St. Without fear of contradiction this is the earliest in the year the street vendor of peanuts and pop corn has ever appeared on the streets of Belleville. Just another indication that goes to prove—Belleville always leads.

COIL OF COPPER WIRE STOLEN FROM CAR

A coil of copper wire weighing 26 1-2 pounds was stolen from a parked motor car on Front Street, Wednesday afternoon. The vehicle had been parked by Stanley Burke, 32 Colborne Street, at the upper end of the main street. Upon his return the roll of copper wire was found to be missing. Police were notified of the theft.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ENTER STATION

Attempts to break and enter Clarke's service station, situated at the corner of Charles and Dundas Streets, were indicated Thursday morning, when Mr. James Clarke found that during the night windows of the building had been tampered with. No attempt to break windows was made, but it was quite clear the marauders had attempted to jimmy the windows open from the outside bottom. The attempts proved futile as the windows were securely locked.

POLICE OFFICIALS ATTEND TRIAL

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., Chief Probert, Deputy Chief Harman and Sergt. D. Ellis of the Belleville Police Department are in Toronto today to testify in a trial being heard in the York Township Supreme Court. The case in question is that of a charge of theft preferred against Nick Chaggarres of this city. The accused man elected trial by judge some months ago and entered a plea of not guilty.

ADVISES USE OF ASHES TO DISCOURAGE DOGS UPSETTING CANS

Roving dogs which seek out and disturb garbage placed at the curbside for collection are causing city householders, as well as garbage collectors, considerable annoyance according to the city engineer's department which has come up with a suggestion that may be of assistance in discouraging the practice. Dogs bother most with uncovered or unwrapped garbage and in this case it is suggested that a slight sprinkling of ashes or chloride of lime be spread over the garbage to discourage the pests. Despite wartime restrictions householders have been able to secure quite a number of covered garbage cans with the result that streets have a tidier appearance than otherwise would have been the case.

QUINTETTE REMANDED ON VAGRANCY CHARGES

Held on nominal charges of vagrancy, three youths and two girls, all of Toronto, were further remanded before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd pending further investigations today. The quintette are Theresa Dick, Dorothy Saylors, Pat Kelly, James Dillanger and William Shannon, all of Toronto.

The quintette were apprehended after allegedly breaking jail at Deseronto on Wednesday. Police brought gun-play into action to frighten the five before they were recaptured. Today Chief Noel Langton, of Deseronto, told The Ontario Intelligencer that charges of breaking jail would definitely be preferred against the quintette. "We are holding them in custody, pending further investigations, that may lead to additional charges", stated Chief Langton, who was assisted in the recapture of the party by Traffic Officer Morden of Napanee.

The five are being held in the Belleville jail bail being denied.

TREE CUTTING STARTS IN WEST PART OF CITY

Tree-cutting personnel of the Department of Public Works have swung over to the west side of the city for operations that will serve to weed out diseased trees which are dangerous to the public. Only the worst diseased trees, or those which may be interfering with the city sewerage system or which are obstructing traffic view will be cut at the present time according to City Engineer Charles Mott. There is still considerable tree-cutting to do on the east side of the city, it was stated.

SEA CADET CORPS TRIP CALLED OFF

Contrary to the report in Wednesday's paper that the entire personnel of the "Quinte" Sea Cadet Corps would proceed from Belleville to Kingston on Thursday evening for a visit to the H. M. C. S. Cataraqui, the trip has now been called off, it is announced by local officers. Reasons for postponement of the trip which corps members were looking forward to with a great deal of anticipation were entirely beyond their control, it was stated.

Parade as Usual

In lieu of the trip to Kingston, however, members of the sea cadet corps will be on parade at 7.30 this evening as usual.

TREES, SHRUBS SHOW SIGNS OF BUDDING

What with groundhogs sunning themselves and summer birds being seen here and in other centres, all claimed as harbingers of an early spring, the latest indication that winter is an absent quantity in the Bay of Quinte district is that tree and shrub buds are beginning to swell to the point of apparent bursting. This phenomenon has been noticed in most parts of the city with the branches of trees showing a visible thickening when viewed from a distance. At that a robin was reported seen in the city a short time ago, while from Cobourg comes a report that the sap is running with one farmer having had fresh maple syrup for the past week.

TWO FREIGHTERS SUNK

Chungking, Jan. 27 (AP) — Mitchell bombers of the Chinese-America wing sank two 1,200-ton freighters and a minesweeper during a sea sweep off the east China coast, and fighter-bombers attached Kengtung airdrome and barracks in Burma, an Allied communique said today. The attacks were made Tuesday and Wednesday. All Allied aircraft returned safely.

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Hartley Fowler Succeeds Dr. Brace

Hartley Fowler has been appointed national secretary for World Service of the National Council Y.M.C.A., replacing Dr. A. J. Brace who is retiring, general secretary R. S. Hocking announced today.

Few officials in the Canadian Y.M.C.A. have a broader experience in world affairs than Mr. Fowler. As secretary to Sherwood Eddy he circled the globe with Dr Eddy and Dr. John R Mott thirty years ago. During the early years of the Great War he remained in China and later in India with Dr. Eddy

In 1914 Mr. Fowler was appointed secretary of the International committee of the "Y" in India and remained at that post until his return to Canada five years later. He was "Y" secretary in Galt from that time until 1926 when he was named executive secretary to one of the Detroit branches of the Y.M.C.A Last fall he went to Mexico to study the agricultural work being carried out among the peasants by Dr. Hatch of India.

There are remarkable and very valuable services being rendered by Y.M.C.A. secretaries in thirty seven different countries. The local Y.M.C.A. gives its support regularly each year to this work. Directors and senior members, boys at the Y camp and a number of citizens support this work. The Women's Auxiliary make a generous contribution and the boys of the local Association sell Christmas cards the funds from which are donated to more unfortunate boys in other lands.

In Belleville Associated Past Presidents Lorne MacDougall and N. E. Edwards are in charge of raising World Brotherhood funds.

Rubber Dinghys In "Y" Pools

Getting safely aboard a rubber dinghy in the North Sea is not the tough job it might be for men of the R.C.A.F. who are shot down, because of the dinghy practice a lot of them get in the swimming pools of Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s, the "Y" National Council reports today.

In the Y.M.C.A. pools at Vancouver, St. John, Moncton, Sydney and Halifax, it is a common sight to see as many as four dinghys in a pool, while four airmen in regulation suits jump into the water, swim the length of the pool and get on board the dinghy at the deep end. Then they must adjust the oars and row around while their floating radio equipment sends out its message.

At Sydney, N.S., the R.C.A.F. has been using the "Y" pool for the past two years to keep aircrew prepared to use a dinghy should the need arise. At other centres the practice did not get underway until last fall.

Men of the R.A.F. Transport Command get their first introduction to the small rubber boats that may some day save their lives at the Montreal Central "Y". Many of the dinghys, as well as other rubber equipment for the armed services is first tested by National Defence officials in the pool of the Y.M.C.A. at Ottawa.

Commanding officers say it is most important that the men have the actual dinghy practice which the "Y" provides, through its pools. One of them said: "Merely telling the men what to do is not sufficient. They must have the experience so that facing such a situation in the North Sea they would know what to do."

While the dinghys have not appeared in the Belleville pool a great many men of the services take advantage of the swimming facilities in the local "Y".

This service is provided without cost to all men in uniform. The men's uniform is his free pass to the use of the shower and swim in this Association and we accommodate several thousand of them each month, said Mr. Shortt the local secretary.

Bridegroom Lost $116 and Tickets Before Ceremony

It was his wedding day and naturally he was of a happy and jovial mood. Well, that was until he found his wallet, containing all his worldly possession, was missing. In it was his money for the honeymoon, $116.00 in cash, his R.A.F. pass and return tickets for himself and his bride to Toronto for the honeymoon trip.

Wednesday afternoon AC1 David McKnight, of the R.A.F. stationed at Picton, was enjoying himself with other airmen at the recreation rooms in the Y.M.C.A. awaiting the hour he was to marry the girl of his dreams. The wedding was slated for four o'clock, but shortly after three AC1 McKnight discovered his wallet was missing from his pocket. Police were notified and P. C. Horace Wright investigated. No signs of the wallet were found in the building and McKnight could not state for sure exactly where he had lost the purse. With but a few minutes left before the marriage hour, the R.A.F. lad hastened from the building to join his bride-to-be. The ceremony proceeded as scheduled and thanks to the far-seeing bride the happy couple proceeded on their honeymoon as anticipated.

LOTS OF QUESTIONS ASKED

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27—(AP)—Hundreds of calls flooded police switchboards last night with queries: "Is the war over? Have the Japs dropped bombs? Has Hitler been shot?" The reason: A railroad engine whistle stuck.

'D' Preserves Ration Coupons Will Double Value for Most Items

Ottawa, Jan. 27. (CP)— The Prices Board announced yesterday that "D" preserves ration coupons will be worth twice as much for most items when the next pair become valid Feb. 3, and gave as the reason for the increase the current improved supply situation of some items.

In addition to doubling amounts of preserves, honey and molasses, the board said provision is being made for quantity purchases of maple syrup during the spring production season.

Although the "D" coupon values generally increase, the alternative of one-half pound of sugar in place of preserves remains the same, the announcement said.

Under the revised schedule the coupon value for canned fruit increases from 10 to 20 fluid ounces; jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter and honey butter from 6 to 12 fluid ounces; molasses from 20 fluid ounces (one pint) to 40 fluid ounces (one quart).

From Feb. 3 until May 31 maple syrup may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for 40 fluid ounces. At the end of that time the coupon will return to its 24-ounce value.

Board officers said that about two-thirds of the 1943 honey crop had been sold when rationing of this product was begun. To bring conditions as near as possible to normal and give producers adequate time to obtain proper containers, the coupon value of comb honey has been changed from one standard section (one pound) to two sections (two pounds), and for extracted honey from 12 fluid ounces (one pound) to 24 fluid ounces (two pounds).

The coupon value of corn, cane or any blended table syrup has been increased from 14 to 15 ounces. Cranberry sauce remains at a coupon value of 12 fluid ounces.

The board's ration administration said "appropriate changes" will be made in the quantities of preserves available to quota users.

L. Lazier Heads Shannonville Fair For Second Term

President Lorne Lazier of Tyendinaga Township was elected to his second term of office to head the Shannonville Agricultural Society when that organization met for its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mr. K. R. Vivian recently. Vice-presidents named were Mr. Sid Fitzgerald and Mr. Harold Osborne while Kenneth Vivian was returned as secretary treasurer.

That the 1943 edition of the Shannonville "World's Fair" was a success, both from an interest point of view and financially, was indicated by the secretary in his financial report for the year. The fair's finances were in splendid condition, according to Mr. Vivian, with a current balance of approximately $700.

Last year's directorate board, both in the men's and women's sections, were returned to office for another term.

Impressive Memorial Service Is Held For Cpl. D. Ruttan

Impressive memorial services were held at the Tabernacle United Church on Sunday night in memory of Corporal Douglas Ruttan, a member of the congregation, who was killed in action in Italy on December 17, 1943. The pulpit and communion railing were banked with flowers in tribute to the late soldier. The choir rendered "God shall wipe away all tears", while addresses were made by Mayor Rollins and Mr. Reg. Edmondson, a veteran of the last war. Mr. Edward Shortt sang "There is no Death". During the service the Rev., Dr. Myers, the minister read a letter from Corporal Ruttan's commanding officer in Italy, who stated that he had been buried in a little cemetery in Italy overlooking the sea. At the close of the service George Wardle sounded "The Last Post".

CANADIAN UNITS

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Brig. Foster in Command

The Canadians were under the command of Brig. H. W. Foster of Halifax and Picton, Ont. The units included the Winnipeg Grenadiers, whose battle cry was "remember Hong Kong" in remembrance of the first battalion of the Grenadiers, who made a gallant stand at Hong Kong.

Other Canadian units participating were the Canadian Fusiliers; Le Regiment De Hull; the Rocky Mountain Rangers; a company of the Saint John (N.B.) Fusiliers; the 24th. Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery; the 46th. Light Anti-Aircraft Battery; the 24th. Field Company of the Royal Canadian Engineers; the 25th. Field Ambulance; Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps; as well as detachments of Ordnance, Army Service, Provost, Pay and Postal Corps.

Fortifications Developed

Extensive fortifications had been developed by the Japanese during their year at Kiska, including a cement-floored seaplane hangar, and electric lighting system and water system. These were taken over by the Allied force.

The disappearance of the Japanese was explained by high ranking officers as probably due to severe aerial and naval poundings by the Allies prior to the arrival of the landing force, as well as to the previous capture of Attu Island, farther to the west. More than five million, five hundred pounds of bombs had been dropped on the island in addition to naval shelling.

The Canadians had been well trained for their part in the invasion. They went through strenuous special training first on Vancouver Island later up the Alaskan coast. They were officially described as a "compact, self-contained and fully-equipped formation."

Sir John Dill Stops in City

Field Marshal Sir John Dill, chief of the British staff in Washington, D.C., Lady Dill and aide-de-camps, stopped in Belleville Wednesday evening, en route to the Kingston Military Headquarters. Field Marshal Dill and his party were to have flown from Toronto to Kingston for the purpose of military inspection but Sir John's airplane not only caught fire at Malton airport, but visibility was so poor owing to a low ceiling and fog over Toronto and Eastern Ontario, that flying was deemed inadvisable. The party then continued to Kingston by motor.

Field Marshal Dill and his party stopped for a short rest period at the Quinte Hotel early Wednesday evening before continuing to Kingston. The Highway Patrol of the O.P.P. provided a motor escort the entire distance, Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell of the local detachment, being in charge of the escort from Trenton to Napanee.

SPRINGLIKE

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the North Bay area also report having difficulty although it is not believed the situation there is serious yet. Snow is fast disappearing in North Bay where it was mild yesterday.

The mild spell has been most cheering to householders who have welcomed the temporary respite. It has given their limited fuel supply.

Hamilton was one of the province's warm spots with the temperature over 60 yesterday and topping the 50-mark early this morning after warm showers during the night.

At Galt Alf Wheeler saw some garter snakes yesterday while frogs are croaking, caterpillars have been seen, pansies and lilacs are blooming, the sap is running and robins are a common sight.

Light rain fell at Brantford today to break the winter drought. Pussy willows are budding and caterpillars are seen.

It was 55 degrees in Kitchener yesterday, just one degree short of the January record of 56. Snowfall has been about the lightest on record with only eight and a half inches so far this year. Last year the snowfall for the corresponding period was five feet.

There was heavy fog today at Woodstock after days of unseasonably mild weather and farmers were fearful fall wheat crops would be damaged.

Snow has practically disappeared at Kingston in Eastern Ontario which is blanketed by heavy fog today. Mild weather has rendered precarious the ice crossings to Amherst, Garden and Wolf islands. Farmers are finding the watering of cattle a problem because of the lack of precipitation during the winter. Many cisterns are drying up.

Heavy rains overnight washed away the last vestiges of snow at Cornwall where streets are miniature rivers and the fields little lakes today.

The temperature was 51 at Windsor this morning but it was not expected to reach yesterday's high of 64. At London it was cloudy and raining with a morning temperature of 47 compared with yesterday's 57-mark.

In Toronto where it was 52 yesterday, weather forecaster Frank O'Donnell said no cold snap was in immediate prospect.

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Obituary

AGUSTUS MOORE
(Shannonville)

The death took place early this (Thursday) morning of Agustus Moore, at the home of his son, Percy Moore near Shannonville.

The late Mr. Moore was born in Camden East, Ont., eighty-nine years ago last June and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Moore. He followed the occupation of farming near Frankford and about twenty years ago he came to reside near Shannonville. He had been ill for three months.

Mr. Moore was the last of his family. His wife predeceased him. He leaves three sons and one daughter: John of Belleville, Sylvantis of Wallbridge, Mrs. Manley Lidster of Frankford, and Percy Moore of Shannonville.

The late Mr. Moore was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and was one of the best known residents of this district.

He was a member of the United Church.

WILLIAM B. WOOD
(Cantuar, Sask.)

Word received by relatives in this city conveys news of the death of William Baker Wood of Cantuar, Sask. He was the second son of the late Duncan A. Wood and was a native of this county. He was born in the year 1866, and was 77 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred on Dec. 20th., last following an illness of more than a year's duration. Interment took place in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Swift Current, Sask.

William B. Wood was born at the family homestead, to the west of Roslin, in the 1st Concession of Huntingdon. He left for Western Canada about fifty years ago and settled first, near Napinka, in south-western Manitoba. Later he removed to Saskatchewan and engaged in large-scale farming operations near Cantuar, about fifteen miles northwest of Swift Current. He paid an extended visit to friends in the Belleville district in the summer of 1937.

He is survived by his wife, formerly, Bertha Yeomans of Tweed, and by a family consisting of one son and four daughters—Everett Irvine of Swift Current; Fostene E., (Mrs. J. P. Jensen); Irene, (Mrs. Clifton A. Lett); Elma G., (Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. B. Griffin, Montreal); and Sarah E.

He is also survived by three sisters,—Alice (engaged in missionary work in the Argentine Republic); Mary (Mrs. E. A. Powell of Biggar, Sask.) and Judith, (Mrs. Melville White, of Swift Current); one brother, Charles F., predeceased him several years ago; also four sisters, — Hannah, (Mrs. Eugene Groves); Sarah Jane, (Mrs. William Brigden), Annie and Lucy.

GEORGE FRANCIS BURNSIDE
(Hazzard's Corners)

Madoc, Jan. 27 (Special)—George Francis Burnside died at his home at Hazzard's Corners, Madoc Township, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. He was in failing health for some time.

In the death of Mr. Burnside, Madoc Township has lost a highly esteemed and popular resident. All his life was passed in the township and he was engaged in farming in a large way and was eminently successful. Throughout the district many friends will regret to learn of his death, which followed closely after the passing of his wife, the former Lily McCoy, who died on Jan. 20th.

Born in Madoc Township the late Mr. Burnside was in his 76th. year and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and in religion he was a member of the United Church at Hazzard's Corners. Fraternally he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Hazzard's Corners.

Surviving him are three sons, Mr. Earl Burnside, Madoc; Mr. John Burnside, and Mr. Maxwell Burnside, both of Madoc Township; one daughter, Mrs. Burgess, Peterborough; two sisters, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Fred McCoy of Madoc Township.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon and will be under the auspices of the Orange Order.

EARL PEARSALL
(Picton.)

Earl Pearsall, home address, R.R. 8, Picton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 26th. He was fifty-three years of age and was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 25.

WILBERT ROGERS
(Frankford.)

Wilbert Rogers, of Frankford, died in the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th. He was forty years of age and was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 25th.

CHARLES MITCHELL
(Stirling)

Stirling, Jan. 27 (Special) — Charles Mitchell of Stirling died in Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 25th. after an illness of six months' duration. He was born in Rawdon Township and was in his 83rd. year, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell. All his life was passed in Stirling and district and during his active years he was a painter and decorator. For years he was a valued member of the band and at the time of his death he was the oldest bandsman in Ontario. In religion he was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Mary Ann Lagrow; three daughters, Mrs. William Shaw, Campbellford; Mrs. Fred Neal, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Arthur Fry, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Jan. 28th., to St. John's Anglican Church for service at 2.30 o'clock

MISS KATHARINE CAIN
(Minto)

Stirling, Jan. 27 (Special)—Miss Katharine Cain, home address, Minto, Ontario, died in Toronto on Jan. 26th.

The late Miss Katharine Cain had reached an advanced age, being in her 83rd. year. She was born in Rawdon Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cain. She lived at Minto for many years and for the past two years she resided in Toronto.

The funeral will take place from the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock to St. James' Church for Mass. Interment will take place in St. James' cemetery.

MRS. LILLIAN M. FAHEY

The death occurred this Thursday morning at her home, 8 Cedar St., of Mrs. Lillian M. Fahey, beloved wife of Mr. John Fahey, after an illness of a few days' duration.

The deceased was stricken on Sunday morning last with a stroke of paralysis and from which she never rallied. Mrs. Fahey was a daughter of the late Wm. Palmer, of Stoco, where she was born, her father having passed away many years ago. Her mother married a second time to the late R. P. Hamilton.

Mrs. Fahey was an active member of St. Michael's Church and took part in much of the work in connection with the church, being a member of the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society, the Benevolent Society and the League of the Sacred Heart.

The late Mrs. Fahey was a lady who possessed a genial disposition and had a host of friends who will regret her passing. She is survived by her husband, John Fahey and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, of this city, also a number of cousins out of the city. The sympathy of her many friends will be extended to her husband and other relatives.

Funeral notice appears elsewhere in the paper.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of B. C. Hinchliffe wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their loss of a loving wife and mother, also for floral tributes and the use of cars at the funeral and cards of sympathy.

IN MEMORIAM

REYNOLDS — In loving memory of William Reynolds, who entered into rest so suddenly two years ago today, January 27, 1942.

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BIRTH

HARRIS — At Belleville General Hospital on January 27, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris, a son.

DEATHS

FAHEY — At her home, 8 Cedar Street, Belleville, on Thursday, January 27th., Lillian M. Palmer, beloved wife of John Fahey.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, on Saturday, January 29th., to St. Michael's Church, for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment St. James Cemetery.

ROGERS — In Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, January 26th., Wilbert J. Rogers, in his 42nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the home of his brother, Harold Rogers, Frankford, on Saturday, January 29th. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m. Interment Frankford.

BUNNETT, Edward — At his home 13 Barrie Avenue, Toronto, on Monday, January 24th., 1944, Edward Bunnett, husband of Emma Bunnett, in his 77th. year, and dear father of Mrs. J. Ormond (Cecil), Kenneth L., (of Belleville), and Lieutenant Garnet E. Bunnett.

Resting at the Chapel of McDougall and Brown, 646 St. Clair Avenue, west, for service, 2 p.m., Thursday. Interment Prospect Cemetery.

MOORE — At Shannonville, on Thursday, January 27, Agustus Moore, in his 90th. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Percy Moore, near Shannonville, on Sunday, January 30th. Service in the home at 1.30 p.m., thence to Frankford for interment.

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FOXBORO

Housing Subject Of Discussion

Foxboro, Jan. 27.—Foxboro Citizens' Forum met at the home of the President, Mrs. Wanda Sine, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, with sixteen members present. The subject of the CBC broadcast was Housing, or "A Man's Own Castle". The discussion which followed was more of an exploratory character than that of the previous week when the subject was, The School. However, the conclusions reached were that the present cost of house building taken along with the average income of the lower and medium income groups discourages building as an investment; the cost of money and uncertainty of employment are not conducive for the buying or building of one's own home; that a return of ten per cent is necessary to care for upkeep, taxes, etc., and make investment worthwhile, and this necessitates a rental of $25 to $30 which is more than many can afford to pay. In view of this a publicly financed housing program especially for the lower income groups, is greatly needed. It is estimated that Canada will need 250,000 houses in the first five years after the war. Bad housing with all its unfortunate results make it one of our serious national problems.

Public planning is necessary and the lack of it costly. Modern cities often have to publicly finance improvement schemes made necessary by the lack of public control and planning in the past.

The Forum was invited to the home of Mrs. J. W. Daniels for the next week when the subject will be "The Constitutional Barrier".

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Editors Advised To Guard Closely Military Secrets

Washington, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The Advisory Board to the Press Division of the United States Censorship Office has advised editors, "With the military situation in Europe approaching the critical stage," that the closest possible watch must be kept over disclosure of even the slightest of military secrets.

The situation is at a stage, said the Board, "where even an inadvertent slip, careless speculation, or ill-advised comment might cost the lives of thousands of our fighting men."

"It becomes imperative," the Board's statement continued, "to give not casual but most earnest and ever-present consideration to the censorship code to which newspapers have subscribed."

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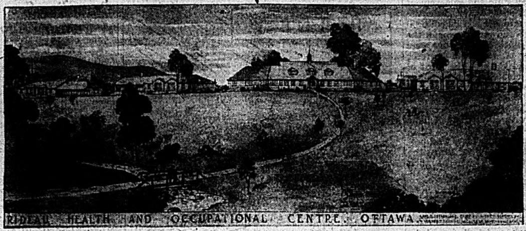

RIDEAU HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL CENTRE . OTTAWA

The first of five health and occupational centres to be established by the Department of Pensions and National Health across Canada is shown in this architect's drawing. Tenders were opened this week for the construction of the Rideau Centre, located on the Rideau River in one of the most beautiful scenic sections of the Ottawa district.

Shown in the architect's sketch above is the central administration wing, which includes kitchen and dining room, and some of the eight bungalows which will provide residence for 200 ex-service personnel requiring specialized assistance in becoming re-established. Each of the bungalows contains a common room and verandah, for use in the summer; the Canadian Red Cross has offered to construct on the property a building to house a gymnasium, pool, and auditorium for floor games. Mechanical games are planned to develop the functions of partly-disabled men.

The four other centres will be at Toronto, Montreal, London and Vancouver, with those in Toronto and Montreal to accommodate 400 men.

Canadian Brides Of R.A.F. Men Going to Britain

Montreal, Jan. 27 — (CP) — A group of Western-Canadian girls, brides of R.A.F. men formerly stationed in Canada, left Montreal by train last night with a party of some 300 British women and children en route to join husbands and fathers in England.

The young westerners, few of them more than 22 years old, had little fear of homesickness as they settled down for the overnight trip to New York. "Glad and excited" about the journey, they were anxious to see the new homes prepared for them by their husbands who returned to England several months ago after training in Western-Canada stations.

Cold Wave Sweeps Western Provinces

Winnipeg, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Winter hit the comeback trail in Western Canada yesterday blasting premature signs of spring with cold winds and snow.

Alberta recorded the lowest temperatures. Districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed about one and a half inches of snow — the heaviest fall of the season. The coldest spot in the West was Red Deer, Alta., with an official 11 below and thermometers still on the downgrade. Calgary was three below and Jasper and Lethbridge were under the zero mark. Medicine Hat reported continuing mild weather and light snow.

The wind in Winnipeg reached a velocity of 25 miles an hour overnight, but was subsiding this morning. The temperature was 24 above. Mild weather continued in Northwestern Ontario, Fort Frances reporting a temperature of 44 above and drizzling rain.

STOCKINGS CHECK ON LADY'S MORALE

Belfast, Jan. 27 — (CP) — When Lady Brooke, wife of Sir Basil Brooke, prime minister of Northern Ireland, met Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, recently, she was wearing stockings which had holes in them.

Sir Basil told this later at a luncheon to Mr. Dalton and "confessed" that he had had the tail of his shirt cut off to make a collar — "not for the first time."

Sir Basil said that Mr. Dalton had been tackled by quite a lot of women complaining that stockings are not all they might be.

"Mr. Dalton realizes that above everything else the morale of the ladies must be kept high and if a lady has a hole in her stocking, then her morale falls low," he said.

MERCURY UP TO 66 DEGREES

Philadelphia, Jan. 27 —(AP)— A "heat wave" which hit the city yesterday pushed the mercury up to 66 degrees at 3:15 p.m. and shattered all records for the date in the 73-year history of the Philadelphia weather bureau.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney — Many third line residents attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe at Wallbridge on Monday afternoon.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to her husband, her daughter June, her parents and relatives.

Centenary congregational meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods.

A Red Cross quilting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Selburn Westover.

Messrs. Gordon Woods and Douglas McPherson are canvassing the neighborhood in the interests of the Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Geo. Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover were Saturday evening guests at the home of the former's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Westover, 2nd line.

Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe arrived in Belleville on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe, and will spend a short time with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ken Bush has returned home from the hospital with her infant son, Ray William. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are receiving the congratulation of their many friends on the birth of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey of Stirling were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey, 2nd line.

Pilot Officer Gordon Spafford is home on furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover.

Mr. T. A. Hinchliffe spent Tuesday night with Mr. Jas. F. Wellman.

Mrs. Harley Hubble was confined to her home last week suffering from an attack of influenza.

The War Today— Eden's Statement Called Reaffirmation of Atlantic Charter

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Peculiar interest attaches to Foreign Secretary Eden's reaffirmation of the British policy of not recognizing wartime changes in the map of Europe—"unless they take place with the free consent and goodwill of the parties concerned."

The reason for this statement is the Russo-Polish dispute over the territory occupied by the Soviet in 1939 at the time of the German invasion. Mr. Eden was replying in the House of Commons to a question by a member.

When you weigh all the elements of this situation it's easy to believe that the Foreign Secretary seized this opportunity to emphasize something even bigger than the Polish Imbroglio. It struck me that he may have made his main point when he said:-

"His majesty's government of course stands on the principles enunciated in the Atlantic charter."

So, if I'm on the right track, he was concerned not only with the Polish trouble but with reaffirmation of the Atlantic charter. And why should it seem expedient to reaffirm the charter?

Well, as this column has explained numerous times, many countries —especially in the orient—have been suffering doubts and are anxious for assurances that this document, which was drawn up by president Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and has become the credo of the United Nations, means what it says. I discovered this during a tour of the war theatres a year ago.

One of the eight points laid down in the Atlantic charter declares that "they (Messrs Roosevelt and Churchil) desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned." What is more natural than that the world should wonder whether this applies to the Polish affair and, if it does, just how it will be implemented.

Desire For Adjustment

There are a lot of angles to this question. For instance, who are the "peoples concerned?" Are the inhabitants of pre-war Eastern Poland to decide whether they want to be incorporated in Russia or Poland, or is the Polish government in London to determine this point?

It is, of course, the anxious hope of Britain and the United States that this dispute will be settled by Russia and Poland themselves. This hope must persist despite Moscow's rejection—in cordial terms—of America's offer to employ its good offices in restoring diplomatic relations between Poland and Russia.

Somewhere in Scotland—(CP)— Eight housewives of this village are credited with booming production at a war factory here by calling each morning for the lists of shopping for whatever the girls in the plant need.

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Argentine Breaks With Axis

Another nation has handed Hitler's and Tojo's ambassadors their passports, Argentine has discovered according to her president, Ramirez, an immense spy ring of which revelations are promised and in which citizens of high society are said to be involved.

Not only South America but the entire New World has no relations with Germany and Japan.

The Americas are the offshoot of the enterprise of the enterprising peoples of Europe and they have known what freedom means. Over-ridden Europe is the proof of the evil that lies in German Nazism. The Americas have seen the appalling results of the sway of barbaric Hitler and the savage Tojo and will have no relations with these evil influences and menaces to the world at large.

North America, the entire Continent, is at war with the Huns and the Japs.

Everything that the aggressors stand for and all that they are runs counter to and is foreign to the freedom of the modern world of democracy and to its security and the American nations all see the danger to freedom and its institutions everywhere while the aggressors are at large upon the earth.

No Respite for Hitler

No respite this winter is bringing to Adolf Hitler. Russia is tearing apart his Axis system of satellites and overrun territories and boring deeper and deeper into central Europe to strike the heart of Hitlerism.

A winter campaign, a difficult one is being victoriously fought by the United Nations in Italy and the latest step was the sensational amphibious landing near Anzio and not far from the Tiber River that flows through the Italian capital.

It has been a hard year for the aggressor and it will bring a harder spring.

The man who ran wild among the nations in the proud invention of his blitzkrieg is himself being blitzkrieged to death along with his Germany in a way in which the Nazi blitzkrieg could never achieve.

The central position of Germany, which was so great an asset for him at the beginning of the war has became only a retreat in which he is being locked and in which he will be taken. His fortress of Europe will in time become his cell.

Hitler is a man doomed. He has heard the Allied announcement that nothing but unconditional surrender will do. No chicanery of himself or Goebbels, his propagandist, will keep the trap from closing on him and Germany.

Looking for Spring Signs

Now they are looking for spring signs as stories from various parts of the county indicate. Gananoque has observed chicken hawks, song sparrows, muskrats and a ground hog. Leaves are reported on a berry bush branch in Peterborough district. Some time ago a lone robin was seen in Belleville.

Blessed with a winter mild and snowless, people are not satisfied but go farther than merely enjoying this weather, they expect spring too, though many will admit that there have been days of this present month which have been all that a spring day ought to be in loveliness but so often is not.

In precipitation this month has seen every kind, the slight touch of snow, a little sleet, rain along with winter's fog which according to the old adage "will freeze a dog." But the fall of moisture has always been this year restrained and very much limited. In fact the only heavy precipitation was the rain of some time ago. The frequent attempts at snowfall which have been very ineffectual in providing snowdrifts yet bring quite a supply of moisture, though the snowfall has not once this winter merited the title of snowstorm. This moisture is most valuable for the soil and spring growth. It stays on the ground much as snow stays for there is not sufficient water to run off the fields.

After 185 Years

What man one hundred and eighty-five years after his birth has ever been so much on men's lips and in their hearts as to win so wide a recognition as that which was given to Robert Burns on the anniversary on Wednesday of this week? There were many references in the press to the day and to the poet's life and achievement and the Montreal Star gave an entire column of wide measure on its editorial page to a tribute and two poems in the poet's homage. Countless gatherings were held in all parts of the world wherever Scotsmen dwell and at these the spirit of Burns' humanity created the atmosphere in which Burns' worshippers met and in which his matchless songs were sung and endless tributes paid. Posterity has crowned Robert Burns with an eternity of fame and something greater than fame, a devotion to the memory of the man who provides an undying inspiration for Burns the man and Burns the poet were so much one.

Never Too Cold to Snow

(National Geographic Bulletin)

Too cold to snow?

This age-old "true or false" poser bobs up to test the lore of weather wise amateurs.

It never gets too cold to snow, but it frequently gets too cold for snow to fall in "flakes."

Flakes fall when the air through which they pass is 32 degrees fahrenheit or slightly lower. At this temperature the air usually holds enough moisture to allow the flakes to become fat and mat together and the fall is likely to be heavy.

As the temperature sinks lower the air becomes drier, the snowfall lighter and more powdery. At temperatures below zero a heavy fall of snow is rare. The snow that does fall takes the form of ice spicules, ice needles, or fills the air with fine glittering diamondlike dust. The air at these subzero temperatures is too dry to produce flakes.

Snow has fallen in Little America with the thermometer at 65 below zero. Alaska temperatures well under 50 below have produced snow. In eastern Siberia, temperatures which average under 40 below have been accompanied by snow. Verkhoyansk—the coldest spot in the world—with a recorded winter temperature of 94 below zero, is within this Siberian section where snowfall is apt to be light, but where snow can and does fall.

Lament

Grantland Rice, recalls The National Geographic, wrote a verse that expresses the weatherman's perennial complaint:

> And now among the fading embers,
> These in the main are my regrets:
> When I am right, no one remembers;
> When I am wrong, no one forgets!

Actually, a thirty-six-hour forecast averages ninety-five percent accurate in the first few hours, eighty-five to ninety percent at the end of twenty-four hours, and then drops to eighty to enghty-five. Seldom are warnings of storms or other dangers in error.

Where Gains Greatest

(The United Church Observer)

Recording a total church membership in the United States of 68,501,186, as reported by 256 religious bodies in 1941-42, the Federal Council of Churches revealed that the main growth in church membership is furnished by the fifty larger religious bodies with over 50,000 members. This trend upsets "popular impressions" that the smaller sects show the most rapid gains.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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PATIENT FATHER

When I was in that dreadful stage
  Which comes to growing boys,
That horrible, all-knowing age
  Which grown-ups much annoys
My patient father used to say:
  "Of course, unless he dies
Before it comes, he'll see the day
  He will not be so wise."

I told my parents what was what
  And also which was which,
Why someone's venture prospered not
  And someone else got rich.
Then oft my suffering dad would say,
  As well I now recall:
"I hope I'll live to see the day
  He will not know it all."

So positive was I back then
  Of what I thought I knew,
It puzzled me that older men
  Could blunder as they do.
Said dad: "To kill so wise a sage
  Would be too bad, I know.
I'll wait a bit. This ghastly age
  Perhaps he will outgrow."

Now when some "know-it-all" I face
  I think about his dad,
Who never guessed a hopeless case
  Upon his hands he had.
The boastful age he could forgive
  And bothered, wouldn't show it.
He must have let the youngster live,
  Believing he'd outgrow it.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed

"No wonder his socks have holes—He cuts his nails with pinking shears!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

January 27th., 1924.

"Resolved that moving pictures are more injurious than beneficial" was the subject of a debate at the meeting of the Young People's Society in connection with Christ Church. The affirmative was taken by Dr. Edwards and M. Bonnycastle and the negative by Mr. C. Gillespie and Mr. A. Lennox. The decision was in favor of the negative.

Mr. Justice Macaulay of the Yukon, formerly of Belleville, gave an interesting address at the meeting of the Rotary Club on the development of the Yukon country.

Mr. James McCourt is home on a visit from Chicago, Ill.

30 YEARS AGO

January 27th., 1914.

Mr. A. B. Collins, barrister, of Tweed, was in town today.

Mrs. G. B. Thrasher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Avenue.

Mrs. Vandervoort of Norwood is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Pearce, Bursar of the D. & D. Institute.

The officers' indoor baseball team of the 15th Regiment defeated the 41st. Regiment team in Brockville yesterday, the score being 22 to 9. The following composed the 15th. Regiment team: Cook, Ketcheson, Hyman, Tennent, Ponton, Allen, Hudson, Orr and Vermilyea.

Mr. W. H. Hubbell of Marmora was elected Warden of the County of Hastings at Shire Hall this afternoon.

Mrs. James G. Gibson has left for her home in Yorkton, Sask., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, West Bridge Street.

40 YEARS AGO

January 27th., 1904.

Dr. Faulkner of Thurlow has been elected Warden of the County of Hastings for this year.

A ratepayer calls on the city to obey its own laws and remove the snow and ice from city property before making examples of citizens for not removing snow from their property. However, he thinks that all citizens, including the corporation, should be forced to keep their walks clear of snow and ice.

The First Baptist Church, a beautiful structure, in Indianapolis, was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Leo Riggs, an old Belleville boy, was the organist in this church.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vantassell, Avondale, Trent Road, celebrated the 50th. wedding anniversary of their marriage yesterday and many relatives and friends called to extend congratulations and express good wishes.

50 YEARS AGO

January 27th., 1894.

An entertainment in aid of the Belleville Institute and Library Association was held last evening in the hall over the Institute and it was a very enjoyable event. The following took part in the program: Dr. George Wright, Mr. J. Nevin Doyle, Mr. J. J. B. Flint, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. York, Mrs. W. Heber Campbell, Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar, Miss M. Smart, Miss Brignall, Miss F. Casswell, Mrs. (Col.) Campbell and the X.L.C.R. Quartette.

Deputy Sheriff George Hope went to Trenton today.

Mr. W. J. Taylor of the Tweed News was in town today.

Mr. Henry Graham was in Picton yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Carman is spending a few days in Toronto.

Allied Forces Slowly Knifing Way Into Burma

New Delhi, Jan. 27 (CP)—Allied ground forces, slowly knifing into Burma under aerial support, inflicted casualties on Japanese forces in the Chin hills sector of the west-central front yesterday and made "some progress" on the Mayu peninsula of the southwestern front.

The southwestern drive by British and Indian troops threatening the Japanese port of Akyab has carried south of Rekhat Chaung, 4 1-2 miles northeast of Maungdaw, against determined resistance, the Allied southeast Asia communique said today. Minor enemy counter-attacks on Rasabil, west of the Mayu mountain range, were thrown back Tuesday night by the Allied forces.

The Chin hills offensive, apparently directed at the Chindwin river communications and supply route, has carried the Allied forces to Kyaukchaw, which lies 18 miles southeast of Tamu.

WANTS TO KEEP OUT PUBLIC

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 27—(AP)—Sheriff Edward A. Platt has asked authorization to build a fence topped with barbed wire around the Fairfield County jail—but not to keep the prisoners in. He wants to keep out the public, which has been known to slip hacksaws and "occasionally a little liquor" through the windows.

JAPS DROP BOMBS BY MISTAKE

Guadalcanal, Jan. 27—(AP)—One night this week, the Japanese dropped 12 bombs by mistake on their own positions on Bougainville adjacent to the American beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay. An Allied headquarters naval spokesman said: "One of our ungrateful anti-aircraft batteries knocked one Jap plane down in the bay."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK — By R. J. SCOTT

THE MAGIC WAR DANCE OF THE DYAKS OF BORNEO IS CERTAIN TO BRING VICTORY IN BATTLE- THEY THINK
THE AMERICAN DARTER HAS A KINK IN HIS NECK
THE SUN IS 3,000,000 MILES NEARER THE EARTH IN JANUARY THAN IN JULY
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE ONLY LAND NOW UNDER THE U.S. FLAG THAT WAS VISITED BY COLUMBUS?
PUERTO RICO
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

When railways dragged their steel lengths across the prairies and through the Rockies, the settlers felt that at long last they were within the bounds of civilization. So many times it had seemed that the job undertaken by the Canadian Pacific was doomed to failure; but in 1885, at Craig Ellachie, Donald A. Smith drove the spike that united far-distant Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

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The only people who resented the coming of the railroads were those folk who disliked change. Change, to the adventurers of the prairies, meant the end of independence and happy-go-lucky prosperity. The hunting had been good. Trappers who had started out on shank's mare to make a living had done so well that in a few seasons they were proud possessors of carts and plump ponies. In the carts were great bales of furs . . . and juicy buffalo meat, marrow fat and other choice viands. Home was a tent on the prairie—cosy in winter, cool in summer. Exchange this carefree life for the circumscribed life of civilization? . . . Not if the hunters could help it!

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It takes a while to learn to exchange a sword for a ploughshare. But once the hunter and trapper had conquered their early difficulties they found much to like in a farming existence that was peaceful and uneventful. Quiz contests were a thing of the future . . . but there were many other competitions and rivalries to stir the community. The best wrestlers often got together of an evening. A man would be rated by the number of bags of wheat he could carry on his back, the number of loads of hay he could cut with a scythe in a day, or the quantity of shot bags he could raise above his head. Some families did not confine their efforts at leadership to special assemblies, but strove all year 'round to be first . . . with the planting, the hay-cutting, and wheat-hauling.

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Ed. Note: In Tuesday's it was stated the Montreal Gazette was founded by Benjamin Franklin. This should have read that the Gazette was founded by a former employee of Franklin.

Letter To The Editor

OBJECTS TO TERM

To Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

A few days ago I received an assessment paper from Sidney Township and on the back, was a space to make an appeal, if you wished to do so.

But the way this is worded, the person who pays the taxes, puts himself in the position of being a servant, and signs his name to such as I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, etc. What I would like to know is, why does the taxpayer become a servant, when these people are given the jobs to serve the taxpayer, and how the title of "sir" applies to whoever he is.

Perhaps someone can explain, to
ARISTOCRAT.

Khaki Closeups

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Jan. 9 — (Delayed) — (CP) —The rudest awakening Pte. V. A. Murphy of Vancouver has ever received was in the early hours of Boxing Day when a German paratrooper shoved an automatic into his face and told him to "get up."

Murphy was one of 15 Canadians taken prisoner in Ortona and then released when a patrol cleared the house where they had been held for seven hours. He was in bed when the Germans surprised his section and he didn't hear the enemy come in.

CSM. John Elaschuk of Turin, Alta., who was taken prisoner on the same day and released at the same time, is called "The Immortal Sergeant" by the men of his nit because he seems to bear a charmed life. He has been in every engagement since the battalion came to the Mediterranean and hasn't yet had to go down the line for illness, injury or wounds.

Cuffnotes from Ortona:

A sign at a point near town reads: "Out of bounds. In full view of enemy. Your first view may be your last"...

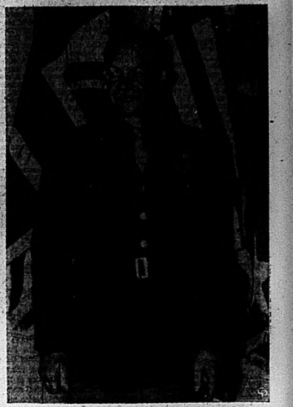
They are telling a story here of a British war correspondent's driver who spotted a typewriter in rubble beside a smashed anti-tank gun on one of Ortona's main streets. He picked it up and the gun fired a shell which blew a hole in a building across the street. The morale is: There are still booby traps in Ortona...

Moves: Maj. Frank Schmidlin of Kingston, Ont., secind-in-command of a tank regiment, is returning to Canada to an appointment at the war staff college in his home city... Maj. Clem Dick of Toronto is going to Haifa as first Canadian representative at a Middle East staff college.

SIKORSKY TO BE HONORED

New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—Igor I. Sikorsky will receive the General William E. Mitchell award for 1943 in recognition of his development of the helicopter, Frank A. Tichenor, publisher of "Aero Digest," and donor of the award announced Wednesday.

ALLIED COMMANDER IN LONDON



General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied expeditionary force, pictured in his London office.

Bulgaria Seen Nearing Crisis Like Italy's

Berne, Jan. 27. (AP)—Budapest dispatches said today that Bulgaria was approaching a crisis comparable to that of Italy last July when Fascism was overthrown.

"The decisive factor in Bulgarian politics continues to be the presence of twenty German divisions which have become forces of occupation rather than defenders of the frontier", the Budapest correspondent of the Gazette de Lausanne said. Allied bombings were said to have produced moral, physical and political crisis.

Sofia was said to be desolate with average destruction of 60 per cent throughout three-quarters of the capital. Open discontent was reported, especially against those responsible for state affairs.

Silhouettes

Tall trees against a sky of flame,
A road that seems to have no ending
Are beckoning me on, so am I to blame
If I follow the road with the gypsy wending?

Gone, then are the cares that seem to haunt me,
Yet not really gone, but just replaced,
By pleasanter thoughts of future days,
The sound of a voice, or a smiling face.

Yet back, over the road with the gypsy wending,
Back to the trees with their black silhouettes
I walk—for now I know
The beauty of God and our will to forget.

—Dorothy M. Fralick.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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THE BLARNEY STONE

A person who has the faculty of pleasing and influencing others by a peculiar fluency of speech and flattery is said to have kissed the Blarney stone.

This allusion is to the legend that whoever kisses the Blarney stone—a triangular piece of limestone in the castle of Blarney several miles from Cork, Ireland—will be endowed with the ability of saying agreeable things and the gift of obtaining all his desires by persuasive speech and honeyed words.

Nobody knows how the stone acquired its reputation for conferring on those who kiss it the faculty of telling white lies with unblushing effrontery.

Some suppose the stone and the legend of its peculiar effect on persons who kiss it were associated long before the castle was built.

According to a legend, the stone was at one time the property of the people of Tyre and Carthage who fully understood its magic qualities.

A band of Carthaginian adventurers stole the stone and attempted to conceal it on the island of Minorac, but they were driven by a storm into Cork harbor and finally hid the stone in a wood near the present site of Blarney castle.

When Dermot McCarthy, a South Munster king, built a wooden castle there, according to the legend, he found the stone hidden by the Carthaginians and used it in the walls.

The reputation of the stone, it is said, was further enhanced a couple of centuries later when another owner of the castle, MacCarthy Mor, after a long siege in 1602 agreed to an armistice with Sir George Carew in which he promised to surrender the castle to the English garrison at Cork upon a date in the near future. Day after day the Englishmen waited for the fulfillment of the terms of the armistice, MacCarthy Mor putting him off with one pretext or another.

Lord Carew, duped by the artifice, became the laughing stock of Queen Elizabeth's court.

Another version of the story has it that MacCarthy Mor was asked to renounce the system by which the clan elected him leader and to take tenure directly from the English crown. The wily Irishman, knowing the consequences of positive refusal and not strong enough to resist by arms, stalled off the demand for several months by promises and eloquent pretexts.

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RAWDON

UNITED CHURCH CONGREGATIONS' ANNUAL MEETINGS

Mount Pleasant and Wellman Churches Report Successful Year

Rawdon — On Friday evening about thirty members of Mount Pleasant United Church gathered at the hall and enjoyed a tasty supper. Following the supper, the Rev. T. F. Townsend presided with Mr. Irvin Reid as secretary.

Mr. Ernest White reported for the church hall with a small balance on hand.

Mr. Ross Hoard presented his report as cemetery treasurer and there is a substantial balance in this fund with $1,200 in Dominion of Canada bonds.

Mr. Irvin Reid, church treasurer, reported almost $230 of a balance after the year's expenses were paid.

A committee was appointed to hire a caretaker for the church and cemetery and Mr. George Weaver was authorized to purchase wood.

Mr. Ross Hoard was re-elected as treasurer and superintendent of the cemetery.

Mr. Ernest White reported $684.50 received from the stewards.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver remitted $202 to Presbyterial treasurer for W.M.S. The president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, sent a letter telling of the activities of the Woman's Missionary Society for 1943 which included Good Friday service and Early Morning Worship on Easter Sunday and a visit from Miss Ida Mackenzie, travelling secretary. A large number of Mount Pleasant members also attended St. Paul's W.M.S. Golden Jubilee.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen remitted $35.67 to Presbyterial treasurer for the Mission Band and Mrs. Carleton Potts remitted $7.33 to Trenton for the Baby Band.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell reported for the cradle roll of the Sunday School.

Mr. Ross Hoard, treasurer of the M. and M. Fund, reported $250.

Mr. Edgar McKeown was appointed secretary of the M. and M. for 1944.

Mr. Irvin Reid was re-appointed secretary treasurer of the church; pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; assistant, Mrs. Carleton Potts; choir leader, Mrs. T. F. Townsend. New choir books will be purchased.

The stewards are treasurer Mr. Ernest White with Messrs John Holmes, Edgar McKeown and Roy Thrasher.

Elders are Messrs. Frank Spencer, John Holmes, Irvin Reid, Allan Bailey, Clifford Sine, with a new one appointed, Mr. Will Potts, to fill the vacancy of Mr. James Sharp who recently moved to Hoards to reside.

A special collection was taken to purchase "The Readers' Digest" for soldier boys overseas.

Mr. Will Jeffs, treasurer of the Sunday School, reported a small balance. Mr. Ross Hoard accepted the position of superintendant with Mr. John Holmes to continue as assistant, and it was suggested that younger members assist with the worship period.

The ushers and plate collectors were Messrs. Allan Reid, Bert Jeffs, Kenneth Weaver and William Jeffs.

Hall committee Messrs. Will Potts, George Weaver, Roy Thrasher and Ernest, to do some needed renovating.

Committee of Mesdames MacMullen, McKeown, Thrasher and Holmes to inform pastor of illness.

Mrs. George Weaver was reappointed as a member of the parsonage committee which will convene at an early date.

The ladies were tendered a vote of thanks for their culinary ability in providing such an excellent supper.

Wellmans Congregational Meeting.

Wellmans United Church held its congregational meeting at the church with a fair number in attendance. All enjoyed a tasty meal. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend, presided and all organizations reported. These reports showed favorable balances and a year of success.

Mr. Walter Scott was re-elected as caretaker of the church.

Mrs. Carl Clancy was again appointed pianist with Mrs. T. F. Townsend as choir leader.

Elders — Messrs. Lewis Pauley, Carl Clancy, Omar Dracup, Charles Dunham and Clifford Clancy.

Stewards—Messrs. Edward Todd, Robert Wallace and Charles Dunham, with all other officers practically the same.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and Lang spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Cannifton.

Miss Marcella Stapley, Madoc Junction, was a weekend guest of Miss Gladys Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David spent the weekend with friends at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Salem.

Wonderful weather for January is the main topic of conversation after all the cold and snow of a year ago.

BOLIVIA CHIEF

President Gilberto Villarroel of Bolivia. Great Britain, United States and 16 other American republics refused to recognize the Bolivian government, thus precipitating Argentina's move to sever diplomatic relations with the Axis, the last of the American republics to do so.

STIRLING

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH W. A. MEETS

Stirling — The January meeting of St. John's Anglican Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Whitehead the President, on Jan. 25th with a splendid attendance. Following the devotional period, the business of the month was attended to with Mrs. G. Clute acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. G. Cottam. The members present paid their fees for 1944 with a total of 21 paid members at this the first meeting of the year. Some pledge envelopes were distributed and a report was given in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. F. Kent. The special speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. (Dr.) P. V. Helliwell who gave a very clear and intensely interesting picture of her arrival in China in 1919, via Honolulu and Japan, to Shanghai where she and the Doctor were married at the cathedral by Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of the C.I.M. and from there by river boat, train and horse back to their destination. She told of the habits of the Chinese people and of how hard they work to cultivate rice. Mrs. Helliwell told the ladies present many outstanding incidents which happened during her stay in China and gave all an insight into the life of the Chinese people.

Mrs. C. Clute, speaking on behalf of those present, thanked Mrs. Helliwell for the fine address and also the hostess. Following the Benediction, a lunch was served.

Social and Personal

Mr. Rodger Meiklejohn received word on Friday last that his son, Capt. Alan Meiklejohn of 3rd. Canadian Infantry Headquarters, England, was reported seriously ill due to an accidental shooting.

Mrs. C. Gay underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Belleville on January 21st. Latest report is that she is progressing favorably.

Friends of Mrs. E. Duncan will regret to hear that, having returned from Belleville hospital, where she had been for some time, she had the misfortune to fall and break a rib. Mrs. Duncan is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier.

Mrs. A. Ellis and Joan returned from Toronto last week, where Joan had the cast removed from her leg. Everyone wishes Joan a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mr. Chas. Linn will regret to learn of his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Linn's daughter, Mrs. J. Hough of Deseronto, is at home at present.

The shower for Russian relief, clothing division, held by the Red Cross on Friday last, was well attended and the response to the appeal was very gratifying to the committee in charge.

Pte. Doug May of the C.A.C., Orillia, is spending leave with his wife and family this week.

Miss Mary Donohue of Tweed, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett have returned home after having spent the past two weeks' visiting in Belleville.

Mrs. Geo. Shearer, of Montreal, is visiting with Mrs. J. McC. Potts.

Mr. A. E. Strickland spent a few days in Toronto last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston.

Mrs. Geo. Connors has just received word that her husband, who is with the Toronto Scottish, in Italy, has been wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells and Miss Catharine Reynolds, of Marmora, were the guests of Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott, on January 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd, of Peterborough, spent Jan. 23rd. with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns.

Mrs. Ivan Martin and children, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Dr. R. B. Murray, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College in 1941, and formerly of Bowmanville, has located in Stirling.

About Sulphonamides: Wonder Medical Drugs

By Professor L. J. Witts, Nuffield, Professor of Clinical Medicines in the University of Oxford, in London Calling

It is not exaggeration when I say that we doctors regard the sulphonamide drugs as one of the greatest discoveries in the history of mankind. The sulphonamides and improved nutrition are the real causes of a remarkable thing—the fact that the death rate from disease in Great Britain has actually fallen during the war.

How did all this come about? Well, it was almost an accident. Or perhaps it is better to say that it was a great bit of luck, because the action of sulphonamide was discovered while following a hunch that was really quite wrong.

A lot of our antiseptics are colored dyes, but while they are very useful to paint on the skin, you cannot use them, or you cannot very often use them to kill germs that have got inside the body, because if they are strong enough to kill the germs they kill the patient too. Now the chemical sulphonamide has been known in the dyestuff industry for 30 years. It is used to make dyes fast—that is to say, to prevent them washing out. And a German scientist had the bright idea of combining an antiseptic dye with sulphonamide on the chance that it would stick to the germs. Then perhaps it would be possible to give a small dose of the dye which would not kill the patient but would kill the germs.

Well, it worked. The new drug cured blood poisoning and cerebro-spinal fever. All over the world medical scientists hurried to develop and advance the discovery. And very soon French workers torpedoed the theory on which the discovery had been made—and incidentally broke the patent, because they showed it was the sulphonamide which was the effective part of the new drug, not the dye, and it worked much better if you gave it by itself.

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Why did we have to wait 25 or 30 years before we discovered that sulphonamide kills germs? That was because sulphonamide was only one of very many chemicals which the chemist has invented. You probably know that a chemical is made out of simple elements or atoms, just as a word is made up of letters. You know, too, that hundreds of thousands of words can be made out of the alphabet. Well, you can make up far more chemicals than words. So the chemist, trying to cure disease, is like someone standing in front of a door with a large dictionary in his hand, wondering which of all the words is Open Sesame, the word of power. He might go on trying till Doomesday unless he had a clue, or a stroke of luck, like sulphonamide.

But once he has his clue—once he knows the language to talk—the chemist can race ahead. Because he has not only discovered a word in Nature's language, the name of a chemical that cures disease, but he has discovered a big idea. It is just as if someone had discovered the idea of a hook for the first time. Once you have the idea of a hook, you can think of all kinds of hooks that might be useful—well, sulphonamide is a kind of hook that catches germs and destroys them. It works like that, as far as we can see, because of the way the atoms are arranged in it. And the chemist can now invent all kinds of sulphonamides. The simplest one of all cures blood poisoning and septic conditions. More complicated ones are needed for pneumonia and venereal disease; others for dysentery, for inflamed eyes and so on.

The chemist is trying to invent others that will cure tuberculosis and malaria, though he has not got that far yet. The White Paper issued this summer by the Medical Research Council names nine different sulphonamides which are high in importance for the war effort. The list of diseases which they have been proved to cure is longer than the most blatant quack would ever have dared to claim. And they cure disease in animals just as well as in man.

Teachers of medicine are beginning, you might almost say, to lament that there are no longer any good old-fashioned cases of pneumonia to demonstrate to the students who walk the hospitals. The anxious waiting for the crisis on the fifth, the seventh, or ninth day—that is a thing of the past. We expect to cure pneumonia now in three days. And we think there is something very wrong if it is not better in five days. A case of cerebro-spinal fever will change from restlessness and delirium to rational behavior in 24 hours. We can cure nine out of 10 cases of gonorrhoea in three days. We can cure the gonorrhoeal inflammation of the eyes that used to lead to blindness in new-born babies. We can cure plague—the Black Death. It destroyed half the population in Chaucer's time and came again as the Plague of London, filling men's hearts with fear. Now we can cure it. It is probable that we can cure cholera, too, though there has hardly been time to settle that yet.

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We can do wonderful things. We can take a wound or a burn, and we can dust sulphonamide over the surface so that the germs are destroyed and it ceases to discharge. Then the plastic surgeon can take a piece of skin from elsewhere and sew it over the wound and mend it as confidently as you would patch a pair of trousers. Because the sulphonamide kills the germs without destroying the flesh, the graft will "take" and weeks or months of tedious convalescence are saved.

All this is wonderful. But I know no powerful remedies which are not also dangerous. The sulphonamides are no exception. We are still in the stage of learning the precautions to prevent these dangers, and it is most unwise to take sulphonamides without medical supervision.

It would be a mistake, too, if I gave you the impression that we have completely conquered the germ. We have not. There are many infectious diseases we cannot affect in the least by drugs—typhus, influenza, the common cold, and so on. There is a lot of disease and suffering not due to germs. No one would expect a drug or chemical to cure a broken leg or a broken heart. But all the same, these drugs have started a revolution.

First of all they have shown that the conquest of the germ—the banishment of infectious disease—is not a vain hope, it is something perfectly feasible. In this war there have been no big outbreaks of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery as there were in the last war. The sulphonamides nipped them in the bud.

These new drugs are already essentials, not luxuries. I could not conceive practising medicine now without the sulphonamides. Now these sulphonamides are made from coal tar, and nitric and sulphuric acids. They are "fine chemicals." They cost from one to two dollars an ounce—about the price quinine was before the war. To cure a case of pneumonia needs about two ounces, say three to four dollars' worth.

Madoc and District

50th Anniversary Of Wedding Is Happy Event

Many Friends Extend Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caverly

MANY GIFTS

Madoc — On January 24th., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caverly were at home to their friends on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Over one hundred guests offered their congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Caverly have been life-long residents of Madoc and the lovely gifts and beautiful flowers from the family and their many friends near and far show the great esteem in which the honored couple are held. There were long distance calls from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Belleville, and telegrams of congratulations from Vancouver, B.C., Whitby, New Liskeard and Toronto.

Mrs. E. Morrison presided at the tea table which was prettily decorated with daffodils and the anniversary wedding cake. Assisting were Mrs. F. Nayler, Mrs. R. Lewis and Mrs. Wm. McCoy. The immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Caverly, Billy and Doris, were present, with Miss Doris having charge of the guest register.

Madoc W. I. Meeting.

The January meeting of the Madoc Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Tayler on Friday afternoon. There was a small attendance due to inclement weather. The minutes and correspondence were dealt with, with the latter showing a number of letters from boys in the service thanking the ladies for parcels and ditty bags received. The delegation to the fair board meeting reported a willingness to co-operate. Mrs. Geo. Hill was voted in as a delegate to attend the agricultural convention in Toronto in January. This delegate is always an Institute member. The proceeds of the war work committee euchre held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hill was $10.55. The next meeting will include slides shown by Mr. Drinkwater and will be open to the public. A committee consisting of Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. Roy Tayler and Mrs. B. Tanner were appointed to make kitchen arrangements for the February blood donor clinic. Current events were given by Mrs. Hill. One of Edgar Guest's poems, "His Mother Talks," was read by Mrs. Tanner. Mrs. Geo. White gave a very interesting paper on "The Conquest of Diphtheria." Mrs. Moon read a New Year's message from the Federation president. After community singing Bill Hawthorne, Jr., accompanied by Stanley Hawthorne, sang "Smilin' Thru," and "Wait for Me Mary." "Waltzing Matilda" in duet was sung by the Hawthorne brothers who along with Mrs. Hulin and Mrs. White contributed several numbers. Mrs. Moon expressed appreciation to all taking part and closed the meeting with the National Anthem. Refreshments were served.

Crofton

Crofton — Master Jerrold Bongard spent the weekend in Toronto with his sister, L. Cpl. Betty Bongard of the CWAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden and Beatrice, of Jericho, and Mrs. W. W. Sallsbury called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson spent Monday with her sisters, Mrs. S. R. Munro and Mrs. Jerry Covert.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Fred Purtelle on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munro spent Saturday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vangeeson.

Mrs. Amel Stavenow of Arnprior, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Salisbury.

ROWDYISM BANNED

Sheffield, England — (CP) — Sheffied University students have, through their own organisations, banned rowdyism at the annual conferment of degrees. They have their own methods of enforcing the "no noise" rule and dealing with offenders. At a recent ceremony there was only one incident which a student said was to "maintain tradition."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harry, Trenton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Lyle F. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, Havelock, the marriage to take place in February.

Danny Boy and his merrymakers conducted a splendid show to entertain at the Rebekah anniversary dinner in Napanee on Monday evening, featuring Madeline Walden and her latest dancing numbers. Mrs. Grace Calvert accompanied her at the piano.

Mr. J. R. Hayne has returned to Detroit, Mich., after visiting his mother, Mrs. G. T. Hayne, Pine St.

Mrs. L. Porter, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lancaster at the Armouries.

A. G. McKay, of this city, was a recent graduate at the Mont Joli R.C.A.F. training base and received his air gunner's wing.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkin, 178 Station St., who is a patient in the Kingston General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mr. A. L. Johnston has returned to Sarnia after spending a few days with his wife and family, Pinnacle St.

Mrs. C. W. Cox entertained at her home at 45 Ridley St., on Tuesday, January 25th, ten little boys at a jolly party in honor of her nephew, Bobby Ross, who was celebrating his sixth birthday. The highlight of the delicious lunch served by the hostess was the birthday cake of pink and white topped with lighted candles. All Bobby's friends chorused "Happy Birthday" to him. After an evening of fun-packed games, the kiddies parted for their homes, wishing the young celebrant many happy returns of the day.

Among the twenty-one nurses of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, who were successful in passing their registered nurses' examinations, were the following from this district: Margaret Cassidy, Tweed; Patricia Alexander, Belleville; Marjorie Mary McGrath, Marlbank; Mary Ann St. Denis, Belleville; Joan Patricia O'Connor, Marmora; Margaret Maurice Maloney, Marmora; Mary Helen Callaghan, Corbyville; Margaret Elizabeth Stewart, Madoc; Margaret Mary O'Connell, Madoc; Marguerite Agnes Stephens, Marmora; Teresa Elizabeth Shannon, Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, 7th line Sidney, received word last week that their son, Pte. Bill Heasman, had arrived overseas early this month.

Mrs. H. P. Crossman, of Napanee is spending this week in Belleville the guest of Mrs. W. L. Tucker.

Miss Shirley Blakely, of Belleville, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakely in Napanee.

Mr. C. W. Bell, who has been relieving as agent at the C.N.R. Express Office in Napanee during the illness of Mr. Ewart Booth, has returned to his home in Belleville.

The condition of the Rev. George Easton, minister of Trinity United Church, Peterboro and President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, shows some improvement, according to word received here. Mr. Easton was taken ill some time ago while in Toronto, but he has since been brought home to Peterboro.

The Red Group, under the leadership of Miss Cecilia Rolland, of the Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A., entertained a number of airmen on Wednesday night in the gymnasium of the "Y". Plans had been made for a skating party, but owing to weather conditions, it had to be postponed. Nevertheless, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves with dancing to the juke box topped off with the serving of hot-dogs, coffee and cookies.

SWACO Guild Social Evening Is Gala Event

The Trianon ballroom was the scene of a festive occasion on Wednesday night when the SWACO Guild entertained at a dance, a social evening open to the public of Belleville. A large number of the two hundred and fifty merrymakers in attendance were wearing the uniform of the Air Force blue, not to forget the navy blue and the army khaki.

The popular band of Mountain View Jive Bombers displayed to the delight of the dancers its great versatility of rhythm, first with its "hot swing" and then with its soft and smooth melodies.

The master-of-ceremonies, in the person of Mr. Ed. Shortt, conducted an excellent program of novelty dances interspersed with a bit of square dancing, the music of which was provided by Messrs. G. Denyes and Charlie Thorne with Hazel Johnston calling.

The door prize of a $5 War Certificate, drawn by Flt. Lt. Randall, leader of the Mountain View Orchestra, was won by Sgt. Norman Semain, of the R.C.A.F. The spot dance was won by Miss Gwen Ray and LAC. Jack Johnston and the birthday specialty by Maudie and George Barry.

The SWACO Guild since its organization, under the leadership of Mr. Walter Batchelor, has held a number of social evenings such as this one and they have all proven a huge success. The Entertainment Committee of the Guild, in charge of Hazel Johnston, deserves a great deal of commendation for its excellent and untiring preparations on all occasions.

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C.W.A.C. Recruiting Sergeant Visits Belleville Office

Sgt. Joyce McKee of Montreal, who is a member of the C.W.A.C. recruiting staff of Capt. Dorothy M. Adcock, M. D. No. 3, is at present at Belleville conferring with the N.C.O. in charge of the Belleville Recruiting Office, Cpl. Lois Pilkington. Sgt. Mckee who specializes in advertising and promotion work, was employed by the Ronalds Advertising Agency of Montreal and Toronto in civilian life and has continued in the same type of work in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Cpl. Lois Pilkington In Charge of C.W.A.C. Recruiting Office Here

Cpl. Lois Pilkington of Toronto, Ontario, is in charge of the Canadian Women's Army Corps recruiting office at Belleville. Present at a recent C.W.A.C. recruiting conference at Headquarters, Kingston, she has at her disposal, the latest data available on the C.W.A.C. Cpl. Pilkington has had a thorough training in recruiting, first in the Kingston office of Capt. Dorothy M. Adcock, C.W.A.C. District Recruiting Officer, and later touring the district with a mobile recruiting unit. She extends to all women interested in learning more about the C.W.A.C., a cordial invitation to drop into her office.

Foxboro Presbyterian Congregation Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Foxboro Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School room on Monday night, 24th January. The meeting was opened with the Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Mr. MacDonald, after which he was appointed chairman and Mr. Harold Longwell secretary for the evening. The different organizations presented their reports of the year's activities as follows: Session report, Mr. Clem Ketcheson; Secretary-Treasurer's report, Mr. Harold Longwell; Sabbath School report, Miss Muriel Bartlett; W. M. S. report, Miss Hamm; Guild report, Mrs. B. Hamilton. The printed reports, being distributed before the meeting, saved the reading of detail of the work of all the branches. All the officers were re-elected for another year and a vote of thanks tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald. It was a prosperous year with all debts paid and a balance in the bank of $147.77. Lunch was served.

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WEDDINGS

HOGG—FINCH

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. F. E. Dunning on Saturday, January 22nd, at the Standard Church parsonage, Stockdale, when Eileen Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Finch, became the bride of Truman Wesley Hogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogg, of Brighton.

The bride wore an attractive two-piece dress of pink alpaca trimmed with trapunto embroidery and matching headdress. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Finch, sister of the bride, was attractive in a tan ensemble of alpaca crepe and carried Talisman roses.

Mr. Jack McCredie assisted the groom.

The young couple left by train for a honeymoon to Toronto and other points west.

CRONKRIGHT—MAYBEE

Grace United Church, Trenton, was the setting for a charming wedding on Wednesday afternoon, January 26th, at three o'clock, when the Rev. J. G. McKee united in marriage Audrey Jean Maybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maybee, of Belleville, to Trooper Archie Arnold Cronkright, of Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cronkright of Trenton.

Mr. Wildman presided at the console of the organ and played softly through the ceremony and during the signing of the register. Miss Jean Wilson delightfully rendered "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white brocaded satin and cape length veil which draped softly about her head from a Mary Stuart cap. She carried a cluster of Premier roses.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Doreen Rose, of Belleville, wearing Saxe blue sheer accented with silver sequins about the high rounded neckline and the sleeves. Her chapel veil was caught to her hair with a halo of matching hue adorned with silver sequins. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

Mr. F. Maybee, brother of the bride, was groomsman and the ushers were Douglas Thurston and Orville Smith.

At the reception at Firhurst Manor, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a powder blue two-piece crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in rose crepe with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

On the wedding trip to Ottawa, the bride donned a blue crepe ensemble and black accessories. On their return, the bride will reside in Belleville, while the groom will return to his unit.

Drab Setting As Parliament Is Opened

Ottawa, Jan. 27—(CP) — Only color at today's opening of the fifth session of the 19th Parliament will be servicemen's ribbons, the gold cord draped from the shoulders of aides-de-camps and women's informal afternoon dresses. Wartime expediency again ruled a drab opening in place of the more colorful peacetime setting.

The diplomatic corps will be present in morning dress and the wives of cabinet ministers, senators and members will not be wearing their usual evening dresses. But smart afternoon styles will add a touch of color to the bank of civilian and service clothes in th background.

A special guest at the opening was Sir Lyman P. Duff, retired Chief Justice, who in the past often read the speech from the throne at openings when the Governor-General was unable to attend.

Only social event in connection with the opening of any official import is the private reception for invited members, senators and officials given by the Speaker of the Senate, Hon. Thomas Vien.

Women's Activities

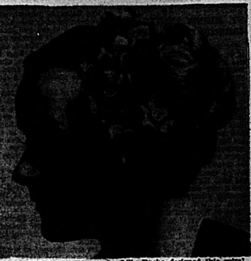
ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild, the installation of officers for the year took place, with the minister, Rev. J. G. Hornsby, officiating. He commended the Guild for the important work they had completed during the year, which included sending 146 parcels overseas to the men in the services and also 26 gifts to aged and shut-in members at Christmas time. The officers for this year are: Hon. President, Mrs. J. G. Hornsby; Past Pres., Mrs. S. R. McCreary; President, Mrs. J. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Arthur Hill; Sec., Mrs. W. M. Barlow; Treas., Miss H. Beaumont; Press Sec., Mrs. Morley Ward; Pianist, Mrs. Mantle. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

HOLLOWAY Y.P.U.

The meeting of Holloway Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday evening. The Christian Fellowship group, with Miss Maude Burke as convener, conducted the worship service. Miss Leona Morton favored with two autoharp selections. Rev. Mr. Dilts led in a discussion of the subject, "Is it Old-fashioned to be Saved?" Many votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Dilts by various members in appreciation of the inspiring and helpful message he delivered. The executive of the Y. P. U. gathered at the close of the regular meeting for a short business interview.

Hat and Hairdo



By ALICE ALDEN

More and more we are discovering the affection of important millinery designers for a picture composed of hairdo and hat or something that passes for a hat in order to outline the coiffure. Lilly Dache designed this spiral, a design that follows the curve of the individual hairdo and that leaves the forehead with its centre part, clear and uncluttered. The spiral is of felt flowers in pale blue and pink with deep colored centres.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

The Gentle Grace of Saying "Thank You".

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I have made a collection of miscellaneous questions that have bothered me for some time. Will you please answer them for me?

1.—When a girl says "Good night" to a boy who has taken her out, does she say "Thank You" for the good time they have had together?

When a boy calls a girl up and ask her for a date and she says "I'd love to go", then does she also thank him for the invitation?

Should a girl thank a boy or man for opening the door for her? For helping her on with her coat?

Should one write "thank-you letters" for gifts received while in a hospital?

How long should one wait before writing a bread-and-butter letter?

2.—In what direction should the edges of the napkin face at the individual places on a dinner table?

3.—What can a girl do if her father insists on embarrassing her in front of her friends, particularly boys?

4.—What should a girl say to a boy after he has thanked her for dancing with him?

5.—When introduced to a young person of your own age, is it all right to say "Hi", or should you say "How do you do?"

6.—Is there a special pronunciation for "Rationing" during wartime?

G. G.

I've taken the liberty . . . and I hope you won't mind . . . of renumbering your questions, grouping under No. 1 those that have to do with the gentle grace of saying "Thank you". For I would so much, so very much, like to have you open your eyes and your ears and your heart to the glorious rewards that so inevitably come from saying "Thank you! Don't hold back these good words. . . spend them generously, lavishly indeed, not as a "perhaps-I-should", but because you just can't help saying you appreciate any kindness or courtesy that is done or said to you. You can say too few thank-you's. . .but I've never seen anyone who said too many! There's magic in "Thank you".

Say "Thank you' to that young man who has asked you to go to the movies or to a dance or whatever with him. . .thank him, enthusiastically, and tell him what a happy time you had. He'll like you better, and you'll like yourself better.

Thank Jim too for asking for a date. . . I'd love to go. Thank you so much for asking me".

Thank anyone for any courtesy, large or small. For opening the door for you. For helping you on with your coat. For any service.

And not only say your thanks, but get the heart-warming habit of writing them. As soon as possible write thank-you notes to kind friends who sent you gifts while you were in the hospital. And don't wait a minute longer than you have to to write the bread-and-butter letter that tells your hostess that you had "a wonderful time". Prompt letters of appreciation are a million times more convincing than delayed ones.

2.—When the napkin is put on the side of the individual place, it is placed on the left of the forks, the edges toward the plate.

3.—Here's a problem that certainly calls for all the tact in a girl's reportoire. And she'll be a genius if she can with at least seeming casualness put a good face on the embarrassing words. For example, "You see Dad does a good deal of worrying about my 'lack of responsibility'. Now I'm going to do everything to show him that I'm really trying to do what he wants me to do. . ."Sunday, Monday. . . and always'."

4.—The girl graciously says something that will show the boy she has enjoyed the dance. . .just that, "I enjoyed the dance so much, Bob", or "That was a grand dance, Bob. . . . I always love to dance with you".

5.—You'd better take for granted that the young person being introduced to you is familiar enough with etiquette to expect you to acknowledge the introduction with "How do you do". Don't frighten off your new acquaintances by gurgling an ugly "Hi"!

6. — Although both ray-tion-ing and rash-ion-ing are permissible pronunciations, rash-ion-ing seems to have won out at present. And "Use is the law of language".

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Relaxation Smooths Troubled Brows.

It takes a pretty smart woman, one with a well organized life, to find opportunities for rest these days. There's so much that has to be done, there's so much at stake. Even the lazy little loafers are helping in the war effort. They would be ashamed to be slackers.

Many women who do nothing outside their own homes are carrying on heroically, are overworked, overwrought, feeling the strain of world conflict. The day isn't long enough to get through with the cooking, the bedmaking, scrubbing, mending, care of the babies. Time was when help could be had. Now these women must do heavy work that the men of the family used to attend to. They're knuckling down to the tasks and some of them we know are beginning to show wear and tear. Drawn faces signify that fatigue bugs are working.

They need rest and relaxation, have to have it. Even locomotives wear out in time, we have been told. Those moments of communion with cosmetics won't accomplish much if nerves are jangling, muscles weary. A woman feels that she has travelled far from the days of her youth and soon she will be in slow moving traffic. Bad for the spirits.

It won't do to think only about the comfort and welfare of the Daddy and the kids. If a woman is to carry on she must think of herself now and then. Also, a tired mother in the house depresses the whole family. she is irritated, drags her heels. She must maintain physical health by snatching moments of rest. Mental health comes by having confidence that the future is going to be brighter, burdens lighter. A cheerful state of mind builds strength for the job, no matter what the job may be.

The woman who regards housework as drudgery is in bad way, is likely to suffer quickly from fatigue, while the woman who likes nothing better than yanking everything out of the kitchen cabinets and putting them in order again will be conscious of a feeling of satisfaction. She'll take a bath, wash her hair and look as fresh as a daisy.

What men don't understand about the difficulties of house work is that there are always unexpected duties that interfere with the daily schedule. Little things, of not much importance, but they take time.

The wise woman with time chasing her full speed, will snatch moments of relaxation because she knows she must have them. She may find rest in good books or a movie that is not exciting. A short walk may soothe her frazzled nerves to a state of tranquility. It is a problem that she must work out for herself, this matter of restoration and release.

Derby, England, (CP)—Two famous beauty spots in the peak district of Derbyshire, Mam Tor and WIWnnant's Pass, have been purchased by the National Trust. They cover 473 acres.

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Young Couples' Group Organized At Bridge St. U.C.

A young married couples group was organized on Wednesday evening in the Bridge Street United Church parlors following an address by Flt. Lt. George Hamilton, padre of Mountain View on "Home and Its Responsibilities." Mr. Taylor Franklin, acting chairman, expressed the appreciation of the group on the address. Organization followed with the following officers chosen: Hon. Presidents, Rev. Dr. Semple and Mrs. Semple; President, Harold Mott; Sec.-Treas. Pauline Clare; Vice-Pres. and Program Com., Bruce and Doris McKee, Grant and Marjorie McAllister, Harold and Sylvia McNish, Taylor and Bessie Franklin, Don and Fern Williams, John and Kay Weese, Jack and Helen Glover, George and Ruby Spencer; Relations Com., Victor and Jessie White, Vera Fairman, Arthur and Pauline Clare and Morley and Marjory Lovelace.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Scabies

Scabies is an itching disease caused by an animal parasite that burrows under the skin.

The mite that causes scabies is known as the Acarus scabei which was discovered in 1687. Since that time many and various preparations have been used against it, including betanaphthol, balsam of Peru, and tar, but particularly sulphur. More recently such things as rotenone which comes from the derris root and benzol-benzoate have been employed.

According to Doctors William L. Dobes and Philip H. Nippert of Georgia, the sulphur treatment works just about as well as any other. However, these physicians give the patient careful instructions concerning methods of avoiding re-infestation. For example, they tell the patient that he has a catching disease, and that it is inadvisable to sleep with any one who does not have the disorder.

The ointment which is prescribed is rubbed into the skin from the neck to the ankles every night and morning for three days. During this period, the patient is not permitted to take a bath. At the end of the three days' time, the use of the ointment is stopped, and the patient then takes a warm bath and changes to fresh underclothes, sleeping clothes, sheets, and pillow cases. All the bed linen, underclothes, and sleeping clothes which have been used during the time the ointment has been employed must be boiled. After the bath, the patient rubs his skin with vaseline or some oil.

A number of patients were treated in this way, and a complete cure was obtained in most of them. In only two instances was it necessary to repeat the course of treatment. Furthermore, the skin did not become irritated or inflamed as a result of the treatment. Now and then some mild irritation did occur in the groin and in

If a strong sulphur ointment is used, irritation of the skin or dermatitis develops more often.

In 1937, a new form of sulphur treatment for scabies was introduced. This consists of a soap paste containing the sulphur, which was put on gauze pads. The gauze pads were moistened and rubbed on the skin every day for three days. Each day the underwear was changed. The advantages of this treatment were that it did not damage the clothing and bed linen, and there was no discomfort, such as might occur when ointment is kept on the body for a period of three days. It did not require that the affected person lose any time from his work. Some of the patients did complain of discomfort from the dry lather. A number of the patients were also treated with benzol-benzoate, and Doctors Dobes and Nippert thought that this type of treatment was the most effective.

Scabies causes a great deal of itching of the skin and when the patient scratches, inflammation and a rash may develop. Scabies is not a serious disorder but a most uncomfortable one. Fortunately there are many ways of completely getting rid of it quickly.

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Indications just how much Canadian cigarettes are appreciated by the boys serving overseas were received by the Kinsmen "Fag Fund" this week when a score or more Belleville boys replied stating their shipment of smokes had been received just in the nick of time for Christmas consumption. "They sure came at the right time and were a swell Christmas present," Frank Belsey wrote to Chairman "Buster" LaBarr.

Replies from Sgt. W. Laney, Sgt. W. F. Clapp, Jimmie Ling, an airgraph letter from Jack Keary and a note from A. J. MacDonell that read—"these smokes are a great help to the war effort," are only a few of the replies received by the Kinsmen Club to press for the continuance of shipping Canadian cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas.

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Position Clarified When Argentina Makes Application

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Argentina's new position in relation to the rest of the Americas probably will be clarified when and if she again applies for lend-lease arms and supplies.

A request for such aid is expected as soon as Buenos Aires has completed re-orientation of her foreign policy begun yesterday when she severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan.

The issue is considered by the Argentinians to be of immense importance because they see themselves suffering as a South American power in relation particularly to Brazil, which as a full-fledged fighting ally of the United States has been receiving arms and equipment since 1941.

What United States reaction will be, however, probably will depend on the extent to which the Buenos Aires government eradicates Axis spy nests, propaganda and revolutionary intrigue within her borders. It probably will depend also on the need Argentina can show for lend-lease in the interests of hemispheric defence and the Allied war effort.

The subject of lend-lease help for Argentina was last broached in August, two months after the revolutionary regime of President General Pedro Ramirez seized power.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull rejected the request at that time both because of Axis activities then permitted in Argentina and because the request was based partly on the expressed desire of the Ramirez government to restore "equilibrium" in South America.

Hull said that "questions of military and naval equilibrium as between American republics are surely inconsistent with the inter-American doctrine of the peaceful settlement of international disputes."

CANADIAN CORVETTES RETURN TO PORT VICTORIOUS

Lieutenant J. A. "Hamish" L[illegible], R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal and Victoria, B.C., temporarily in command of H.M.C.S. Snowberry, relieving the regular commanding officer, Lieutenant John B. "Barry" O'Brien, R.C.N.V.R., of Ottawa, who was on leave.

Steaming into port with an enemy submarine to their credit, H.M.C.S. Snowberry and H.M.C.S. Calgary, are shown under the sheltering guns of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert. The two Canadian corvettes have prisoners below decks. The same day as the U-boat was smashed they figured with Prince Robert and other ships of the Canadian and Royal navies in a two-hour battle with enemy glider bomb carrying planes. They repulsed these attacks and escorted the convoy safely to the United Kingdom.

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Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

With the R.C.A.F., Somewhere in Britain, Jan. 27. (CP)— For the first time in 11 years, three members of the Davoud family of Kingston, Ont., sat down together for a meal recently in London. They were Wing Cmdr. Paul Y. Davoud, D.F.C., Flt. Lt. Tandy Davoud, both of the R.C.A.F. and Gordon Davoud.

The last time three had been together was at Christmas in 1932. They chatted for hours over a table in a small Danish restaurant and the Wing Commander said, "we had a lot to talk about".

Paul is C.O. of a Canadian Mosquito squadron. Tandy arrived in England recently from Canada and Gordon, who has been here six years, is engaged in highly specialized research work in connection with the war effort.

Canadian airmen are "saying it with flowers" this Christmas. Through facilities of the Knights of Columbus, cables have been sent to Canada authorizing the delivery of flowers to mothers, wives, and sweethearts at home. Supervisor Frank Coffey of Edmonton alone has turned in 240 orders for flowers from airmen in his area.

Roses topped the list and 'mums took second place.

One of the newest D.F.C.'s is Flt. Lt. I. P. MacIntosh, quiet, unassuming Lindsay, Ont., officer who received his award for outstanding service over a long period with a Canadian Bomber Group squadron.

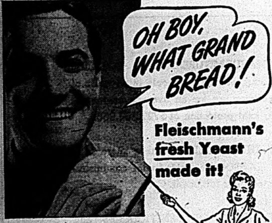
Veteran of many trips over enemy territory on such targets as Dusseldorf, Essen, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Mannheim, the 32-year-old airman recently was promoted from the rank of flying officer and appointed bombing leader of his squadron.

One of the first R.C.A.F. officers to arrive in Great Britain, Group Capt. G. E. Scott, staff officer in charge of administration at headquarters of the Canadian Bomber Group, has been promoted to that rank from wing commander.

Native of Quebec City, Group Capt. Scott was prominent in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa business circles before the war. He is the second member of his family to attain that rank, a brother J. S. Scott, being stationed at No. 1 Training Command Headquarters, Toronto.. Group Capt. Scott's wife lives at Barrie, Ont.

Saskatchewan, says a Londonderry Irishman who went to Canada in 1938 to try his luck, is the greatest place on earth, and "I'm definitely going back there after the war".

The Irishman, FO. Patrick Campbell, 33, was a hotel clerk in Estevan when he enlisted and he has just been awarded the D.F.C. Thirty-three, stocky and greying, Navigator Campbell recently completed his first tour of "ops" and now is instructing at a heavy conversion unit. His captain, Sqdn. Ldr. Philip Weedon, Paddockwood, Sask., also was awarded the D.F.C. They did 26 trips together.



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Bombing of Brunswick Uproots Past

By H. L. MacPherson, in Windsor Star

When R.A.F. bombers plastered Brunswick the other night, their crews probably didn't give a thought to medieval history, but past and present met with a terrific crash during the twenty-three minutes the raid lasted.

Brunswick, both the city and the tiny duchy or principality that also bears this name, has had a lot to do with the making of history in the Anglo-Celtic world, and most of its work has been bad. Yet, it has left imprints that will not be erased for centuries to come, if at all.

One Canadian province took its name from Brunswick, and there is also a New Brunswick in New Jersey, a Brunswick in Georgia, another in Australia, and perhaps dozens of others.

Exported Line of Bad Kings.

That's pretty good going for a little piece of Germany (1,417 square miles) wedged between Hanover and Saxony. But it wasn't only by providing place names that Brunswick succeeded in advertising itself. It gave Britain the Hanoverian line of kings, sometimes called the House of Brunswick, and no crumbier crew can be found in any history, ancient or modern. The first four Georges gave it a reputation it cannot live down.

The German Brunswick is old; in fact more than 1,000 years old. It was founded about 861 by Bruno, a son of the Duke of Saxony, and developed slowly through the years without expanding much. In 1634 the ruling family died out, and the duchy was shared by two dukes of Luneburg. Only one of them, however, meant much to the Western World, and that was the Duke of Luneburg-Calle, whose descendants became electors of Hanover and kings of England.

Repudiated by Later Monarch.

The line of succession took a sorry twist when it led those prize exhibits of degeneracy and royal stupidity to the throne of England. Even George V is reputed to have repudiated them. Anyway, he is said to have requested that a large "V" be inscribed on coins bearing his image, so he would not be confused with the other Georges.

George I was No. 1 on the list of Hanoverian profligates, and the Encyclopaedia Britannica is trying hard to be fair when it says this about him:

"George I arrived in England (1714) when a great military struggle had come to an end. He had therefore no reason to call upon the nation to make great sacrifices. All that he wanted was to receive for himself and his family a high position which he hardly knew how to occupy, to fill the pockets of his German attendants and his German mistresses, to get away as often as possible from the uncongenial islanders whose language he could not speak, and to use the strength of England to obtain petty advantages for the principality."

Looseness Ran in Family.

That was only the first installment of the serial. Then came his son, George II, termed "as loose a liver as his father;" George III, who confirmed suspicions that he was weak in the head by going insane for a time; and George IV, a "worn-out debauchee." These four set the all-time high in carpet-bagging. The lads who went into the Confederacy for a killing after the American Civil War were just latter day amateurs.

It was only natural, perhaps, as matters evolve in Germany, that Brunswick should have advanced from the export of bad rulers to the manufacture of Messerschmitts, another domestic product that wanders far from home to expedite the looting of Germany's neighbors. The bombing has been about 300 years too late, but even at this date it has helped square a few old accounts.

Brunswick, by the way, became a Communist state after the World War, but this didn't last long. What lies ahead of it is uncertain at the moment, because when 2,240 tons of bombs are dropped on a city of about 200,000 they don't leave it with much basis for a future.

Corporal Faces German Patrol With Empty Gun

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Jan. 27. (CP)—There was a Hollywood finish to the adventure of a Canadian corporal who, with five dead Germans at his feet and his tommy-gun empty, stood alone facing an enemy patrol advancing upon him. He was later wounded in action.

The corporal belonged to a Western Canada battalion which engaged the Germans around the Moro valley town of Roatti two days before the main Canadian advance across the narrow stream which flows into the Adriatic.

Supported by British tanks, the Canadians held their bridgehead for two days before being withdrawn for another crossing further east.

Maj. R. P. Clark of Vancouver, battalion second-in-command, telling the story of the corporal, said that just as the Germans were coming up on him the tanks crashed through the brush behind. Literally snatched from captivity or even death, the corporal pointed out the German positions and the enemy was wiped out by the tanks.

"It was the sort of thing you only see in the movies", said Clark, who added that during his battalion's stay around Roatti 35 prisoners were taken and about 100 Germans killed.

Trapped by Nazis.

Another adventurous incident involved Pte. W. G. Packo, Fullers, Man., soldier in another western unit. Packo was one of four soldiers who escaped after being cut off from the rest of their company by German machine-gunners north of San Leonardo.

"We started out with the company to attack a hill and were just getting going when one chap was wounded", Packo said. "Snipers opened up and of course the mortars had to join in too. The eight of us somehow managed to get behind the hill.

"There was a building on the right of us which we had cleared earlier in the day so we didn't bother with it. First thing we knew the Jerries were in the building and had surrounded our place.

"One of our machine-gunners was wounded and our lieutenant called to me to get first aid. By the time I got back four of our lads including the officer had already been captured".

When he was out looking for first aid, Packo was shelled by the Germans who "opened up with everything they had. Shells were dropping "pretty close" and as each one exploded the blast lifted up his steel helmet, jerking the chin strap around his throat.

Packo didn't know the full names of all the men who escaped with him, but one was Pte. D. McLean from the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia.

Engineers have high praise for Spr. M. C. McNaughton of Myrtle, Man., who though his bulldozer was under direct fire from German machineguns made the cut for the diversion across the Moro river.

There have been some strange casualties from shelling. Two men in a slit trench were killed though men standing in the open above them escaped without a scratch . . . . a corporal who took shelter under a truck was crushed to death when shrapnel pierced the tires and the housing collapsed on him.

—A windmill built when the Battle of Waterloo was fought, is to be dismantled for war scrap.

Patriots Liberate 70 Per Cent Of Central Bosnia

London, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Yugoslav Partisans, skilled in the art of mountain warfare, have liberated 70 per cent of central Bosnia from the German invaders, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Reporting one of the major Yugoslav successes of the winter campaign, the Yugoslav war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, said the last remnants of German forces have been cleared from the central Bosnian area with the occupation of the town of Prnjavor, 25 airline miles northeast of Banja Luka.

Southwest of Mrkonjicgrad, Vrbas river stronghold recaptured from the Nazis yesterday, the Partisans have advanced about 30 miles to the southwest, mopping up enemy detachments between Mrkonjicgrad and the Livno river, the communique said.

In western Croatia, Yugoslav patriots were said to have ambushed five high-ranking German officers between Zagreb and Karlovac, wiping them out on the spot and capturing important military documents.

The Berlin radio claimed the capture of the island of Hvar off the northern Dalmatian coast.

London, (CP) — Britons have been promised 75,000 new utility radios for 1943. They are standard sets and bear no trade names.

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Throne Speech Forecasts Gov't to Take Long Steps In Direction of Social Security

Three New Departments May be Organized After Session Opens

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

(By FRANK FLAHERTY)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 27 (CP) — Creation of three new departments of government designed to take long steps in the direction of social security and in the maintenance and development of the national economy after the war was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read today at the opening of the 1944 parliament.

As the fifth session, perhaps the last of the 19th. Parliament, opened the speech gave members the most ambitious budget of prospective legislation offered a single session of parliament in many years.

Here are the principal proposals on which the government will seek the approval of parliament:

1. Family allowances.
2. Establishment of an industrial development bank to provide credits for conversion of war industries to peacetime uses.
3. A bill to ensure or guarantee export credits to aid in obtaining export markets.

May Revise Bank Act.

4. Creation of three departments of government in the fields of post-war planning—Veterans' affairs to handle rehabilitation of service personnel and pensions, reconstruction to promote planning for national development and post-war employment, and social welfare to administer Federal activities in health and social insurance;
5. A revision of the Bank Act.
6. Provision for voting of men and women in the forces.
7. A bill to extend the principle of mutual aid to post-war relief of liberated countries.
8. Approval for Canadian participation in an international organization to maintain peace.
9. A bill to provide war service gratuities for persons who serve in the armed forces and other measures to supplement the existing rehabilitation program.
10. Expansion of research activities
11. New housing legislation.
12. After consultation and agreement with the provinces a National Health Insurance Bill and Provision for a contributory Old Age Pension system on a more generous basis.
13. A bill to place a floor under prices of staple farm products.

The Earl of Athlone read the Speech in the Senate Chamber while members of the House of Commons, grouped at the bar of the Senate, listened closely as he recounted measure after measure certain to occasion long discussion in the House and careful study in committee.

Speech Reviews War.

The speech began with a review of the war, stressing that the winning of the war "clearly remains the first of all objectives" and warning that hostilities may continue for a long time.

Victory could not be counted sure until the German army had been defeated in Europe and the Allied naval forces successfully grappled with the main Japanese fleet. Future operations would involve bitter fighting and heavy losses.

While giving war needs precedence, the ministers were also resolved that Canada should be placed in a position to meet situations foreseen after victory.

The forecast of a measure to extend mutual aid to relief of liberated countries is believed designed to cover Canada's participation in the provision of supplies through United Nations relief and rehabilitation. The Canadian contribution is expected to be about $90,000,000.

The speech stressed the relation of Canada's future prosperity to the expansion of world trade and said discussions with a view to clearing trade channels will be advanced as rapidly as war exigencies permit.

Must Have Enduring Peace.

The government's belief that the time has come for the United Nations to seek means of establishing an enduring peace was stated. The international organization in which it is proposed to participate presumably is that projected at the Moscow conference some time ago of the foreign ministers of Britain, Russia and United States.

While the objective of external policy is world security and general prosperity, the speech stated the objective of post-war domestic policy is "social security and human welfare."

"In the opinion of my ministers, plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare should be advanced as rapidly as possible," it was stated.

Post-war planning in its three divisions of re-establishment of service personnel, economic conversion and reconstruction, and social security produce most of the proposals for specific legislation.

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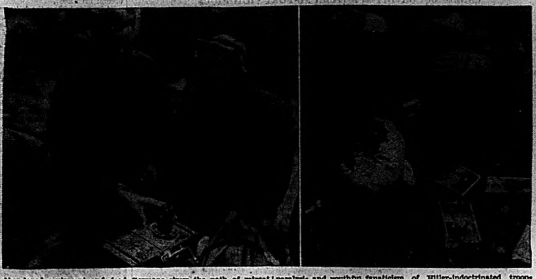

Abandoned equipment and dead Germans strew the path of retreat of Hitler's would-be conquering armies in the Mediterranean war theatre. These recent pictures from Italy show part of the price the Fuehrer's "mastermen" paid in their unsuccessful and bloody attempt to repulse the Canadian attack on Ortona. On the right—a dead mind in a dead body. Beside this Nazi corporal, symbols of the mental paralysis and youthful fanaticism of Hitler-indoctrinated troops who resisted the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in furious Ortona street-fighting, are postcard portraits of Hitler. On the left—wireless set made in Germany, now the property of the Canadian army in Italy. L/Cpl. W. D. Smith of Edmonton, Alberta, Pte. D. M. Cameron of Innisfail, Alta., and R. Jardine of Ardrossan, Alta., tune in on the set. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Recommend Milk Producers To Be Licenced

Toronto, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Recommendations that the Ontario Milk Control Act be amended to provide for the licencing of milk producers and the collection of licence fees was included in decisions reached by the Ontario Agricultural Commission of inquiry. A summary of proceedings was issued today by the Agriculture Department.

Amount of the licence fees would be determined by local producers' associations for their respective markets, the Commission agreed, and the money collected paid over by the distributors and processors to the provincial body representative of the milk producers, which would be responsible for remitting the proper share to the local producer associations.

The Commission's recommendation ruled that the associations use the monies "for their legitimate expenses and for the maintenance of services of benefit to the producers." Such services would not include the creation of capital funds to be used for business enterprises.

A proposed scheme for hog marketing under the Farm Products Control Act was not endorsed. The Commission recommended that the plan be redrafted by its sponsors, the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, to meet the Commission's objections that:

1. It proposes to regulate the marketing of hogs but does not set forth any specific regulations for that purpose.
2. It proposes to establish prices for live hogs and hog carcasses by negotiation, although the effective control of prices for hogs is largely beyond the powers of action of a provincial body.
3. The proposal fails to effect such control of prices as rests within the powers of a provincial body by failure to provide specific regulations for directing the movement of hogs to market.

The Commission will begin another week's session here Feb. 14. In the meantime its livestock committee is sitting today at Clinton, tomorrow at Chatham and Saturday at London.

Gravesend, Kent, England, (CP)—When the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst was announced, a Gravesend pub keeper hung this notice outside his establishment: No beer, no wine, no Scotch, no Scharnhorst.

Text of Throne Speech

Ottawa, Jan. 27. (CP)—Following is the text of the Speech from the Throne read today to members of the House of Commons and the Senate opening the 1944 session of Parliament:

Honorable Members of the Senate:
Members of House of Commons:

The war is now in its fifth year. The coming months will witness decisive battles. They will demand a supreme effort on the part of all nations united in the cause of freedom.

It is true that the military situation is better than it was a year ago, and that co-operation among the United Nations is closer than at any time in the past. At Washington, at Quebec, at Moscow, at Cairo and at Teheran, military plans for the coming campaigns were fully co-ordinated.. Foundations were also laid for a united approach to the problems of transition from war to peace.

The improved military situation does not, however, necessarily mean an early end of the war. Hostilities may continue for a long time in Europe, as well as in the Far East. The German army is still very strong. There are no indications of any general deterioration of German resistance. Germany herself is protected by a vast outwork of conquered territory. She has been fortifying herself against invasion since the beginning of the war.

Must Defeat Germany.

Until the German army has been defeated, the Allied Nations cannot count upon an assured victory in Europe. Until the Allied naval forces have grappled successfully with the main Japanese fleet there can be no assurance of an end to the war against Japan. Future operations will involve bitter fighting and heavy losses.

The winning of the war clearly remains the first of all objectives. My ministers believe it is their duty to see that Canada's war effort is firmly maintained until the enemy is defeated in Europe and in Asia. They believe the governments primary task, and the primary duty of the Canadian people, is to concentrate on the prosecution of the war.

Our fighting men must be assured that there will be no diversion from this vital task and no relaxation of Canada's war effort. Till the war is won, the policies of my government will continue to be shaped to that end.

Armed Forces Add Lustre.

Our armed forces at sea, on land and in the air have added lustre to the name of Canada. The armed might of the United Nations has been strengthened by Canadian mutual aid. In the combined Allied assault upon the Nazi fortress, all branches of the armed forces will have still heavier responsibilities.

While giving to the needs of the war precedence over all else, my ministers are resolved that, so far as the future can be foreseen, Discussions will be advanced as meet the difficult situations which will have to be faced when victory is won.

As occupied countries are liberated from the enemy, it will be necessary to provide for the relief of destitute populations, and for the rehabilitation of devastated areas in those countries which have borne the brunt of the terror and destruction of war. A measure to extend the principle of mutual aid so as to provide for relief, as well as for materials of war, will be submitted for your approval.

Export Markets Essential.

Canada's prosperity and the well-being of her people are bound up with the restoration and expansion of world trade. Export markets are essential to the efficient employment of vast numbers of Canadians. Larger imports are needed to raise the standard of living. In accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, the arrangements required to clear the channels of trade and promote the flow of goods among all nations after the war are being explored with other countries. Discussions will be advanced as rapidly as the exigencies of war will permit.

Should Seek Unity

The revival of world trade and prosperity after the war will depend upon the speedy recovery of the occupied countries. During the period of transition, the provision of international relief will help to maintain full employment of Canadian manpower and resources.

My ministers believe that the time has come when all the nations now united in the common purpose of winning the war should seek unitedly to ensure an enduring peace. The dangers of future aggression can be removed, and world security attained, only by a general international organization of peace-loving nations. You will accordingly be invited to approve of Canadian participation in the establishment of an international organization to further national security through international co-operation.

While the post-war objective of our external policy is world security and general prosperity, the post-war objective of our domestic policy is social security and human welfare.

In the opinion of my ministers plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare should be advanced as rapidly as possible. Such a national minimum contemplates useful employment for all who are willing to work; standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population and social insurance against privation resulting from unemployment, from accident, from the death of the bread-winner, from ill-health and from old age.

Three Broad Fields

Post-war planning falls naturally into three broad fields: Preparation for the demobilization, rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the men and women in the Armed Forces; the reconversion of the economic life of the Nation from a war-time to a peace-time basis, and its reconstruction in a manner which will provide opportunities for useful employment for all who are willing and able to work; and the provision of insurance against major economic and social hazards.

A broad program has already been developed for the re-establishment of veterans of the present war, and for the care of disabled veterans and the dependents of our fighting men and merchant seamen. You will be asked to approve a measure to provide war service gratuities for all who have served in the Armed Forces, and also measures to supplement the existing rehabilitation program.

The maintenance of full employment will require, in the period of transition from war to peace, a rapid and efficient conversion of war industries, the enlargement of markets at home and abroad, intensified research into new uses of our natural resources, program of national and regional development including housing and community planning.

Use For Plants Being Sought

Suitable peace-time uses for war plants are being sought, and plans are being made for their speedy conversion. To assist in the conversion of war plants and in the development of small and medium-scale industrial enterprises, the provision of additional credit facilities, for both fixed and working capital, will be required. To meet this need, your approval will be sought for the establishment of an industrial development bank as a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada. Expenditures on developmental work, in preparation for the transition of industry from war to peace, will be encouraged by suitable tax modifications.

To assist in developing post-war export markets for primary and secondary industries, a measure will be submitted to provide for the insurance or guarantee of export credits, and steps are being taken to expand the Trade Commissioner Service Abroad.

House Legislation Coming.

Provision will be made to expand research activities.

A measure to amend and supplement existing housing legislation will be introduced.

A considerable measure of Social Security is already provided under Federal and Provincial Legislation, but the working out of a comprehensive national scheme, in which federal and provincial activities will be integrated and which will include nation-wide Health Insurance, will require further consultation and close co-operation with the provinces. My ministers will welcome opportunities for such consultation.

Health Insurance Plan

When suitable agreements are reached with the provinces, my ministers will be prepared to recommend measures to provide for Federal assistance in a nation-wide system of health insurance, and for a national scheme of contributory old age pensions on a more generous basis than that at present in operation.

The family and the home are the foundation of national life. To aid in ensuring a minimum of well-being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life, you will be asked to approve a measure making provision for family allowances.

My ministers believe that the time is rapidly approaching when a minister of the Crown should be responsible for each of the three broad fields of post-war planning. You will accordingly be asked to approve the establishment of the following departments of government:

(1) A department of veterans' affairs to have charge of the rehabilitation and re-establishment of members of the armed forces, and the administration of veterans' pensions and allowances;

(2) A department of reconstruction to promote and co-ordinate planning for national development and post-war employment; and

(3) A department of social welfare to organize and to assist in administering activities of the Federal government in the fields of health and social insurance.

Must Prevent Inflation.

Underlying efforts for the winning of the war and the solution of post-war problems is the necessity of preventing the inflationary effects of war. My ministers believe that to prevent inflation and to safeguard a basic standard of living it remains necessary to maintain the price ceiling and stabilization of wages and salaries.

To ensure economic stability for agriculture, you will be asked to make provision for a price floor for staple farm products.

Among other matters to which your attention will be directed will be the revision of the Bank Act, and the provision of adequate facilities for the exercise of the franchise by men and women serving in the armed forces.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for the effective prosecution of the war and for other necessary services.

Praises Armed Forces.

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I express, I know, the thoughts of all Canada when I say with what pride and admiration we have followed the exploits of our armed forces. At sea, on land and in the air, the fighting men of Canada, wherever they have served, have displayed the highest courage, endurance and skill. I give them your assurance that their lives are more precious to their country than all else, and that it is our supreme aim to ensure their early and victorious return to their homeland.

As I invite your consideration of the very difficult problems which will engage your attention in this momentous year, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

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Petty Officer John Donald Strickland, R. C. N., who is now serving on the west coast, has been promoted recently from the rank of Leading Seaman. Married and with one child, P.O. Strickland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland, 231 William St., Belleville. A brother, A. E. Strickland, is serving with the Canadian Navy overseas as a Petty Officer Sick Berth Attendant.

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Assembly Line Farmer Has 20,000 Acre Truck Farm That Ranks as Big Business

Seabrook Farms in New Jersey Operate 150 Tractors and 415 Trucks and Cars and at Peak Season Have 7,500 Workers on Farm and Packing Plant

The huge operations of Farmer C. F. Seabrook, whose 20,000 acre farm in New Jersey is a marvel of organization, are described in an article by Mona Gardner in "Coronet" Magazine, and reproduced herewith in condensed form:

Word went through the big four-storey New Jersey packing house that the steam plant had failed. The long line of workers looked at each other and at the tons of fresh green asparagus ready for processing. On the receiving platforms tons more were being unloaded. "Phone C.F.," someone suggested:

C. F., the boss, was out in Utah. What could he do at that distance? But the call was put through in desperation. It didn't last three minutes. The directions that came across the wire were short. Within an hour two Jersey Central locomotives were at the packing-plant siding, hooked up to the steam pipes in the plant. The crop was saved.

This is a sample of the direct thinking which has placed a blue-eyed, ruddy-skinned farmer named C. F. Seabrook at the head of the world's largest truck-farming enterprise. It has turned his former 60,-acre New Jersey farm into a lush vegetable bowl of 20,000 acres. It has built a vast dehydrating and canning plant, and a freezing plant which is the largest in the world.

Seabrook Farms, in the flat, sandy stretches of southern New Jersey are probably the most highly mechanized farms in the country. A fleet of 150 tractors does the planting, cultivating and fertilizer drilling, while a fleet of 515 trucks and service cars rush the continuous eight-month-long harvest to the big central processing plant. Four airplanes, in four minutes, dust and spray as many acres. Nineteen artesian wells feed miles of portable overhead pipe lines, to supply man-made rain. Some 12,000,000 bees insure pollination and, as a by-product, add to cash totals with their honey. One hundred and twenty mechanical viners pick and shell peas and lima beans, while a dozen refrigerated trucks carry the frozen pack to railway lines; or to the Seabrook cold-storage warehouse, which isn't crowded until the 20,000,000-pound mark is reached. Shifts run around the clock at the height of the season, with huge floodlights for night work.

During peak months, Seabrook Farms and the packing plant employ as many as 7,500 workers, working under a closed shop agreement with the AFL. This makes Seabrook the first big farm to unionize in this country. The Seabrooks also have group life and hospital insurance plans, and their own school for the children of workers. In addition to the state curricula in the school, C. F. has seen to it that, even in primary grades, children learn the whole intricate story of plant life.

Permanent workers are housed in modernized farmhouses, at rentals of from $4 to $17 a month. Big new glass-and-stone dormitories, each unit housing 750, are under construction for the migratory workers. These quarters will be rent free. There is a piper-music system in the plant; and during the harvest season a free cafeteria is operated for all workers.

From March 10, when the early peas are planted, until the last spinach leaf is plucked in December, there is never more than two days' deviation from the operational chart made out the year before. A million pounds of green peas pass through the plant in 24 hours during the season's peak. When the pea season is over, the machinery is easily converted for lima beans, or spinach or any of 11 other crops. A striking feature about the spinach handling is the prodigal use of water—40 gallons for every pound of leaves to be sure there is no soil left on them. The stainless-steel conveyor buckets are sterilized in a steam tunnel after each round of the conveyor loop. In addition, hourly spot tests are taken by a corps of bacteriologists to check bacteria count.

Until Uncle Sam became the largest customer a year ago, half the output appeared under the Birds Eye brand. Seabrook still supplies 90 per cent of Birds Eye lima beans. Seabrook volume has climbed from 40,000,000 pounds of processed vegetables in 1940 to more than 80,000,000 pounds in 1943.

Seabrook, in the 60's now, is the son of a farmer. Although his formal education stopped at the third grade, he put himself through the equivalent of college majors in botany, agriculture and engineering—largely by the trial-and-error method in his own fields and experimental greenhouse. By 1920 he was shipping fresh vegetables to New York by the dozen-carload lots. But the instability of the fresh vegetable market seemed like too much of a gamble to him. He sold out, and went into road building—in New York State and later in the U.S.S.R. Returning from Russia in 1929, he found that the people who'd bought him out were flirting with insolvency, and he bought the tottering business back. He and his three vice-presidents—all sons—showed a profit the first year. The next year they began experimenting with quick freezing.

Specific treatments for each kind of land on the farms have been worked out by dividing the entire area into five-acre units. Chemical and commercial fertilizers are used by the carload, and 1000 head of Hereford steers help out in this line. Brought in from western ranches as calves weighing 200 to 300 pounds, they are fed the vines from pea and bean harvests, along with cornstalks, until they become prime beef around 1200 pounds. Three economic ends are thus served: fertilizer, disposal of refuse vines, and meat for a beef-hungry market.

Some 500 other farmers have yearly contracts with Seabrook, selling their entire output at a fixed price. They have access to all Seabrook research, seeds, insecticides, fertilizers, and may secure the airplane service for dusting and spraying.

C.F. is still absorted in anything that grows. In six big greenhouses, he tries out every new kind of seed he can get his hands on. Last year the greenhouses bulged with 15,000,000 tomato seedlings of a new strain. He liked their looks and ordered them sold to neighboring farmers.

Ask C.F. what his greatest headache in this vast food business is, and he says right off: "Weather—the same headache all farmers have. It's always too cold or too hot, too dry or too much rain."

But before you have time to feel sorry, you hear the multiple beat of the big viners and the rumble of refrigerating machinery: you see the mist from sprinklers sifting in the window—and you realize Farmer Seabrook has gone a long way in meeting the challenge of weather.

BORDER NO BARRIER TO CLINIC

Brockville, Jan. 27 — (CP)—When the Brockville Blood Donor Clinic went out for blood, it paid little heed to the U. S. border. The name was changed to the International Blood Donor Clinic to enable it to tap blood resources in northern New York state, and four times a month it sets up at Ogdensburg across the St. Lawrence River.

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM ON FARMS

London, Ont., Jan. 27 — (CP) — After the direst winter in years Middlesex county farmers are struggling with water supply difficulties approaching those of pioneer days. Many are forced to cart water from streams located miles from their barns, and because of the labor shortage must perform the duties of water boy themselves.

MUSSOLINI'S ARMORED CAR NOW USED BY ALLIES IN ITALY

This armored car, which was the gift of Hitler to Mussolini in the old days, was captured by the Allied forces in Italy and is now used as an anti-aircraft protection for trains operating north from Naples to the fighting front. Allied troops can be seen manning the anti-aircraft guns as the car stands in Caserta station.

CANADIANS PREPARE TO BLAST HUN FORTRESS, ITALY

Western Canadian infantry roll an anti-tank gun up a shell-torn side street in Ortona, Italy. A German house-fortress lies round the corner 200 yards away.

Girls of R.C.A.F. Live Comfortably In English Homes

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Some Canadian girls in England are getting a very intimate acquaintance with the English way of life. Take the members of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) for example.

Wids posted in London don't live in barracks, they live however they want, in flats, in boarding houses, in clubs. They struggle with the same problems of apartment hunting and ration buying civilians do. They're learning to cook without butter and eggs and to stay alive in mid-winter without central heating.

It's living the hard way, but they love it, and four air force girls set out to prove to a Canadian Press reporter that they live better than servicewomen in barracks.

Sgt. Myrtle Buchan of Edmonton, Cpl. Pat Letcher of Northport, N.S., Cpl. Eileen Moore of Saskatoon and LAW. Alice Dalgleish of Vancouver have a flat in Putney, that A.S.C. Margaret Long of Winnipeg, who went with me, said was fairly typical.

It's a long ride from the centre of London, but their rent is only the equivalent of $24 a week for five rooms and bath, a bargain in this city of sky-high rents. Myrtle was cooking dinner when we arrived and Alice took us on a tour of the flat.

The large, pretty living room has bright chintz furniture and pastel drapes. A coal fire burned in the grate — there is no central heating —and on the mantle and the scattering of small antique tables were attractive ornaments, most of them very good china.

The largest bedroom was furnished with pretty white furniture and colorful spreads and curtain. Two girls slept here and one in each of the smaller rooms.

Dinner is Served

Buck, as they call Myrtle, called that dinner was ready in the combined dining-room kitchen. It was an attractive room too, with the same gracious furniture, the same pretty watercolors on the walls and a fire in the fireplace. The kitchen part of the room, cupboards, sink and small stove were hidden behind a screen.

Dinner was celery stuffed with cheese, steak, carrots, turnips, potatoes, stewed dried peaches and tarts. It was one of the best-cooked meals I've eaten in England — proving that it isn't the food itself that tastes peculiar, it's the way it seems to be cooked in England.

Every Sunday the girls have full house. Their servicemen friends usually come for dinner. "The boys sure love to taste Canadian cooking," said Eileen.

"We always eat well — we never economize on food," said Alice, "but Sunday's our big day. Then we cook roasts — when we can get them — and make pies and cakes. The boys say it means a lot to them coming here for Sunday dinner. They think it's wonderful to come to a home after barracks.

At first the girls found the food coupons the headache everyone finds them.

"But the shopkeepers were grand to us," said Alice. "They helped us plan so we could get some of everything. And they often keep special things for us — like peanut butter, when they have it."

PROPAGANDA CHIEF KILLED

Madrid, Jan. 27—(AP)— Joaquin Paltza, 32, German propaganda chief for the Ukraine, has been slain by Russian guerillas while on a "business trip," according to German pres dispatches. Paltza was a member of the Nazi party's old guard. He had been named chief of propaganda in East Prussia in 1934 and was transferred to the Ukraine, when the Germns captured Kiev.

A MIXED CREW

San Francisco, Jan. 27 —(AP)— Airmen from all the world make the Mitchell bomber unit of the Netherlands East Indies Army Air Force one of the most unusual in Australia, Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, reported from the Southwest Pacific today. For example, one bomber crew has a Holland-born navigator, Chinese gunner, Sumatran co-pilot and Japanese radioman.

Dairy Farmers Ask Widening of Markets For Canadian Cheese

The following is a resolution introduced by S. L. Joss of this city to the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada which is being held this week at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City.

WHEREAS 80 to 85 per cent of our total Canadian dairy exports is cheese,

AND WHEREAS the price received for exports has an important bearing on the price of our total production of dairy products,

AND WHEREAS our cheese, because of its high quality, is our most profitable dairy product for export,

AND WHEREAS we have been to a lagre extent deprived of the United States market for cheese because of that country's tariff of 4 cents per pound, or 25 per cent ad valorum,

AND WHEREAS the demand for our cheese in the United States is such that a free market to that country would be of tremendous financial value to the Canadian Dairy Industry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dairy Farmers of Canada press the Dominion Government to make every effort to widen our markets for cheese, with particular attention toward obtaining free entry for our cheese into the United States.

The resolution was endorsed by the meeting.

Geo. Tustin, M.P., Is Nominated For P. E.-Lennox

Napanee, Jan. 27. (CP) —George J. Tustin, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Lennox, last night was nominated as candidate in the next Federal election. In the balloting he defeated Horace S. Colliver of Picton, 191 to 128.

London, (CP)—Lieut., the Marquis of Normanby, recently repatriated from Germany, has been awarded the M.B.E. for the help he gave to blind prisoners of war while he was captive.

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Painful Chapping Prevented

Rough, chapped lips are painfully sore and unsightly—the cracked surfaces easily infected by dangerous germs. Get relief the quick, sure way with Lypsyl! Its wonderful emollient action instantly soothes the wounded membranes and seals them against germs and impurities. The first application gives wonderful relief—lips quickly regain normal smoothness. Get Lypsyl at your store today. Use it regularly to soothe and protect your lips. Sold everywhere in handy stick form.

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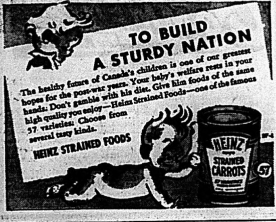

TO BUILD A STURDY NATION

The healthy future of Canada's children is one of our greatest hopes for the post-war years. Your baby's welfare rests in your hands. Don't gamble with his diet. Give him foods of the same high quality you enjoy—Heinz Strained Foods—one of the famous 57 varieties. Choose from several tasty kinds.

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OXYDOL Washes White Without Bleaching

Its new "Hustle-Bubble" Suds Get Biggest Washes Sparkling White with Sudsing Action Alone!

● With Oxydol you get beautiful white washes, without harsh bleaching, hard rubbing, or long washer runs! Today's Oxydol is much richer in washing power. Its new "Hustle-Bubble" suds are so *active* they get out more dirt and more grayness. All your white things, except of course for unusual stains, come white without bleaching. Beautifully white!

SAVE CLOTHES IN WARTIME

Preventing so much washday wear and tear helps save clothes in these wartimes—makes them last longer. And Oxydol is so *safe*—safe for washable colors, rayons, and your own precious hands! So economical—a box of Oxydol goes much farther than before . . . washes much more clothes or dishes!

OXYDOL WASHES
WHITE WITHOUT BLEACHING
Trade Mark Registered

MADE IN CANADA

WHITE? SURE! We're OXYDOL'S "HUSTLE-BUBBLE" SUDS!
SPARKLING WHITE 'cause we wash so clean!
SAFE! for washable colors and rayons, too!
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PLAIN OR IODIZED

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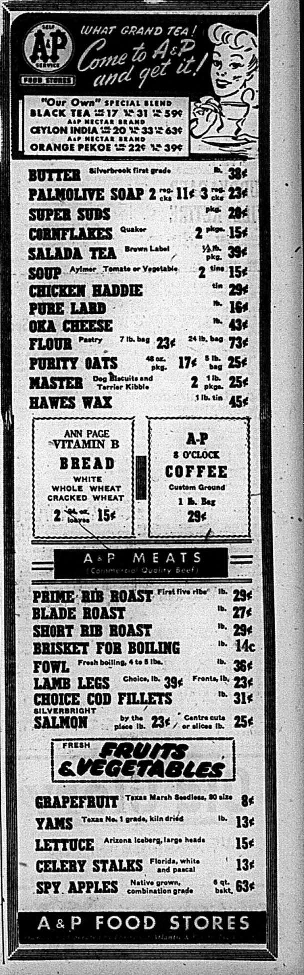

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BLACK TEA 17 31 59¢
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PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 reg. cks 11¢ 3 reg. cks 23¢
SUPER SUDS pkg. 20¢
CORNFLAKES Quaker 2 pkgs. 15¢
SALADA TEA Brown Label ½ lb. pkg. 39¢
SOUP Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable 2 tins 15¢
CHICKEN HADDIE tin 29¢
PURE LARD lb. 16¢
OKA CHEESE lb. 43¢
FLOUR Pastry 7 lb. bag 23¢ 24 lb. bag 73¢
PURITY OATS 48 oz. pkg. 17¢ 5 lb. bag 25¢
MASTER Dog Biscuits and Terrier Kibble 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25¢
HAWES WAX 1 lb. tin 45¢

ANN PAGE VITAMIN B BREAD
WHITE
WHOLE WHEAT
CRACKED WHEAT
2 24 oz. loaves 15¢

A-P 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE
Custom Ground
1 lb. Bag
29¢

A&P MEATS
(Commercial Quality Beef)

PRIME RIB ROAST First five ribs lb. 29¢
BLADE ROAST lb. 27¢
SHORT RIB ROAST lb. 29¢
BRISKET FOR BOILING lb. 14c
FOWL Fresh boiling, 4 to 5 lbs. lb. 36¢
LAMB LEGS Choice, lb. 39¢ Fronts, lb. 23¢
CHOICE COD FILLETS lb. 31¢
SILVERBRIGHT SALMON by the piece lb. 23¢ Centre cuts or slices lb. 25¢

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless, 80 size 8¢
YAMS Texas No. 1 grade, kiln dried lb. 13¢
LETTUCE Arizona Iceberg, large heads 15¢
CELERY STALKS Florida, white and pascal 13¢
SPY APPLES Native grown, combination grade 6 qt. bskt. 63¢

A&P FOOD STORES

BUFFALO BISONS DEFEAT REDS; BARONS WIN

Cleveland Lengthens Lead in American League to Six Points

SMART CONTESTS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Cleveland Barons strengthened their lead in first place in the American Hockey League to six points last night by defeating Pittsburgh Hornets 5-3, their eighth game without a loss. Buffalo Bisons gained a 3-2 win over Providence Reds in the only other scheduled league game.

Hershey Bears are in second place with a total of 45 points, and the Bisons hold third position with 38 points.

Les Cunningham and Tommy Burlington each rifled two goals in the final period last night for Cleveland's 5-3 victory. During the first two periods Wendell Jamieson, Lloyd Roubell and Bob Gracie had given the Hornets goals while Dick Adolph was getting one for Barons.

Freddie Hunt scored the winning tally for Buffalo in the third period. Harold Cooper bagged the first counter of the night at 17.14 in the second period. Tony Demers added the second for Reds little more than a minute later. Larry Thibeault and Walter Atanas tied the count for Bisons in the third period before Hunt came through with the winning tally.

TRUNDLING STARS MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 27 (AP)—The heaviest trundling of the 1943-44 bowling season gets underway in Chicago this weekend when a galaxy of Kegling stars, both men and women, begins firing in individual classic tournaments for big league money.

The many prizes total more than $35,000 and bowling's richest tournament the 31st renewal of the Petersen classic, is the major event. Some 1,000 bowlers of the record 1,280 entered will take the lanes beginning Saturday and continuing through Feb. 6.

BUDDY BAER WILL RETIRE

West Balmy Beach, Fla. Jan. 27 —Buddy Baer who once dreamed of annexing the world's heavyweight boxing title, looks forward now to retirement on a cattle ranch.

A staff sergeant in the army's physical training program, Buddy said today he would never fight again. He is undergoing treatment for a neck injury resulting from an automobile accident in 1941. Max Baer's kid brother declared he was salting away all his army pay, and the income from a cocktail lounge he operates in California toward that home on the range when the war is over.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Guessing game ... Branch Rickey, cheerfully admitting he sometimes talks too much, hints that in the next few days the Dodgers may lose a man "more vital to Brooklyn than Slats Marion was to the Cardinals." ...The only Dodger we could put in that classification would be Mickey Owen, but the Brahmin of Borough Hall may have other ideas about values...Ensign Ollie Hunter, the best two-miler available since Greg Rice has become a seafarin' man, considers the mile the most spectacular foot race and would like to try it — especially if he could win the "Hunter Mile" at Boston...

They Entered a Sleeper:

Here's what became of the mile relay team from the navy midshipmen's school at Columbia U. in the Metropolitan A.A.U. track meet last Saturday...After warming up and giving officials his team's running order, Roy Hollander, onetime North Carolina State athlete who was "captain" of the foursome, retired to the dressing room for a rest...The first three runners were well up in the race, but when the third man finished his leg, there was no one to take the baton . . . still wondering what had become of Hollander, the midshipmen searched the locker room and found Roy sound asleep.

YANK OUTFIELD SHUFFLED AGAIN BY ARMY ORDERS

Roy Weatherly Reclassified 1-A and McCarthy Down to Three Men

LEVY JOINS TEAM

New York, Jan. 27 — (AP)—Any resemblance between the New York Yankees outfield of 1944 and the Keller-DiMaggio-Henrich picket line is going to be purely coincidental, reports indicate.

With Roy Weatherly reclassified 1-A and probably unavailable for the centrefield job, manager Joe McCarthy is down to Johnny Lindell, Bud Metheny, Tuck Stainback and a couple of rookies from Newark and Kansas City.

One of the rookies, big Ed Levy from Newark, is a first baseman by trade but played in the garden for the Bears last year.

Add to that situation the report from Augusta, Ga., that Bill Johnson is due to come before his draft board in the near future, possibly Feb. 7, and you can see another change in the making.

If Johnson goes into service or decides to stay at his job with the fire department at Camp Gordon, the Yanks will lose one of the outstanding young players in the game. Johnson was used at third base last year and performed capably at the hot corner through the pennant drive and the world series.

Don Savage, a Newark graduate, may be in line for either third base or the outfield depending upon the outcome of the Johnson and Weatherly situations.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	20	8	5	45
Buffalo	15	11	8	38
Providence ..	7	24	4	18

Western League

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland ...	23	7	5	51
Indianapolis	13	15	9	35
Pittsburgh ..	8	22	5	21

Wednesday Results

Cleveland 5 Pittsburgh 3
Buffalo 3 Providence 2

Exhibition Hockey

Boston Bruins (N. H. L.) 2 Hershey Bears (AHL) 1

O. H. A. Senior "A"

St. Catharines 5 Toronto Navy 4

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Oshawa 21 Stratford 3
Toronto Marlboros 6 Toronto Young Rangers 5

Quebec Senior League

Quebec 7 University of Montreal 5

APC Senior

Truro 8 New Glasgow 0

What's Doing in Sport

Ottawa —(CP)— Peggy Ram of Niagara Falls, Ont., is one of the stars from all parts of Canada who will be competing in the Canadian Figure Skating championship which open here Friday under the auspices of the Minto Club.

Toronto—(CP)—W. J. Risewick of Toronto has been elected President by mail vote of the Canadian Kennel Club, the annual meeting of which will be held here Feb. 9. Walter H. Reeves, Oakville, is first-President and Ontario directors include W. P. Gudgeon, Hamilton and W. E. McDerment, Belleville.

Chicago—(AP)— Statistics of the American Association for 1943, released here yesterday, showed Ted Norbert of Milwaukee as the league leader at bat with 117 runs batted in. He made 25 home runs for the loop championship and ran up another record—he was hit 13 times by pitched balls, six times more than any one else.

New York—(AP)—President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals said last night he could not depend on having 19 players in his squad for the start of the campaign in April and estimated that was the minimum number required with which to go through a season.

ENTITLED TO RIBBON

Ottawa, Jan. 27—(CP)—Defence Headquarters announced last night that all officers and other ranks discharged from the army or air force before the Canadian volunteer service medal ribbon and silver clasp were authorized may claim them on written application to the Records Department of either of the two services in Ottawa.

Old Glory
PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO
Sure! it goes further and lasts longer

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
YEAH— I STAYED HOME YESTERDAY—I HAD A BAD COLD,—WHY—?
I NOTICED YOU WASN'T HERE. I HAD TO GO DOWN TO THE LUNCHROOM FOR MY OWN COFFEE—I KNOW YOU'RE NEW HERE—SO LEMME TELL YOU SOMETHIN'—I'VE BEEN HERE 10 YEARS NEXT JULY 5TH—10 YEARS, AND I WAS NEVER OUT A DAY—SURE I WAS SICK SOMETIMES, BUT I'D CRAWL IN SOMEHOW—NEVER MISSED A DAY—NO, SIREE—NOT ONE SINGLE DAY—
THERE GOES DUMBERT, BLOWING ABOUT THAT RECORD OF HIS AGAIN—BOY, IS THAT TUNE OLD!
HE'S ALWAYS BLOWN' ABOUT THAT RECORD, BUT IN THEM TEN YEARS HE HASN'T DONE TEN CENTS' OF WORK IF YOU ASK ME—
I LIKE THAT PART ABOUT HIM CRAWLING IN—THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND—HE ONLY GETS A MOVE ON GOING OUT—
THIS AIN'T AN OFFICE—IT'S A REST HOME FOR HIM—
JIMMY HATLO
LISTENING TO THE GUY WHO'S PRACTICALLY ON A PENSION—TELL HOW GOOD HE IS—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
1-27

Kentucky Racing Expected To Attract Best U.S. Stables

By The Canadian Press

With the value of stakes generally increased and with a regrouping of important races immediately before and after Derby Day, Kentucky racing is expected to attract the best stables in the United States for the season which opens April 15 with a 10-day Keeneland meeting. The latter had been transferred from Lexington to Churchill Downs for a second time, it was announced last night at Louisville, Ky.

The 70th running of the Kentucky Derby is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, and the total purse is the usual $75,000, while the Bluegrass Stakes, $10,000 added, feature in the Keeneland program, is dated April 26.

Vice-president William O. DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns was quoted yesterday at New York as saying the major leagues should make a formal decision before the opening of spring training, on whether or not they should operate during the 1944 season because of the player shortage.

PO. Arthur S. Ross, son of the general manager of the Boston Bruins, was reported last night from England as having shot down two Dornier 217 bombers while on operations as pilot of a Typhoon in an R.A.F. fighter unit. Prior to enlistment, Ross, Jr., was a goalkeeper with the team of Lower Canada College, Montreal.

First-baseman Mickey Rocco of the Cleveland Indians yesterday was classified 1-A by the draft board at St. Paul, Minn., and is scheduled to be inducted into the army in March if he passes his medical examination.

Provision for the post-war construction of a national sports Hall of Fame in Washington was made yesterday by the Federal Security Agency's Committee, the financing to be done through sports activities without assistance from the government. Included in proposed exhibits would be the equipment and uniforms used by famous athletes.

With some of the biggest races yet to come including the $15,000 Louisiana Derby Feb. 12 and the $25,000 New Orleans Handicap, fair grounds officials at New Orleans yesterday predicted mutuel betting would exceed last year's total. During the 10-day period ended Jan. 22, patrons wagered $1,471,008.

Baseball's only pitcher of two successive no-hit, no-run games, Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds is reporting at Newark, N.J., today for induction into the U.S. Army although previously classified 4-F because of a stomach disorder.

Sport fans from 11 Pennsylvania counties purchased war bonds valued at $1,111,750 to see the Boston Bruins, of the National Hockey League, defeat the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League 2-1 in an exhibition game at Hershey last night. About 6,000 attended and used their war bonds as admission tickets.

The Bears, leaders of the eastern division of the American League, held a slender one goal lead until the last half of the final period when the Bruins scored twice in two minutes to win.

When several thousand wrestling fans couldn't gain entrance to the Arena at Boston last night, they started in to wreck the place until police gained control of the situation. The principal attraction was Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, who refereed the grunt-and-groan exhibition.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

BY CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Football fans hope the good burghers of Hamilton take good care of the Grey Cup until after the war because it seems certain the old mug will stay in that city until the armed forces clean up more pressing business.

The headquarters order barring Army-Air Force participation in any championship sport and the Navy's decision to permit its members no competition beyond provincial boundaries almost certainly suspends the East-West football final for the duration.

Only three senior football teams operated in the west last autumn and all three depended almost entirely on service personnel. They won't be able to collect enough football material to make a rug this year.

In the Quebec Union the three services were represented along with McGill University and Verdun's civilian Grads. They could continue to operate without air force and army. Only team definitely ruled out of the Ontario Union is Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes but Toronto Navy will be able to play only within the Union.

The other four O.R.F.U. clubs — Hamilton Wildcats, Toronto Indians, Toronto Balmy Beach and Ottawa Combines — were so liberally studded with Army and Air Force players they will be hard hit. Ottawa was almost entirely composed of servicemen without whom it is unlikely the Combines will be able to operate.

Toronto could probably field one, maybe two, fairly strong teams. Hamilton could dig up a passable contender. Maybe senior football in Canada this year will be confined to one interprovincial circuit with Hamilton-Toronto-Montreal teams.

The barring of the Dominion championship Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. Gremlins from the interprovincial basketball competition they raced through so easily last spring presents a new problem. The Canadian Basketball Association has ruled United States service teams stationed in Edmonton will be eligible for the play-offs. It is claimed the U.S. Engineers of the Edmonton city league are outstanding challengers for the Canadian title. But it doesn't seem fair that Canadian service teams should be barred from competing for their own national title which might thus be thrust with little contest into the laps of representatives of another nation, also comprising service personnel.

That, friends, is a problem for the C.B.A. as well as defence headquarters to consider.

REPORTER FINED

Plymouth, England, Jan. 27—(CP Cable) — Thomas Duncan Webb, 27, a London Daily Express reporter, charged with communicating information concerning ship movements contrary to defence regulations, was convicted and fined £50 yesterday after the court decided the guilt arose from "carelessness rather than intent."

TO PAY DISCHARGED MEN

Washington, Jan. 27—(CP)—The United States Congress voted yesterday a $3,000,000,000 pot of gold for veterans of this war, to be paid out in amounts ranging from $100 to $300 each upon honorable discharge.

NO NEW WHISKY

Washington, Jan. 27—(CP)—No new whisky can be distilled in the United States this year, the War Production Board said yesterday, making previous reports to that effect final and official. Donald M. Nelson, W.P.B. chairman, said war needs will absorb the full output of distilling plants.

WROTE FOR CHILDREN

Sawrey, England—(CP)—Beatrix Potter, one of Britain's most popular authors of books for children, died at her home here after a short illness. Besides writing, she illustrated her books and also designed Queen Mary's Christmas cards.

ST. CATHARINES ADDS TO LEAD IN SENIOR RACE

Saints Nick Toronto Navy 5-4 to Go Three Points Up on Hamilton

GENERALS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

St. Catharines Saints strengthened their clutch on first place in the Senior Ontario Hockey Association race last night by holding off Toronto Navy 5-4 in a fixture on St. Catharines ice, thus giving them a three-point advantage over the current runners-up, Hamilton Majors, with whom they clash Friday night.

The Tars scored the only tally of the initial period through Snider but did not find the net again until well on in the third frame when Joe Lukkay, Thompson and Livingstone whipped in the final counters. The tying goal was denied them, however. Star scorer for the Saints was Umbo Concessi who counted two, Red Goble, Red Reynolds and Blink Bellinger getting the rest.

In the junior "A" series, Oshawa Generals, away out in front in Group 1, ran up a cricket score, 21-3, on the Stratford Kroehlers at Oshawa to establish the season's game total. Generals had it 7-0 in the second period before Thompson tallied the visitors' first and the period ended 12-1. Sandwiched in the third-period showers were counters by Tindal and Rohfritsch for Stratford. Smith headed the Oshawa parade with no less than nine goals; Ezinicki and Chenier had four each; Love, two, and Curry and Porter one each.

At Toronto, the two local teams, Marlboros and Young Rangers staged nip-and-tuck affairs, the Dukes winning out 6-5. McNabney and James each registered two counters for the victors, with Mackenzie and Lawlor getting one apiece. Dewsbury was the two-times scorer for Rangers, the others being divided by McQueston, Gagnon and Malone.

Recreation Alleys

Afternoon

Happy Gang 0 pts.—White 500; Graham 330; Chaplin 423; Brown 403; Doe 370. Total 2053.

Reliables 4 pts.—Cushman 405; Cory 372; Davis 506; Donihee 497; Rawson 546. Total 2326.

Pirates 3 pts.—Marvell 587; McKnight 509; Wardaugh 423; Wilkins 546; Drumm 439. Total 2504.

Maple Leafs 1 pt.—Wright 466; Cameron 432; Johnston 501; Moore 430; Doe 375. Total 2204.

Hurricanes 3 pts.—Laughlin 367; Thompson 383; Maybee 289; Ketcheson 390; Smith 479; handicap 57. Total 1966.

Dodgers 1 pt.—Charlton 306; Hurst 414; Bray 449; Clino 253; Brooks 336; handicap 42. Total 1793.

No. 5 I. T. S. League

M. T. Section, (3 Pts.) Turner 563, Percival 565, Sunka 301, Schamahorn 360. Total 1789.

No. 2 Sgts., (1 Pts.) Fitzpatrick 343, Rideout 483, Wade 369, Inman 622. Total 1817.

Armament, (2 Pts.) Ornst 453, Anderson 397, Young 538, Kilmer 489, Hall 602. Total 2429.

Post Office, (2 Pts.) Helmpel 571, Hannan 416, Rispin 487, Benn 505, Bisson 526. Total 2505.

Canteen, (1 Pts.) Dupre 376, Nicholls 472, Picek 506, Blanchette 486, Rowe 504. Total 2344.

Service Police, (3 Pts.) Klingle 421, Courville 514, Dessardins 483, Robert 654, Another 316. Total 2388.

Police, (2 Pts.) Ritchie 606, Cooper 603, Geddis 481, Boisse 517, Munn 474. Total 2681.

(1 Pts.) Chambers 545, Stilwell 498, Paley 532, Meldrum 576, Chambers 487. Total 2638.

Pay & Acounts, (3 Pts.) Dickson 458, Smith 537, Elliott 556, Desjardins 563, Naylor 473. Total 2587.

Hospital, (1 Pts.) Crawford 659, Thompson 499, Wilcox 533, Stockford 394, Garner 504. Total 2589.

RAILWAY THEFTS GROW

Birmingham, England —(CP)— When H. W. Shortland was fined £85 for theft from a railway company recently the magistrate, Sir Percival Bower, said: "Thefts from railways are assuming such proportions that they have become of great gravity."

MONTREAL GAME WITH CANADIENS VITAL FOR LEAFS

Toronto Needs Contest to Keep Ahead of Hard-Pressing Wings

HAWKS, RANGERS PLAY

(By The Canadian Press)

The Montreal Forum already has the "standing room only" sign up for tonight's tilt between the Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs. While the two top teams of the National Hockey League are clashing at Montreal the two bottom teams—Chicago and New York Rangers—are meeting at Chicago. And no matter what happens all four will be in the same positions tomorrow mornign.

Canadiens have a walloping 15-point margin over Leafs and at the other end of the table Chicago is 12 points ahead of the luckless Rangers.

The game at Montreal however is vital for the Leafs, now only half a game in front of the surging Red Wings. The Wings, who haven't suffered a loss in their last eight starts, are idle until Saturday when they entertain Boston. That game incidentally should see the veteran Syd Howe attain the N.H.L.'s coveted 200-goal mark. Howe, the biggest goal--producer in Detroit history, got his 199th when the Wings beat Boston Tuesday.

Leafs, as usual on mid-week road trips, will be without O'Neil and Jackie McLean.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 27 —(CP)— A combination of young Canadians and ice rink usually works itself out into a game of hockey, no matter where the locale or what the conditions.

All of which leads up to word from Sweden that a few Canadian airmen, interned there after crash landings and things, banded together with some Royal Air Force lads and a couple of Swedish players—and were trounced 7-0 by an all-Swedish team.

However, it wasn't as bad as it sounds. The air team, captained by FO. Peter Davies of Montreal, was handicapped through illness of some of the Canadians and through lack of training.

The game was played at Falum, near where the airmen are interned, and attracted a mob of Swedish sports writers who agreed that in another month and with a full team, the airmen would be "dangerous for any club in Sweden."

When two Royal Air Force stations clashed in a rugger trophy competition each team boasted one Canadian.

On one side was Lieut. Ian Bell-Irvine of Vancouver, nephew of Group Capt. Bell-Irvine, commanding officer at the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton Ont. Member of the Seaforth Highlanders. Bell-Irvine is attached to the air station as liaison officer. He learned rugger on Canada's west coast.

The other team featured Wing Cmdr. Paul Davoud, D.F.C., Kingston, Ont., all-round athlete who commands a Canadian night-fighter squadron based on an R.A.F. station.

Incidentally, Bell-Irvine's team emerged 11-3 victors.

PO. Bob Pentland dropped his hockey stick after starring in a game, jumped into his Spitfire for a jaunt over France and disabled a park containing German motor transport vehicles. He also ignited a number of oil drums before wheeling for home to discuss the ice game.

Member of the Canadian Wolf Squadron, Pentland was on the brink of a professional hockey career with New York Rangers when he enlisted.

Mosquito Intruders maintained top place in the R.C.A.F. four-team Southern Hockey League, when, led by Cpl. L. D. Prentice of Regina, they whipped a Liberator team 9-3. Setting a dizzy pace that all but shifted opposing defencemen out of the rink, Prentice scored four times in giving the best solo display of the season.

Y Alleys

Ladies Evening

Spitfires, (3 Pts.) M. Salisbury 474, R. Gibbons 466, B. Gilbert 541, D. Evans 491, B. Bolte 596. Total 2568.

Happy Gang, (1 Pts.) A. Peets 655, G. Eroine 553, D. Peets 379, E. Warham 436, G. Carscallen 450. Total 2473.

HANDBALL RECORD

Kings Mill, O. —(CP)— R. P. Williams, now an instructor in the Army Ordnance plant here, has held numerous world's records in sport, many of which still stand. One which probably will continue unbroken is his record of consecutive victories in one-wall handball matches. From 1895 to 1943, he engaged in 14,657 matches without dropping a decision.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Elizabeth, N.J.—Tony Janiro, 140, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Jackie Patterson, 134, Chicago (6); Jerry Coursol, 140, Valley Stream, N.Y., outpointed Milton Bell, 133, New York (6).

JUMPS INTO SPOTLIGHT - - By Sords

SORDS
HE WAS AN OLYMPIC TEAM SKIER AND HELD THE NATIONAL ALL AROUND TITLE IN 1942
MERRILL BARBER,
CONQUEROR OF TORGER TOKLE IN THE INVITATIONAL BEAR MOUNTAIN SKI MEET

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Good Business

Two magistrates were summoned for exceeding the speed limit. When they arrived at court there were no other magistrates present, so they decided to try each other. Number one went on the Bench and the case proceeded.

"You are charged with exceeding the speed limit. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty!"

"You will be fined five shillings."

They then changed places and again the plea was "guilty."

"H'm," was the response. "These cases are becoming far too common. This is the second we have had this morning. You will be fined 30 shillings."

(Looking ahead.)

The building of a civic sports centre to take care of all kinds of games is a project that has been under consideration in Kingston as a post-war scheme. Here is what Bill Walshe has to say about the matter in his Kingston sport column: "Directors of the Kingston Frontenac Army hockey team, about eight in number, who have directed the financing and business of Kingston in senior hockey, met last night and officially ended the season. Efforts were made to carry on after the ban ordered by the army keeping soldiers out of organized play but after repeated requests were ignored for permission to play exhibition games it was decided to drop out of senior play for the season and offer assistance to the Kingston Vics in their O.H.A. junior B play. The season, although stopped at the mid-way mark when reaching the profit stage, was considered a financial success and the best hockey played in Kingston in many years. The season provided evidence that Kingston fans will pay the price for good hockey and emphasized the urgent need for a larger and modern arena. Directors of the hockey executive discussed the building of a civic sports centre as a post-war construction job and inquiries will be made into government plans for building after the war. Leaders of various sports organizations will be interviewed regarding a big civic sports centre that would accommodate hockey, baseball, track and field, tennis, lawn bowling, horse racing and other athletics, with the Fair Grounds as the most practical location."

(This and that.)

It's many a day since a hockey player completed the "hat trick" at the Hume Arena....However, Al Gordon went one better for Belleville Tuesday night when he bagged four goals, which is no mean effort ....The Trenton management were casting slight digs about Gordon being in the R.C.A.F. and playing for a civilian team/...Well, Trenton wouldn't look quite so good without Filion, Lesperance and Lemorre, all of whom are in the armed services. After all the three branches of the service have the same rulings insofar as civilian sport is concerned. ....So, those living in celluloid houses shouldn't throw burning matches, er sumpin'....Both the Belleville Sea and Air Cadets are preparing to enter juvenile teams in the local K-Y puck loop, if and when....The recent mild spell didn't do the open air rink at the Collegiate any good either....And it will take considerable freezing weather before the Hume Arena can permit skating.

(Trexler the hexar.)

Jim Trexler, the Boston Braves' new southpaw won 19 games for Indianapolis last year as against only seven setbacks, is undoubtedly the most superstitious flinger on the roster of any club in the majors. The five-foot-ten-inch portsider drives members of opposing teams nearly frantic by being so deliberate in his movements. Jim waits until all his mates are at their respective posts before he ambles slowly slabward. He always insists on having the ball on the mound before picking it up. Trexler also walks around the pellet before beginning his warm-up tosses.

At the third-base line, Jim invariably pauses to kick up chalk with his right and then looks back to make sure he removed the chalk. He never touches the same place twice. On the bench, this 34-year-old Richmond, Va., lefthander sits in the same spot as long as fortune favors his club, but quickly moves to another spot when trouble threatens.

Jim's superstitions apparently pay dividends, in bolstering his confidence, because he pitched 19 complete games for Indianapolis last season, four of them shutouts, allowed but 49 earned runs and fanned 100 enemy batters.

(Remember when—)

Three years ago tonight sharp-hitting Fave Castilloux of Montreal, holder of the Canadian lightweight boxing championship, gained a unanimous ten-round decision over Tommy Spiegal at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. The decision evened matters as Spiegal had gained a previous decision over the champ.

(He should know.)

"You'll never see a major league club on the coast as long as you live, because Milwaukee, Buffalo, Baltimore, Montreal and one or two other clubs in the International League are better baseball towns that any of the 'movie' towns," declared Bob Quinn, president of the Boston Braves, commenting on stories of franchise changes. He labeled as "fantastic" reports involving Pacific Coast cities.

USE PORTABLE FORTS

Near Cassino, Italy, Jan. 27 — (CP — Reuters) — The Germans are using portable forts north of Cassino. Brought by rail from Germany to the Cassino area they were installed on the west bank of the Rapido river under direction of the Todt labor organization. Each accommodates between eight and 10 men. The forts are partly buried in the ground and their strength is such that they can only be reduced by a direct hit from a shell or bomb.

ECONOMIC EVACUATION

New York, Jan. 27 — (CP) — A Polish underground radio station broadcast yesterday that a Nazi economic evacuation of Warsaw is under way and said that German engineers, technicians and politicians were "taking with them whole factories — machinery, administrative staffs and the workers."

ONIONS FROM NIGERIA

Lagos—(CP)—Dehydrated onions from Nigeria may be another food contribution from this colony to Britain. The Ministry of Food is to try them and also Nigerian sundried onions.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 287

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Unflex those brain muscles, big boy. Don't creak under the load of every bridge problem. Oil up a routine for running in a groove and use it for every hand you play.

Glide through this deal:

NORTH
♠None
♥A J 6 2
♦A Q J 5
♣9 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠8 7 5 4 3 2
♥10 5 4
♣8 4
♦10 9

EAST
♠Q J 10 9
♥K 6
♦8 7 4 2
♣Q J 10

SOUTH
♠A K 6
♥Q 8 7 3
♦K 6 3
♣A K 6

You are declarer in the north at a contract of six hearts. The opening lead from east is the spade queen. When south spreads the dummy hand, don't pounce on them. They are not going to fly away.

Study them, first. Look carefully at each suit in turn and say to yourself; "How many tricks am I likely to lose in spades; how many in hearts; how many in diamonds; how many in clubs?"

Continue to say to yourself: "Which of those possible losers is there a chance for me to save? Do I save them by trumping, or establishing suit, or finessing, or some unusual play?"

You can see no losers in spades by trumping the third round of that suit in your north hand. No losers are in diamonds. There is one possible loser in trumps and a loser in clubs.

Can you trump the third round of clubs? Not as they are. Can you sluff it on an established suit? Yes. On the fourth round of diamonds after the trumps are drawn.

Thus, you can see that your contract will be made even if you lose a trump trick to the king. Which tells you to pull out trumps as quickly as possible.

All these mental gymnastics should go on in your noodle before you touch the first card in dummy. If opponents tell you to hurry, mentally tell them where to go.

Follow the routine of planning a hand in advance. When you begin to do such things, you can be had as a bridge player.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS Warner Bros. Stars 2.30 7.00 9.30	SANTA FE TRAIL 2.32 — 8.45 THE LETTER 4.20 — 7.00 — 10.35 Last Complete Show 8.40	BACKGROUND TO DANGER 7.15 — 10.00 WILD HORSE STAMPEDE 8.40

AT THE CAPITOL

"Background to Danger"

A Nazi plot to destroy diplomatic relations between Russia and Turkey furnishes the theme for the new Warner Bros. film "Background to Danger," which opens Thursday at the Capitol Theatre.

Based on a novel by Eric Ambler, who wrote "Journey Into Fear," the picture stars George Raft, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre and Brenda Marshall. "Background to Danger" was directed by Raoul Walsh from the screen play by W. R. Burnett.

"Wild Horse Stampede"

In addition to his prowess as a rider and roper, Ken Maynard is a composer of western songs and a versatile musician, playing the guitar, violin, mandolin, banjo and harmonica. Maynard, featured with Hoot Gibson, comes to the Capitol Theatre Thursday in "Wild Horse Stampede," the exciting Monogram drama of the western frontier.

A funny cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa," complete the big double action program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Letter"

W. Somerset Maughan wrote the play, Bette Davis is the star and William Wyler, the director. The film is "The Letter", now at the McCarthy Theatre.

Gripping, in the best Maugham style, the play made record runs on Broadway and on the legitimate stage throughout the world. Its powerful drama smoothly drawn by its writer and scenarists, makes a perfect vehicle for the rare talents of Miss Bette Davis.

Bette Davis, a name now full of magic to those who appreciate the art of acting, plays Leslie, wife of a Singapore plantation owner. Sauve, British Herbert Marshall is her husband.

Native music tempers a balmy night, moonlight throws shadows of palms and rubber plants against the huts of the plantation. Coolies are asleep in hammocks. A shot rings out from the quiet house, followed by another and another. A man staggers from the Crosbie home, slumps on the porch. Leslie stands over him at the door, smoking pistol in her hand.

Leslie tells her story. It is a story for which no jury would convict her. She comes to trial and her aloof gentility, known throughout the British Orient, is commended as fortitude. But behind the cool eyes, the distant expressions, the straight back lies a secret, a secret told in a letter.

Second feature hit on the same program is Santa Fe Trail starring Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHaviland with Ronald Reagan, Raymond Massey and Allan Hale.

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AT THE BELLE

"Meet Mr. London"

It will be called an English "Mrs. Miniver" yet it's a more genuine job than the Hollywood best-seller, says Roly Young of the Globe and Mail referring to "Meet Mr. London", now at the Belle Theatre, with the greatest character actor on the British screen, Edward Rigby, also included in the cast are George Robey, Stanley Holloway and Mabel Constanduros.

Funny Side of War.

What happens when a pair of dimwit soldiers are captured by the Japs and try to regain their own lines, forms the hilarious theme of "Rookies in Burma", RKO Radio's newest farce feature starring the comedy duo of Wally Brown and Alan Carney, their second and funniest laugh hit, now on the Belle Theatre screen.

The trouble begins when the two privates, scouting in the Burmese jungle, ar strapped by an enemy squad and taken to their prison camp. There, in company with their sergeant who has also been captured, they are questioned by a Jap captain whose academic English can't understand the intricacies of double-talk.

By the adroit theft of some Jap uniforms and a jeep they manage to get away from the camp, but they are hotly pursued and the ensuing adventures of the trio, soon augmented by picking up a pair of stranded American showgirls, are said to be among the funniest scenes filmed in recent years.

Erford Gage as the sergeant and Joan Barclay and Claire Carleton as the two girls head the support- Hecht playing the part of the Jap captain.

An excellent Pete Smith specialty "Sky Science" completes the program.

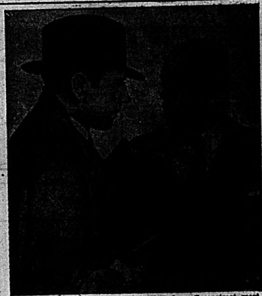
Indian Army

In the two years since I knew the Indian army from the vantage point of G.H.Q., New Delhi (and when for a time also I served with the poorly-supported and ill-starred 11th Indian Division in Malaya), the expansion and re-equipment of the Indian land forces have gone ahead uninterruptedly, H. G. Q. Wales writes in Free World. Last year a peak of recruitment of 75,000 monthly was reached and the two million total must now be in sight. This size could have been exceeded long ago had it not been for priorities in equipment for other Allied war theatres.

Nor would it be accurate to speak of the Indian army as largely untried, except in so far as the same is true of all armies which have not yet had a chance to employ more than a fraction of their strength. In the present war the Fourth Indian Division fought uninterruptedly for three and a half years in African campaigns, took 100,000 prisoners (seven times its own strength) and finished up in Tunisia with the capture of Commander-in-Chief von Arnim.

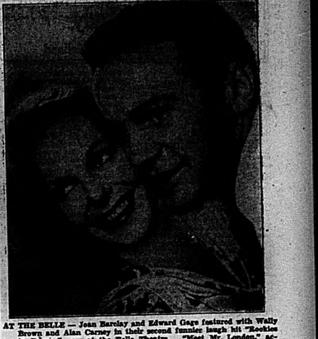
FIRST APPEARANCE IN CIVIES

Toronto, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Sam Factor, Liberal member of the House of Commons for Toronto Spadina, will make his first appearance in civilian clothes in the House since 1940 when it opens its new session today. Mr. Factor, who has been senior organization officer in No. 1 Training Command of the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Squadron Leader, has received his honorable discharge because of ill-health.



AT THE CAPITOL — George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet meet in "Background to Danger," the Capitol Theatre's new adventure thriller now playing. On the same program "Wild Horse Stampede."

AT THE McCARTHY — Bette Davis continues to hold the spotlight as the screen's top dramatic actress, as evidenced by her virtuoso performance in "The Letter," at the McCarthy, along with Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail."



AT THE BELLE — Joan Barclay and Edward Gage featured with Wally Brown and Alan Carney in their second funnier laugh hit "Rookies in Burma," now at the Belle Theatre. "Meet Mr. London," acclaimed the English "Mrs. Miniver," is the main feature.

War Jobs Prove Gals No Longer Weaker Sex

By ENID NEMY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 27 (CP)—The weaker sex is no longer weak.

They have taken over men's jobs so successfully that the foreman who once scoffed at women replacing men in essential industries now ruefully admit "they've got what it takes."

In the aircraft industry particularly they have disproved the oft-repeated theory that women are not mechanical. They service engines and air frames, do fabric doping and refinishing, and work in instrument, metal and electrical shops. They climb into cockpits and handle switches and throttles, verify oil and air pressures. They drive tractors and tow bars manoeuvring aircraft on and off the field. They steer gas tenders carrying 800 gallons of gas and can gas an aircraft in 2 1-2 minutes. No job is too heavy—wherever there's a man, there's a woman beside him.

Out at one of the largest air observer schools in Manitoba the civilian girls are called "beetles" because they crawl into everything. They are a cross-section of Canada. There's Dorothy Langtved of Winnipeg, a former school teacher, whose only comment on her job is "It's a lot of fun." Cathie Rex of Vancouver might have stepped out of the song, "Rosie the Riveter." Evelyn Nelson from a farm near Saskatoon, works in engine crew. Irene Bolton of Kingston, Ont., does electrical work and wiring.

Praise Patient Men.

The men are wonderful to them, they say. "They have so much patience with us."

At the engineering and maintenance base of one of Canada's leading airlines, women play a major part. Mrs. R M Davis of Regina, a former manicurist, now uses her deft fingers to overhaul and check delicate instrument. Bernice Jones and Rita Cady of Winnipeg work on propellor blades. Pearl Campbell of Yorkton, Sask, plates engine parts. Margaret Lawrence, who once stood behind a deartment store counter, overhauls engines.

Women have also invaded railway yards. They are engine wipers, tank washers jacket cleaners and smoke stack painters. Fern Wilson from Prince Albert Sask, in work-soiled overalls and army boots climbed down from an engine here and confided that "people tell me I look better with a dirty face than a clean one." Mary Shopa of Moose Jaw laughed, "housework will be a picnic compared with this."

There's just one thing that puzzles their foreman. Instead of being lillies of the valley, the girls seem to delight in getting themselves greasy. The greasier the job is, the more vim and vigor they attack it with.

"I guess," concluded one old-timer, shaking his head sadly, "I'll just never understand women."

Kerosene Lanterns

A history of man could be written in terms of his ability to provide himself with light, says The New York Times. No chapter in that history would be more revealing than the story of the service of the humble kerosene lantern. Down through long centuries man has used a lantern. We do not know when he first learned to submerge part of a wick in animal oil and obtain light from the other end. But when kerosene came along man quickly learned to imprison the wick in a globe so that the lantern could be carried. To kerosene, or coal oil, as it is still called in certain areas, we owe much. Uncounted millions of railroad lanterns, with double wire protection around the heavy globe, have followed the railroads as they pushed over mountains and plains toward the land of the setting sun. Today, they guard lives and freight on the nation's 233,670 miles of railroads.

Kerosene lanterns have hung beneath farm wagons on the way to town Saturday night; they have served their turn on the sides of gay carriages and sleighs when city folks drove about the streets in early evening. They have hung as signals on ships, and today stand or hang in sentried rows when a street or road is under repair. They have served for light in man-made caverns deep in the earth. Not too long ago the lamplighter made his daily round along the street, lighting the lamps inside the wrought-iron lanterns that stood on oaken posts.

No one can tell what the sight of a lantern has meant in terms of human happiness. On many a lonely road, in many an isolated home, the sight of a gleaming lantern has given comforting heart glow. It is symbolical that once upon a time a lantern's light gleamed from a church steeple and a man sped off to awaken a new country to its destiny. Lanterns are good companions of man. Giving light to dark places, bringing cheer to human hearts, they help man's feet keep the path that leads upward.

INFANT DEATH RATE HIGH IN SCOTLAND

London, Jan. 27 (CP)—More than 5,000 children who could be saved die in Scotland every year before they reach the age of one year, according to a report brought down by Sir John Boyd Orr, nutrition expert, and a committee which has concluded an investigation of infantile mortality in Scotland.

Indicting bad housing conditions, inadequate feeding and insufficient hospital and medical care for mothers and children, the committee recommended that temporary housing plans be implemented immediately to take people out of the congested areas.

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Parliamentarians To Hear Outline Of Legislation

By JAMES McCOOK

Ottawa, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Senate and House of Commons members will hear an outline of legislation plans for the 1944 session today when the Governor-General reads the Speech from the Throne at opening of the fifth session of the 19th Parliament.

The prorogation speech for the fourth session, read yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, hinted that social security matters would have a prominent place in the legislative program. It mentioned that social security suggestions by parliamentary committees and other groups had been receiving the attention of cabinet ministers.

Sittings in both Houses yesterday were brief.

In the Commons, reports of the Reconstruction and War Expenditures Committees were tabled.

L.D.S. Tremblay (L—Dorchester) will move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the House, with Walter Tucker (L—Rosthern) as seconder and the debate on the reply is expected to start tomorrow.

Four Commoners elected at recent by-elections made their first bows to Speaker J. A. Glen yesterday. They were Fred Rose (LP—Montreal Cartier), Joseph Burton (CCF—Humboldt), William Bryce (CCF—Selkirk) and Armand Choquette (BP—Stanstead).

In the Senate, Senator J. F. Johnston of Bladworth, Sask., took his seat for the first time.

Several House members said they believed the session would last at least six months, and most of them expected it would be the last assembly prior to a general election.

The Reconstruction Committee report and the work of other groups interested in post-war conditions were taken to mean such subjects would have a major share of attention during the new session.

Labor legislation, social security, housing, veterans' re-establishment and similar programs all will come under review.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

DEAFNESS IN CHILDREN

Some children are born deaf. In many of these cases there is a history of deafness in the family. In most cases, it is probable that the deafness is due to lack of development of the hearing organs, although injuries to the brain at the time of birth may be responsible in some instances. Not all of these children who are born deaf are stone deaf. That is, they are able to hear a little. If enough hearing is present, such children can be taught how to talk through certain devices which increase the volume of various sounds.

Parents have many questions to ask about the proper way of handling these children. Of course, the proper type of hearing device will aid many of them. Recently a new type of device has been presented which is inexpensive, light and seems to work satisfactorily in most cases. However, in many cases of congenital deafness, that is, deafness present at the time of birth, these devices do not do much good.

Parents want to know whether these young children can be taught lip reading. According to Doctor Douglas Macfarlan of Philadelphia, lip reading should be taught as early as possible, but if there is any hearing at all an effort should be made to use it in every possible way. Parents also may want to know if they should use signs in order to communicate with the deaf child. A certain amount of this sign language is necessary and is helpful but it should not be used to such an extent that it surpasses the child's efforts to use lip reading and hearing.

Of course, parents want to know if the hearing can be brought back. This is not possible in most cases, but nevertheless there is much that can be done to fit the child into a normal life. Since the deaf child does not learn to speak readily, the parents become concerned because they feel that the child is mentally deficient. The child should never be judged as mentally deficient until a careful study has been made to determine if his failure to learn is due to lack of hearing. Many of the children who appear to be subnormal not only are normal, but highly intelligent.

It is not unusual for deaf children to develop behaviour problems. In such cases, the child should be put under the care of a person experienced in child training. If the parents adopt the proper attitude toward the deaf child, many of these behaviour problems, such as lying and stealing, can be avoided.

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It will be called an English "MRS. MINIVER"—says Roly Young.
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Stalin Can See the Funny Side, Too

(By PAUL I. WELLMAN in The Kansas City Star).

The world reads of Joseph Stalin the dictator, the ruthless leader of armies, the inscrutable dealer in international politics, and out of this obtains a picture of a grim, hard, unsmiling realist. Photographs of Stalin incline slightly to soften this view, because they reveal crow's feet at the corners of his eyes and an indubitably quizzical quirk to his eyebrows on occasion.

But the notion that the premier of the Soviet republics is anything of a wag or humorist seems strange to most of us. Nevertheless a brief correspondence between Stalin and a Kansas City man, Charles Nutter, new editor of the Kansas City bureau of the Associated Press, is revealing.

Mr. Nutter was in 1936 Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, a difficult assignment even then, because of the difficulty of obtaining news from the Russian government.

In the latter summer of 1936 foreign newspapers began to comment upon the fact that nothing had been heard concerning Stalin for several weeks. Next the rumor began to circulate that the Russian leader was ill. And next it reached the point where the story went around that Stalin was dead.

Nutter did not believe the premier was dead. But he felt it was his duty to find out. Other correspondents were of course, on the trail of the story, employing every indirect method of trying to find out.

Nutter, a product of the middle west, had learned the direct approach and he believed it would work in Moscow. So he sat down and wrote a letter addressed to Stalin himself, in which he bluntly asked: "Are you dead?" He took this down and handed it directly in at the entrance to the Kremlin.

He did not have to wait long for his answer. Almost at once it came—written on unengraved paper, but signed with the easily recognized firm signature of Stalin. The letter was in Russian. Translated it read:

"Mr. Charles P. Nutter, chief of the Associated Press bureau, Moscow:

"Dear Sir: I know from the reports of the foreign news that I long ago abandoned this sinful world and moved into the other world.

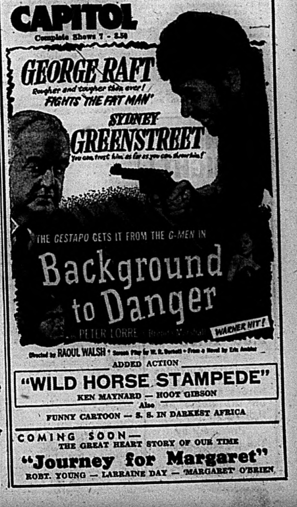
"As one cannot doubt such foreign press dispatches unless he wants to be expelled from the list of civilized people, I request you to believe them and don't disturb me in the calm of the other world. With respect. J. STALIN."

Cranleigh, Surrey, England, (CP)—Victory's in the air; street lamps in this Surrey town are being prepared to give a certain amount of light at short notice.

KNITTING NEEDLES USED AS PROJECTILES

Toronto, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Police here are searching for the possessor of an ingenious secret weapon which uses knitting needles as projectiles and twice within the last month has caused injury to unsuspecting pedestrians. Both were ambush attacks by an assailant police believe used an air rifle as his primary weapon.

Bramfield, Suffolk, Eng.— (CP) London—(CP) — The Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance has adopted on behalf of British youth the Pravda home, near Moscow, for Russian child victims of the war.



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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 13

Darnley followed him, rather puzzled at both his manner and his words. He led her into a small, quite unbelievable, formal garden, hundreds of feet above the thoroughfares of New York and motioned with his hand to a bench.

"Every man," Chico said abruptly, "has a right to try for happiness. I have not been happy. I have been terribly lonely."

She stretched out her hand impulsively and touched his arm. "I'm sorry Chico."

"It isn't wrong, is it, to try for contentment?"

"Why, no."

"You could give it to me, Darnley. Contentment, happiness, everything I hunger for. It was to tell you this that I brought you here. I feel I have come to know you very well. You have to offer everything that a man could desire to make him happy. Not your beauty alone, but charm, personality, intelligence—and, I am quite certain, character."

"Why, Chico!" she exclaimed. "These things are very sweet to hear—"

"I am a cautious man," he said, "because I have suffered from lack of caution. I have pondered how best to present my hopes to you. How to do so without being ungentle or crude or offensive. And this seemed the better way. I brought you here, Darnley, to tell you I love you."

"Chico!"

She did not stir. She was not shocked. She waited.

"You have," he said, "done nothing to justify my hopes. But I do hope. It is best to be frank. This penthouse, the Saxons go to Europe next week. They wish to lease it."

"You are offering it to me?"

"Yes—with my very real love." He paused, obviously embarrassed, reluctant to go on. "I dislike to mention money. But I am a rich man, Darnley. You are entitled, in such an arrangement, to security, to protection. I will put in trust for you—"

"Please, Chico," she said, not harshly but very gently. "I am not offended or shocked or angry." She smiled wanly at him. "I am even sorry—a little sorry, Chico—that it can't be that way. Perhaps if I loved you—" she paused, then declared: "No, Chico. No man must come between me and what I mean to do. No man shall."

"But, Darnley—"

She placed her hands upon his shoulders and spoke more softly: "You have been very kind, Chico. And I am sorry." And so, in her compassion for his loneliness she raised her head to his. For an instant he held her closely.

A voice, ironic, satisfied, jeering, spoke from the shadows. "Charming! Quite charming!" it said.

They turned, startled, to face Elaine Sanson. Behind her was Lacey Gorse. It was Gorse who had spoken. Then Elaine supplemented his words.

"Charming," she said, "but expensively indiscreet!"

Darnley's sensation, when she was discovered in Chico Sanson's arms by Lacey Gorse and Mrs. Elaine Sanson, was not one of shame. Curiously enough, it was not embarrassment. It was anger. Her sharp and ready tongue was about to flash out searing words, when Chico pressed her arm, commanding silence.

"May I take you inside, Miss Carfax?" he asked courteously, ignoring his wife and Gorse, and he led her past the spot on which they stood and into the crowded room. "After all," he said gently, "one's dignity is worth maintaining. I cannot tell you how sorry I am to have subjected you to this."

"It was no accident," she said.

"I fear it was not," he agreed.

"Why," she asked, "was Lacey Gorse with her?"

"It is Elaine's way to make use of people, remarked Chico.

"No one uses Mr. Gorse," Darnley responded.

"They can have nothing in common."

"It is something to think about," Darnley said, more than half to herself. Then, suddenly, "Chico, if there were a scandal about a girl she could never be selected for Golden Blend."

"I'm afraid not."

"If my name were to be associated with yours, I could never be the Golden Blend Girl. It would make a joke of the contest. The whole country would say it had been unfair; that you, as head of the company, had forced her selection."

Chico smiled, a little wryly. "It's not you Elaine is aiming at," he said. "You are just a means to an end. Elaine is forever trying to make me increase her allowance. Money, not jealousy, is the moving passion."

"No matter what her motive is, Chico, it would be better if I were not seen with you."

"If you say so," he answered sadly.

"Please take me home now."

When she arrived there, Jerry Shafto was in negligee, reading the latest issue of Class. She waved it at Darnley. "Why," she demanded, "don't you get to be a glamour girl and have your picture on this cover?"

"Class?"

"Yeah. Society's new house organ. Look at this one. Betsy Spotford! Ten million dollars and a couple of third-rate legs! With honest models starving in every ash can! Darling, if you could get your map on this cover just one little time, they'd hand you the Golden Blend thing on a silver platter."

"Then," said Darnley gaily, "I'll have to wangle it."

"You've no chance, honeybunch, unless you marry a duke. 'The most beautiful women in the world,' says Class, 'appear on our covers'! They would rather have a cockeyed countess than a shopgirl with a face like Helen of Troy, whoever she was."

Class was expensive. It was printed on the finest paper. It featured Society, Continental and American. The elite were flattered when their pictures appeared on its pages. And its cover!—its cover had been occupied by colored photographs of royalty, nobility, wealth, famous and glamorous women.

"Do they never use models?" asked Darnley.

"Why should they," demanded Jerry, "when every debutante in the world would pay pa-lenty for the privilege of being on its cover?"

"There's no law against trying," Darnley said. "If Clyde Farrish could do my picture and sell it to Class! Perry, it would do a photographer as much good as it would a model."

"It's that way, is it?" Jerry asked.

"What way?"

"If," asked Jerry, "you have to fall for some man, must it be a practically bankrupt photographer?"

"I've not fallen for him."

"Don't tell that to your family doctor," said Jerry.

"Jerry, I'm going to be on the cover of Class!"

"You'd better go to bed," yawned Jerry.

Darnley took this advice. But before she went to sleep she had a plan. When she awoke she lost no time in setting this scheme in motion. She went to the Public Library and studied. She studied styles. Not current fashions in Paris or New York, but ancient fashions, exotic, strange and primitive fashions to be found among remote and picturesque people. After hours of search she found something that approximated what she wanted and, having some skill with the pencil, sketched roughly a costume—a beach costume—adapted from her research.

In her next leisure hour, Darnley carried her sketch to Peter Orrick's studio, where she found him occupied with an illustration and a male model. He greeted her cordially.

"The second Metropolis cover is a wow," he told her. "They're tickled to death with it."

"Splendid." She hesitated. "Mr. Orrick, you've hired me as a model. How about my hiring you as an artist?"

"I'm expensive," he said, with a grin.

"I know; I understand."

He smiled as he regarded her intent face and held out his hand for the sketch, which obviously she had brought for him to see.

"What's this?"

"It's a beach costume."

"And what do you want me to do with it?"

"I want you to design it properly. I want you to make something terribly attractive out of it—in such a way that a dressmaker can make it for me. In color."

"That's quite a job," he murmured, still studying her with interest.

"Please understand," she said earnestly, "that I want to pay you. It is very important to me."

"Two hundred dollars?" he said with rising inflection.

"Right," she said succinctly.

Orrick chuckled. "Of course I'll do it for you. And you can pay for the job by letting me take you to dinner some evening."

She did not protest. Although she had come with real intention to pay him for his work, she did not refuse his offer. "Thank you," she said simply. "You're really a dear."

"Of course you're in a hurry."

"How can I ask you to hurry it?"

"My dear," he said, "I'll have it for you in the morning, if I have to work all night to do it."

Next morning, refusing all engagements to pose, Darnley took Orrick's drawing to Fifth Avenue's most famous and expensive dress shop. Persistence and determination secured for her an interview with the proprietor. "I am Darnley Carfax," she said, as if she were confident he would recognise the name. "I have here a sketch for a beach costume which I would like to have you make for me."

"Delighted," said the proprietor.

"The design is mine," emphasized Darnley. "Properly advertised and popularised, I think it should be valuable."

"It is a clever and unusual idea," agreed the proprietor, "but it costs a great deal of money to advertise an item such as this. And then one never can tell."

"It will cost you nothing to advertise this costume," Darnley said. "I am going to appear in it on the cover of Class."

"The cover of Class!"

"As you know," she went on, "that magazine always states who made the dress worn by the model for its cover."

"I know. But Miss—Miss Carfax, what do you want?"

"I want you to make this costume for me. I give you the design. It becomes yours exclusively upon one condition. It must be called the Darnley Carfax."

"You wish me to make this without cost to you?"

"I do?"

He considered. "Do you guarantee that you will appear, wearing it, on the cover of Class?"

"If I don't," offered Darnley, "I will pay you the regular price for it. If you wish I will deposit the money with you now."

"Young woman," said the proprietor, "you have made a deal—and you do not need to make a deposit."

"I must have it very quickly," she warned him.

"Leave it to me."

He walked with her to the door as if she had been an important customer and stood looking after her as she went out into the street.

Darnley walked up Fifth Avenue. It was exhilarating. It gave her confidence. She had not been so happy since she came to New York. This happy mood was interrupted, not pleasantly. She was aware of a man at her side, and turned to look into the eyes of Lacey Gorse.

"You refused to meet me when I asked the other night," Gorse said, without preliminaries.

"Naturally," Darnley responded. "You should not give orders unless you can enforce them."

"We made an agreement," he said. "You accepted my money."

"And did what I was paid for."

"You knew there was something implicit in our arrangement."

"What was it?" she asked.

"You knew I was not so futile—or Henry Garden—that I would pay you to go around with Chico Sanson just for fun."

"You made me an offer. I accepted it."

"I'll tell you why," he answered, "and it wasn't smart. You accepted because you wanted to find out what I was up to." He paused to rearrange his face into an expression that was not agreeable. "Because you have fallen for Clyde Farrish."

"And so?" she asked.

"Suppose I were to tell Sanson about our little deal?"

"I've considered telling him myself."

"If I were you," he said, "I think I should not do that."

"And if I did?" she retorted. "I am free, white and twenty-one. You called me on the telephone to order me around because I had let myself get mixed in your scheme—whatever it is—to compel Sanson to give Garden the Golden Blend account. But I wasn't afraid. How could you harm me, Mr. Gorse?"

"There are ways and ways."

"Of bluffing. But if you try, I could tell Chico the truth—and add something."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I can understand," she said, not answering his question, "why you and Garden should try some poisonous way to make Chico give Garden that advertising account. There's big money in it. But what I cannot understand is your enmity toward Clyde Farrish. Are you afraid of him for some reason?"

Gorse did not like having the attack carried into his own territory. He scowled. "Nonsense," he rasped.

Darnley considered whether it would be wise to talk more about Chico Sanson, or if it would be better to hold in reserve what she knew. "There may be a few people who want to do business the way you and Mr. Garden do it," she said, "but I do not think there are many. Probably you and Garden have an idea it gives you an advantage to try underhanded means. I don't think so. It is a disadvantage. Especially if you get caught."

"If," echoed Gorse, "you get caught at it."

"I am fond of Chico," she said. "He has been sweet to me. You and Garden had some plan to use me to influence him. Maybe it was just to get me to spy on him and report to you. Maybe you hoped to get him and me in some jam and hold it over his head. But you selected the wrong girl."

"And maybe not."

"Suppose I told him what I know."

"You know nothing except that we paid you to run around with him."

"And," she added, "why it was I accepted that proposition. It wasn't to earn the money you paid me."

"Then what?" he demanded.

"It was," she said, "because I happened to be at that party of Chico's and overheard the start of the thing. I heard you and Henry Garden discuss it. I heard you suggest that you get some girl to work on Chico Sanson. I heard that night the Golden Blend account was looking for a new agency."

"And so?" he asked grimly.

"And so," she said, "I wasn't afraid of you, even when you threatened. And so, I think I shall spoil your whole party by telling the whole thing to Chico."

"If you dare!" he warned.

"Haven't you found out," she asked, "that I'm not allergic to threats? Now, tell me, why are you trying to ruin Farrish?"

"Ruin Farrish? How? I'm a competitor."

"I don't mean competition. Why are you trying to get possession of his studio? Why, for instance, do you have it broken into at night and searched?"

His eyes hardened. "Where did you get that wild idea?"

"Why did you hire someone to smash an expensive camera?" she went on.

"Does Farrish tell you fairy tales?" He was staring at her now, with a trace of apprehension in his narrowed eyes.

"Mr. Farrish did not tell me. I guessed."

"Basing your guess upon what?"

He wanted to know the answer to that question. Urgency was in his voice. He wanted to know if her accusation was based upon known facts, and what the facts were. His mind was only half upon her. The other half was studying, remembering, going along the back trail in an effort to find what had gone amiss, where there could have been a slip that could have directed suspicion toward himself.

"Accusations without facts to sustain them," he said, "are apt to be dangerous, and I—"

"I don't think you are dangerous," she said calmly. "I think you are afraid. I think you are afraid of something in that studio."

"I said you weren't a fool," he snapped venomously. "I've changed my mind."

"Maybe," she said, "you noticed that I omitted the important thing. The sable coat. The same person who smashed the camera and broke in to search the studio stole that forty-thousand-dollar fur coat. Which wasn't a petty theft."

His face was bleak but he did not speak. "If I were you, Mr. Gorse," she said, "I would return it before it gets you into real trouble."

He lifted his hat, bowing slightly from the waist. "Good morning, Miss Carfax," he said. "I'll be seeing you. I certainly will be seeing you—soon!"

Darnley took a sudden resolution. She turned southward and entered the elevator of the building in which Chico Sanson had his office. To the girl at the door she gave her name and presently was shown in to Chico. He was standing, his face alight. "This is wonderful," he said. "You haven't changed—"

"No, Chico," she interrupted. "I came to tell you something. But first, please, give me an envelope."

Surprised, he reached into a drawer and handed her what she asked for. She sat at his desk and opened her handbag. From it she took her little checkbook, opened it, and wrote. Then she handed the check to Chico.

"What's this? Payable to Lacey Gorse! I don't understand."

"I don't want to hurt you, Chico, but I must tell you and try to explain," she said. "You know girls are often paid to attend parties—to dress the table."

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CFRB—Musical Review.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Harry James Music.
—7.30 p.m.
CKOC—Allen Roth.
CKTB-CBL—Rhythm Musicale.
CJBC—(B) Coast Guard Dance Band.
WBEN-WEAF—Bob Burns.
WABC—Mr. Keen.
—7.45 p.m.
CBL—CBC News Round-up.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Sports Club.
WBEN-WEAF—Coffee Time.
—8.30 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Aldrich Family.
WJZ—Town Meeting; National Service Act Proposal.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL-WBEN-WEAF—Music Hall.
WGR—Gabriel Heatter.
WABC—Major Bowes.
—9.30 p.m.
CKTB—Norway Fights On.
CJBC—Swing for the Services.
WBEN-WEAF—Davis-Haley Show
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Abbott and Costello
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
WABC—The First Line.
—10.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—March of Time.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
CBL—J. B. McGeachy.
CFRB—Neighbours.
WEAF—Harkness.
—11.30 p.m.
CHML—Billy Mills Orch.
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CFRB-WABC—Viva America.
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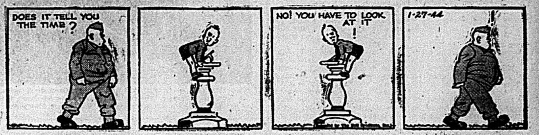
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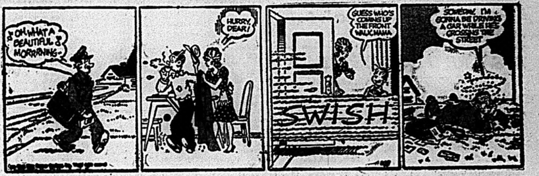
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SWISH
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IT'LL BE AWKWARD IF YOU CAN'T
WE'VE QUESTIONED LOPP AND HE'S OKAY. YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE
GOSH! CAN HE SUE ME FOR FALSE ARREST?
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I WONDERED WHERE I'D SEEN HIS FACE BEFORE

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WELL—I'LL JUST TAKE THIS KEY TO HIS HOUSE—
I DON'T KNOW WHY HE SLEEPS AT MY HOUSE WHEN HE HAS A SOFA HERE IN HIS OWN HOUSE—
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NEUTRALITY REAFFIRMED

Madrid, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, reaffirmed Spain's neutrality today despite what he said was a war of nerves by the belligerents to force her to choose between the two sides.

The Foreign Minister's statement to the Falangist Party newspaper Arriba said Spain "is determined to assure respect for rights which are due her as a neutral, persecuting with all severity the plans of foreigners who disturb internal order and the line of her policy."

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POLICE COURT

Case Dismissed In Theft Charge

George Baptiste, Tyendinaga Township, was dismissed from custody on a charge of stealing 26 muskrat traps by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court today.

"I can't press for a conviction here," admitted Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson after Provincial Constable Robt. O'Brien testified that Baptiste had told him during investigation that he believed the muskrat traps belonged to him. Baptiste was charged with stealing 26 muskrat traps from Ross Fuller, also of Tyendinaga. Constable O'Brien recovered 16 of the traps, which Baptiste admitted selling to a neighbor. "They were my client's from last season's trapping season," stated Robt. A. Pringle, consel for the defendant. The matter was dismissed without costs.

Charles S. Mann, Brockville, paid ten and costs after being convicted on a careless driving count. Consuming liquor in a public place cost R. E. Curry, Rawdon Township, $13.00, including costs, while Donald Tripp, a neighbor, paid five and costs after being convicted on a vagrancy charge. These charges, as well as two against Cecil Tripp of this city, were preferred by Provincial Constable R. O'Brien following a disturbance at a dance in Springbrook last week. Cecil Tripp was sentenced to one month in the common jail after being convicted of providing liquor to minors at the above mentioned dance. "There is no option of a fine here," explained His Worship.

Failing to stop at a designated stop road before entering upon a highway cost Clayton Prest of Holloway $7.50, including costs.

Local Insurance Group Wins Prized Trophy

Mr. Dave Ketcheson, district manager of the Central Ontario agency of the North American Life Assurance Co., announced through Mr. F. M. Lewis, district manager at Belleville, that the local agency has been successful in winning the company's premier award, the Nalaco Cup, emblematic of the highest accomplishment of any agency on the continent for North American Life. To win this trophy not only requires the largest volume of new business but also business of a type that produces the greatest increase in force.

Mr. Ketcheson formerly was district manager of the company in Belleville but moved to his present position at Peterborough in 1929, where he has resided since. He will be present in Toronto when the presentation of the cup is made when all those associated with the agency gather with the directors and officials of the company to celebrate the occasion and as a fitting tribute to the men and women who put this agency among the foremost of life insurance agencies anywhere.

Those associated with the agency at Belleville are: F. M. Lewis, district manager; J. E. Marsh, J. J. Lee, Arthur Wilson and J. A. Stickle.

MONTAGU NORMAN IMPROVES

London, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, had a good night and there was some improvement in his general condition today, it was announced in a bulletin signed, among others, by Lord Moran, Prime Minister Churchill's physician.

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Chesterville 136
Dome 23 3-4B
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Con. Smelting 40 1-2
Dominion Foundries 22
Dominion Stores 9 1-2
Fanny Farmer 29
Ford "A" 23 3-4
Gypsum 7
Imp. Oil 14
Int. Nickel 30
Inter. Pet. 21 5-8
Imp. Tobacco 11B
Loblaw 23 1-2
Massey Harris 8 1-2
Steel of Canada 64
Shawinigan 15 3-4
Walker's 57 3-4
Walker's Pfd. 21 1-8
C.P.A. 6 1-8
Maple Leaf 6 1-2B

NEW YORK

General Motors 52 3-8
U.S. Steel 52 1-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 27 (CP)—Mining and western oil groups improved slightly on the Toronto stock exchange today and the industrials were moderately soft. Volume was smaller than in recent sessions at 499,000 shares for the first three hours.

Aunor and Upper Canada featured the golds, both gaining 15 to 30 cents in substantial volume. Other strong golds were Buffalo-Ankerite, Teck Hughes, Malartic Gold Fields, O'Brien, Kerr-Addison and Queenston. McIntyre and Lake Shore were lower on light volume.

Waite-Amulet and Noranda were stronger base metals and in the western oils minor gains were held by mid-continent, Vermilata and East Crest.

Prices were narrowly lower in the industrial section for the foods, senior oils and miscellaneous issues. Prices were higher for Brazilian, Hiram Walker, Canadian Breweries, Bell Telephone, Loblaw B and Canadian Food Products.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 27 (AP) — The stock market today imbibed a little recovery tonic from liquors and specialties but the general run of leaders failed to attract stimulating bids. Variations generally ran to fractions, with a few wider swings on the upside in evidence.

Park & Tilford jumped to a new 1943-44 peak. In front were Schenley, American Beech and U. S. Steel. Among laggards were Bethlehem, Western Union "A", General Motors, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Dupont and Boeing.

Canadian issues were irregular, with Dome Mines, Distillers Seagrams and Hiram Walkers gaining fractions and Lake Shore off a fraction.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 27 (CP)—Cattle trade was dull at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. A few butcher steers and heifers brought $11-$11.50 and canner and cutter cows $7-$8.25.

The few veal calves offered were steady at $14-$16.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

No sheep or lambs were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 40, calves 10, hogs 250. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle and 100 lambs. The lambs were still unsold.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.85 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

Ribbentrop Argues Germany Not Loser By Argentina's Stand

London, Jan. 27. (CP)—German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop decried today what he termed Argentina's surrender to United States "benevolence" and declared that in the end Britain and her interests not Germany, was the loser by the Argentine severance of diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Ribbentrop was quoted in a dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio: "The Ramires government now has yielded to pressure and surrendered the sovereignty of the country to United States 'benevolence'.

"The motive given in Buenos Aires for the break—the alleged participation of members of the German Embassy in an espionage affair—is completely untrue. It is merely further proof that the Argentine government is not master of her own decisions any longer".

Be Sure Respirators Are in Order, Says Morrison to Britons

London, Jan. 27 (CP Cable) — Herbert Morrison, Home Security Minister, in the House of Commons today warned the public of the "ever-present need of being sure their respirators are in order."

Answering a question, he said he feared the public response would be small to the government's offer of free gasmask repairs or replacement during January and February.

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Defence Plant Lay-Offs Practically Nil Here

Lay-offs of industrial worker personnel at defence plants as the result of cancellation of defence contracts have little affected factories in Belleville district, it was reported today by Mr. H. H. Reed, manager, local National Selective Service. Lay-offs have been practically negligible, it was intimated, due principally to the fact that factories in this area are for the most part comparatively small.

Payments of unemployment insurance claims through the Belleville office have also been negligible in comparison with the size of the district, it was stated by Mr. Reed.

Co-operation of employers with Selective Service officials has been instrumental to a very great extent in making lay-offs almost unnecessary in the Belleville area. When contracts are completed workers wherever possible are switched to other departments in the same factories and thus are kept on the payroll. This results in speeding up of production.

On the other hand, a lay-off of 30 to 40 workers in Belleville may not seem a large number of employees but in comparision with larger plants in other centres the number would be commensurate to the lay-off of three or four hundred in a plant employing several thousand.

"Thus far we have been particularly fortunate in Belleville in respect to factory lay-offs," stated Mr. Reed. "But this is due in a large measure to the nature of contracts upon which local plants are working."

MOTOR CONVOY SMASHED

Algiers, Jan. 27 (C.P.-Reuters) — Canadians on the 8th. Army front in Italy shot up a German motor convoy, it was reported today, while Indian troops threw back two small scale attacks between Orsogna and Arielli.

One British patrol in this sector surprised a German patrol of 50 men near Piedemonte, killing ten of them.

On both the 5th. and 8th. Army fronts the weather is cloudy and showery.

U. S. NURSES IN BURMA

In the Northern Burma Jungle, Jan. 27—(AP)—Something new but definitely nice has been added to the northern Burma jungle. It is a bevy of United States Army Nurses—the first in Burma. They looked mighty good to troops who hadn't seen a white woman in six months.

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Two Belleville Men Listed As Killed in Action

Names of four Belleville and Belleville district men appear in the 414th Canadian Army casualty list released for publication today, listing two as having been killed in action and two others wounded.

Killed in action are Pte. Charles T. Kidd, son of Mr. Charles A. Kidd, of 137 Bleecker Ave., and Pte. Joseph Rowland, foster brother of Miss Ella Rowland, 19 Isobel St. Notice of the latter's death appeared earlier in this paper. Both were members of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment.

Listed as wounded are Pte. Warren T. Emorey, son of Mr. Harry Emorey of Picton and Pte. Ernest A. W. Young, son of Mr. Earl Young, of Bancroft.

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Transport Wonder in Iran U. S. Transport Men Speed Goods Delivery to Russia

War's Biggest Transportation Job Has Been 800 Mile Truck Service Over Blistering Desert and Modernization of Iran's Only Railway to Do Amazing Job

The story of how transportation has been completely reorganized and modernized to carry enormous quantities of supplies to Russia, is told in an article by John F. Chapman in "Business Weekly."

A few weeks ago a Studebaker truck, driven by a Negro sergeant from Texas, rolled out of a steaming Persian Gulf port and headed north across the Iranian desert toward Russia. There was nothing to distinguish this truck from the hundreds or more others in that day's motor convoy. But as it roared away in billows of desert dust, a Russian general and an American general gripped hands and smiled in satisfaction; for it carried the millionth ton of American lend-lease supplies to be hauled across Iran for delivery to the world's greatest battle front.

This truck service over 800 miles of blistering desert road and tortuous mountain highway is a major achievement, but it is only part of an amazing American triumph. Another part of what has proved to be one of the war's biggest and most dramatic transportation jobs is the modernization of Iran's only railway, the spectacular "single-track wonder," which links the Persian Gulf with the Caspian Sea—and Russia. Before the Americans took over the transportation problem in Iran, a year ago, only a trickle of supplies was reaching the Red Army by this route. Five months later the new truck service and the renovated railroad were moving 11 times as much traffic as the famed Burma Road carried during the peak month of its operation. The volume now is much greater.

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Before this supply route could be organized, Americans had to convert ancient Persian Gulf fishing villages into modern ports where heavily laden Liberty ships now tie up. And in a camel-age country they built assembly lines—small but efficient counterparts of the giants in Detroit and San Diego—to put together the trucks, jeeps and planes that arrive knocked-down and crated. In the airplane assembly more than 1000 Americans work on day and night shifts to maintain a flow of fighters and medium bombers for Russian pilots. Mack, Studebaker, Dodge, Chevrolet and Ford trucks roll off the lines, in two plants, at the rate of one every ten minutes. They are assembled by Iranian workmen, trained and supervised by Americans.

The Persian Gulf Service Command is an outstanding example of efficient co-operation between the Army and American businessmen. Major General Donald H. Connolly's headquarters staff consists of regular army officers. But the colonels and majors who boss ship unloading, supervise truck assembly and run the transportation routes are civilians-in-uniform, familiar with the operation of the docks at Hoboken and New Orleans, the great freight yards of the Union Pacific at Omaha, the trucking business in Ohio and Indiana.

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When the truck experts arrived they found chaos. Local contractors, operating a few trucks, handled all of Iran's highway business—including goods bound for Russia—on an individual contract basis. Furthermore, the road across the desert's shifting sands was scarcely more than a trail.

American construction men were called in to build a heavy-duty road. The Persian desert is a waste of sand, and the brackish water level is only two feet below the surface. Nobody had ever been able to figure out how to build a stable roadbed on such a foundation. British engineers of the Anglon-Iranian Oil Company licked the problem by developing a new oil product which made a successful binder.

Next step was to organize a shuttle service of drivers, so that trucks could be kept in operation day and night. The truck experts laid out a "block" system, dividing the long haul into runs of 150 to 175 miles. At the end of each block are a rest camp and a maintenance crew. A driver runs his block, drops off to eat and sleep, then picks up a returning empty and drives back to his base. The truck he started with, meanwhile, gets a quick checkup and rolls on with a fresh driver at the wheel.

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At first U.S. soldiers drove the trucks, but an American colonel soon organized three driver schools for Iranians. Students are taught the regular Army driving course, 1000 graduating every four to six weeks. Nearly half the drivers in the shuttle service now are Iranians.

Iran's railroad is an engineering marvel, built by the Shah before the war partly as a royal plaything and partly to attract tourists. It cuts straight through the desert to a formidable range of mountains, then threads a precarious way through 220 tunnels and over a 7,200 foot pass before dropping precipitously to below sea level at the small Caspian port of Bandar Shah.

When the first American experts-in-khaki arrived, December 1942, however, they discovered that the Trans-Iranian, as a train service, didn't have much on the Toonerville Trolley. The freight equipment consisted of some small Krupp locomotives and a string of four-wheel, hand-braked cars. There were two passenger trains a week, and people were said to age perceptibly during the trip. All traffic was controlled by a single phone circuit between Teheran and the Gulf, which made for long delays.

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The Americans cabled home for equipment needed to insure the monthly delivery quota that Washington had guaranteed Moscow. But for the next four months American train crews, heartily cursing the "toy trains" they were called upon to operate, nursed their overburdened charges across burning desert and through smoke-filled mountain tunnels. Sometimes snow blocked the passes and they had to dig their way through, but somehow they kept the freight moving.

Today the Trans-Iranian is an efficient railroad with a daily express in each direction and a freight service that carries more than half the load of Russian supplies across Iran. Nearly 100 American Diesel locomotives haul heavy trains over the mountains. There are four-wheel-truck freight cars with automatic brakes. And a complete telephone and teletype dispatching service had been installed.

Rolling stock is kept in good condition by new repair shops which run day and night, supervised by men who not long ago were in the great locomotive shops near Philadelphia.

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It gives you a strange feeling to ride the Trans-Iranian and find American operating crews all along the line. In the dispatcher's office at every division point you meet an old-timer from the Northern Pacific, say, or the Pennsylvania. He is directing a staff of sergeants who learned the lingo of their business in the United States.

The Persian Gulf Service Command provides medical care for the thousands of maintenance men and the soldiers who police the line, by means of two hospital trains. These bring heat prostration cases, sometimes as many as thirty a day, to mountain rest camps and move injured workmen to hospitals. Two freight cars have been converted into completely equipped dentists' offices.

Iranians have willingly accepted the temporary foreign management of the railroad—and with good reason. The United States is paying for its use, is educating hundreds of Iranian trainmen and repairmen to a high degree of skill, and is providing better train service than the country ever had before. Despite the heavy through traffic pouring into Russia, more local freight is hauled than was possible before the Americans arrived.

So efficient has the truck and train transport system across Iran become that supplies have at times piled up at the Russian end. The Russians admit that they had under-estimated America's ability to deliver the goods.

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6th Sidney

6th. Sidney — The Sunday afternoon service at Scott's Church was well attended. The minister, Rev. L. W. Scott, preached a very helpful and interesting sermon on Character Building, stressing the need of a deep and sure foundation in all of life's activities, but the greater need for each one is to have a religious foundation and loyalty to God.

Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Barton Hinchliffe at the Wallbridge Church on Monday afternoon.

Mr. George Walt, of Murray, was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Vera Sine.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonisteel and Mrs. W. E. Windover, Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sanborn, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose and Mrs. Vera Sine attended Rebekah Lodge and social evening last Tuesday evening in Belleville.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks of Cannifton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Clarence Copeland.

Mr. Perry Badgley, of Deseronto, and Mrs. W. N. Badgley of Wallbridge, were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

White's District

White's W. A.

White's District — Mrs. Glenn Meyers opened her home on January 20th. for a pot-luck dinner for White's Women's Association.

Owing to the illness of the president, the first vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Meyers, conducted the meeting. Following the meeting White's Missionary Society was organized with Mrs. Glenn Meyers as president for 1944. The meetings are to be held the same afternoon as the W. A. meetings.

White's Red Cross was also reorganized with Mrs. A. Paice as president for 1944. The meetings are to be held on a different day from the W.A. and W.M.S.

Personals

Miss Joyce Westfall was able to return to school after being confined to her home for two weeks with measles.

Mr. J. Megginson and Mrs. A. McCutcheon visited relatives in Stirling on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Young has been confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

George Bilham of the Army Service Corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mrs. Bilham and Sylvia.

Mr. J. Megginson and Mrs. A. McCutcheon were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chapel, Campbellford.

White's Congregational Meeting was held at the church on Monday evening, following a pot-luck supper served by the ladies.

Latta

Latta — Mrs. Fred Hall returned home on Friday after spending a week with relatives at Whitby.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazard, fell on the ice and was taken to the hospital in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., and Barbara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, Thomasburg.

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilder Thursday evening.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. H. McCreary on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Hall spent the weekend in Tweed visiting her friend, Miss Helen Orr.

Mrs. Walter Hall received the sad news that her oldest sister, who lives near Napanee, had suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Violet Elliott and Mrs. Walter Hall motored to Napanee Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning from Saskatoon, spent the dinner hour and afternoon on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colden spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowe and family.

Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr., entertained Mrs. Jack Gowe and children to dinner on Tuesday.

The Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilder on Thursday evening. The Class has now finished their lessons and expect to have a supper at Mrs. H. Harrison's in the near future, as a finishing touch to their work. On the same night they expect to organize a Mission Circle of the girls up to the age of 25 years.

IRON-LUNGER BUSY

Gobowen, England —(CP)— Miss Marjorie Wedley, 19, is the "iron lung girl" of this Shropshire village. Taking treatment for a spine disease that threatened to cripple her, she has lived in the lung since June 1942 and through a five-inch mirror above her head has seen movies, watched tennis, cricket and hockey matches and follows church services every Sunday.

MOHAWK RESERVE

Mohawk Reserve — Mr. David P. Maracle is ill with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Maracle.

Miss Violet Mararle is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Marlin, Deseronto.

Mr. Wm. A. Maracle, Bloomfield, is visiting relatives here.

Pte. John Maracle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maracle, underwent an operation in the Military Hospital, Kingston, last week.

Pte. Russell Loft, who some months ago joined the U.S. Army and previously reported missing, has been killed in action in Italy. The late Pte. Loft had many friends on the Reserve and in Kingston, where he was employed before enlisting.

Miss Helen Zachariah, who underwent an appendectomy in the Belleville General Hospital last week, is progressing favourably.

Mrs. Edward Maracle, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brant, in Oshawa, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill, who spent the weekend here.

Miss Jennie McEwen, Belleville, spent Monday with her mother here.

Mr. Alvin Brant, Mayfield, N.Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant. His mother accompanied him home on Monday.

Mrs. George Culbertson underwent a tonsillectomy in Belleville General Hospital Monday.

The Kan-yen-geh League sponsored a corn soup supper at the home of Mr. John Maracle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brant, Mrs. Stephen Maracle, Mrs. W. J. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant, Miss Myrtle Maracle and Miss Betty Brant were recent guests of relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. Marcus Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brant and daughters, of Shannonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant.

Miss Margaret Lindsay was a weekend guest of Miss V. Brant.

Rev. C. P. and Mrs. Heaven, Mrs. R. H. Hill and Miss Ruth Heaven were luncheon guests of Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Pringle, Sunday.

Sgt. Huron Brant, M.M., has been seriously wounded in action in Italy.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Thursday in the Council House. These officers were elected: President, Norway Maracle; first vice-president, John C. Brant; second vice-president, Chief Clifford Maracle; secretary, Stuart Hill; treasurer, Delwin Claus; directress, Mrs. Benson Brant; directors, Chief Francis John, Leslie Claus.

An interesting meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Council House, when the Canadian Packers Co. were hosts to their patrons on the Reserve. A practical and very enjoyable address was given by Mr. Adams, of the Canadian Packers, after which contracts were given for tomatoes, peas and pumpkin. Following the meeting, representatives of the Company served refreshments.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was eating her grapefruit diet this morning, saying to pop, I wonder what you'd like for dinner, William? Oh dear, the same old problem of the ages, man and his proverbial stummick, she said.

Supposing I vary it for a change by trying to suggest something you would like yourself? pop said, and ma said, Well, that would be a welcome innovation, I must admit.

It would remind me of old times when we used to dine in resterants and caffays, and you used to bend over backwards trying to find something on the menu card that would meet with my utmost approval. Oh dear, that's when you used to make me feel like a queen for a day, she said.

You shall rain again, your majesty, pop said. I'd like to suggest larks tongues and the breasts of humming birds, or plovers eggs stuffed with caviar, but I'm afraid that would be more romantic than practical. But hold, little queen, I know the very thing. Back in the days you mention so fondly I always used to marvel how such a little slip of a woman could show such pleasure in a great wopping slab of roast beef, so by gollies that's just what I'll suggest, a big over-wheleming section of prime ribs of beef. How's that, your highness? he said, and ma said, That's impossible and you know it for land sakes. We'd have to save up enough meat points to go meatless for weeks before any honest butcher would sell us a big roast like that, she said.

I'm abashed and crestfallen at your royal dissappointment, pop said. I suppose I'll have to fall back meekly on liver and onions, he said, and ma said, William Potts you were falling back on it from the very first word. You know only too well that we had your proverbial liver and onions only the day before yesterday, so you'll just have to fall back on something else this evening, she said.

Which he did, falling back on fish.

POST-WAR HOUSING

London —(CP)— The government is working on "eight or nine" new ideas for houses as patterns for the post-war housing program and models of the new houses will be demonstrated to M.P.'s in about three months, Production Minister Oliver Lyttleton told the House of Commons.

SARIS POPULAR

New Delhi —(CP)— Saris replaced silk stockings as Christmas gift No. 1 from British and United States servicemen in India. Stockings were scarce and the men like saris, so thousands were sent away last Yuletide.

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BERLIN POSSIBLY OBLITERATED BY LATEST RAID

Ministry Describes 12th Heavy Assault As "Very Strong"

Other RAF Bombers Hit at Heligoland Nazis' Mighty North Sea Island Fortress

34 AIRCRAFT LOST

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 28 — (AP)—Hundreds of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy night bombers touched off huge flames in Berlin again Thursday night in a possible coup de grace to the Nazi nerve centre, previously described as three-quarters destroyed.

The Air Ministry announcement describes the 12th heavy assault of the obliteration campaign as "very strong," a statement borne out in the loss of 34 aircraft in all the night's operations.

Eight Canadian bombers were listed as missing.

Other R.A.F. bombers hit at Heligoland, the Nazis' mighty North Sea island fortress, while still others struck at unnamed targets in western Germany and northern France and laid mines in enemy waters.

For all practical purposes, this latest attack in the campaign launched last Nov. 18 to knock Berlin from the war might be described as a "mopping-up operation." It certainly was not considered here as the last assault planned against the German capital but was looked upon rather as one of the decisive finishing strokes.

Tonnage Not Announced

The Air Ministry's communique did not announce the tonnage, but it likely approached the 1,500-ton average of all previous heavy attacks. In this case, Berlin now has heaved and trembled to more than 18,000 tons of bombs in a little more than two months.

Early Swedish reports said the raid left great fires burning in the outer districts of Berlin where most of the capital's heavy industry is concentrated. The centre of the city, heavily pulverized in previous attacks, apparently escaped further damage.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said the first of last night's bombs fell about 8 p. m., with the full force of the attack concentrated into about a half hour. He said the raid was considered "one of the worst" of the 12 blows but was not on the scale of the first attacks.

Berlin radio, making its usual claims that the raid was a "terror attack," said that "great damage was done, especially in residential quarters."

U. S. Bombers Take Over

American bombers took over the assault on Hitler's Europe shortly after daybreak, thundering over the general area of the Nazis' "Atlantic Wall," and U. S. headquarters said that "a military target in northern France" had been blasted. The raid, in the same general area where mystery targets have been hit heavily several times in the last six weeks, was the Americans' eighth this month and the second of the week.

The Aftonbladet's correspondent said four engined Lancasters making last night's attacks feinted in several directions over Heligoland to confuse the German defenders.

Berlin broadcasts confirmed the feint tactics but asserted that neither these moves nor the thick cloud covering over the capital prevented the Nazi fighters from closing in.

Confirming to some extent the belief that the heavy assaults have reached the "mopping-up" stage, the Aftonbladet's correspondent said a high percentage of the bombs were strewn among the ruins left in previous attacks, thereby piling up destruction upon destruction.

It was the first time Allied heavy bombers made a concentrated assault upon Berlin since the night of Jan. 20, when they dropped a record 2,300 tons on the city.

In 11 massed assaults which preceded last night's raid on Berlin more than 16,000 tons of high explosives have fallen on the German capital.

RETAIL BUTCHERS' PLEA

Kitchener, Jan. 28 — (CP) — Waterloo county Independent Retail Butchers' Association last night passed a resolution asking that small slaughterers be reimbursed by Federal and Provincial governments by at least $3.00 per hog. It was claimed the "hasty" action of the Dominion government on hog bonuses would operate to put small slaughterers out of business.

ESCAPES ITALY

The British War Office has disclosed that confusion in an Italian prison camp at the time of Italy's surrender enabled Lieut.-Gen. Philip Neame, above, to escape and later make his way to England. Neame was taken prisoner in the spring of 1941.

Admiralty Islands In Bismarck Sea Given Pounding

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea Jan. 28 —(AP)—The Allies' expanding aerial might in the southwest Pacific has been turned on the strategic Admiralty Islands in Bismarck Sea and threatens to bring virtual isolation to the Japanese defenders of New Guinea.

An Allied communique today reported the sixth raid in nine days on the Admiralty Islands. Heavy bombers with fighter escort poured 120 tons of explosives into Japanese positions.

Increasing pressure against the Admiralty group may spell virtual isolation to the enemy defenders of Wewak and Madang, New Guinea, approximately 225 miles to the southwest and south, respectively. Both of these important Japanese bases rely largely upon a supply line from Truk, a supply line over which the Admiralty Islands holds a commanding position.

Two successes were reported in ground fighting, n the northeastern coast of New Guinea, Australian forces have driven the Japanese farther north of Sio and have narrowed the gap between them and the south-driving Americans at Saidor. The Japanese are trapped in the middle.

CUTS OFFICER'S TROUSERS OFF WHEN HE IS CAUGHT IN FENCE IS AWARDED THE D.C.M.

London, Jan. 28. (CP)—For helping his superior officer out of his pants during the fighting in Italy last September Sgt. Walter Lumsden of the Scots Guards has been awarded the D.C.M. Lumsden and an officer had to climb a six-foot spiked gate under machine-gun fire. The officer's trousers caught on the spike. Lumsden calmly pulled out his knife, cut them off and got safely away.

CANARY'S GIFT TO 'MARCH OF DIMES'

New York, Jan. 28 — (AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis received $5 for the March of Dimes yesterday from a canary bird that has its own bank account and stationery. The contribution came from "Mickey Audubon Bishop," pet of Mrs. John E. Bishop of Los Angeles. The money was attached to a note written on the bird's gold and green stationery.

Canadian Airmen in Raid on Berlin Report It One of Easiest on Record

By ALAN RANDAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 28. (CP Cable) — The Thunderbird, Goose and Leaside squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group were included in the Canadian force which joined the R.A.F. in dropping a fresh deluge of bombs on Berlin last night.

The Canadians, Flying Lancaster Bombers, met fighters and encountered rockets, flares and all the varied defences the Germans have used in recent Berlin raids, but the target was hit hard, returning crews said.

Some crews, previous visitors to Berlin, said the raid was one of the easiest.

Canadians accounted for at least one enemy fighter which fell before the guns of Flt. Sgt. S. E. Campbell of Drumheller, Alta., making his 20th trip with the Goose Squadron.

"We were just on the target rim when the fighter starter to attack", said Campbell whose skipper was WO2 J. D. Harvey of Swansea, Ontario.

Others in this crew included S. W. Dempsey, of Oshawa, Ont., and PO. G. R. Buchart of Wiarton, Ont. On the third attack Campbell poured in bullets and saw the enemy plane explode on the ground.

"I've been to Berlin seven times and last night was the easiest yet", said PO. Gerry Philips of Winnipeg. His crew included Flt.-Sgt. D. C. Ryan of Tillsonburg, Ont.

Heavy Ground, Air Attacks On Bridgehead Repulsed

GERMANS FORCED TO FALL BACK TOWARD ESTONIA

Russians Capture Two Railway Junctions Of Volosovo and Tosno

39 MILES FROM BORDER

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(AP Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 28—(AP)— Mauled German forces in northwest Russia were being hurled back today toward a line extending through Narva, in Estonia, Luga and Staraya Russa by charging Red armies which had ripped to pieces their siege lines around Leningrad and captured the strategic railway junctions of Volosovo and Tosno.

The Germans were fighting to keep Soviet troops from the streets of Lyuban and Chudovo, their only two remaining towns on the double-tracked Leningrad-Moscow trunk line. All but 30 miles of the railway is in Russian hands.

At the lower end of the northwest front, the Nazis were battling frantically to keep the Russians west of Novgorod and Lake Ilmen from rushing upon the Leningrad-Pskov and Leningrad-Vitebsk railways. Ski-men were but two miles from the Vitebsk line at midnight.

(Along the Baltic the Russians were reported within 39 miles of the Estonian border driving westward in the direction of Yamburg.

Heavy Fighting Near Kerch

(The Germans reported heavy fighting near Kerch in the eastern Crimea and around Perekop at the north entrance to the Nazi-held Black Sea peninsula. The Berlin communique claimed German gains in the western Ukraine southwest of Pogrebishche and said 234 Russian tanks had been destroyed yesterday.)

The capture of Volosovo, 47 miles southwest of Leningrad, gave the Red Army an excellent base for a two-day operation west to Narva or southward down a spur line connecting with the Leningrad-Pskov railway.

Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans were concentrating remnants of their defeated divisions in the Viritsa sector, indicating that a large force of Germans —probably up to 100,000—had been isolated northwest of Lake Ilmen.

The Russians greeted with great enthusiasm the announcement that the siege of Leningrad had been finally lifted.

Moscow — (AP) — The people of liberated Leningrad rolled out of bed and went to factories today, tired but happy. They were thinking of last night's wild joy of singing and dancing in streets illuminated by brilliant flares and rockets.

Those in the city had not seen a spark of light by night — except that from bursting enemy shells and bombs and burning homes — for 27 months. Last night the guns were theirs, the noise theirs, and the firing theirs.

Exactly at 8 p. m., the first gun was fired. Altogether, 24 salvoes from 324 guns marked the full liberation of the former capital, proclaimed yesterday.

That wasn't Leningrad's first victory salute, but last night's was the wildest, most spontaneous outburst of joy and happiness in the city's history.

People danced in the streets; radio loudspeakers blasted out dance music far into the pleasant night; and great crowds swarmed about the Kirov quarter, on Vasiliev Island, and in Fontanka Street around the Isaak Cathedral.

Atrocities Perpetrated By Japanese at Bataan, Corregidor Described

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — A pent-up story of atrocities, perpetrated by the Japanese army on the captured defenders of Bataan and Corregidor was released by the United States government today in sickening detail.

A joint Army-Navy report finally broke rigid censorship maintained by the high command on the almost unbelievable reports that came out of the Pacific, to tell what happened to the men who delayed the tide of Japanese conquest in the early days of United States participation in the war.

Compiled from sworn statements of officers who survived the starvation and torture and escape, it catalogued the infamy of a brutal enemy, and wrote in shocking terms the code of the Japanese warrior—to subject 36,000 soldiers to deliberate starvation, to shoot in cold blood the thirsty who seek water, to watch sick men writhe and deny them medicine, to horsewhip those who help their fallen comrades; to beat men with two-by-fours, to behead those who try to escape, and to bury tortured men alive.

The three who lived to return and tell what they endured were Cmdr. Melvyn H. McCoy, U. S. N., of Indianapolis, Lt.-Col. S. M. Mellnik, Coast Artillery Corps, of Dunmore, Pa., and Lt.-Col. William E. Dyess, Air Corps, of Albany, Tex.

Statements Verified

Dyess is dead — killed in a fighter plane crash at Burbank, Calif., recently while preparing to return to duty in the Pacific. Mellnik is with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific, McCoy on duty in the United States.

Their sworn statements included no hearsay whatever, but only facts which the officers related from their own personal experience and observations," the official report said.

"The statements have been verified from other sources...

"The three officers stated that several times as many American prisoners of war have died, mostly of starvation, forced hard labor, and general brutality, as the Japanese have ever reported.

"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May 1942. In the camp at Cabanatuam, about 3,000 Americans had died up to the end of October 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell."

The campaign of brutality began as soon as the exhausted American and Filipino soldiers on Bataan collapsed under the overwhelming weight of the enemy assault. Dyess reported that, beaten and hopeless as they were, they never would have surrendered if they had guessed what lay ahead.

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THREE ARGENTINE MINISTERS RESIGN PROTESTING SPLIT

Germany and Japan Are Sharply Warned Not to Commit Reprisals

PAPERS SUSPENDED

By STANLEY ROSS
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Buenos Aires, Jan. 28 (AP) — Three cabinet ministers and three lesser officials all known for extreme nationalistic views have resigned because of their opposition to Argentina's diplomatic break with the Axis, it was known today.

This development came as President Pedro Ramirez was sharply warning Germany and Japan to beware of any acts of reprisal against Argentine Nationals or property, advising opponents at home to maintain silence "for their own tranquility," banning all commerce with the Axis, and suspending the newspaper Pampero, major Nazi mouthpiece here.

Those reported to have quit their posts were Dr. Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction; Gen. Luis Cesar Perlinger, Interior Minister; Gen. Diego Mason, Minister of Agriculture; Gen. Basilio Pertine, Mayor of Buenos Aires, and Alberto Baldrich and Leon Scasso, Federal Interventors in the provinces of Tucuman and Cordoba.

Martinez Zuviria and Perlinger, who were named to their posts in a cabinet shakeup last October, have been steadfastly opposed to a break with the Axis.

(Dispatches from neighboring capitals at that time said they had replaced ministers who even then were urging the diplomatic rupture that came this week.

(Martinez Zuviria, who under the pen name of Hugo Wast has written a trilogy of violently anti-semitic books, is one of Argentina's most widely known authors. Early in November, a week after Perlinger took office, seven provincial interventors and three territorial governors resigned in what was described as a move to give Perlinger freedom of action. The interventors serve as Federal Administrators. Along with President Ramirez, Perlinger early this month signed the decree setting up drastic new press restrictions in Argentina.

(The Cabinet crisis that brought Martinez Zuviria, Perlinger and Mason to office came during the period that an order was promulgated suspending publication of Jewish newspapers in Argentina. The ban provoked a sharp rebuke by President Roosevelt and was quickly lifted.)

As a follow-up to an order that all Argentine merchant vessels must remain in port for the present, Ramirez said the government had decreed that all commerce between Argentina and Axis countries must stop. He added that the question of controlling mail and telegraphic communications was under study.

CANADIAN ARMY CORPS IN LINE IN ITALY CONFIRMED

Lt.-Gen. H. D. Crerar in Command of Full Canadian Unit

SOME REG'TS. NAMED

Ottawa, Jan. 28 — (CP) — Confirmation that a full Canadian Army Corps under Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar was "in the line" with the British 8th Army on the Italian Adriatic front was given here today.

It was previously known that Canadian formations were in action in Italy, that a Canadian corps was forming there under Gen. Crerar; but today's announcement from defence headquarters here was the first indication of the strength of the Canadians in action.

The announcement gave no hint of the formations in the corps, but it is known the 1st Division is there and it is assumed large reinforcements have arrived to build up the group to corps status.

Reports from time to time have given indications of the growing size of the Canadian force. Name of a Canadian armored formation, which has fought in every sector and includes Canadian tanks from the Three Rivers Regiment which helped turn the tide of battle for infantrymen of the 78th (Imperial) Division at Termoli earlier in the peninsula campaign, has appeared in front-line dispatches.

Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war correspondent with the 8th. Army, mentioned a Canadian medium artillery regiment in a Jan. 19 story on action south of the Arielli River, and this was the first indication these mediums with their 5.5 guns firing 100-pound shells were supporting the 1st Division.

Previously the division had its own 25-pounder field regiments. This Canadian medium regiment went to Italy with a large contingent which landed last November and is part of the Canadian Corps artillery there.

Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in London, wrote recently it was possible that some fresh Canadian infantry and possibly some armored units were engaged in the Arielli fighting.

He also said there was a possibility some new troops from the Maritime Provinces, Central Ontario and Western Canada had arrived on the front to join the Princess Patricia's, Canadian Light Infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders, who fought the stern action for Ortona.

Other infantry regiments with the division are:

Royal Canadian Regiment, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. 48th. Highlanders of Canada; Royal 22nd. Regiment, Carleton and York Regiment, and West Nova Scotia Regiment.

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5TH ALLIED ARMY IN POSITION TO TAKE INITIATIVE

'Everything Is Going Wonderfully' Gen. Alexander Tells News Writers

VALUE OF SURPRISE

New York, Jan. 28—(AP)—A dispatch from correspondent C. L. Sulzberger to the New York Times today quotes Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Commander-in-Chief in Italy, as saying 5th Army Forces have established themselves firmly south of Rome and are in position to take the initiative.

The dispatch, datelined Wednesday aboard a British warship, quoted Gen. Alexander, as saying after a tour of the area:-

"Everything is very encouraging. We have not only seized the initial beachhead but have built up our forces. Everything is going wonderfully."

Gen. Alexander stressed the element of surprise as a favorable factor for the Allies.

Value of Surprise

"The port of Anzio," he said, "had been highly prepared for demolition. The Germans were ready to touch it off. But they were so surprised that they had no time to explode their demolitions.

"The main 5th Army front troops did an excellent job of drawing in the Germans. I want especially to pay tribute to the Americans along the Rapido, who did a wonderful job in getting across that high, fast-flowing river and establishing two bridgeheads, although they later lost them. (The Americans have now recrossed the Rapido.)

"This action held down German reserves, drawing them into battle and thus facilitating the landings farther up.

"We made the enemy lower his guard and then hit him on the chin. It was not quite a knockout but we rocked him badly."

The landings so surprised the Germans, he said, that "an unfinished drink and beefsteak were waiting on the table in the German commander's house."

Denounces Bombing of Hospital Ship

He also took time to denounce the recent German bombing of a fully-lighted hospital ship off the landing coast.

"He (the enemy) is the same old Hun," the general declared, "He will go for hospital ships if he can . . . I suppose that because he has used hospital ships for illegal purposes he thinks everyone else does."

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the 5th Army South of Rome, Jan. 25 — (Delayed)—(AP) —In four days 5th Army troops have established such a strong

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Eden Says Japs Murdered, Starved And Tortured Thousands of Prisoners

London, Jan. 28—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today that thousands of British troops had died as prisoners of the Japanese after being compelled to live "under tropical jungle conditions without adequate shelter, clothing, food or medical attention."

Britain, he warned, will not forget Japan's misdeeds.

The Foreign Secretary charged that Japanese authorities had dictated postcards and letters received from prisoners giving the impression they were in good health and well-treated.

"The information which has just reached the government no longer leaves any room for doubt that the true state of affairs is a different one so far as the great majority of prisoners in Japanese hands are concerned," Eden said.

He voiced the warning:—

"Let the Japanese government reflect that in time to come the record of their military authorities in this war will not be forgotten."

No Mention of Canadians

(Mr. Eden did not mention Canadian prisoners. The Canadian government has announced that there were 1,984 officers and men of the Royal Rifles of Canada, Quebec, and the Winnipeg Grenadiers among the Hong Kong garrison when it fell Dec. 25, 1941. Of these 296 are officially assumed to be killed in action or missing and the rest taken prisoners.)

Pointing out that the Japanese government had refused permission for neutral inspection of their prison camps, Mr. Eden said, "For some time past information has been reaching His Majesty's government regarding the conditions under which prisoners are detained and work in some of these areas, and as it was of so grave a character as likely to cause distress to relatives, His Majesty's government felt bound to satisfy themselves that it was authentic before making it public."

Health Deteriorating

Referring to the "many thousands" of British prisoners held in Thailand alone, he said:

"Our information is that their health is rapidly deteriorating, that a high percentage of them are seriously ill, and that there have been several thousand deaths. The number of such deaths reported by the Japanese to us is just over 100."

"Conditions in Hong Kong appear to be growing worse," Eden continued. "The whole story would appear to be very bad indeed, but I have worse to come. We have a growing list of cases of brutal outrage on individuals, or groups of individuals.

"I cannot burden the House with full details of these, but in order to give some idea of their nature I must, I fear, quote one or two typical examples."

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25 Enemy Planes Destroyed Plus 25 Over S. France

Allies Extend Grip Up Coast to Point Twelve Miles North Of Anzio

NAZIS ASSEMBLE TANKS

(By WES. GALLAGHER)
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 28 (AP) — The German 10th. Army, backed by planes, struck with fury at the Allies' Nettuno beachhead but was repulsed by British forces in a battle near Carroceto, on the Via Anziate, 10 miles north of Anzio and 21 miles south of Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

At the same time the Germans suffered their greatest air defeat of the Italian campaign, losing at least 50 planes in 24 hours in sky battles over the beachhead and over Southern France where heavy bombers struck at three airfields near Marseille and Montpellier and crippled the bases from which the Germans raid Allied shipping off the Italian coast.

Armored Trains Used

Heavy German armored trains, backed up almost to Rome, shelled Allied troops in the fan-shaped beachhead area and correspondents' reports said 60-ton Tiger tanks were assembling along the fringes of the beachhead as the enemy recovered from his surprise and mustered resources for a fiery contest for the Italian capital.

But today's communique from advanced headquarters said the 5th. Army had enlarged its bridgehead and taken many German prisoners.

The 5th. Army has extended its grip up the coast to a point 12 miles north of Anzio, another report said, and edged forward two miles in another sector yesterday.

At the same time, the announcement said, French troops continued their advance on the main 5th. Army front several miles north of Cassino, driving forward despite difficult terrain and stiff enemy resistance.

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The Germans are still counterattacking in this sector in an effort to slow the French advance, the bulletin reported.

Between Cassino and the coast American troops west of the Rapido River scaled one mountainous height under heavy fire from the Germans' prepared positions and made progress toward several others.

Action on the British 8th Army front on the eastern side of the Italian peninsula was limited again to patrol skirmishes.

Warships Active

Allied warships again provided support for the beachhead troops south of Rome, venturing into the Gulf of Gaeta Wednesday night and shelling enemy targets at the point where the Appian Way skirts the shore. Naval anti-aircraft fire shot down a number of enemy planes.

The German air force sent up one of its biggest formations seen in weeks over the Italian battle areas. The formation attacked the beachhead below Rome but Allied defence planes tore into the Germans, strewing the beaches with wreckage.

Twenty-five enemy planes were downed in this action, it was announced.

This bag, together with enemy losses in the Southern France actions, gave the Allied air force one of its biggest days in this theatre recently.

The day's operations included smashes at communications north of Rome and in the immediate battle zones.

French Hangars Hit

The air fields attacked in France were those at Montpellier, and Istres Le Tube and Salon De Provence, near Marseille. Many hits were scored on hangars and dispersal areas, a communique said.

Meanwhile, medium bombers ranged over a wide area of Italy and attacked roads and rail communications at Terni and Orte on communication lines north of Rome and on Velletri and Colloferro.

The attack on Velletri, an Appian Way town about 18 miles from the outskirts of Rome, indicated the Germans were in error or were groping for information when they broadcast that the Allies had occupied that town.

During the day bombs also were dropped at Valmontone, on the Casilian Way 30 miles northeast of the invasion beachhead; on Belmonte, on the Atina Road six miles north of Cassino, and on Terrelle and Ceccano.

Throughout the day the strategic and tactical air arms flew a total of more than 1,400 sorties.

An announcement from headquarters today said British naval units had attacked a small convoy in the Aegean north of Rhodes, damaging a schooner and forcing the convoy to turn back.

SHE CHOSE DEATH

When the man she wished to marry broke his promise, lovely Beryle Blake, 35, cosmetics executive, pictured above in an exclusive photo, turned on the gas and died in her New York City apartment. She left three suicide notes, one of which is said to be addressed to a Canadian millionaire.

FLYING BOAT CRASH KILLS 11 FLIERS

Key West, Fla., Jan. 28 —(AP)—Eleven fliers were killed and two others injured when a big patrol flying boat crashed in flames in alighting at the naval air station here Wednesday.

Coming Events

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF Huntingdon Township Red Cross Society will be held on Monday, January 31st., at 8 o'clock, in the Hall, Ivanhoe. Urgent business.
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RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. George's Sunday School, Station St., on Saturday, January 29th., at 7 o'clock.
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SOCIAL EVENING, ST. Edmund's Hall, Stoco, Monday, January 31st. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c.
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BELLEVILLE BOY STOKER ON "CALGARY"

A picture was carried in The Ontario Intelligencer of Thursday showing the corvettes, Calgary and Snowberry, coming into port after their successful attack against Nazi U-boats in the Bay of Biscay and in which they secured a "kill" and possibly sank two more. Information has been received that Stoker 1st Class, Jack Boyle, son of Mrs. Harry Boyle, 14 Elmer Street, is a member of the Calgary. Jack has been on this ship since he was assigned to sea duty some months ago.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF PETTY OFFICER

Leading Seaman John D. Strickland, Royal Canadian Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland, 231 William Street, has been promoted to the rank of petty officer and is now serving on the west coast, according to information received from the naval department. Married with one child, Petty Officer Strickland has a brother, A. E. Strickland, also serving with the navy overseas as a petty officer sick berth attendant.

DO NOT DISTURB BULBS SAYS EXPERT

"Just leave your bulbs alone and nature will take care of any vagaries of the weather." Such is the advice given by one of Belleville's foremost horticulturists, Mr. A. R. Symons, Sinclair Street, to the many local flower growers who are worried about their bulbs as the result of the unusual weather experienced thus far this season.

"Some days I get as many as ten to a dozen telephone calls from anxious flower lovers asking what to do to protect their bulbs from possible frost danger," stated Mr. Symons. "My only answer is to leave them alone, nature will see that they go unharmed. It is when people go digging around their shrubs and plants during time of frost danger that the damage is done. The same goes in the spring too. My advice then is not to get in too big a hurry."

PROPERTY DAMAGE AMICABLY SETTLED

Minor fender and hub cap damage resulted when two motor cars were in collision on Station Street early Thursday evening. Police were informed that John Shannon, 12 Ashley Street, was about to make a lefthand turn off Station Street to proceed to his home just as another automobile, driven by Fred McCoy, 73 Front Street, was about to pass. McCoy told police Shannon failed to indicate his intentions of making the lefthand turn. The damage was slight insofar as property damage was concerned and amicably settled between the parties concerned. No charges were deemed necessary.

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DOG RUNS BENEATH CAR AND IS KILLED

When a dog ran beneath the wheels of a motor car on Station Street Thursday afternoon the animal sustained a broken neck and was killed. The automobile was driven by Foy Maidens, 167 Victoria Ave., who reported the incident to police.

Another dog had to be destroyed by Thos. Thorne, custodian of the dog pound, yesterday, when it was learned the dog was suffering from an incurable disease.

MANTEL RADIO STOLEN FROM CHURCH ST. HOME

Sneak thieves are said to have stolen a mantel radio from the home of William Rushlow, 61 Church Street early Thursday evening. During the absence of the family some person entered the home and stole the radio, Mr. Rushlow informed police. The matter is being investigated.

POLICE COURT SESSION ENLARGED TILL TUES.

With Chief Probert and Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan in Toronto on official business there was no session of city police court held in Belleville today. Cases listed for trial were enlarged until Tuesday, court authorities stated.

MUSKRAT ESCAPES BY RUNNING TO RIVER

Pedestrians along Front Street late Thursday night were surprised to see a small animal running about the street in an apparent state of excitement. Closer examination revealed the animal to be a muskrat that had apparently come from the vicinity of the Moira river and was unable to find its bearings. Pedestrians gave chase but the animal proved too alert, finally escaping by running down an alleyway towards the river.

Course in Implement Repair Starts Wed.

"Every farm machine is a fighting machine and must be in fighting trim when it goes into action in 1944". Such is the slogan being used to create the highest possible interest on the part of Hastings County farmers in the farm machinery repair courses which are to be held throughout the county during February.

Courses held in four county centres last winter proved of inestimable value to farmers in learning proper care and maintenance of farm machinery and are being expanded this year to take in many more centres. The courses also are more complete with more detailed instruction to be given.

The purpose of the courses is to point out the repair jobs which are most often encountered on the more important farm machines and to suggest to the farmer some practical methods of having the repairing done. Farmers will be encouraged to check their machines for needed repairs and to order repairs early eliminating as much as possible costly delays. Simple but most important adjustments necessary for the most efficient and economical operations of various machines will be pointed out.

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 2 at Cannifton emphasis will be given the first day on plow repairs and adjustments; mower repairs and adjustments and on the care and maintenance of dairy equipment. Slides showing labor saving methods and machines will also be shown.

Practical rope work, such as splicing, will be demonstrated on the second day when binder and combine repairs and adjustments will also be given the necessary time. Slides on tractor maintenance will be shown and the agricultural war production program outlined by H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative.

Courses will be in charge of competent instructors and after being staged throughout the county will conclude at Belleville where the Kiwanis Club will sponsor a two-day course at Kiwanis Centre. All courses are free.

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ST. ANDREW'S ORGANIZATIONS IN HEALTHY STATE

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REPORTS, ELECTIONS

The statements and reports of the various church bodies and organizations presented at the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were indicative of the healthy condition of the organizations functioning in the work of the church.

The statement of the Kirk session given by the session clerk, Mr. A. L. Hill showed a membership of 629.

Church Revenues.

The church treasurer, Mr. A. R. Cameron, reported current revenue for the year of $7,884 with no outstanding bills or any debt on the church property and a credit balance of $137. The treasurer of the Budget Fund reported $1,630 sent to the church treasurer in Toronto. Mr. Geo. A. Reid, chairman of the Foundation Fund Committee reported $1,352 contributed. The reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Women's Guild indicated a very active year. The Guild through group activities and the bazaar raised $1,463. The overseas committee of the Guild reported 146 boxes sent to members serving in the Active Forces overseas.

Mr. Elgin Ford presented the reports of St. Andrew's Sunday School. The Sunday School was using the graded series of lessons and was organized into departments. Much equipment had been added during the year and the school was ably staffed. Parents were urged to co-operate with the staff of the Sunday School in seeing that their children attend regularly. Expenditures for the year were $444, with a credit balance of $37 at the end of the year. The Sunday School had $1,000 in Dominion of Canada bonds.

The Women's Missionary Society reports indicated an active year under the leadership of Mrs. D. L. Fleming, the president. The society raised $526 during the year. The Mae Carruthers Mission Band reported a membership of 27 with a contribution of $69 sent to Miss Fowler in Kingston.

Financial reports from the Choral Society, the Y.P.S. and the Men's Club all showed credit balances for the year. All financial statements were certified correct by the auditors Messrs. D. L. Fleming and E. F. C. Kinnear. The auditors named were re-appointed for the year 1944.

Three elders were nominated and elected, Messrs. C. A. Brown, E. N. Pidgen and G. H. Stokes M.P. The six retiring members of the Board of Managers were re-elected Messrs. A. R. Cameron, K. S. Hill, Dr. J. W. Kinnear, W. L. McDougall, E. F. Rutherford and O. W. Duff. Messrs. John Kirkwood and A. Carswell were appointed to the Board of Managers to replace Messrs. C. A. Brown and E. N. Pigden appointed as elders.

A budget committee representative of the various church bodies was appointed, Messrs. W. V. Fairbairn and I. L. Moore representing the Kirk session, Mr. K. S. Hill the Board of Managers, Mrs. A. R. Cameron the W.M.S., Miss Hazel Beaumont the Women's Guild, Mr. Bruce Beavis the Congregation and Mr. John Wilson the Sunday School.

Commendation and appreciation of the active interest and service of Rev. Mr. Hornsby and Mrs. Hornsby in all phases of the church work were expressed.

December Red Cross Report

An executive meeting of the Belleville branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held following the annual meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 21. Mr. M. P. Duff presided.

Bills totalling $387.06 were presented by Mr. Hefkey, in the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Zeran.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the provincial council were appointed, namely Mr. Duff, Mrs. Mikel and Mrs. Kinnear or Mrs. Argue.

The report for December of the Women's War Work Committee was presented by Mrs. Mikel as follows:

During December 11 cartons of knitted goods and clothing were shipped to Toronto, besides 12 cases of honey.

453 knitted needs were sent, of which 79 were Air Force, 90 for survivors' bundles, 145 for capture parcels, 80 for civilian relief, 30 for Newfoundland and 29 for liaison work. Besides these there were 448 articles sent. 15 of these were leather jerkins, 211 articles for hospital use, 29 for Greek relief and 193 for British civilian relief.

Besides this, 3 leather jerkins, 1 sleeveless sweater, 2 pairs of service socks and 2 pairs of seaman's stockings were given out to men in service.

Donations of Clothing:

Stone Church, Holloway Missionary Society, Christ Church W. A., Madoc Village, Miss Pritchard, Victoria Ave. Baptist Church, Moult War Workers, Bridge St. United Church.

Donations of Knitted Articles

Holloway Red Cross Unit, Melrose Red Cross, Bridge St. United Church, Belleville Collegiate Institute, Ontario School for the Deaf, Mrs. Carre, Mrs. C. A. Cameron, Mrs. Bernstein.

Donations of cash will be reported next month.

Chief Inspector For Accident Prevention Heard

Mr. H. Mabson, Chief Inspector of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of Ontario, addressed the District meeting of Plant Management and Supervisors held in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday night under the chairmanship of Ald. H. J. Allin, Vice-chairman of the Central Ontario Division of the Association. There were 31 members present, representing 22 industrial firms. Mr. Mabson was introduced to the meeting by H. A. Cranfield, Canadian General Electric Company, Peterborough, and was thanked for his appearance in the city by Mr. H. Legate. In the absence of Mayor Rollins, Ald. Jack Trudeau expressed the thanks of the City for Mr. Mabson's speech.

Mr. Mabson spoke on a subect he entitled "Too Busy For Safety." He said that most people were intensely interested in the happenings of the far-flung battle fronts of the war, in which almost the entire human race is engaged, but that it is not in the interests of safety to become so centred that it clouds the vision of what is actually happening on the home front.

In Ontario alone, in the past 12 months, 131,458 persons were injured, of which 424 were killed, while in the process of earning an honest living; the direct cost of which was $11,144,754.21; the total cost both direct and indirect to industry would be nearer 50 million: a terrific casualty list for industry and one of which no one can feel proud.

Mechanized War

The war, being a mechanized war, is a war of the production lines. It requires the time and skill of about sixteen men in producing the raw materials, fabricating the metals and assembling the machines of war to maintain one man as an efficient fighting unit on the battle front. This means, that unless the productive capacity of those sixteen men is steadily maintained, the soldier at the front is almost certain to lack some of the essential things to ensure victory.

Speed in production and transportation is not possible without safety. Forgetting the humanitarian and emotional aspects of the war altogether, and it still remains a matter of cold, hard efficiency. A Commander of troops takes every precaution, that the lives and weapons of his men will not be needlessly wasted. Industry can learn some real safety lessons from our armed forces. If guards, gogles and good practices were applied by workers as thoroughly as our fighting men apply their safety measures, we can be sure industrial accidents would be decreased. Industrial Management, which neglects a thing so essential in the present crisis as the safety of its employees, is also inviting the disaster, which would befall an army commander, who did not take the precautions necessary to the safety of his men.

Management, in turn must depend on its supervisors and foremen, and in the last analysis on the workers or employees themselves, so that through the co-ordinated efforts of all, we may develop such a spirit of teamwork, that accidents will be brought under control, production accelerated and maintained to such a degree that "Victory will be ours."

Concern Felt For Fall Grain In Hastings

Extracts from reports submitted by Agricultural representatives issued by the Ontario Department of Africulture about the crop situation in Central Ontario, Hastings County say the demand for good dairy cattle continues strong. Water is becoming scarce on many farms, and some farmers are drawing water for their stock. The fields in the south of the county are bare and some concern is being expressed regarding fall grain. The unusual weather which has prevailed since Christmas in Northumberland County, with practically no snow, finds the farmers' wells dry and cisterns empty. Ice harvest is progressing satisfactorily, and the most wood in many years has been cut in the county. In spite of losses from early pruning last year, many fruit men are taking advantage of the good weather for this operation.

In Lennox and Addington County a number of poultry men have already ordered their baby chicks, and expect to receive them early next month. The Hatchery reports better orders than even a year ago. The seed cleaning plants are getting busy. At a meeting of the Directors of the Crop Improvement Association, it was decided to have a seed fair this spring, as it was felt that it would be advantageous to have an exhibit of the seed that is for sale. The Quinte District Seed Growers are bringing in a car load of 1st generation Reg. No. 1 Ajax seed oats from Moose Jaw, Sask.

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Canadian Unit Gives Christmas Party for Tots

"I'm not certain, who are having the most fun, . . . my men or the kiddies", is the statement made by the Officer Commanding a Canadian Regiment where men were giving a Christmas Party for tiny tots at a crippled children's Home somewhere in England, contained in a newspaper clipping received by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, 55 Grier Street, from their son, Bombardier Eddie Turner of Murney Street.

The clipping went on to say, "Everyone of the kiddies had an 'Uncle' for the occasion, and two of the most popular 'relatives' were Gunner T. Main and Bdr. Eddie Turner. These two were responsible for the making of over 50 toys out of scrap metal, including windmills with revolving vanes, and ultra modern metal landing craft. During the tea, the Matron thanked the officers, N.C.O.'s and men on behalf of herself, the staff and the kiddies for the great treat given them. "You've given us all a breath of pre-war Christmas", she said. Organizer of the party was Supervisor Wilkinson of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., who arranged that boxes should be placed in all the Regiment's mess rooms so that the men could drop in any sweets, chocolates, gum, they could spare. They "spared" over one hundred pounds of rich Canadian candies".

Included in the gifts to the children were candies and chocolate bars sent to Bdr. Turner in boxes from the various organizations of Belleville, and also from his own people. The clipping also contained a picture of the Christmas Party showing each of the Canadian boys holding a little tot.

Obituary

LATE MRS. RICHARD DUKE

Picton, Jan. 28. — Wife of the late Rev. Richard Duke, Mary Ellen (Sprague) Duke was laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery here Thursday. A short service was held in Glenwood chapel, Rev. J. F. Reycraft officiating, and entombment in Glenwood vault. On the evening previous, service had been held in the west chapel of Timothy Eaton Memorial church in Toronto, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watts, one of the oldest living associates of her husband, who at one time was stationed at Demorestville and other charges in this district.

Mrs. Duke was born at Demorestville, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nostrand Sprague. Since 1911 she had resided in Toronto. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. F. W. O'Flynn of Toronto and a son, R. S. Duke of Seattle, Wash.

ALBERT OSCAR GARRISON
(Plainfield)

Albert Oscar Garrison died suddenly this Friday morning at the home of his grandson, Mr. Clarence A. Platt, Plainfield.

The late Mr. Garrison, who was in his 89th. year, was born in Thurlow Township and spent all his life in the Plainfield District. In religion he was a member of the Plainfield United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) E. O. Platt, Belleville and one grandson, Mr. Clarence A. Platt, with whom he made his home in Plainfield. His wife died in September 1939 and he was the last of his family.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street until Saturday noon then at the home of his grandson, Mr. Clarence A. Platt, Plainfield; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

FINED $100 AND COSTS UNDER L.C.A.

Oshawa, Jan. 28 — (CP) — Roy Covert yesterday was fined $100 and costs on three charges of infractions of the Liquor Control Act of Ontario after police testified they found seven liquor permits and six beer ration books in his home in addition to permits in the names of the accused and his wife.

5TH ALLIED ARMY

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beachhead south of Rome that the German grip on the capital is menaced and enemy troops along the main Cassino front are threatened with being trapped if they cling to their positions in the hills.

This is an optimistic view, but the manner in which British and United States troops gouged a hole in a short time and consolidated their position leave no alternative but to be optimistic.

The Allies smashed in from the sea at probably the most vulnerable spot in all the German defence in Italy and moved swiftly to take advantage of the element of surprise.

Unbroken Flow of Men, Equipment

Men, guns, armor and supplies have poured across the beach in an unbroken flow and in such proportions that no one I have met has any fears that the Germans ever will be able to threaten a break-through such as endangered the Salerno beachhead.

Whether the Germans can concentrate enough force against the beachhead remains to be seen, but at this phase it appears unlikely and this feeling of confidence runs thru the entire section of the 5th Army whose job it is to hold and widen the bridgehead.

Results of the amphibious landing have given the Allies many advantages. Some of them were these: The Army advanced more than 30 miles toward Rome with exceptionally light casualties.

A strong force was able to bypass the enemy's mountain defences and avoid a slow, slogging fight up the valley on a single front.

The move has threatened to bottle up the Cassino sector and isolate parts of at least five enemy divisions which have held up the Allied advance for weeks on the winter line.

CANADIAN ARMY

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Allied headquarters has also announced that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards were taking part in the Italian fighing.

While identity of the divisional commanders of the corps is not given, presumably Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes leads the 1st. Division. His predecessor, Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, who led the 1st. in Sicily, was transferred to the command of an armored division, but there is no information to indicate it is fighting with the corps.

Spearheaded by the 1st Division, which took part in the heavy fighting as the left flank of the 8th Army in the six-weeks campaign leading to the cracking of the Mt. Etna line and the occupation of Sicily, the Canadian Corps looks like a tough formation to military circles here.

It was the 1st Division that crossed to Italy proper Sept. 3 and began the advance up the Italian peninsula — again as part of the 8th Army, then in command of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery and now under his successor, Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese.

In the 38-day Sicilian campaign, the Canadians suffered 2,439 casualties while the total for the Italian campaign up to Jan. 18 and including unofficial figures was 2,073.

Canadian troops overcame the most stubborn resistance of their Mediterranean campaign in winning the Battle of the Moro Valley which ended Dec. 28 when the Germans withdrew from the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona.

Gen. Crerar, the Corps leader has served in many capacities. He went to the United Kingdom in the early days of the war to set up Canadian military headquarters in London and prepare for the arrival of the first contingent of Canadian troops.

He later served as Chief of the General Staff and subsequently as a Corps Commander in Britain.

Defence Minister Ralston announced his appointment as Commander of the Canadian Corps in the Mediterranean theatre Dec. 27. He had gone there last autumn to organize and group his troops.

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Committee Formed To Raise Funds For Equipping Corvette

An organization meeting was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Thursday afternoon with the following present: His Worship, Mayor Rollins, Mr. J. B. Boyce, chairman, Mr. M. P. Duff, representing the Red Cross Society, Mr. C. B. Morgan, representing the Rotary Club, Mr. J. McVeigh, representing Kiwanis, F. Wiggins and W. Lindsay, delegates representing Mr. T. York of the Army and Navy Veterans, Father A. L. O'Donnell, St. Michael's Church, Dr. J. Semple, Ministerial Association, H. D. Bateman, secretary treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Neate, I.O.D.E., St. Julien Chapter and Mrs. B. C. Donnan, Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The purpose of the meeting was to set up a committee to provide equipment and comforts for a corvette to be launched early in April to be named the "Belleville." A campaign to raise the necessary funds will be started very shortly by the committee.

EDEN SAYS

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Cited One Incident

Eden then cited the case of a Shanghai police officer who was interned with 300 other Allied nationals there.

"He incurred the displeasure of the Japanese gendarmerie and was taken to their office in another part of town," Eden related.

"When he emerged from the building he was practically out of his mind. His arms and feet were infected where ropes had left deep scars and he had lost 40 pounds weight. He died within a day or two of his release."

He said the hands of a number of Indian soldiers captured in Burma had been tied behind their backs and then the men had been systematically bayonetted from behind —each receiving three bayonet thrusts.

Assailing the "barbarous nature of our Japanese enemies," Eden declared Japan violated not only the principles of international law "but all canons of decent civilized conduct."

Urged to Serve Notice

Sir John Wardlaw Milne, conservative, urged that the British and American governments serve notice on Japan that "every atrocity will be remembered" and bring pressure to permit a commission of Spanish, Portuguese and other neutrals to investigate Japanese prison camps.

Replying, Mr. Eden said:-

"We have tried every representation we can possibly devise. We have put up every suggestion we can think of . . . We have been met by a cynical refusal, and the government feel that there is nothing left to do but make the facts public and hope perhaps that action at long last would bring the Japanese authorities to understand their responsibilities."

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BIRTH

BERRY — At Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario, on Saturday, January 22nd., 1944, to Corporal and Mrs. E. W. Berry (nee Theda E. Foster, Reg. N.), a son, David Ernest.

DEATHS

GARRISON — Suddenly at Plainfield on Friday morning, January 28th., Albert Oscar Garrison, in his 89th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Saturday noon, then at the home of his grandson, Mr. Clarence A. Platt, Plainfield, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, January 31st. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. M. McDermott wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy of friends and neighbors extended to them in the loss of a loving father and husband, also for their generous tributes and use of cars at funeral.

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Newspaper Executive, Native of Fenelon Falls, Dies in New York

New York, Jan. 28 —(AP)— William T. Dewart, 68, president of the New York Sun who rose from a $12-a-week office manager to become one of the country's leading newspaper executives, died last night.

He had been in ill health for some time and was seriously ill three weeks.

Dewart became president of the Sun Printing and Publishing Company in 1925 after the death of Frank A. Munsey who 27 years before had hired him as an office manager.

While still in his 20's, Dewart became financial director of enterprises including dozens of newspapers and magazines, the Mohican Hotel in New London, Conn., the Mohican Stores, the Munsey Trust Company in Washington, D.C., and a large quantity of real estate.

Dewart, who had been general manager of the Sun, an evening newspaper, since 1903, announced the purchase of the paper, the New York Evening Telegram and other Munsey interests for $13,000,000 in 1926. He said he would mutualize the Sun.

He sold the Telegram a year later to the Scripps-Howard interests, explaining: "Because the growth of the Sun demands that I devote my time to one newspaper."

Dewart was born in Fenelon Falls, Ont., and came to the United States in 1881.

Roar of Artillery Heard in Rome

Stockholm, Jan. 28 — (AP)—The roar of Allied artillery now is heard plainly in all parts of Rome and Allied aircraft swarm the skies about the city, the Rome correspondent of the Goeteborg Handels Sjoefarts Tidningen said in a dispatch yesterday.

The Swedish correspondent said naval officers in Rome estimated that at least 2,800 vessels of all descriptions participated in the Allied landings at Nettuno. He said the immense armada virtually covered the sea off the landing beaches.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 28 (AP) — Gen. Arturo Rawson has resigned as Argentina's ambassador to Brazil as part of the upheaval in the Argentine government which already has resulted in the resignation of three cabinet ministers and three other officials since the severance of diplomatic relations with the Axis Wednesday.

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C.Q.M.S. J. Frair Wounded in Thigh Now in Hospital

Picton, Jan. 28.—C.Q.M.S. James Frair, who was wounded in action in Italy, Dec. 20, suffered shrapnel wounds in the thigh, he reveals in a letter to his wife here. He states that he is in hospital and progressing well. 'We had turkey for Christmas and roast pork for dinner the next day. Every day the Italian children come around selling a variety of fruit. Oranges are about 22 cents a dozen'.

Fifth Birthday Overseas.

Writing home from the Middle East where he is in hospital suffering from a wound in the arm, Pte. Milton Heffernan recalls that he had just marked his 28th birthday, his fifth such observance since he went overseas in December 1939. He expects to be out of hospital in a few days. His brother, Harold, was wounded at the some time, also in the shoulder. Both are with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Promoted to Major.

Winston C. Hicks, commanding officer of 'C' Co., 2nd Bn. Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, R.F., has been promoted to the rank of major. He enlisted in this unit in 1929, received his commission in 1935 as first lieutenant,, and in 1939 became a captain. He went overseas with the regiment but returned to Canada in August 1940, owing to ill health of his father, and since had been identified with the Reserve. A brother, Dr. Merlin Hicks is a squadron leader with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

At the annual vestry meeting of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, receipts totalling $8,110 were reported by the Rector, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne. Officials named were Rector's Warden, E. L. Bronskill; People's Warden, Colin Carter; Lay delegates to Synod, for three years, Judge E. H. McLean, Major Medhurst and F. J. Webster; Vestry Council, L. B. Calnan, W. A. Broadbridge, George Ross, Harry Clarke, C. Patterson, C. G. Rutter, J. B. Arnaud, Dr. J. H. Walmsley; Auditors, J. Arnaud, Harry Hunt. Votes of thanks were extended to all who has assisted in the various organizations. The ladies served refreshments.

Purchase Block.

J. N. Baillie and Edmund Carter have purchased a business block on the corner of Main and Elizabeth Streets, from Richard Hadden. This block is at present occupied by the Bell Telephone Co., and at one time housed Picton Post office. The new owners plan no immediate changes.

Letter From Africa.

Writing to friends from North Africa, Pte. Jack May states, 'The Arabs here will put anything they have up for sale, even their wives if they are hard up. But the army says its illegal so we do not buy any.' Of the Arabs, he stated they are dirty and everything bought from them must be washed. There are no conveniences for the troops and it is a case of eating, washing clothes and dishes and even bathing, all in tin cans. Chocolate bars from home are considered as good as gold. You have got to be A1 to stand the life, he says, and concludes by saying, 'If you know of anyone coming out here, tell them to learn to pray, because we do a lot of it here'.

SGTS. FOLEY, TRUMBLE GRADUATE AS PILOTS

Two Hastings County airmen, one from Belleville and the other from Marmora, were among the pilots who graduated at the wings parade at No. 2 S.F.T.S. at Uplands this afternoon. The airmen are Sgt. Thomas L. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Foley, George St. and Sgt. E. C. Trumble, of Marmora.

Sgt. Foley was born in Belleville and attended school here, enlisting in the Air Force in November, 1942. Prior to his graduation at Uplands today he had taken a four weeks bombing course at the Carp training station. His mother proceeded to Uplands today to see her son graduate.

BRITISH AIR CHIEFS—BRAINS BEHIND THE POUNDING OF EUROPE

SIR ARTHUR TEDDER, Deputy to Eisenhower; SIR CHARLES PORTAL, R.A.F. Chief of Staff; H. BROADHURST, Deputy to Tedder; SIR ARTHUR CONINGHAM, Chief Tactical Air Force

Recommendations of War Labor Board Tabled in House

By JACK WILLIAMS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 28 —(CP)—Recommendations for compulsory collective bargaining and other legislation covering labor relations were made by the National War Labor Board in reports tabled today in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The reports, based on the Board's 1943 inquiry into labor relations and wage conditions, contained lengthy suggestions on both subjects. The wage recommendations provided a basis for the recent amendments to the government's wartime wage-control order. The suggestions for improvement in labor relations have resulted in a government decision to enact a new labor code, expected to be made public shortly.

The majority report on the six-week inquiry was signed by the chairman, Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, and Leon LaLande. J. L. Cohen, K.C., since removed from the Board by order-in-council, signed a minority report.

On many of the more important points, the two reports were in agreement.

The recommendations included:

LABOR RELATIONS.

The majority report proposed a National Labor Relations Board to administer a labor code for war industries providing for compulsory collective bargaining, with safeguards against abuses by either labor or industry and penalties under the War-Time Defence of Canada Regulations. All disputes, whether or not covered by collective agreements, would be compulsorily arbitrated and strikes and lockouts outlawed.

The minority report also proposed a code and included a suggestion that "company unions" be outlawed. Establishment of permanent conciliation boards was proposed to handle disputes outside provisions of the code.

ON LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES.

Both reports recommended establishment of labor-management committees on a broad scale, with industry-labor councils for each industry. The majority report proposed the eventful organization of a national council of employers and labor.

ON LABOR REPRESENTATION

Both reports supported Labor's request for representation on government boards.

ON WAGES

The majority report proposed revision of wage-control regulations with the establishment of a floor of 50 cents an hour up to which free bargaining could be carried on. As an alternative, allowances to families with children were suggested. Increases could be authorized to rectify "gross inequalities and injustices" and cost-of-living bonuses should be merged with the base rate or a new bonus instituted from a revised cost-of-living index.

The minority report recommended restriction of wage increases to reward greater productivity, rectify sub-standard or inequitable rates, or in cases justified by man-power needs; removal of restrictions on adjustment of wages up to 50 cents an hour. Payment of the full cost-of-living bonus (then $4.25 a week and since increased to $4.80 for adult workers) to all workers.

ON WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

The majority report recommended organization of a Women's Employment Board.

The minority report advocated encouragement of employment of women in industry, "to the fullest extent necessary in the interests of production," on a basis of equal pay for equal work.

ON INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS

The majority report proposed "changes in methods of income tax deductions so as to put deductions on a more level basis and dispel the prevailing impression that overtime pay is taxed at unduly heavy rates."

The minority report proposed income tax exemption on overtime pay by Order-in-Council, and a review of the application of taxes on overtime.

The government has already adopted the main recommendations on wages contained in the majority report. The new wage-control order bases authority for increase on "gross inequalities and injustices" and merges the, cost-of-living bonuses workers now are receiving with their basic rate effective Feb. 16, after which no cost-of-living bonus will be paid.

No action was taken through the wage order to free workers receiving less than 5 cents an hour for wage restrictions; but yesterday the government in the Throne speech at the opening of parliament proposed family allowances, indicating it was following the alternative proposal of Mr. Justice McTague and Mr. Lalande.

Draft of Code Not Announced.

The draft of the new labor relations code now being prepared has not been made public, but it has been the subject of consultations between the Dominion and the Provinces and more recently opinions were sought from labor and employer organizations. Final revisions now are being made.

The majority report termed the right of collective bargaining "the most important question involved" in its investigation. Although the right had been recognized in a practical way in Canada for 50 years it had been resisted "by far the majority of employers."

"Generally speaking, the great mass of employers, until comparatively recent years, have employed all weapons in their power to resist and discourage the trade union movement,' the majority report said.

A feeling of helplessness and hopelessness acquired during the depression years had led to a willingness on the part of labor to be organized 'under a new regime of aggressive unionism."

To meet these conditions some employers had organized "independent unions and even financed them. The majority report said that in time of war such a course was "a futile sort of process."

Better Leadership Needed

At another point the report said: "Labor itself, which is fundamentally sound and loyal, suffers from a good deal of irresponsible leadership. Its total legitimate ends cannot be acquired overnight .... a few years from now we venture to predict there will be left little of any unorganized industry.

A satisfactory code of labor relations would have to take cognizance of unnecessary and undesirable tactics on the part of both labor organizers and industry.

"The only solution that we see is to make collective bargaining compulsory under a code providing a set of rules that will be fair to both parties and in the national interest and administered by an umpire who cannot be called into question," the report said.

"Generally speaking we have reached the decision from the evidence that under present war conditions it is in the national interest that such a principle of collective bargaining should be made compulsory. Without going into details, any such measure must take into cognizance that the national interest is more important that that of either industry or organized labor."

Administered by Board

The report recommended that the code be administered by an independent board whose members had no direct connection as industrialists or as officers of a labor organization.

Both labor and industry appeared prepared to accept compulsory arbitration of disputes, if carried out by an independent body with despatch and fairness.

Labor representation on government policy-making bodies would counteract misunderstanding and be particularly valuable at a time of lay-offs.

On the subject of wages and cost-of-living bonuses the majority report mentioned the importance of an education program to inform labor of the government's price and wage control policy.

The suggestion of merging the cost-of-living bonus with the basic rate was described as "the least harmful answer" to overcoming difficulties that had arisen from the bonus.

In proposing a women's employment board the report referred to a plan in effect in Australia and suggested it be followed. The Commonwealth Board has complete judisdiction in employment of women.

Tax Causes Shirking

Present methods of income tax deduction were resulting in "a general tendency to shirk and avoid overtime work" and increased production which would result from a clearer understanding would compensate for the trouble involved in changing from the mechanics of present deductions, the majority report said.

In their conclusions Mr. Justice McTague and Mr. Lalande said they were "seriously concerned" with the effects of inflation on workers.

"We can conceive no greater disaster that could befall the workers of this country than the collapse of the price ceiling, particularly if it were to take place shortly before or shortly after the peace is won," the report said.

On a suggestion by Mr. Cohen in his minority report that all workers receive full cost-of-living bonus, the Majority report said an increase of 25 cents in the bonus, paid for an increase of one percentage point in the index, meant a total payroll increase of from $28,000,000 to $35,000,000.

"To multiply that figure several times to give effect to Mr. Cohen's proposals staggers us to a greater extent than it does Mr. Cohen," the majority report said.

Need Policy to Meet Peace

Mr. Cohen in his report reviewed Canada's industrial expansion under war conditions and urged the importance of framing a policy which would meet peace conditions. Fully effective mobilization of the country's resources was dependent on the morale and sense of security of the workers as well as their physical welfare.

The action of some employers in interfering with or destroying workers' organizations while the government "stands idly by" despite a declaration of policy favoring collective bargaining produced industrial unrest and was harmful to war morale.

Orders-in-council dealing with labor relations had proved highly ineffective, he said, adding:-

"It is an understatement to say that, as a result of this unsatisfactory legislative and administrative record, workers and the public generally now are dubious about the sincerity or clarity of government policy."

Framing of a general Dominion labor code applicable to all industry and enterprise relating to the war effort was advanced by Mr. Cohen as the only practical solution.

Differs in Opinion

Mr. Cohen differed from the majority report in his proposal for the composition of a board to administer the code. Except for the chairman, members should be direct representatives of labor and management, he said. Enforcement power should rest directly with the board, rather than being handled under the Defence of Canada Regulations as the majority report suggested.

He also proposed a wider interpretation of "war industries" than was suggested in the majority report.

In the operation of labor-management committees, Mr. Cohen said, workers should be taken into confidence by management and assured, in turn, that their confidence would not be abused. He proposed the summoning of a conference of Munitions Minister Howe with government officials and representatives of labor and industry to adopt a model working plan for the committees.

Joint production industrial councils were suggested for each industry with an over-all national industrial council to co-ordinate production and industrial planning.

In the conclusion of his report, Mr. Cohen said Labor's voluntary "no-strike" pledge for the war period had not been reciprocated by management and the government, and that this default should be remedied and the pledge revived and adhered to by all parties.

Heavy Losses Inflicted On Japs in North Burma

New Delhi, Jan. 28 —(AP)—Chinese troops have driven the Japanese from an area northeast of Taro in the Dalu river valley of northern Burma, a communique of the Southeast Asia Command announced today.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, the bulletin said, and the Chinese captured quantities of war equipment from the fleeing Japanese. Bitter fighting still raged eight miles northeast of Taro.

Allied troops were active west of the Mayu region and in the north Razabil sector Jan. 27 and progress was reported.

Airmen Pool Their Food For Midnight Snack

Ottawa, Jan. 28 —(CP)— To 18 ground crewmen of an R.C.A.F. Mosquito intruder squadron overseas a menu of Canadian pork and beans, sausages out of a tin, cheese and brown bread means a home away from home.

At their Maple Leaf Club, an ordinary billet bearing on its door a large maple leaf and squadron number, every day is "Canada Day" as parcels arrive and airmen from Victoria to Halifax pool their food for a midnight snack.

The ground crew are good hosts as their commanding officer, Wing Commander Paul Davoud, D.F.C., of Kingston, Ont., will testify. He is one of those favored with an invitation to dine.

On the club's walls are pin-up pictures of Banff, Alta., Vancouver and Ontario's Niagara peninsula.

Among the members of this non-charter, no-charge-for membership club are Danny English, Hamilton; Al Fordyce, London, Ont.; R. Hillen, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Maurice Olmstead, Smithville, Ont.; Edward Sparling, Forest, Ont.

Lloyd's May Open Membership To Persons in Empire

London, Jan. 28. (CP)—Membership in Lloyd's — world-famous corporation specializing in marine insurance—may soon be made available to persons resident in the British Dominions, the Daily Sketch said today.

Terming the possibility "one of the most sensational pieces of city news in many years", the Sketch said "new members would be representative of big insurance interests in the Dominions".

The paper gave no further details concerning such new members.

It said there would be manifold advantages in such a step, "among the most important being the opening of the door to much closer co-operation between the maritime nations of the world".

Toronto, Jan. 28. (CP) — Toronto insurance men expressed interest today in a London dispatch quoting the Daily Sketch that membership in Lloyd's— famed association of insurance underwriters—may be available soon to persons living in Canada and other British Dominions.

However, one insurance man said that some Canadian insurance brokers now write marine, fire and other insurance which is placed with Lloyd's through a "cover", or group of underwriters in London who belong to the Association.

C.M.A. EXECUTIVE MEETS

Hamilton, Jan. 28 —(CP)— The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers Association is meeting here today to consider post-war problems related to Canadian industry and to devise ways and means whereby industrialists may best accomplish the transformation from war to peacetime production.

ONCE INDUCED R.R. TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN TO GET HOME

New York, Jan. 28 (AP)—Owen Oliver, 77, newspaperman who once induced the New York Central Railroad to run a special train for him to get to and from his home at Yonkers, N.Y., at an odd hour, died in hospital yesterday at Eastview, N.Y. He worked for New York papers from 1900 until his retirement in 1942.

WOOLER

Newlyweds Honored

Wooler — The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeffery were feted to a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis on their return from their wedding trip. Approximately sixty guests were received by the bridal couple, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and Miss Mabel Redcliffe presided at the attractively arranged table with white and pink streamers where the gifts were on display. Under the convenership of Miss Mabel Redcliffe, an interesting program with Rev. W. T. R. Delve as chairman was enacted by several entertainers. Mrs. Karl Austin was pianist for community singing.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McColl entertained at a dinner on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe and Kathleen.

The C.G.I.T. girls' club and the Tuxis boys met in the parlors of the United Church on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

On Tuesday the W. A. gathered in the parlors of the United Church and the crowd was very gratifying. Cash collections amounted to $24 and work on quilts and other needlework kept the ladies busy. The dinner was very appetizing.

Woman Roused Over Loose Stamp 'Price'

New Orleans, Jan. 28. (AP)—M. J. Leumas, district United States office of Price Administration Shoe Rationing officer, reported this telephone call from ah irate female citizen: "A woman in my neighborhood is selling loose shoe stamps above the ceiling price. I have never paid over 50 cents for a loose stamp, and this woman I am telling you about is selling them for three dollars!"

U. S. Gathers Information Of Prisoners' Treatment At Hands of Japanese

Washington, Jan. 28 (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull said today that the United States has been gathering all possible information about the treatment of American prisoners held by the Japanese so that war criminals may be punished when the war ends.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never went out any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought — but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared. 112

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Legions of Democracy

Over ground where once the legions of Julius Caesar trod going to war and returning from their conquests with races and wealth in their train, are now marching and fighting the legions of a world democracy to remove the German menace from humanity and usher in a secure world. These modern Allied armies bring liberation and the assurance of the day when the Hitlerite brand of aggression will be ended and the world will be able to breathe freely again.

The young men of Britain, the United States and Canada are the products of a freedom which Italy has never known. Their motive differs from that of the followers of Caesar who was one of the world's conquerors. The conquerors which Italy knew until a few weeks ago were a wretched trio of bandits and gangsters, Mussolini, Hitler and Tojo who cannot be mentioned in the same breath with the name of Caesar for, though dictator and conqueror, he extended Roman law order and civilization. Contrasted with him the gangster trio of modern dictators have been wretched and sorry enough, Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo have not given one good measure to the world, they have been but destroyers of everything that man admires, peace, co-operation of nations in peaceful pursuits of service to the world idea of democracy.

Democracy is advancing not to make slaves of the world but to spread democracy and to provide security to peoples that desire to live in peace and happiness, and to further the ways of international relationship with honor.

Not far ahead of the Allied forces lies the Eternal City of Rome. Some observers expect that Germany will withdraw her forces from Rome to the northern lines. One thing is clear, Germany cannot hold Italy. She knows it and she must know too that she will not be able to hold the "Fortress of Europe" as Hitler calls the part of Europe he has overrun and that Germany herself must yield. They must read the signs of all these events, by air, by the advance of Allies in Italy and Russia. The Allied armies are on the move.

900 Bushels of Potatoes to Acre

(Farmers Advocate)

Just when we get through praising those poto growers in South Simcoe who produced 500 bushels to the acre, word comes through the Northland Post at Cochrane that Dave Hackett grew 650 bushel to the acre and this estimate of yield was made by the Agricultural Representative, D. J. Pomerleau.

But that is not all. A. H. Mercer, manager of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association, was reading in the Farmer's Advocate about the wonderful achievement in South Simcoe and it got under his skin. He thereupon sent forward a report signed by the district potato inspector, H. S. MacLeod, that showed where Leslie Gilmore, Lulu Island, B.C., had grown 27 tons or 900 bushels per acre. H. A. Howse was second in the same competition with 26 tons or 867 bushels per acre.

More than that the variety was Netted Gem, which is not a big yielder, Katahdin, Chippewa, Columbia, Russet or White Rose will outyield Netted Gem, under the same conditions, by four or five tons per acre, Mr. Mercer says.

Those Salvoes of Victory

Again and again Premier Stalin has had the satisfaction of ordering 24 salvoes from 324 guns to mark the great victory at Leningrad, the city which held off the Nazi might and withstood the siege of the Hitlerites and is now completely liberated according to the announcement yesterday of the Russian commander, Govorov, who had the honor of liberating the citadel of the north and flinging back the German armies to distances of forty to sixty miles.

The order for salvoes of the booming of the mighty Russian guns is one of the inspirations of the Russian Premier Stalin. Their effect upon the morale of Russia cannot be denied and the iteration with which the salvoes are given—and only for great victories—must have a devastating influence upon the Germans and their neurotic leader Hitler.

The booming must sound like the knocking of fate at the doors of Germany. It is not only the sound or the repetition of the artillery honors given in the event of victory but it is because these Russian victories mean so much additional crushing defeat for the Germans.

Many Russian victories have already been counted by the booming of the guns and these give promise that this Russian thunder will continue, that it will move nearer and nearer to Germany—an event which the people and the military clique of Germany dread.

Stalin's armies have the punch, the Germans know to their sorrow. This latest offensive took the Red soldiery just fourteen days.

Russian winter offensives have been powerful agents for demolition of German strength. Then last summer the Muscovites took the summer offensive away from Hitler and swept the Germans back into withdrawal or retreat which has gone into the powerful winter wallops which the Russians are now giving the Germans.

Liberia

Liberia is now at war with Germany and Japan, having made a declaration against them on Wednesday of this week. Here is a young negro republic on the west coast of Africa, founded in 1820 by liberated American slaves and recognized as an independent state in 1847 linked up with the United Nations. This nation which came into being through the enterprise and vision of free men appreciates the meaning of liberty. It has a population of 1,800,000 among whom 20,0000 American negroes and their descendants are numbered. The English language predominates among the governing class and the native population is gradually attaining a high seate of civilization.

The Germans and the Japanese are the outlaws among the nations—that is the verdict of humanity in an age that knows from experience of war what the German and the Japanese are. Nations throughout the world see that Hitler's and Tojo's hands have been raised against all free men and all free nations.

More Bible Readers

(Christian Science Monitor)

What does it mean when Bible readers in the United States increase from 59 per cent to 64 per cent of the population in a year? What is the significance of the upward jump from 48 per cent to 57 per cent for the 21 to 29 year group?

The answer obviously lies in the war. The mothers are turning to their Bibles. They always have, in every national and personal emergency, and always found solace and comfort. But now the young wives and sisters and sweethearts must be added. A 9 per cent increase of Bible readers among those in their twenties so indicates.

Bible-reading young women presage a coming generation who will have the advantage of being reared by Bible-reading mothers. Children of such mothers will have the advantage of Sunday School tutelage and training. And thousands of lads in the service who will be the fathers of these youngsters will know by actual experience something of the efficacy of prayer and the value of Bible promises over which women at home are poring.

More Bible reading today not only must bless the readers, but it promises much good for the generation to come.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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"THE WORD"

When they gossip in the Navy (and
there's plenty of it there),
Of who's coming to the station and who's
going, when and where;
When the rumors thick are pouring out
of mouths that should be shut,
They are spreading, in the Navy, what is
known as "scuttlebut."
But the times the chief is talking, he's
the man that must be heard,
That's a very different matter, for he's
giving out "the word."

If, for breaking regulations you've been
brought before the mast
And the Skipper's talking to you, that's a
lesson! Learn it fast!
That's not "scuttlebutt" he's spilling as
he orders, "go below!"
He is surely telling something it is best
for you to know.
That's the truth beyond a question, not
just something that's inferred,
You should be a wiser sailor when he's
given you "the word."

When the gunnery instructor shows you
how the gun is made,
Bids you tear it down and build it, 'tis for
that he's junior grade.
When he's teaching recognition; how to
spot both ship and plane,
That's not "scuttlebutt," young sailor.
That is something else again.
And you'd better give attention, lest promotion be deferred.
For that striper of the Navy is just
giving you "the word."

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"I'll be glad when this railroad car shortage is over!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 28TH., 1924.

Old Man Winter showed local citizens yesterday and today that he had by no means exhausted the stock of cold weather and let go his whole bag of tricks. Yesterday the thermometer went to fifteen below zero and at six o'clock this morning it was eleven degrees below zero.

It is possible that the city council will do something this year with regards to the building of the public baths on Victoria Park, for the purpose of which the late Senator Corby willed the sum of $5,000. some years ago.

The city council has refused to set aside certain hills in the city for coasting and to have the same closed to traffic during specified hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chilver of Walkerville are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Holland, Queen Street.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 28TH., 1914.

At the annual meeting of the Hastings Law Library Association the following officers were elected. Hon. President, P. E. O'Flynn; President, J. F. Wills K.C.; Vice President, Malcolm Wright; Treasurer, P. McL. Forin; Secretary, W. D. M. Shorey; Curator, W. N. Ponton, K.C.; Trustees:- W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P.; E. Gus Porter, K.C., M.P.; S Masson, K.C. and E. J. Butler; Auditors, E. D. O'Flynn and R. D. Ponton.

Mr Robert Cook, M.P.P. for North Hastings, was in town today.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 28TH., 1904.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Hardware Company was held yesterday in the council chamber at the city hall. The reports showed the company to be in an excellent condition. The following directors were elected: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. J. Graham, Allan McFee, E. G. Sills, A. E. Lewis, W. C. Springer, S. Burrows, J. A. Marshall and Walter Alford. Later the directors met and elected the following officers: President, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Vice President, Ald. Allan McFee; Manager, W. C. Springer; Secretary-Treasurer, H. C. Hunt; Solicitor, W. N. Ponton.

Mayor W. W. Chown will attend the Epworth League convention in Campbellford next week.

Miss Mary Lockerty took part as piano accompanist at an entertainment in Cannifton last evening.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 28TH., 1894.

Mr. Charles Davis of Albany, N.Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. William Dixon of Trenton was in town today.

The long looked for snow began to fall this afternoon; may it continue until we have good sleighing.

There are between fifteen and twenty ice sailing boats owned here and it is a grand sight to see them skimming over the ice between the city and the D. & D. Institute.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 28 — (CP) — It is time, griped the parliament of the Isle of Man, that "that island across the water" came to recognize the need for a greater measure of home rule for the 50,000 people who live on these 227 square miles of land in the Irish Sea.

To the government of "that island" — Britain — the House of keys agreed unanimously and strongly to direct a petition asking an amendment to a constitution which, the speaker declared, comes of "a theory of government not much different in its application to the Isle of Man than that applied by Germany to the occupied countries."

The House of Keys would vest powers over finance and appointments now held by Lieut.-Governor Vice Admiral Lord Granville in an executive committee appointed by Tynwald, the legislature, with the Governor as president. They would reserve most seats of the committee for members of their own, Lower, House.

As the isle is governed today, the power lies chiefly in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Isle of Man has its own legislature, called the Tynwald, which consists of two branches, the Lieutenant-Governor and Council and House of Keys.

The Council consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, a Bishop, two judges or "Deemsters," the Attorney-General, two members appointed by the Governor and four by the House of Keys. The Lower House has 24 members elected by popular vote.

The franchise is weighted on the side of property by plural voting. A third of the electors return two-thirds of the members.

Regret at the death of George Ridley, M.P., was general...succeeding him as party head is Ellen Wilkinson, M.P....

Reported due for promotion is Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the Prime Minister of the First Great War. She is expected to be the first woman elected head of the Welsh Parliamentary Party. ... A fluent Welsh linguist, Miss Lloyd George will have to step into leadership of the demand for a Welsh office and secretary of state, under a system similar to that for Scotland. The demand has been referred by Prime Minister Churchill to a committee of cabinet members for examination.

A day after he gave a speech, a cabinet minister received a cable from Prime Minister Churchill, then on the danger list, sharply criticizing some of his statements. Next day came another cable. It said: "As a whole it was a good speech. Don't take yesterday's note to heart."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SOME TYPEWRITERS USED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE CARRIAGES MORE THAN 47 INCHES LONG
SCRAPS
WHAT IS A SEA PIGEON?
A SLUG-LIKE MARINE INVERTEBRATE OF TROPICAL WATERS
PRESIDENT ARTHUR ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER (IN 1881) EXCLUDING WOMEN FROM GOVERNMENT EMPLOY
NAMESTY - PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA - WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT PLUS ONE YEAR.
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Moths were as pestiferous a 100 years ago as they are now. But different methods were used in battling with them! Let's see what a magazine of the 1860's recommended: "Take out every article of fur or woollen from your cupboards, give a thorough shaking and whipping, a long exposure to hot sun, if practicable, and another dressing with the switch before storing them. Put salt and Scotch snuff under the edges of carpets. Fumigate the closets and drawers with tobacco. On returning the articles to their places, put small branches of cedar or distribute little packages of campnor gum among them."

In this year, loving care was expended on the making of the "double-skirted" dress, acclaimed as "a very great novelty." "Imagine a gored skirt of scarlet poplin trimmed on the edge with a fluted ruffle, above which are four rows of black velvet. This may be regarded in the light of a petticoat. Over this is a dress of grey poplin with skirt slightly gored and a plain round corsage with very wide belt and buckle. The peculiarity of the dress is, that the skirt is open from the waist to the edge of the skirt both back and front. It is furnished with buttons and buttonholes, so that it can be fastened up at pleasure. Rows of lace or velvet are carried all the way up the skirt on either side of the buttons and buttonholes. Belt, epaulettes, collar and cuffs should match the underskirt in colour and trimmings."

Two Members In Army Uniform Reply to Speech

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 28 — (CP) — Two House of Commons members in Army uniform today will move and second the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which yesterday marked the launching of a program of social security and reconstruction by the federal government.

The address will be moved by Lieut. L. D. Tremblay (L—Dorchester) and seconded by Capt. Walter Tucker (L—Rostern). When the mover and seconder have spoken the debate will be adjourned until Monday when leaders of opposition parties will have an opportunity to set forth their views.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday after hearing the speech from the throne read by the Governor-General.

Several liberal members were frank in admitting they liked the throne speech and the ammunition which they felt it gave them for fighting an election campaign which they said they expect within the year.

Tempered with the warning that Canadians must continue to bend every effort to winning the war, the speech placed emphasis on steps to carry the Dominion over the transition from war to peace without suffering, and to bring into operation services designed to end fear of unemployment, ill-health and old age.

Useful Employment

The administration program as outlined in the speeches contemplates useful employment for all willing to work, and standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population.

The speech said the government intends to leave nothing undone to have Canada in a position to meet difficult situations after the war.

The program envisages creation of three government departments concerned with post-war planning —veterans' affairs, reconstruction and social welfare.

Proposed revision of the bank act will rouse lively debate in view of the money reform proposals supported by the new democracy (social credit) party, and some private members. The C. C. F., too, is likely to advance suggestions as to how the banks should operate.

The promise of government arrangements for the taking of votes by men and women in the services was a reminder that a general election is probable within a year, officials said.

It probably will be necessary to provide voting facilities to Canadians serving all over the world.

GENERAL TO VISIT AMIR

Jerusalem, Jan. 28 —(AP)— Brig.-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, President Roosevelt's personal representative, arrived here yesterday from the Far East and proceeded immediately to Amman to visit the Amir Abdullah Ibn Hussein of Transjordania.

ASK FEDERAL CONTROL OF ALL FINANCE

Edmonton, Jan. 28.—(CP)—The Alberta Farmers' Union today advocated control of all finance by the Dominion Government in order that "it would not be obliged to listen to orders from the banks or loan companies". A resolution to this effect was passed last night.

Letters to the Editor

RIGHT TO SEEK ONE'S OWN HERITAGE SHOULD BE GUARDED WELL

Editor The Ontario Intelligencer:

We find little interest in the sheltered lives of those who have social security provided for them by others. We are more interested in and more inspired by the venturesome ones who go out and face the unknown, depending on their own energy and resourcefulness to see them through. When the three goddesses were seeking to win the favor of Paris, one of them offered him wealth, power and security, one offered him love and beauty, but Athene, the goddess of Wisdom, offered him "a life of shocks, dangers and deeds." Any boy who has ever read the story will tell you that Athene's gift was the only one worth considering, because it promised abundance of life rather than abundance of possessions.

The best and most satisfactory social security a man can have is the ability and the opportunity to provide for himself and his dependants under laws which protect his basic rights from all who would invade them.

A government, seeking to provide its people with the best social security will adopt measures calculated to put the greatest number of people in a position to provide for themselves; and will call on the taxpayers to provide only for the unfortunate who cannot do so. Such measures would include:

Measures to promote the health and the physical and mental development of the citizens.

Measures to promote the moral development of the citizens, including man's duty to himself and to others.

Measures to encourage technical and occupational training and to keep the citizens abreast of the times in their several occupations.

Measures to protect the right of the citizen to have and to hold what he has honestly earned against the depredations alike of evil men and of evil governments.

Measures to protect the right of the citizen to sell his labor to whoever is willing to buy it, without having to ask leave of or to pay tribute to anyone.

Measures to remove all obstacles that stand in the way of honest trading.

Measures to abolish all privileges enjoyed by individuals or groups at the expense of others.

Measures to remove the disparity between urban and rural incomes.

Measures to encourage investment in enterprises that will give employment, and increase the wealth of the nation.

Measures to encourage people, during the days of their strength, to lay by something for their declining years and for their dependants.

Measures to provide for the care of those who are unable to provide for themselves.

E. J. YOUNG
148 Eastbourne Ave., Toronto.

LABOR AND BEER

Foxboro.

The Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.
Dear Sir:-

A news item warns us of a possible mass protest by Labor against present beer restrictions. Such intimations have been given notice before. As one who has had some intimate relations with the Labor movement and has always tried to keep conversant with its progress and has tried at all times to help towards its general aims and goals I hesitate to believe that the Labor movement as a whole would support such a move. Unless coerced a great part of Labor would not do anything to make beer more easily available.

From information published in November, 1943, I learn that of 246 resolutions that came from local unions to the meeting of the Dominion A.F. of L. which met at Quebec City, only two referred to liquor and one of these came from a bar-tender's union. From the meeting of the C.I.O. which gathered shortly after at Montreal, out of more than 300 such resolutions only one had to do with liquor.

In view of the attitude of the public generally towards wartime restrictions, especially in reference to foods and beverages which are essential and nourishing, such a move as proposed would put Labor in a bad light. Further there is no restriction of beer except in relation to appetite for supposed restrictions still leave the amount available 44 percent above pre-war level. This amount, I believe, is somewhere near 90,000,000 gallons. The restriction as it is finds favor with the public apparently, for a Gallup Poll taken in October last showed that only 3 percent of Canadians were critical of current restrictions.

I hope Labor will not allow itself to become the dupe or tool of "Alcohol Unlimited" and feel sure it will not. Beer is neither a nourishing food or a satisfying drink. "Whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." "Wherefore spend your money for that which satisfieth not and your labor for that which is not bread?"

Yours truly,
E. M. Cook.

Proposal to Give Russia's Various Republics Voice In Foreign Policy, Defence

London, Jan. 28 —(CP)—Moscow moved last night to give the various republics within the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics a voice in foreign policy and defence—a proposal that suggested the possibility of far reaching change in the makeup of post-war Russia. The proposal has been approved by the central committee of the Communist Party, Moscow radio said.

GOLD MEDAL TO WILLA CATHER

New York, Jan. 28 —(AP)— The National Institute of Arts and Letters gold medal will be given this year to Willa Cather, American novelist and Pulitzer prize winner, as a tribute to her contribution to American fiction, it was announced today.

Crerar Commands Canadian Corps

Ottawa, Jan. 28 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, a former Chief of the Canadian General Staff, now is commanding a Canadian Corps serving in Italy as part of the 8th Army.

Defence headquarters said today that Gen. Crerar's appointment as commander of a Canadian Corps in the Mediterranean theatre of war was announced Dec. 27 last by Defence Minister Ralston upon his return from overseas.

But not until today was it officially disclosed that a Canadian formation of corps status was in the line as part of the 8th Army, commanded now by Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, successor to Gen. Montgomery.

Gen. Crerar, for the past two years commanding a corps in the 1st Canadian army overseas, went to the Mediterranean area last autumn. Since then he has been organizing and grouping his troops, and preparing them for the day on which they would fight.

Early this month Gen. Crerar was up with forward elements of the Canadian 1st division. He spoke to a number of units and once more expressed his belief in the superlative qualities of Canadians as fighting men. "You have shown the world the unsurpassed qualities of Canadians as fighting soldiers," he told them.

Col. Ralston, referring to the way in which Canadian troops carried out their tasks, said upon his return from a tour of the Italian front, "I am very proud of them."

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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END JUSTIFIES MEANS

The saying, "The end justifies the means," is not in the Bible in those words, but the idea expressed by it is referred to by St. Paul.

Romans 3:8 says:—"And rather, (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say), Let us do evil, that good may come?"

The thought in "the end justifies the means"—an action bad in itself becomes good if done for a good purpose—dates back further than St. Paul.

Ovid, the Roman poet, who died 17 A.D., gave us "Exitus acta probat," the result justifies the action."

"The end justifies the means" is also a free translation of one of the maxims of Publilius Syrus, a Latin writer of mimes, who lived in the first century A.D.

This writer has been unable to trace to any definite source the exact phraseology now generally employed to express the principle.

Matthew Prior (1666-1721), English poet and diplomatist, wrote in "Hans Carvel" that "The end must justify the means."

For centuries the Jesuits have been accused by their enemies of originating, teaching and practicing the maxim.

Some authorities suppose the maxim became associated with the Jesuits from a passage in "Medulla Theologiae," written about 1645 by Hermann Busenbaum, prominent German Jesuit theologian who taught at Cologne.

This book contains the words, "Cum finis est licitus," etiam media sunt licita," which roughly translated means, "When the end is lawful, the means are also lawful."

It is also said that the accusation that the Jesuits taught the doctrine that the end justifies the means arose from Blase Pascal's "Provinciales," which began to be circulated in Latin about 1656.

The Jesuits vigorously repudiate the maxim as immoral and deny it was ever taught by the Society of Jesus. More than once they have offered large monetary rewards to any person who could point out in the writings of the Order any approval or assent to the doctrine. In Europe, according to newspaper reports, courts have awarded damages against men who publicly repeated the common libel.

The verse quoted from the Bible indicates that the same charge was made against St. Paul and his followers 15 centuries before the Society of Jesus was founded by Ignatius Loyola in 1540.

A Jesuit writer says that if some members of the Order do practice the maxim it is certain they have no monopoly on it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 88, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowles, of Grenville, Quebec, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Carrying Place. Mr. Bowles is now at R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont.

Mrs. Robert Finkle was operated on in Hotel Dieu Hospital on Thursday morning for acute appendicitis. Her condition is reported as favorable

AC2 Bram Harris, R.C.A.F., Trenton, visited with his parents in Woodstock.

AC2 D. G. Morton, R.C.A.F., who has been spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Moira, has returned to the West Coast.

Miss Muriel McColl has returned from Belleville to her home in Toronto after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vanner.

Bruce Phelps, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, visited his parents in Delta.

Mrs. Jack Boyd, Miss Ila Boyd and Miss Ena Walker, of Belleville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Walker, in Milford.

Mrs. B. O'Hearn and son Gerald have returned from Belleville to Gananoque, after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Amo for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Chapman, 26 Jones St., has returned home from the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Ina McKenna, of Brighton, is spending some time in Belleville at the home of Mrs. Wesley Gerow.

Mrs. J. Faulkner, of Belleville, was the recent guest of Mrs. R. Gardiner in Cataraqui.

Mrs. Alex Therrien and Mrs. J. Roach, of Deseronto, spent a few days in Belleville, the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. O'Connor Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

TOMORROW'S
FEATURE

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WEDDINGS

DAYMAN—FAIR

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, was the scene of a lovely mid-winter wedding at seven o'clock Monday evening, January 24th, when Rev. G. Rowland united in marriage Margotte Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Fair and Pte. Roy Dayman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dayman, in a double ring ceremony.

Baskets of bronze and yellow and white 'mums and ferns adorned the altar, while the guest pews were marked with white bows. Mrs. Greer, organist of the church, played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a radiant figure in her wedding gown, a floor-length model of ivory slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, a tight basque and gathered skirt with a slight train. Her full length net veil was caught with an ivory satin calot sparsely trimmed with opalescent sequins and a jeweled tiara and she carried a muff of orchids.

The bride was attended by Miss Aileen Mason, of Belleville, as maid of honor and Miss Maxine Austin of Port Hope as bridesmaid. Miss Mason's floor-length frock was of rose moire taffeta, fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline and her flowered hat had a shoulder-length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses and bouvardia. Miss Austin's gown of hyacinth blue moire taffeta was floor-length with tight fitting bodice, square neckline and her petaled headdress was caught with a shoulder-length net veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations and bouvardia.

LAC. Norman Hickey, of Trenton was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Charles Wood, of Peterboro and Jack Jamieson, of Port Hope.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Charles Wood, of Peterboro very beautifully sang "Because." She was accompanied by Mrs. Greer at the organ.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 132 King St., where the guests were received by the bridal party, assisted by the bride and groom's parents.

The rooms were attractively decorated with lighted candles and flowers. Mrs. Fair, the bride's mother, wore a street-length dress of burgundy crepe with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Dayman, mother of the groom, wore a frock of printed silk jersey and matching accessories and her corsage was of Briarcliff roses.

Later the bride and groom left for points east, the bride travelling in a smart wool moss green suit trimmed with beige, brown seal coat and a "Casablanca" tam with an over-the-face veil and brown kid pumps. Her corsage was a spray of mauve orchids.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. Rickett and Miss Vivian Smith, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryson, of Kirby and Miss Clare England, C.W.A.C. and Miss Phyllis Dayman of Toronto.

The bride is a former resident of Belleville, where she attended the King George Public School and the Belleville Collegiate Institute & Vocational School.

STEPHENS—KELLY

On Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 9 a.m., at St. George's Catholic Church, Ottawa West, the bride's cousin, Rev. Gerald Kelly, solemnized the marriage of Reta Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kelly Ottawa, to Petty Officer Herbert Keith Stephens, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens, Picton. Sister H. Mayotte was organist and Miss Agnes Doucette sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white moire gown with sweetheart neckline, long torso bodice, full skirt, long sleeves ending in points. A halo of orange blossoms held in place her finger-tip veil. The bride's bouquet was Sweetheart rosebuds. Miss Rose Mullens was the bride's attendant, while Lt. Frank Amyot, R.C.N.V.R., assisted the groom.

After the reception, the couple left on a short trip, Mrs. Stephens travelling in coral wool dress with black accessories.

BEAUTY By Helen Jameson

Be Keen About Details of Grooming.

Said a famous dress designer: "To be a lady of fashion a woman must remember that the composition that is herself is made up of tremendous trifles. All the little details count—they count a lot."

The application of a synthetic blush is a trifling matter. Not much of a trick to lay it on, just a few swishes of the rouge pad. Yet, if it is a plotch or uneven edge it is an offense to the eyes. One gets a character picture of the woman who doesn't take pains to display a tidy face. One fancies that if she is the boss of the home there is dust under the beds and the dishes aren't washed as they should be. That's the way the mind works. Not fair, maybe, but there you are.

Two elements contribute to perfect grooming and attractive dress—good taste and a sense of order. Both these qualities are lacking in the woman who puts on her make-up in a messy manner.

Daintiness is external charm in its highest form and you can't be dainty unless you are a daily bather, unless you are fastidious. The dainty woman makes a strong appeal. Daintiness makes up for a lot of beauty losses. You can't criticize a girl because her nose is too long or too short, but if her collar is soiled and there's a button off her coat you're likely to draw conclusions.

Slipshot grooming is not a time saver. The woman who works quickly, who has a well developed sense of order will brush her teeth, have her bath, coddle her complexion, lay on the high lights, arrange her hair and burnish her finger nails in less than half an hour. Women have never been as active as they are now. They have to have schedules for beautifying efforts whether they are orating in the halls of Parliament, piloting airplanes, writing books, working in shops or holding down the big executive's job.

Civilization has set a high standard of appearance and appearance is important. A woman, to be in the first bracket of good lookers, must have an air of vitality and freshness. Her complexion must carry that nice just-scrubbed, just-powdered appearance. Her hair must glisten; it won't if it is not shampooed frequently. Finger nails must be groomed, as well as polished.

Uncleanliness is the unpardonable beauty crime. Better the fresh $9.95 frock than the expensive model that has started to tarnish.

We can't all carry handsome purses, but all of us can avoid the soiled powder pad carried therein and the handkerchief that should be in the soiled clothes hamper. Any woman can see that the seams of her stockings are straight, will know when the heels of her shoes need new taps. Run over heels bring heavy penalties, because they change the contour of the foot, cause strains on the tendons.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

USE THE RETURN ADDRESS

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Will you please explain why it is considered incorrect to write one's name and return address on invitations and greeting cards? To my way of thinking, this is the only way of knowing that mail has been properly addressed and has reached its destination.

On a number of occasions, friends have asked if I had received certain mail, and when I told them I hadn't, it invariably developed that they weren't really sure just how they had addressed the letters or cards. If their return address had been on the envelopes, the letters would have been returned to me. Thank you if you will set me might about this.

E.L.

I know that according to Mrs. Grundy it is best form not to put the return address on the envelopes of social correspondence. At least Mrs. Grndy used to say that, when everyone was expected to address letters most carefully and punctiliously ... and when we were always sure of our friends' addresses! But I think that even that finicky lady would loosen up on her dictum nowadays, what with the mails as uncertain as they are now, with many inexperienced postmen, and with friends changing their addresses so often that our address-books get dizzy.

Practically all of us have these days had just the kind of experiences you have had, due to any one of a number of mis-directions or mis-deliveries. (I could certainly add plenty of instances, in my correspondence!) So it seems to me reasonable ... and after all reasonableness should be the reason-for-being of any rule ... to write our return address on an envelope, if we wish to, or if we have even the slightest feeling that this will contribute to safety-in-delivery, or, if the addressee isn't located, to the assurance that the letter will be returned to us. Better be safe than sorry!

By All Means Write in Italian

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am a widow, and my grandson has just been sent overseas. He speaks and reads both English and Italian, and I am very anxious to write to him, although it is very hard for me to write in English. Would it be permitted that I write him in Italian?

Reader.

Yes, by all means write to him in the language that is easier for you to write what you would like to write him. This is permitted. The only thing you are asked to do is to write, on the lower left corner of the envelope, and in English, the language in which the enclosed letter is written. So write either "Italian", or "Letter written in Italian." At the Port of Embarkation, your letters will be read and passed on by censors who are experts in Italian.

IBBOTSON—TAYLOR

A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Cobourg, on January 15, at 3.30 p.m., when Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Sudbury, became the bride of Thomas Ibbotson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ibbotson, of Morganston. Rev. H. R. Deering officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Zufelt, of Trenton, looked lovely in a gown of white chiffon with matching veil and corsage of roses and baby's breath. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Anne Ibbotson, wearing a dress of blue chiffon with matching veil and corsage of deep red roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Douglas Ibbotson.

After the ceremony the bridal party had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and later left for points west.

TUTTLE—POLAKOWSHA

Picton, Jan. 28—A wedding of interest took place at St. Matthew's United Church at Halifax, N.S., when Zofia Polakowsha, of New York City, became the bride of Leading Seaman Ernest Tuttle, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle, Picton. Rev. D. M. Grant performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Polakowsha, while the groom was supported by Petty Officer Charles Christie. They will make their home at Halifax.

Presentation

On Tuesday evening, January 25, about forty guests gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Mather, Cannifton, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall (nee Mary Mather), who were recently married. Jack and Mary were invited to the drawing room by Mr. W. Gould, of Corbyville and with his well chosen remarks in honor of the bride and groom, told of the high esteem in which they were both held. A presentation followed by Mrs. C. Ellisworth, of a beautiful occasional chair, a rug, a silver pickle dish and a vegetable casserole. The evening was spent in euchre and dancing, music being provided by Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. H. Farnham, Mrs. N. Beatty and Mr. Robert Peacock. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening spent in merriment.

Hospitality Dance At Mountain View Delightful Affair

This extraordinarily mild weather for January did not lessen in any way but served to further the festive atmosphere at the gala monthly Hospitality dance in the drill hall of the Mountain View Bombing & Gunnery School on Thursday night. Both the officers and the men from the station, not to forget a few civilians and a number wearing the army khaki, turned out on the occasion to greet the "lassies" of the Belleville Hospitality Club and the St. Michael's Club and before long the large crowd of merrymakers were mingling and dancing together to the mellow music of the Mountain View Jive Bombers. This station band is becoming better as each day goes by and is proving popular at every function at which it plays. To the delight of everyone, they played a great variation of musical numbers. For those dancers who like jive, they "beat it out" in hot swing time, and for those who prefer a slower tempo, the band triumphed with notes soft and smooth. Vocalizing with the Jive Bombers were Edith Ingram a W.D. from the station and Sgt. Alf Cowling, who were both enthusiastically received by their listeners. Master-of-ceremonies for the evening was found in the very capable and efficient person of Sgt. Jack Devine, who conducted a number of novelty and prize dances. But it was a "Acey Deucy" by the name of Vincent Watters and his partner, Mrs. Crouter, who stole the jitterbugging show as they put on a sweet show of rug-cutting as the huge crowd stood around in awed admiration. Nor were the refreshments and the grand music all which lent to the charm of the evening, as a climax to the party, Group Captain Ripley, C.O., of the station, spoke briefly, thanking the girls for coming out, not forgetting to express his appreciation to the entertainment and refreshment committees and all others who contributed to the success of the event.

CHEESE TIP

If cheese becomes stale, wrap it in a cloth steeped in vinegar for a couple of hours. It will become fresh once again.

I.O.D.E. Chapters And Navy League Want More Books

The I.O.D.E., St. Julien Chapter, Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., the Navy League of Canada, Belleville Branch and other organizations in the city, have amalgamated in the concentrated drive to obtain 350,000 books for the Armed Services. Arrangements have been made for these books to be collected from points where they may be left by any person wishing to contribute to the comfort and entertainment of the four services, the Royal Canadian Navy, The Royal Canadian Army, The Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Merchant Marine.

There are several reasons why the Merchant Navy, especially, appreciates the Navy League's gifts of magazines, books and games, and needs more and more of them. Four hours on and eight hours off.... those are the usual day-by-day rules by which the men of the Merchant Navy work during their long ocean crossings. That means eight hours of duty in every 24 hours, and 16 hours for the mariner himself. Even figuring 8 hours for sleep, and four hours for meals and other daily routine, the seafarer has quite a fair bit of time left on his hands. And, as Sam Briggs, a ship's fireman from Newcastle points out: "Some of the chaps like checkers and chess, and some have hobbies like wood-carving, but all of us like to read. I'll warrant that not many people in Canada know how much we are depending on them for something to read, and how hungry we get for a good book or a magazine when we've read through everything on the ship.

"I sailed on a freighter not so long ago that had only one book aboard. Well, I read that book until I knew it off by heart. Then I took the lining of old faded newspapers out of my sea-chest and read them too. Me and my mates memorized the advertisements in the old papers. Then we made a game of counting the letters of the alphabet in each column making bets on how many A's and Q's and T's and the like there were in each item, each column each page and lastly, in the whole paper. I would have given anything for something different to read that trip—even a seed catalogue, would have been welcome just then."

Arrangements Made.

Arrangements were made on Wednesday afternoon at a meeting attended by the representatives of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. E. J. Neate, Mrs. B. C. Donnan, and Col. B. C. Donnan who offered the fullest co-operation of the Reserve Army facilities for the transportation to collect the books donated by citizens Mr. F. M. Lewis, Chairman of the Navy League of Canada, Belleville Branch, representatives of the press and the citizens mentioned already, conferred upon ways and means of making this campaign a success. Realizing that the need for every kind of book, magazine and reading material is greater than ever before, a special matinee performance of the popular motion picture, "Jack London" was arranged by the management of the local theatre showing the picture to admit school children and present the boy and girl in each class at the Collegiate and the public schools with a pass for two for the largest number of books brought in.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Dandruff

Dandruff is a disorder of the scalp. The cause of this common trouble is not known. There are authorities who think that it is due to an infection. Others do not agree with this view. It has not been proved that one person can pass dandruff on to another through the use of a comb or similar article.

The scientific name for dandruff is pityriasis capitis or mild seborrheic dermatitis of the scalp. It seems to occur most often in persons who have an oily skin, who suffer from pimples. Persons who have a great deal of dandruff, also develop a scaly condition of the skin called seborrhea dermatitis. Dandruff may be either dry or oily and may be accompanied by inflammation, in some cases. In the dry type there usually is no skin inflammation. The only symptom present is the development of thin fine scales on the scalp. If inflammtaion is present, this inflammation occurs only in patches, and the scalp is usually very oily. If there is severe involvment, loss of hair in spots may occur.

The disorder develops most often in those between twenty and thirty-five, and women have dandruff as often as do men. As with many other disorders of the hair and scalp, there is no sure cure for dandruff but with the persistent treatment, much can be done to hold the disorder in check, and in many instances, to bring about improvement. The treatment, however, must be continued indefinitely. Still, the treatment is not difficult and no one should hesitate to employ it.

One of the treatments suggested is an ointment made up of oil of cade, sulphur and salicylic acid. Another ointment contains salicylic acid and ammoniated mercury. Oily applications frequently make the skin condition worse and scratching should be prevented. After moderate improvement occurs with the daily use of ointment, it is suggested that the patient wash the hair and scalp daily with tincture of green soap and warm water. The soap is allowed to stay on the scalp for ten to fifteen minutes before rinsing. After rinsing, the hair and scalp are dried and then a lotion is rubbed into the scalp. The lotion may contain resorcinol and alcohol or bichloride of mercury and chloral. An improvement occurs, the number of applications of the lotion and shampoo is reduced. Eventually, only one application a week is required.

Of course, the exact strength of the various preparations to be employed must be prescribed by the physician to meet the needs of each case, since the scalp of one person may be more easily irritated than that of another.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Is Miserable, But She Has Everything to be Thankful for.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 24 years old and have been married seven years. We have a beautiful baby, a nice home and my husband is very good to me. The baby is almost two years old. Soon after the baby was born I had a severe nervous breakdown and was treated by a physician and a psychiatrist until I finally convinced myself I'd have to get out of this rut.

It's constantly on my mind that I'm not myself. It breaks my heart to see other mothers enjoying their children when I walk around feeling as though I don't exist. Can you help me get away from these foolish thoughts? I'm trying to tell myself there isn't anything wrong with me.

(Mrs.) M. G.

The trouble may be that you have too much leisure to think about yourself and your feelings. Surely a woman who has a devoted husband who does everything for her and an adorable baby, should not indulge herself in morbid imaginings.

In a nervous ailment like yours, I knew a case where a woman cured herself by taking rhythmic dancing. If that's not practical, why not take up Red Cross work? All said and done, sister, the cure is within your own grasp.

Her Husband Stays Out 'Til Morning

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been married four years. The first year was wonderful, my husband was so considerate of me, and we were happy. Without any reason he started drinking and staying out night, each night a little later, until now it's five and six o'clock in the morning when he comes home.

He says there's no one else, but where in a small town could a man spend so much time? I know he gambles and goodness knows what else. I can't stand it much longer. I've considered getting a job, but what would happen to my little child? She's almost 3 years old. My mother doesn't believe any of these things when I complain to her.

It is plain to me that my husband doesn't care any more. We never go places together; he finds an excuse. What do you think is the best thing to do?

—V. C.

If your mother will agree to take care of your child, a job might be the solution of your problem. Or if there is a good day nursery in your town where you'd feel satisfied the baby would be getting the best of care, that might work out equally well. I can't understand your mother's attitude. Certainly a man who stays out until morning, leaves his wife with plenty of grounds wondering what her next move must be.

Churchill Red Cross Group

During 1943 the following articles were made and turned in to Bridge Street United Church Red Cross unit by the Churchill group: 46 quilts, 62 prs. socks, 15 prs. Air Force gloves, 6 sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 7 ribbed helmets, 14 Air Force tuck-ins, 9 girls' knitted sweaters, 14 boys' knitted sweaters, 2 prs. wristlets, 1 pr. girls' knitted gloves, 2 flannel baby blankets, 1 pr. hospital shoes, 7 boys' wool suits, 16 girls' cotton blouses, 10 girls' plaid skirts, 90 girls' green jumper skirts, 20 girls' flannelette nightgowns, 10 girls' wool plaid dresses, 11 boys' cotton shorts, 2 ladies' blouses, 3 boys' brown shirts, 19 handsewn babies' shirts. The group filled 12 ditty bags for the sailors out of its own funds and also gave $65 to Bridge Street Red Cross unit.

OATMEAL FOR SKIN

Save every sliver of soap and when you have several put them through the food chopper, then mix with a little oatmeal (proportions 1 cup chopped soap to a heaping tablespoon of the oatmeal). Put into bags or mitts made of old bath towels or two thicknesses of butter-cloth, fasten the opening securely and behold you have an economical bath-mitt that will prove a skin beautifier. There's nothing like oatmeal for the skin.

AUNT JEMIMA'S SECRET RECIPE MAKES SWELL COOKS OUT OF US KIDDIES!
YOU PUT 'EM ON AND I'LL TAKE 'EM OFF! IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!
BOY! WHAT A MEAL!

WIN YOUR FAMILY'S PRAISE!

Serve AUNT JEMIMA'S Often
PANCAKES OR BUCKWHEATS

The greatest meat saver of all!

OUT OF THE BARRIER
—INTO HIS ARMS!

Once she suffered the heartache of bitter loneliness. Unknown to her, the invisible barrier of "B.O." shut her off from friends and romance.

Yet today she is loved and cherished. She discovered the pleasant safeguard of careful people everywhere—a daily bath with refreshing Lifebuoy, the only popular soap especially made to stop "B.O."

Lifebuoy's rich, purifying lather gives lasting *all-over* protection. And its clean, invigorating scent vanishes before you're even dressed.

You'll like Lifebuoy's mildness, too. Tests show that Lifebuoy is actually milder than many so-called beauty soaps!

NEW ADDED INGREDIENT
NEW VANISHING SCENT
SAME PROTECTIVE LATHER

FROM HEAD TO TOE—IT STOPS "B.O."

Montreal Canadiens Remain Undefeated on Home Ice By Holding Toronto to 2-2 Tie

Habitants Enter the Third Period One Goal Down but O'Connor Gets the Equalizer

HAWKS BEAT N. Y.

By the Canadian Press

Perhaps it all depends on the point of view, but it still seems strange that Canadiens should lose caste because Toronto Maple Leafs gained a 2-2 tie on Montreal ice last night. The league leaders probably will be chided mildly because they didn't run up the score to the forum dome.

Canadiens have conditioned their camp followers for resounding victories. They haven't lost in 17 games on their own ice surface and the only three they didn't win resulted in 2-2 deadlocks.

This immunity before the home folks—there were a record-shattering 12,876 paid admissions, plus a couple of thousand servicemen who didn't—seemed in jeopardy Thursday night when the Habitants entered the final period trailing 2-1. Elmer Lach had offset Babe Pratt's first-period goal, but Lorne Carr had given the Leafs the lead again early in the second period on a solo sprint. Finally, Buddy O'Connor rifled a 30-feet drive past Bibeault four minutes after the third period started to save the situation for Montreal.

Hawks Trounce Rangers

In the only other National Hockey League game last night, Chicago Black Hawks trounced New York Rangers 6-4 before 10,166 home spectators. The Hawks clinched the issue with third-period goals by Bill Mosienko and George Allen.

Rangers fought gamely, at that, before accepting their 24th loss in 31 starts, but they were always behind. Cully Dahlstrom, Clint Smith and Doug Bentley made it 3-0 for Chicago before Frankie Boucher, appearing as a combatant again, tipped in Bryan Hextall shaved the lead to 3-2 before the second intermission, but Bentley's second goal to open the third period restored Chicago's two-goal working margin. Ab Demarco and Fern Gauthier then made it 4-4 before Mosienko and Allen fired the clinchers.

The results didn't disturb the standings. Canadiens remained 15 points in front of the second-place Leafs, while the Hawks succeeded in closing to within a game and a half of the fourth-place Boston Bruins.

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LARGE SIZE TUBE 33¢
Gillette Lather SHAVING CREAM
Made by the world's leading experts in shaving comfort, the makers of Blue Gillette Blades.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Jan. 28 — (AP)—The finest economium that could be offered Mark Roth, former Yankees road secretary who died yesterday, was that in some 20 years on that exacting job he never lost a trunk or a newspaperman…just by way of emphasis, Harold Parrott who recently took a similar job with the Dodgers, received his baptism to fire yesterday when he helped shepherd a swarm of scribes to Brooklyn's mountain training camp … all went well until the return when Parrott was about to drive boss Branch Rickey from the ferry to Brooklyn … As they strolled toward the parking lot, Harold fumbled in his pockets and moaned "my keys." … He had left them in the car and securely locked the doors.

They Always Did Kick

Another yarn from the Dodger expedition, this one by Capt. Paul Amen, Army's baseball coach … last spring when the Dodgers used the West Point field house, manager Leo Durocher also helped coach the cadets … his teachings weren't very evident, but in mid season Amen saw one of his boys sliding into second with his spikes dangerously high … When the cadet returned to the bench he received a dressing down from the coach … "But sir," the boy protested, "Mr. Durocher told us that when the play was close, even if our own mother was playing second, if she was holding the ball loosely we should do everything we could to kick it out."

HOCKEY SCORES

	W	L	T	pts.
Montreal	22	3	6	50
Toronto	16	15	3	35
Detroit	14	11	5	33
Boston	13	15	4	30
Chicago	13	16	1	27
New York	6	24	1	13

Thursday Results

Toronto 2; Montreal 2
New York 4; Chicago 6.

Ottawa Senior City League

Ottawa Canadiens 8, Ottawa Montagnards 7

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon Navy 10; Moose Jaw 3

Alberta Garrison Senior

Red Deer Army 7; Calgary Army 2

Manitoba Junior (North division)

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 5; Air Cadets 3
Esquires 6; St. Boniface Athletics 4 (overtime).

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur Flyers 6; Port William 5 (overtime)

Exhibition Senior

Esquimalt Navy 6; Nanaimo Army 1.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.)

Lorne Carr, Toronto, took first place on the National Hockey League's high scoring list from Boston's Herb Cain last night when he scored one goal and assisted in another when Leafs battled to a 2-2 draw with Canadiens.

Chicago's Billie Moisenko and D. Bentley moved one point ahead of Elmer Lach, Canadiens, when Hawks defeated Rangers 6-4.

Leaders:-	G.	A.	Pts.
L. Carr, Toronto	26	30	56
Cain, Boston	29	26	55
Cowley, Boston	29	33	52
Moisenko, Chicago	22	25	47
D. Bentley, Chicago	21	26	47
Lach, Canadiens	14	32	46
Bodnar, Toronto	16	28	44
C. Smith, Chicago	14	30	44

Y Alleys

The Evening League

McIntosh Bros. 4 points: M. Carmichael 428; P. Wilkes 424; E. Carmichael 688; L. Wilkes 452; C. Ironside 430—2422.

Bluebirds 0 points: J. Gladney 365; P. Doig 497; V. Woodcock 409; R. Webster 411; M. Moult 323—2005.

Corvettes 3 points: J. Black 450; E. Storey 595; R. Gerow 540; W. Shaw 403; M. Cook 524—2512.

Athletics 1 point: C. Newman 519; H. Hammett 500; V. Weymark 397—2382.

Afternoon League

Hopefuls 2 points: J. Black 514; W. Cameron 562; N. Madden 424; P. Girouard 372; F. Galbraith 332—2204.

Safety Pins 2 points: A. Webb 471; G. Charlton 455; M. Bray 359; T. Wardhaugh 502; E. Chick 508—2295.

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Ogden's
FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
LOOK AT THIS! EVERY TIME ANYBODY HAS A PARTY IN THIS OFFICE THERE'S GLASS AND BOTTLE MARKS ALL OVER MY DESK THE NEXT MORNING! WHAT DO THEY THINK THIS IS—A BAR? I JUST HAD THIS DESK REFINISHED!
THEY WOULD PICK THE DESK BELONGING TO THE FUSSIEST GUY IN THE JOINT—I GUESS THAT HELPS MAKE IT A PARTY—
THOSE MARKS ARE FROM PROHIBITION DAYS—THEY'RE SO STRONG THEY COME RIGHT UP THROUGH THE VARNISH—
HE CAN'T BLAME ME—I DON'T STAY AROUND THIS ROCK-PILE ANY LONGER THAN I HAVE TO—PARTY OR NO PARTY—
NEXT TIME HE OUGHTA HAVE IT REFINISHED WITH COASTERS ON TOP AND A RAIL AROUND THE BOTTOM—
THE BOYS DON'T CARE WHERE THEY SET UP SHOP FOR AN OFFICE PARTY—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—

R.C.A.F. Prohibits All Sports Where Travel Is Entailed

By the Canadian Press

A spokesman at Ottawa of the Royal Canadian Air Force declared last night participation by Air Force teams or personnel in all forms of sport had been prohibited where competition entailed travel or absence from routine duties. The order applied to basketball, football, baseball and other sports as well as hockey which was first affected in the application of the order effective Jan. 6. The intimation was given that the ban also affected athletic engagements of the other branches of the Armed Forces insofar as it concerned the conflict between organized athletics and military training.

Casey Stengel, in a letter to President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves, last night announced his resignation as manager of the National League team, giving as his reason that he did not wish to embarrass the new group of stockholders who had taken over control of the club.

President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday told sports writers who were inspecting the club's training quarters at Bear Mountain, N. Y., his veteran second-baseman, Billy Herman, had been re-classified 1-A by the draft board, and expressed the view Major League clubs get along with 17 players each if necessary.

A Los Angeles committee yesterday decided to apply to the International Olympic Committee at Lausanne, Switzerland, for permission to stage the 1948 Olympic at the Pacific Coast City. Decision was reached after the Californians had conferred with President Avery Brundage of the American Olympic Committee.

Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds yesterday was inducted into the United States Navy at Newark, N. Y., after undergoing three days of medical examination.

Clarence Rowland, recently elected President of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for 10 years, was yesterday succeeded as head of the Los Angeles club by Don Stewart, former business manager of the Milwaukee Brewers in the American Association.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden, recent winner of the $12,500 Los Angeles Open Golf tournament, yesterday was notified to report to the Philadelphia Board Feb. 10 for Army examination. McSpaden will play in a charity tourney at Los Angeles, sponsored to Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, this weekend, before going to Philadelphia.

Former Naval Academy fullback and recently captain of a submarine in the Pacific, Cmdr. Oscar E. (Swede) Hagberg yesterday was ordered to report for duty at Annapolis for presumed appointment as coach of the Navy football team.

Following tonight's lightweight 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden, New York, between Sammy Angott and Beau Jack, the New York Boxing Commission will call together their managers, as well as the handler of Philadelphia Bob Montgomery, to discuss a solution for the lightweight championship tangle.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, 29, 22, lost 3, tied 6ß points 50.

Points — L. Carr, Toronto, 26 goals, 30 assists, 56 points.

Goals — Cain, Boston, 29.

Assists — Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties — McMahon, Canadiens, 56 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

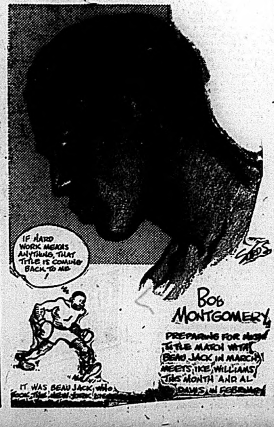
FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass. — Benny Williams, 147, Newark, N.J., stopped Henry (Kid) Robinson, 152, Philadelphia, (2); Leo Dulmaine, 133 Worcester, Mass., drew with Jimmy Robinson, 136, Newark (6).

Boston — Ralph Zenelli, 149, Providence, R.I., outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 149½, Brooklyn (10); Bill Weinberg, 205½, Chelsea, Mass., stopped Gunnar Barlund, 198, Finland (8).

BUSY MAN



IF HARD WORK MEANS ANYTHING, THAT TITLE IS COMING BACK TO ME!
SORDS
BOB MONTGOMERY
PREPARING FOR NEW TITLE MATCH WITH BEAU JACK IN MARCH, MEETS IKE WILLIAMS THIS MONTH AND AL DAVIS IN FEBRUARY
IT WAS BEAU JACK WHO TOOK THE NEW YORK

Recreation Alleys

S.A.E. Co. League

Hoisters, (1 Pts.) W. Ashton 415, R. Townsend 485, A. Hitchon 495, S. Connell 521, S. Doe 375. Total 2291.

Marines, (3 Pts.) Dunlop 523, Bankey 548, Batchelor 518, Evans 319, Spafford 85, J. Doe 375. Total 2368.

Conveyors, (0 Pts.) Dalrymple 410, Draycott 545, Maracle 417, Yerex 536, J. Doe 375. Total 2283.

Redlers, (4 Pts.) Kerr 490, Brooks 567, Brown 503, Dixon 547, Cooney 624. Total 2731.

Winches (4 Pts.) Wardaugh 425, Peoples 504, Thompson 467, Owens 441, Thompson 452. Total 2289.

S.A. Co.-Eds., (0 Pts.) Cearley 385, Grills 439, Spafford 124, Grills 116, Lazier 368, Rutherford 294, Lee 227, Total 1953.

Major League

C. N. R., (4 Pts.) Lennox 647, Helmpel 591, Robinson 504, Kiser 627, Bellis 355, Jackson 375. Handicap 237. Total 3126.

Reliance, (0 Pts.) E. Brooks 568, P. Gradauer 561, S. McKenna 495, S. Alexander 580, S. Doe 112, Wilkins 287. Handicap 250. Total 2853.

Golf, (1 Pts.) Drumm 587, Roberts 612, Fenn 445, Barlow 511, Legault 808, Handicap 243. Total 3206.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 28 — (CP)—When Art Ross offered to lend his goalie, Bert Gardiner, to help New York's war bond hockey show and pay Gardiner's expenses to boot, it was typical of the Boston Bruins manager. Art misses no chances to boost war funds. For example, when Canada "Hockey Night" broadcasters sought to broadcast the New Year's night Leaf-Bruins game in Boston, they were staggered by Art's demand for $500 for broadcast rights but accepted when Ross stipulated the money be paid into the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Boston has contributed several healthy "gates" to war funds.

Ross has more than patriotic reasons for his keen interest in these funds. His two sons, John and Arthur, Jr., are pilots in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

"How can you keep your mind on hockey when it is full of other things," Art said expressively at the N.H.L. meeting here a week ago.

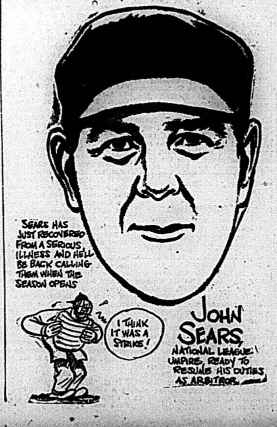
An Idol Still:

Syl Apps, likeable star of Toronto's hockey Leafs and now in the army, remains the idol of the fans. After Apps, Gordon Drillon and Billy Taylor played for the Simcoe Army team against an Air Force team in Brantford Monday night, cheering fans tried to carry Syl off the ice. Al (Brantford Expositor) Rose wrote that Apps "played as if he was in the final of the Stanley Cup series." One of the secrets of Syl's popularity is the fact he gives his best at all times. Simcoe, incidentally, lost 20-18 to the Airmen featuring the forward line of Norm McAtee, Johnny McCreedy and Wally Wilson. Drillon and McAtee got six goals each, Wilson five, McCreedy and Apps four each.

Round and About:

Jack Adams, Detroit manager, says fellows like Art Ross and Lester Patrick will have to help in selecting old-time figures for hockey's hall of fame. "Those fellows can remember way back when players skated on bone skates." … Seagram candidates for the King's Plate are likely to be Kantol and Oblarto Gal . . . The Montreal Star reports Frankie Eddolls' knee is still bothering him and he is likely to get his Air Force discharge shortly.

BACK IN BLUE By Jack Sords



SEARS HAS JUST RECOVERED FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS AND HE'LL BE BACK CALLING THEM WHEN THE SEASON OPENS
I THINK IT WAS A STRIKE!
JOHN SEARS, NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRE, READY TO RESUME HIS DUTIES AS ARBITROR

What's Doing in Sport

Miami, Fla. — (AP) — Mar-Kell, champion mare of 1943, won her second race of 1944 yesterday by scoring a half-length victory in the $3,000 winter playground feature, seven furlongs, from Wise Moss. Last Saturday, the Calumet farm entry captured the evening handicap at Hialeah Park.

Quebec — (CP)—Sponsors of the inter-provincial professional baseball league last night decided to invite major league clubs to appoint managers for proposed teams in Quebec and Ontario and to place farm material in the line-ups.

Miami — (AP) — Doris Hart, U. S. girls tennis champion for two years, announced yesterday she would make a bid this season for the Women's Open court title. Even as a junior last summer, Miss Hart, now 18, reached the semi-finals of the national tournament at Forest Hills before she was beaten by champion Pauline Betz.

Vancouver — (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball yesterday received notification their son, Flt. Sgt. Richard (Bud) Kimball, 23, had been killed while serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Born in Ottawa, the pilot had been prominent in boxing and other sports at Pasadena, Calif., before enlisting in 1940.

Montreal — (CP) — Thistle Curling Club, who had defended the Quebec Challenge Cup seven times since they won it from Ormstown, lost out in a pair of challenge matches last night and the cup passed to Caledonia, who scored 31-27 in total points. Next challenger, is Howick Curling Club, who will meet Caledonia in the near future.

Quebec — (CP) — The weatherman disrupted natural ice play yesterday in Quebec's International Curling Bonspiel and the "Brithers" adopted an emergency 24-hour schedule to end the four-day competition by Saturday, as planned.

John Bracken, the Progressive-Conservative leader, skipped his Winnipeg rink to its third victory in matches for the Holt-Renfrew trophy.

Kinsmen, (3 Pts.) A. Holway 556, M. Currie 568, B. Dennis 483, A. Cruji 739, M. Allan 655. Handicap 264. Total 3260.

Corbins, (1 Pts.) O. Smith 544, P. Graham 484, G. Brown 420, S. White 463, S. Doe 162, T. Graham 398. Handicap 306. Total 2851.

Sargent, (3 Pts.) Semark 613, Callaghan 526, Whalen 614, Ryah 624, Anderson 612. Handicap 174. Total 3163.

Casual Comment by K.J.C.

Smart

When the farmer saw a stranger fishing in his special stream he was very angry but his wrath faded into laughter when he noticed that the angler was using carrot as bait.

Later in the day he went that way again; but he was surprised to see the basket full of fish.

"Bless my soul!" he exclaimed. "You never caught all those with the carrot bait, did you?"

"Of course not," was the calm reply. "I caught you with that."

(Nothing new?)

Last week we published a story regarding Walter Belair and Bob Hart playing a round of golf up at the Bay of Quinte Country Club, but apparently playing golf in January is an old story. The latest golf yarn we hear comes from Billie Steer, games captain at the Bay of Quinte Club. Bill says Ben Ogilvie, local golfer, has played golf every Sunday since last April. (Here's another for Jack McKeown down in Florida.)

Then Steer comes along with the father of all golf stories, and he tells it for the gospel.

"The other Sunday, when the streets were covered with ice, Joe Legault donned his skates off Zwick's Island and played golf on the Bay of Quinte ice from there to the Bay of Quinte Golf Club dock, a distance of about two miles. Joe took exactly 3 strokes to cover the entire distance and wore his skates over the route," relates Mr. Steer.

With no signs of winter weather to bring about hockey chatter, the boys in the back room are taking golf and even softball. Take for instance Norm Brown, Wally Waldorf, Joe Legault and Ben Ogilvie have been golfing at the Belleville Golf Club on several occasions this month of January of 1944 and that's a record of some kind.

(Played here first.)

According to the memory of some of the older golfers, the game was first introduced in Belleville sometime around, or just prior to the turn of the century.

There were no less than five clubs in Canada before there is any definite proof of the game being played in an organized manner in U.S.A. The authentic dates are as follows:

1873—The Royal Montreal Golf Club was formed. In 1881 W. F. Davis was engaged as professional, the first appointment on the continent.

1875—The Quebec Club was founded.

1882 — The Toronto Golf Club was founded.

1886 — The Kingston Golf Club was founded and after a partial failure it was reconstructed on a permanent basis in 1890.

1888 — Golf was introduced in the United States of America by Mr. R. Lockhart, at Yonkers from which beginning was found the present St. Andrew's Club. Although tradition gives it a beginning in colonial times about 1600.

(History of golf.)

The actual origin of golf remains obscure and it seems likely that the game was developed in Scotland as a modification of a form of ice hockey, which was popular in the 14th century in Holland.

Old Dutch pictures show figures armed with a club, somewhat similar to a ground hockey stick with which a form of puck was driven from post to post let into the ice. The length of the hole appears in some cases to be nearly half a mile. The game was introduced into Scotland and modified by being played on smooth grass bordering the sea, called The Links and using a hole instead of a stick.

For many centuries the balls, which were much the same size as today, were made of a leather covering, stuffed exceedingly tight with feathers. They were hand-made, very fragile, and were quite expensive — especially as heavy duty was placed on foreign importation to preserve the industry in Scotland itself.

(Cradled in Scotland.)

Tradition informs us that the first organized golf club dates back to the year 1399 when the game was played on the Bruntsfield, Scotland. The game was played under great difficulties in the early times, as it was constantly suppressed by kings who found it was interfering with the training of archers, who formed the most important part of the army of the day and it was not until the time of Mary Queen of Scots and the Stuart Kings of England that the game was recognized.

On the arrival of James the 1st in London he established the Blackheath Golf Course consisting then, as it does now, seven holes, on common land. The actual records of this club go back to 1608, the oldest, definite and authentic records of the game. The records of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers can be traced back to the year 1744 but it is certain that they existed for probably 200 years before. The Society of the Burgers Golfers goes back to the year 1773, the previous records and minutes having been lost. In 1856 the Pau Golf Club was founded in France—the first club outside the British Isles.

(Remember when—)

Defenceman Eddie Shore returned to the Boston Bruins' lineup ten years ago tonight after a 16-game suspension from the National Hockey League following the historic "Ace" Bailey incident. Bailey, Toronto right wing star, had suffered a fractured skull in a collision with Shore in a game at Boston and as a result was forced to quit hockey.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

Buddy O'Conner, Canadiens' star centre, who scored one goal and assisted in another when Leafs held the league leaders to a 2-2 draw.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who scored two goals and got two assists when Hawks defeated Rangers 6-4.

Frank Boucher, Rangers, who collaborated on two goals and was active throughout the encounter.

BULGARIA TO BE BATTLEGROUND

New York, Jan. 28 — (CP)—The BBC said yesterday the Allies have warned Bulgaria that that country will become a battlefield when the Germans retreat in the Balkans.

MAY BE EATING HORSE MEAT

Glencoe, Ont., Jan. 28 — (CP) — Mitchell F. Hepburn, Independent Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Elgin, said here last night that before the present war is over "A lot of Canadians and Americans will be eating horse meat." He was addressing the first annual banquet of the Ekfrid and Mosa Agricultural Society.

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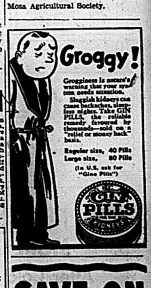

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 283

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Good thing most bridge players were born to the use of money. Else they might still be swapping pelts for cornmeal. Look how they keep score in rubber bridge. With pencil and score pad.

In one column, a player jots down the points won by his pair in each deal; in another column, the points lost. On another scoresheet, an opponent does likewise.

At the end of each rubber, each column is added up. The total of points lost by a pair is subtracted from their win total. The net result of one side must balance the net of their opponents.

If net results do not jibe, each item is examined. Records are compared. Past deals may be reviewed. The help of the other players and even kibitzers may be needed before the finals agree.

After each rubber, the net standing of each player is recorded in a separate place. In the recapitulation, the plus and minus nets of all the players must balance before play is resumed.

More often than not, scorers are sensitive. Call attention to an error in their favor and they may be offended. Don't, and you may not get what is coming to you.

If it seems indelicate to ask whether you are ahead or behind, you suffer. If you ask, you may be considered a poor sport. If you don't, you may not know whether it pays to take chances.

The pencil and score pad method of keeping score belongs to the ox-cart era. It seems as inefficient as a bank without an adding machine. It feels clumsy.

Our group can't be bothered that way: :We use chips. As far back as I remember, we have used chips for keeping score. We use them the same as money.

Each color of chip has a specific value in an amount of points. What we win in any deal, our opponents pay us in chips for that sum. What we lose in any deal, we pay in chips to our opponents.

Take a deal like this:

SOUTH
♠Q 10 2
♥A K J 7 5
♦A 4
♣9 7 3
NORTH
♠K 6 3
♥Q 9 4 3
♦6 5 3
♣A K Q

When this deal came up, both sides were vulnerable. South became declarer at a contract of four hearts and took 11 tricks. This being the rubber game, a total of 650 points is won by declarer's side.

West pays south in chips worth 650 points. East pays the same to north. That's all the bookkeeping there is. It streamlines the game.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
MEET MR. LONDON Edward Rigby George Robey 2.40 — 8.25	SANTA FE TRAIL 2.32 — 8.45	BACKGROUND TO DANGER 7.15 — 10.00
ROOKIES IN BURMA 4.00 — 7.20 — 9.55	THE LETTER 4.20 — 7.00 — 10.35	WILD HORSE STAMPEDE 8.40
	Last Complete Show 8.40	

AT THE McCARTHY

"Jack London"

One of the most authentically exciting films of this or any other season reaches the screen of the McCarthy Theatre this weekend with the opening of "Jack London", Samuel Bronston's initial production for United Artists release.

With Michael O'Shea, young sensational star who scored so roundly in "Lady of Burlesque", cast in the title role, and Susan Hayward, glamorous young redhead appearing as Charmain London, the author's wife "Jack London", emerges as an action-packed picture.

Ernest Pascal, screen writer has picked the high points of the daring life of the courageous author for dramatization. Beginning with London's early life as an oyster pirate on San Francisco Bay, the story follows the author-to-be through his fighting, rough-and-tumble existence on a sealing vessel; through his battle against the elements as a gold hunter in the Yukon and finally to his appearance on the American scene as a foremost and beloved author. A little known side of London's career, that of war-correspondent, plays a vital part in the unfolding story. His coverage of the Russo-Japanese War emerges as a dramatic expose of the double-dealing Japs.

The warmly romantic story of Jack London's wooing-and-winning of Charmain Kittredge runs through the entire film.

Virginia Mayo, luscious, blonde newcomer is featured in the second feminine lead. A cast of such competent players as Frank Craven, Ralph Morgan, Harry Davenport, Louise Beavers, Regis Toomey and Morgan Conway supply brilliant support under Alfred Santell's swiftly paced direction.

AT THE BELLE

"MEET MR. LONDON"

It will be called an English "Mrs. Miniver" yet it's a more genuine job than the Hollywood best-seller, says Roly Young, Canadian Photoplay critic of "Meet Mr. London," that is now closing at the Belle Theatre.

Wally Brown and Alan Carney are co-starred in "Rookies in Burma," the added laugh feature.

An excellent Pete Smith specialty "Sky Science" completes the program.

"I DOOD IT" Red Skelton

Red Skelton and dancing Eleanor Powell team once more in the funniest adventure they ever embarked on in M-G-M's "I Dood It," gay musical comedy, coming this weekend to the Belle Theatre. Red plays a zany pants presser who wears his customers' clothes to pose as a man-about-town; Miss Powell is a musical comedy star whom he induces to marry him, whereupon he finds himself in all manner of comical trials and tribulations.

Vincente Minnelli directed the slick comedy with Richard Ainley, Patricia Dane, Thurston Hall, Sam Levene, Morris Ankrum and other principals aiding in the funmaking and featuring Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra.

"Tips and Trips" is the title of a Pete Smith specialty to be presented on the same program with the Canadian Paramount News. The 12th chapter of "Batman" serial will be exhibited Saturday matinee.

Continuous shows will prevail Saturday.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Wild Horse Stampede"

There is a constant succession of hair-raising incidents in "Wild Horse Stampede," the Monogram "Trail Blazers" western picture which opened an engagement at the Capitol theatre last night. The film is blazing action from first to last.

The screen has known few cowboy stars who were so popular with the theatregoing public, or were such daring horsemen, as Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard, who are teamed in the featured roles.

"Background to Danger"

A P-47 of spy-thrillers is "Background to Danger" the Warner Bros. film which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre, moving with the Thunderbolt's hurtling speed as it zooms, swoops and twists through the rapid mazes of a breathless adventure story.

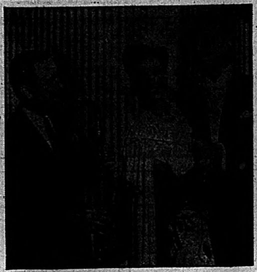
George Raft, this time packing a rod for the G-Men, and Brenda Marshall, exotically lovely as a Russian counter-spy, lead a cast of colorful conspirators, with the smooth menace exuded by Sydney Greenstreet and the soft, pale brand distilled by Peter Lorre.

A funny cartoon and the serial "Secret Service In Darkest Africa" complete a thrilling weekend program.

"Journey for Margaret"

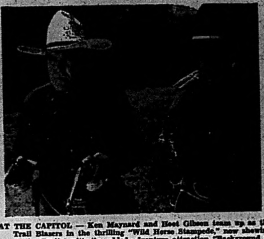
A dramatic, true-life human interest story of the war, "Journey for Margaret," written by War Correspondent W. L. White, son of the famous William Allen White, has been fictionalized by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and comes next to the Capitol Theatre with Robert Young and Laraine Day.

The added musical attraction "Melody Parade" features two big bands.



AT THE BELLE — Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell show how they feel dancing to Jimmy Dorsey and his music in M.G.M.'s super-duper musical comedy, "I Dood It," scheduled to open at the Belle this weekend.

AT THE McCARTHY — Handsome Michael O'Shea and lovely Susan Hayward in a romantic pose as Jack and Charmian London in Samuel Bronston's action-packed film biography "Jack London" coming to the McCarthy Theatre this weekend.



AT THE CAPITOL — Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson team up as the Trail Blazers in the thrilling "Wild Horse Stampede," now showing at the Capitol with the added adventure attraction "Background to Danger," starring George Raft and Sydney Greenstreet.

Excerpts From Throne Speech

Ottawa, Jan. 28. (CP)—Following are excerpts of the Speech from the Throne, read today by the Governor-General at the opening of the Fifth Session of the 19th Parliament:

"To aid in ensuring a minimum of well-being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life, you will be asked to approve a measure making provision for family allowances".

"You will be asked to approve the establishment of the following departments of government:

"A department of Veterans' affairs. . . .a department of Reconstruction. ... a department of Social Welfare.

"To ensure stability for agriculture, you will be asked to make provision for a price floor for staple farm products".

"When suitable agreements are reached with the provinces my ministers will be prepared to recommend measures to provide for Federal assistance in a nation-wide system of health insurance, and for a national scheme of contributory Old Age Pensions on a more generous basis than at present in operation".

"The improved military situation does not necessarily mean an early end to the war. . . until the Allied naval forces have grappled successfully with the main Japanese fleet there can be no assurance of an end to the war against Japan. Future operations will involve bitter fighting and heavy losses".

"A measure to extend the principle of mutual aid so as to provide for relief, as well as for materials of war, will be submitted for your approval".

". . .the arrangements required to clear the channels of trade and promote the flow of goods among all nations after the war are being explored with other countries".

"During the period of transition (from war to peace), the provision of international relief will help to maintain full employment of Canadian manpower and resources".

"You will . . . be invited to approve of Canadian participation in the establishment of an international organization to further national security through international co-operation".

". . .plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare should be advanced as rapidly as possible. Such a national minimum contemplates useful employment for all who are willing to work; standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population and social insurance against privation resulting from unemployment, from accident, from the death of the breadwinner, from ill-health and from Old Age.

"You will be asked to approve a measure to provide war service gratuities for all who have served in the armed forces, and also measures to supplement the existing rehabilitation program".

"To assist in the conversion of war plants and in the development of small and medium-scale industrial enterprises, the provision of additional credit facilities, for both fixed and working capital, will be required. To meet this need, your approval will be sought for the establishment of an industrial development bank as a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada".

"Expenditures on development work, in preparation for the transition of industry from war to peace, will be encouraged by suitable tax modifications".

". . . .a measure will be submitted to provide for the insurance or guarantee of export credits, and steps are being taken in expand the trade commissioner service abroad".

"A measure to amend and supplement existing housing legislation will be introduced".

"Among other matters to which your attention will be directed will be the revision of the Bank Act, and the provision of adequate facilities for the exercise of the franchise by men and women serving in the armed forces".

Little Benny's Note Book

I was talking to Shorty Judge on his front steps, and he had some absorbing cotton and we started to put it in our ears as hard as we could stick it to see how much we could hear. Being hardly any, and we saw Reddy Merfy coming around the corner and Shorty said, Oh boy here's our chance, lets get Reddy to stick some in his ears and he wont be able to hear what we're saying about him no matter what we say.

Sounding like a perfect idea, and when he came up I said, Hay Reddy do you want to try something funny?

You better not try anything funny, Reddy said. Why, what do you mean, what? he said, and Shorty said, Just stick a buntch of this absorbing cotton in your ears as tight as you can, and it makes everything sound funny as anything.

How do you mean, funny? Reddy said, and I said, It makes everything kind of turn to music.

Aw go on, you're talking bugs, Reddy said.

Only he put a lot of cotton in his ears anyways just to find out and me and Shorty got in back of him and started to talk so low we couldn't hardly hear ourselfs, Shorty saying Oh boy, that clucky galoot is so dum he'd believe anything, and me saying, Sure, he's so dum he'd believe you if you told him a pie and an apple make a pineapple.

Hay, where's any music, I dont hear any music, Reddy said. Hay, what's you guys talking about back there? I heard somebody say something about somebody dum, he said, and Shorty said loud as anything, Sure, we were saying some guys are so dum they'd believe we would take advantage of them just because they had cotton in our ears, but not you, we were saying.

The result being Reddy took the cotton out and looked at us suspicious, and just then some more of the fellows came up and we got up a game of follow the leader.

Making me and Shorty feel lucky.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mrs. A. Montgomery of Frankford, spent a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. Ed. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family have moved into an apartment of Mrs. H. Scott.

Mrs. (Dr.) Demorest, Mrs. Holgate, Miss H. Gowsell and Mrs. E. Tummon spent a recent afternoon with Mrs Murney Reynolds.

Mrs. Jay Ross, of Belleville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Harry Wickett and attended the dinner in the S.S. rooms.

Mr. Franklin Scott, of Peterboro, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels and Miss Marion Daniels were tea hour guests on Sunday at Mr. Archie McGee's of Stirling.

The stewards of the United Church and their wives were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. C. Reynolds on Wednesday evening when the hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgen and Betty were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Everett Yorke's and Mrs. O. Rollins of Gilead.

DREAMS OF FIRE, TURNS IN ALARM IN HIS SLEEP

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP) — The alarm clanged. City firemen sped into action. But a phone call stopped them. "I often dream I'm in a fire", explained a sleepy naval officer, "until now, I always wakened before turning in an alarm".

The War Today— Ribbentrop's Words Example Of Nazi Propaganda Method

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Nazi Germany generally works by indirection in its efforts to sow seeds of dissension among the United Nations, but Argentina's rupture with Hitler has brought into the open Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop — one of the dozen most dangerous men alive today.

Yesterday Ribbentrop, posing as one more in sorrow than in anger, flung a two-barbed spear into the Allied camp.

It wasn't Germany who was the loser by Argentina's action, he said, but the Argentine itself and poor old England. "The Argentine government is not master of its own decisions any longer," and Britain which already "has been compelled to sacrifice the major part of her Central and South American interests to the United States ally," now "is going to lose her position in Argentina."

This propaganda is a perfect example of the use of the weapon upon which Hitler is gambling desperately to save his skin. While the Nazi armies fight a suicidal delaying action on all fronts, Germany strives to cause a split among the Allies.

Ribbentrop's Words Absurd

However, in this case Ribbentrop has made a statement which to the Argentine or Briton or American is the essence of absurdity. He was not his usual subtle self.

Argentina knows she hasn't surrendered anything to the United States, and she knows this country has no desire to intrude. There is a friendly rivalry between British and American business interests for trade in Central and South America — and why not?

This trade will find its own level, and there's nothing Ribbentrop can say that will alter that natural law.

The only possible way the Argentine could lose out with England would be to play the Axis game. This inevitably would force Britain and the United States to act together in defence of world peace.

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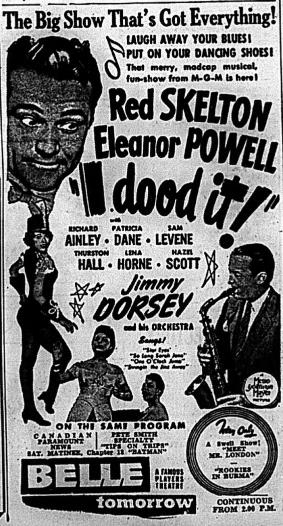

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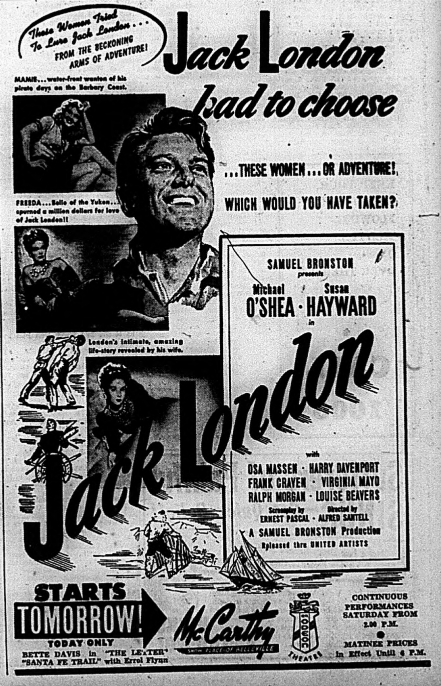

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 14

"I know."

"This," she said, "is that kind of money. I am returning it. Lacey Gorse and Henry Garden paid it to me for going out with you."

He sat down suddenly, his eyes hurt. His face reddened and then grew white.

"Wait," she said. "It wasn't the way you think. No girl asks to be paid to accept your escort. When I made this bargain I did it for one reason only. I had reason to suspect those men were up to something—somthing unfair and dishonest. I knew you were involved in it—but Clyde Farrish was also a part of it. I think, as it concerns you, Chico, it has something to do with the Golden Blend advertising. They knew you were going to make a change almost as soon as you did."

"And you are telling me now—why?"

"First," she said, "because I like to be able to respect myself. Second, because it is right you should be warned. I think something is going to happen—soon."

Chico looked at her steadily, then got to his feet and extended his hand. "Thank you, Darnley," he said quietly. "It hasn't exactly inflated my ego. But it confirms what I knew before." He smiled wistfully. "Good-bye, and thank you again."

After lunch, Darnley walked to the Farrish Studio and encountered a surprising atmosphere of bustle. Everyone was busy.

"What goes on?" she asked Clyde.

"That pitchman of yours!" Farrish said. "He walked in yesterday afternoon with a series of twelve photographs."

"From whom?"

"Sanolin," answered Farrish. "Headache pills."

"But you tried to get some business there yourself."

Farrish shrugged. "Apparently there are salesmen and salesmen," he said.

"How did you do it, Mr. Random?" she called to the new salesman.

"The hand, lady, is quicker than the eyes. What's their slogan? 'They Work Like Magic!' After that it was duck soup."

"But I couldn't even get in to talk," said Farrish.

"Because," the pitchman declared, "you couldn't do this!" He held out both hands for them to see, reached into the air and there in his fingers, was a large, yellow orange. "I go to this office, see? The dame on the desk gives me the hard eye. She says the boss is busy and ain't ever going to be otherwise. I reach down, pick up her pencil, and wham! It ain't a pencil any more, it's a ham sandwich. 'It works like magic,' says I to her. 'Go spill that to the head man!' So I get in.

"So next I stride up to the main guy and hold out my hand to shake. Nothin' in it. He shakes and finds out he's got a box of this here Sanolin in his mitt. 'It works like magic,' I say."

"And then?" asked Darnley.

"Then," said the pitchman, "I set in to tell him how a lot of famous tricks are done. 'Bear down on the magic,' I tell him. I suggests to him pictures of Aladdin and his lamp, and of the Hindu with a boy climbin' a rope into the sky and of a whole mess of magic things out of the Arabian Nights, and fairy stories that everybody's familiar with. With a tag line about 'This is Magic, but Sanolin is More Magical.' And all the time I'm doing little stunts like turning quarters into peanuts and the like. It gets him, see? He falls for it. I sell him not only the pictures but the idea. Five thousand bucks for twelve photos and the expose to go with 'em."

It was not comical to Darnley. It was efficient. It was business. "You see," she said to Clyde. "You didn't get business because you didn't know how to sell."

She sat down and talked to the model who was to be used in explaining the illusion of how a woman can be sawed in two.

"The Golden Blend Contest is announced," said the girl. "See it?"

"No."

"Going to enter?"

"Of course."

"You have to send two pictures, full face and profile. A committee of artists pick forty. Then the finals are in the Chamberlain-Towers ballroom, where the girls have to do a beauty show and the winner is picked."

Darnley watched the posing for a time. Everybody was running about; lights were being placed, models and paraphernalia put where they belonged; camera angles argued over and agreed upon. Clyde, in a pause, sat down beside her.

"I met Gorse on the street," she said.

"Nice for both of you."

"Clyde, I'm positive he's the one who has been searching this studio. I accused him of it. He's afraid of something."

"Did he mention what?"

"No. But it's something here. Something he's got to have."

"Nonsense! What could there be?"

"What else explains what has happened? I tell you, Lacey Gorse has that sable coat. I accused him of that, too."

"You," said Farrish reprovingly, "will be getting yourself in a jam."

"If I'm right, Clyde, what could there be in this studio that is dangerous to him?"

"Nothing."

"Use your head," she said impatiently. "This is a place where pictures are taken. The most likely thing, then, is a photograph. Or a negative. Photographs can be dangerous to people."

"Yes, but in this instance, you're wrong; you're—" began Farrish.

"All right. Skip it. We'll take up another topic: It would be a splendid thing for the business if you could have a cover on Class."

"It would be!" retorted Clyde ironically. He turned and peered at her, his face drawn into a grimace. "Listen," he said, "you haven't an idea of taking me over as well as the studio?"

"If I had such a notion," she said, "your chances would be negligible."

"Go on about the Class cover."

"Don't sneer," Darnley said, "but please consider: If I could just once be featured in that magazine, it would double my chances of becoming the Golden Blend Girl."

"Good luck!" he grinned.

"The reason," she said sharply, "you've been a failure is that you always admit you're beaten before you start to fight. You're a defeatist."

"A failure, eh?" Clyde lifted his shoulders. "All right," he said glumly, "we'll have a cover on Class."

"If you'll do your part," she said.

"Which is?"

"The Peiades Silk preview worked, did it not?"

"It did."

"Do the same thing, only more dramatically, for the editor of Class."

"And how," he asked, "will we get him here to see it? Do you think that gentleman runs around to photographic studios whenever he is asked?"

"I'll be ready tomorrow," she said. "I'll have him here if I have to bring him at the point of a gun."

Before he could frame a suitable retort they were interrupted by a man who looked as if he slept habitually in his clothes. "You Clyde Farrish?" he asked.

"Yes. What is it?"

"Paper for you," declared the fellow and thrust a folded document into Clyde's hands.

Farrish stared at the paper. "Here we go," he said. "I knew it was too good to last."

"What is it, Clyde?"

"Just a summons. I'm sued."

"Not the sable coat?"

"The sable coat," he answered grimly.

"But they were going to give you time—give the police time to find it."

"They seem," he said, "to have lost their patience. Well, Miss Carfax, you don't need to worry about the editor of Class any more."

"No! No! You must fight!" she exclaimed. "Lawsuits take time. It is weeks and months before a case can come to trial. Get a lawyer and tell him to delay things!"

"It just puts off the smash," murmured Clyde gloomily.

"This studio is commencing to make money. We are on our way," declared Darnley. "That's why you must fight and delay. If we can stall this off for a year maybe we can pay the judgment if we have to pay it. I won't have you fall."

"Me! You won't have me fall!"

"No, but if you take this lying down you're licked, and you'll stay licked. Can't you see it, Clyde? You're not fighting now for a miserable studio and a couple of cameras." She was standing over him, her face lovelier in its animated earnestness than he ever had seen it before. "Clyde, Clyde! This is a fight for your self-respect—for your courage—for your backbone. Oh, please, please! Don't give up!"

"So," he mused softly. "So. And what's all that to you?"

"Everything!" she answered. "Everything! Must I tell you that to stir you? Must I tell you why I've been meddling with your affairs; trying to wind you up and make you tick? I hate you for making me say this. But I can't see you go to the dogs, because I love you!"

Darnley turned and ran—ran from the studio, her cheeks scarlet with rage and shame, her eyes blind with tears. Stumbling sightlessly, she collided with the man of all work and his wastepaper wagon.

Darnley's skirt was torn and her knee bruised. She thrust open the door and pressed the elevator button.

Suddenly her sight cleared, she stood wide-eyed, staring at the iron grillwork guarding the elevator shaft. She forgot shame in the shock of the thing that suddenly possessed her mind—the certainty. She half turned as though to go back to the studio, but shook her head and again faced the elevator.

"I know," she said to herself in a tense whisper, "I know how that sable coat was gotten out of the studio."

Darnley was humiliated. She was aghast, not so much at what she had done as at the fact that she could have done it. . . . She had destroyed her plans now. She had nullified long weeks of calculating and strategy. For it would be impossible ever to work with Clyde Farrish again, ever to go to his studio, ever to use him in her campaign to be selected as the Golden Blend Girl.

She was cool now, or thought she was. She had cheapened herself. She had told a man she loved him, when that man had not the slightest interest in whether she loved him or not. He probably thought her an idiot and was laughing at her. Very well, that was that.

"Nothing is hurt but my pride," she insisted to herself. "However, the one important thing is my career."

Another thought came: What about Clyde Farrish? What about his business? And what about the fur coat? Darnley believed she knew how that coat had been removed from the studio—and if she knew the means, then she was on the road to tracing the theft to its perpetrator. But she need not see Farrish to give that information; she could communicate with the police.

Then, before she had formulated any plan, her telephone rang.

"Iss Wolfgang speaking," said the voice of the model agency proprietor. Iss dot you, Miss Carfax?"

"Yes."

"You go, ten sharp, tomorrow morning, the Farrish Studio."

"I won't go. I won't accept any engagements at the Farrish Studio."

"I don't ask you what you accept. Ten o'clock mit promptness," snapped Wolfgang and hung up the 'phone.

Darnley stood by the telephone, her teeth pressed deep into her lower lip. Clyde Farrish had sent for her, but what did he mean by doing it in this manner—through the Wolfgang Agency? He had her telephone number, but he did not call her directly, as would have been natural. She could not determine if she were hurt by this impersonality or merely stunned by any communication at all from him. "He's just another photographer," she said to herself. "If that's the way he wants it, that's how he'll have it."

She would go—go as if the engagement had come from some man she had never met, and, once there, she would conduct herself as if she had never seen him before . . .

Then almost tearfully she thought about the beach costume she had designed with Orrick's help. She would have to pay for that, now—and she would never appear on the cover of Class.

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In late afternoon Peter Orrick telephoned. "I'm claiming payment for that design," he said. "How about dinner tonight?"

"I'd love it," she said.

"Shall I call at seven?"

"I'll be ready," she told him.

Orrick called for her. "We're meeting De Groot," he announced, "who is bringing some object of interest. I don't know who she is. All right?"

"Perfectly," Darnley said.

They met Adrian De Groot and a small woman who impressed Darnley as being rather homely in spite of a trim figure. Her name was Martha Orme, and Adrian introduced her as a great poet. It was not until the third or fourth searching glance that Darnley saw in Miss Orme's face something impish, something sophisticated, something thrilling.

De Groot leaned his great hulk across the table toward Darnley. "Are you watching your step?" he asked abruptly.

"Adrian!" exclaimed Miss Orme.

"In the matter of penthouses?" he persisted. "Have you accepted? Yes or no."

"No," said Darnley.

De Groot's eyes were searching, then he smiled. "That's good! The rumor," he said, "derives from Elaine."

That evening taught Darnley an important thing; it gave her a good idea of charm. It convinced her that, exquisite as Darnley might be to behold, she could never hope to compete with Miss Orme until she acquired a share of the priceless quality which that poet possessed—that imponderable thing which emanates from heart and character. . . . It was a step forward.

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At ten o'clock next morning Darnley entered Farrish's studio, dreading the meeting, tense to face the situation.

Clyde was not visible. An assistant motioned her to a dressing cubicle. It was as if she had never been in the place before. She opened the door of the little room.

"The things you are to wear are there," said the man.

She opened the parcel without curiosity. Then she caught her breath. The fabric of the dainty garment that met her eyes was not strange to her, because she had labored over it. It was the beach costume she had designed with Orrick's help! Clyde must have gotten it from the couturier!

Quickly she changed into the costume, and, throwing a robe about her, she walked out into the studio.

"In the preview room," she was told.

There she saw Farrish. Beyond him she saw a frame, a background and in letters whose individuality was known throughout the nation, she read the word Class.

Farrish nodded. "In the frame, please," he said curtly. "Brangwin will be here at eleven."

"Brangwin!" she exclaimed. "The editor of Class! How did you get him here?"

He did not reply, but motioned toward the stage and the frame. She mounted and stepped into the picture . . .

For nearly an hour Farrish labored with her, with properties, with lights, until he had achieved the effect desired.

"Can you hold it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Close the curtain," he said.

At eleven, Mr. Brangwin was announced. He was admitted to the little theatre and Darnley could hear Brangwin's voice. "What's this folderol? What's this funny business of enticing me here?"

"This," said Farrish, "is a demonstration of the real possibilities of color photography; of a method; a means to an article end. I am permitting you to see it because, possibly, you may have professional appreciation of what I am trying to accomplish."

"Rubbish!" said Mr. Brangwin. "Don't try to impress me. Get on with it!"

The curtains rustled aside and Brangwin faced a cover of his magazine, not a thing of paper and tinted inks, but a glowing oblong of glowing, vibrating, living color. It was startling, beautiful. . . .Her costume, designed by her, was daring, smart, appealing.

Brangwin stared silently. "Can you reproduce some of that effect in color," he asked.

"Exactly," said Farrish.

"How much?" asked Brangwin.

"This, sir," said Clyde grandly, "is only a demonstration—"

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By C. R. BLACBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Washington Jan. 28 (CP)—Anglo-American efforts to place the 14,000,000 inhabitants of their island possessions in the Caribbean on a higher level of social and economic well-being will take another step forward at a conference to be held shortly.

It will be the first of a series of "West Indian conferences" for which a committee now is making plans at Barbados under the auspices of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission set up nearly two years ago.

The commission's aims hold a direct interest for Canada because of its plans to reorganize the economy of the Caribbean islands to make them more self-supporting and to increase inter-island cooperation in matters of trade and transportation.

The war has interrupted Canadian trade with the British West Indies which was carried on under the long-term agreement entered into with the islands about 1926.

When the time comes that the regular line of West Indies shipping may be resumed and normal trading carried on, Canadians may find a vastly-altered situation in the Caribbean.

For instance there was a lucrative exchange of West Indies produce, particularly from Jamaica, for Canadian salted fish. One of the aims of the commission is to increase and improve the fishing industry of the Caribbean islands.

Ambulance Brigade Holds Annual Meeting

The end of a very successful year was marked by the annual business meeting of the combined groups of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, held on Monday evening at brigade headquarters, 217 Pinnacle St. Records and reports showed that a consistent stream of trainees was taking the courses and the examinations, thus earning the coveted St. John certificates. The courses not only supply emergency knowledge and training, which are invaluable to all, but provide also a reservoir of assistants who are trained and equipped to be of genuine service should a catastrophe strike in the district. The immediate usefulness of the members is seen in their willing help at the Blood Donors' Clinic and in quite a number of cases with the Victorian Order of Nurses.

At the meeting Mrs. W. N. Ponton, president of the Women's Nursing Division, tendered her resignation due to a projected trip of undetermined duration to New York. The large and enthusiastic meeting elected as temporary president, Mrs. Francis G. Cushing by the very narrow margin of one vote.

Ambitious plans were laid for a full and active year that will use to the limit the facilities, equipment and training of the group.

Brilliant Officers Serve With Tito

Cairo, Jan. 28. (AP)—Of the 36 officers now composing the High Command of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), 26 held commissions in the pre-war Yugoslav Army, seven trained in the Spanish Civil War and three rose straight from civilian life, a Partisan authority said today.

In a statement giving the first detailed picture of the principal officers serving under Tito, he said the average age of the chiefs of the nine corps, in the Partisan Army, is less than 29 years.

These corps chiefs serve under a 17-man Supreme High Command led by Tito himself. Tito is a Croat. Of the others, 11 were reported from Serbia and Montenegro, two from Croatia and three from Slovenia.

(This emphasis by the Partisan authority upon the Yugoslav background of the Supreme High Command suggests an effort to discount reports of foreign influences among the red-starred guerillas, who use the Communist salute and work with Allied liaison officers.)

U.S. BOMBERS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE

London, Jan. 28 —(CP)— United States heavy bombers attacked a military objective in northern France today, it was announced today.

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Social Hygiene Day Will Stress Battle Against Venereal Disease

Toronto, Jan. 28 —(CP)— The Health League of Canada announced today Feb. 2 has been set aside as National Social Hygiene Day, sponsored by the league to focus public attention on the nation's "major wartime public health problem, the spread of venereal disease."

The day will mark the beginning of the voluntary educational program in which the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce will be allied with the Health League.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Toronto, Jan. 28 (CP)—Base metals and industrials were strong this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Minor losses appeared for golds and oils. Trading was fairly active and turnover totalled 490,000 shares.

Among the strong base metals were Nickel, Smelters, Steep Rock and Waite-Amulet. In golds O'Brien, Chesterville, Beattie, Malartic Gold Fields, McLeod-Cockshutt and Powell Rouyn ruled higher against losses for Sylvanite, Aunor, Queenston, Perron and Central Patricia.

The utility, food and building stocks held a margin of gains over losses. Western Canada Flour Pfd firmed a point. Senior oils were steady. Abitibi Pfd featured the papers, advancing 1 1-2 to 36 in heavy turnover.

British-Dominion, Mid-Continent and Vermilata were slightly weaker western oils.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 28. (AP)—Stocks generally turned around in today's market and pinned on recoveries of fractions to a point or so.

Canadian issues were quiet, with Distillers Seagrams up 1-4 and Dome Mines and Hiram Walker unchanged.

Among assorted new 1943-44 highs near the 4th hour were those of Rustless Iron, Engineers Public Service, Superior Oil (Cal.), Park & Tilford and United Merchants & Manufacturers. Front-liners included U.S. Steel, Chrysler, N.Y., Central, American Distilling "Plain", American Bosch, U.S. Rubber, United Aircraft and Sears Roebuck.

Poultry Market Remains Quiet

Toronto, Jan. 28—(CP) — The fresh dressed poultry market remains quiet, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. There is a reported picking up of demand locally and out-of-town. Receipts of chicken continue to arrive in fair volume and surplus is being packed for storage. Some smaller dealers are buying only for immediate needs. Arrivals of fowl are not too plentiful, being about the same as last week. Several mixed cars have been offered from Prairie points but only one car which contained a good percentage of turkeys aroused any interest. This was bought for delivery next month. Shipments consisted of 20,000 lbs. of chicken and 15,000 lbs. of fowl to eastern and southwestern Ontario points.

Quotations to producers and country shippers were: Chicken, Grade A, milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up, 32c lb., 4 to 5 lbs., 31c, under 4 lbs., 30c; Grade B, milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up, 30c, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c, under 4 lbs., 28c; Grade B, 5 lbs. and up 28c, 4 to 5 lbs., 27c, under 4 lbs, 26c; Grade C, 5 lbs. and up, 25c, 4 to 5 lbs, 24c, under 4 lbs., 23c.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs., 26½c, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c, under 4 lbs., 25c; Grade B, 5 lbs. and up, 24½c, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c, under 4 lbs, 23c; Grade C, 5 lbs. and up, 21½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 21, under 4 lbs., 20c.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 28 — (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, Stratford and London $17 delivered, Brantford $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered.

"ONLY A JOKE," SAYS BEVIN

London, Jan. 28 —(CP)— A casual remark by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin in parliament yesterday that "I think I have got a couple of months before I get the sack, so you must trust me for that time" aroused speculation in political quarters last night but Bevin, asked by a reporter to amplify his remark, said "it was only a joke."

The Labor Minister added that he was amazed that any serious notice had been paid to the comment he made during a debate.

Weekly Livestock Review

Toronto, Jan. 28 (CP) — Cattle prices were 15 to 25 cents cwt. lower on steers and heifers and from 50 to 75 cents lower on cows, in trade on the Livestock Market here this week. Lambs dropped 50c to $1 cwt. Veal calves, hogs and sheep were steady.

Wholesalers reported over supplies of beef and lamb with deliveries backing up from retail stores last weekend. The cattle run was light but trade was slow from the opening with pressure on all grades. Strictly choice steers sold at $12.75 to $13 with other grades of weighty steers downward to $11. Butcher steers and heifers were $10 to $11.60 with tops at $11.75. Butcher cows closed at $8.50 to $8 with canners at $4 to $4.50. Bulls sold at $6.50 to $8 for bolognas with light butchers up to $9. Fed yearlings were $11.75 to $15.25. A few stockers and stock calves sold at $6 to $10.50. Good milkers and springers were mostly $130 to $150 each.

Calves were $15 to $16 for choice vealers with common downward to $10. A few grass type calves were $8 to $9 cwt.

Lambs were slow sellers, all were at reduced prices with packers reporting almost no demand from retailers. Good western lambs closed at $13 cwt. with medium to good locals at $12 to $13. Culls sold downward to $7 and some in-between lambs were unsold.

Sheep trade was slow at $2 to $6 cwt. for locals with light western ewes at $6.25 cwt. Some western breeding ewes were unsold.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight for the basic grade.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

WILL DENY SPAIN U.S. OIL REPORTED

Projected Action May Produce Economic Crisis in Spain

Washington, Jan. 28 — (AP) — Spain faced today the necessity of redefining her position toward Germany and the Allies as a result of American suspension of her main oil supplies.

General Franco's government was forced to comfort the possibility of a profound crisis in Spain's entire economy.

The United States, it was learned on highest authority, has stopped scheduled February oil shipments to Spain from the Caribbean area, virtually Spain's only source of supply.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull is expected to announce the move today.

The limited amount of oil Spain has been getting from the Caribbean in her own ships is so tightly calculated that expert observers said the loss or delay of even one tanker's cargo would have extremely serious results.

FLOCK OF CROWS CHEERS FARMERS

Southampton, Ont., Jan. 28 — (CP)—The presence of crows usually bring little joy to the inhabitants of rural regions, but farmers living near Chippawa Hill, five miles east of here, were cheered recently when a flock of them went winging by. Early arrival of the birds was accepted as a sign the winter would continue mild.

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Belgrade-Zagreb R. R. Seized by Partisans In 6 Different Sectors

London, Jan. 28 —(AP)— Yugoslav Partisans, striking simultaneously, have severed the important Belgrade-Zagreb railway in six different sectors, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today, while dispatches from Cairo revealed Yugoslav spearheads were fighting within sight of Belgrade itself.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said sharp fighting was continuing around German-occupied Tuzla and Zvornik in eastern Bosnia. Cairo reported German relief forces had been dispatched to that area from Danube river bases to the north. These reports said Partisan bands hold commanding positions along the Drina and Bosnia river valleys through which the enemy troops are marching.

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Newsletter From Home

Regulations forbid individuals sending newspapers overseas, though mail subscriptions are still allowed. To overcome this regulation, The Ontario Intelligencer prints the news of the week in letter form. Clip it out and send it to your loved ones and friends who are in distant parts of Canada and overseas.

Forgive the week's delay in preparing the news, but everyone, including the staff of The Ontario Intelligencer has been waiting for some sort of change in the weather before doing anything. It sometimes happens that at the very moment the copy is being prepared, and the writer is going all out to tell about the wonderful weather, a blizzard will blow up from some direction and make a liar out of him; the only change in the weather here has been to become milder. Try to picture Front Street as it would look after a spring rain around Eastertime during the good old days, when winter was winter and there was no fooling. . . . that's Belleville at this very moment. We understand that the Chamber of Commerce at Miami, Florida, has registered a protest with the weatherman because the weather is better here than it is there. There has been no outdoor skating for the past ten days. The open-air rinks and Moira River and the Bay are covered with a sheet of WATER, and the kids don't know whether to dive in, or strike out. Old-timers and amateur weather prognosticators predict an early spring, and some fellow out in western Ontario saw a number of geese flying North, which he claims presages the end of winter. One of these fine balmy mornings we're going to wake up and find about six feet of snow, with the thermometer registering something no one will believe. In the meantime, everyone is enjoying it.

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That the Canadian postal authorities will leave no stone unturned to deliver mail to boys overseas despite the fact of insufficient addresses or absence of address, is indicated by the fact that someone overseas a soldier at this moment may be enjoying a Christmas parcel from which the address had been completely torn away. The parcel reached the base post office without identification. The authorities opened the parcel and found the picture of a piper in Highland uniform with badges recognized as belonging to a Winnipeg regiment, and on the back of the snapshot was a name, with regimental numbers and initials standing for the name of the regiment. They communicated with the postal services in Winnipeg, sending the photo and details and, in short time, the information was received, which enabled the base P.O. to rewrap the parcel and forward it for delivery.

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Orders for 20 heavy locomotives and a large number of freight cars of various types were announced last week by Canadian National Railways. The new stock is needed to cope with the extremely heavy wartime traffic. The mountain-type locomotives were ordered from Montreal Locomotive Works.

Word has been received by the family of Flt.-Lieut. Ted Lee, who is in the aero-engine branch of the R.C.A.F., that he has remustered for air crew to become a pilot. His twin brother, WO2. Frank Lee is in the Ferry Command at Ottawa.

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After being on operations for only a very brief period, Sgt. Leo Corr, 25, son of Mrs. J. Brown, 212 1-2 Coleman Street, is reported as missing following aerial operations with the R.C.A.F., overseas, according to word received by his mother. An air gunner, Sgt. Corr arrived overseas last November. Born in Belleville, son of the late Mr. Joseph Corr and Mrs. Brown, Sgt. Corr attended Belleville schools and prior to his enlistment in the R.C.A.F., was a foreman in a defence plant at Penetanguishene.

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Every motor vehicle reported stolen in the city of Belleville during the year 1943 was subsequently recovered. According to the annual police report submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners by Chief of Police R. W. Probert over the weekend. Court cases in the Belleville police court for 1943 showed an increase of 71 over the previous year when 827 cases were heard. Only one fatal motor accident occurred on Belleville streets in 1943, that being the case of a pedestrian being struck on Coleman Street as the man was crossing the thoroughfare.

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Returning to the subject of the weather, a topic heard more than any other now-a-days on the street, official figures released by the Water Purification Plant in the city reveal, that, there has been only seven-tenths of an inch of snow so far this winter. One year ago there was 19 inches of snow.

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Indications that civilian courts intend to uphold and enforce, as far as their jurisdiction goes, the attendance of members of Canada's Reserve Army to parades was seen in local police court one day recently when one local young man was convicted on three separate charges of failing or neglecting to attend military parade while a member of the Argyll Light Infantry (R). The man was convicted of missing three separate reserve army parades and fined $7.50, including costs on each charge, making the total assessment levied by Magistrate Lloyd exactly $22.50.

Answering four alarms in the brief space of only a few hours, members of the Belleville Fire Department spent rather a busy day last week. Blazes in each case were extinguished before any material damage resulted. A swamp fire, a work bench in a factory, a chimney ablaze and the fourth and final call was to a Front Street address, where there was smoke but no fire.

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Thomas Fleming, Huntingdon Township was installed as Warden at the First Session of the County Council. Calling for a united effort on the part of county residents to back Canadian fighting boys to the limit and prepare for their victorious return from overseas, Reeve Thomas Fleming of Huntingdon Township accepted graciously the highest honor than can be bestowed upon a councillor. "I have no radical changes in mind for the general procedure of council", said the new Warden. "I ask only that you back our boys to the very limit. The war is brighter, yes, but we are yet far from winning it. We must now prepare for the return of our boys from overseas; the most that we can do will not be too much."

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An accelerated drive to bring more cadets into the ranks of the Belleville Branch of the Sea Cadet Corps netted fifteen new recruits in one night. The Corps will be sponsoring a much wider campaign for recruits in the near future and it is anticipated that the strength of the unit will rise rapidly from its present number to approximately 150.

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Branches of the I.O.D.E. across Canada are making a concerted drive to provide better reading material for the members of Canada's armed services in the matter of good books. These books will be placed in the camp libraries of the armed services where sailors, soldiers and airmen can have access to good reading matter during recreation and rest periods. In order to assist this worthy cause the entire membership of the Kinsmen, Kiwanis and the St. Julien Chapter of the I.O.D.E. has been pledged to collect books and magazines. The Navy League of Canada, Belleville Branch are joining these other organizations to swell the total number of books to be sent from the city to the services.

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The weather again. . . .Further evidence of the exceptionally mild winter which has been experienced in the Bay of Quinte district this season was seen this week when pussy-willows, some in bud and others burst open, were cut in the vicinity of Belleville. Apparently even the shrubs have been misled into the belief that spring is just around the corner. The pussy-willows were cut by Mr. Sidney Galpin, North Park St., on the right-of-way of the C.N.R. in the vicinity of the roundhouse.

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An all-time high in the number of births registered at the city hall was seen during 1943. During the year there were 1,022 births registered in the city, 53 more than were registered in 1942, and 60 per cent over 1940, when there were 634 visits from the stork. The boys won out during 1943, there being 529 male births as compared with 493 female. Although last year saw a zenith in the number of births recorded, there has been a slight falling off in the number of marriages recorded in the city in the past two years. The peak year for Dan Cupid to get in his deadly work was in 1941 when 278 couples tripped blithely to the altar. Last year the number of marriages dropped off to 263, just five less than in 1942. In the first full year of the war, 1940, the number of weddings recorded was 233. The number of deaths in the city during the past year was 384; 240 male and 144 females.

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Proving that even the Chief Magistrate of a city may be human . . . .Mayor Harry Rollins fell off a box in his basement and broke his hand. . . .(the one he uses during election time), but, His Worship remains the same gay and hearty person he always is. There have been several stories circulated through the 'gathering-places in the city, one which maintains that His Worship was already electioneering for 1945, and another which insists that the false-spring-like attitude was too much for a man of his years, and that he should not have tried clicking his heels in the air. Mayor Rollins has been busy arranging for a reception committee of citizens to meet returning men from overseas and give them the city's welcome home. He has also been busy compiling a Roll of Honor, which will contain the names of every man and woman from the city, who has joined the armed forces.

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Seen captured by the Germans last October during heavy fighting in Italy, Pte. H. Long of the H. & P.E. Regt., has written to his parents from a Nazi prison camp informing them of his well-being. It was the first definite notification that he was actually a P.O.W. since he was seen captured. His brother, Pte. Edmund Long, manning a machine gun on the battle front was one of the last to see him.

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Here is a little different angle on the weather . . . . Twenty inches of snow-free ice so clear that the bottom of the lake may be seen in places, is being cut at Oak Lake by farmers and other jobbers storing their next summer's supply. Almost entirely free of snow, the ice this year is the finest seen in years and is the right thickness for easy handling and for packing in ice houses.

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Not that we want to rub it in, but here is another reference to the weather. . .One of the heaviest fogs seen here for some time blanketed the city before the noon hour last Wednesday. However, it cleared somewhat in the early afternoon. Some weather observers think a fog appearing at this time is advance notice of colder weather in the near future. Hm-m-m.

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Claiming wide popularity in Belleville and throughout the district by her frequent appearances as a vocalist at social functions and other entertainments, Miss Ethel Smith, Ann Street, will shortly make her radio debut over a Buffalo station. Sometime in February Miss Smith's voice will be heard over Station WGR, Buffalo, during an amateur program, which is broadcast on Sunday afternoons.

ATROCITIES

(Continued from Page 1)

In groups of 500 to 1,000, they began the six-day march, along the national road off Bataan toward San Fernando in Pampanga province — the "march of death" so hideous it would make the Black Hole of Calcutta sound like a haven of refuge.

Gave Man's Water to Horse

A Japanese soldier took Dyess' canteen, gave the water to a horse, threw the canteen away. In a broiling sun, the prisoners were herded through clouds of dust. Men recently killed lay along the road, their bodies flattened by Japanese trucks. Patients bombed out of a field hospital were pushed into the marching column. At midnight the entire group was penned in an enclosure too narrow to allow any of them to lie down. They had had no water—a Japanese officer finally permitted them to drink at a dirty carabao wallow.

Before daylight the next day the march was resumed. When exhausted men fell out moaning, no one was allowed to help—those who still marched heard shots behind them.

On the third day "we were introduced to a form of torture which came to be known as the sun treatment. We were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover. We had very little water; our thirst was intense. Many of us went crazy and several died. Three Filipino and three American soldiers were buried while still alive. . .

"I made that arch of about 85 miles in six days on one mess kit of rice. Other Americans made 'the march of death' in 12 days, without any food whatever."

The prisoners taken at Corregidor did not experience that march, but 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were packed for a week with no food on a concrete pavement 100 yards square. There was one water spigot for the 12,000—the average wait to fill a canteen was 12-hours. They got their first food— a mess kit of rice and a can of sardines—after seven days.

No Water Facilities

At Camp O'Donnell there were almost no water facilities. Prisoners stood in line six to 10 hours to get a drink. Clothing went unchanged a month and a half. The principal food was rice.

There was a hospital—a dilapidated building with no facilities, no medicine. Hundreds lay on the bare floor without cover. After one week, the death rate was 20 Americans a day, 150 Filipinos; after two weeks, 50 and 500 respectively. The sick as well as the merely starving were forced into work gangs, and worked until they dropped dead.

About June 1, the Americans were removed from Camp O'Donnell to Cabanatuan, where Dyess joined Melnik and McCoy, who had come in from Corregidor. Conditions there were a little better, but the diet did not improve.

The brutality continued — men were beaten with shovels and golf clubs, "men were literally worked to death."

Pulled Up by Ropes

Three officers who tried to escape were caught, stripped to their shorts, their hands tied behind them and pulled up by ropes fastened overhead, and kept in this position in the blazing sun for two days; periodically the Japs beat them with a two-by-four; finally one was beheaded and the others shot. By Oct. 26, when Dyess, McCoy and Melnik left Cabantuan, 3,000 of the American prisoners had died.

"The salvation of the American prisoners of war," Dyess reported, was the American and British Red Cross supplies, both clothing and food, that finally began to arrive, months late.

This was the life from which McCoy, Dyess and Mellnik escaped April 4, 1943. The account is based solely on their official reports, but the Army and Navy said at least four others were known to have escaped from the Philippines—Majors Michiel Dobervitch, Ironton, Minn., Auston C. Shofner, Shelbyville, Tenn., and Jack Hawkins, Roxton, Tex., and Cpl. Reid Carlor Chamberlain, El Cajone, Calif., all of the Marine Corps.

Trenton and District

Trenton, (Special)—, The regular meeting of the Red Cross in the work rooms on Tuesday was well attended and several shipments of finished articles were made to Headquarters at Toronto as well as one shipment of quilts and some small articles to the Corvette "Trentonian".

A basket of apples donated by Mrs. C. Crews was raffled and brought in $2.05. Mrs. L. Post was the lucky winner.

Two donations of money were received from the schools, $2 from Miss Walker's Room No. 14 at College St. School and $2.50 from Miss May's Grade 1 of Dufferin School.

A number of the ladies volunteered to attend the work rooms again on Wednesday to do extra cutting of the refugee clothing in the sewing department.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — About 30 members of the Y.P.U. of Bethany held a skating party on Monday evening. After enjoying themselves on the ice for a couple of hours they all returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ritz where they were treated to hot dogs and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke of Stirling.

Mrs. Bertha Cole of Cannifton, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. H Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sills and boys, also Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz and Audrey were tea hour guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer, 3rd line.

Mr. Charlie Miller has returned home from the hospital, but is still in a plaster cast and confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman have moved to their new home in Stirling.

Mr. E. Pascoe of Melrose, is busy on this line sawing the farmer's wood. Owing to the lack of snow many have had to have their wood sawed in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burris and boys of Hillier were Sunday visitors at the home of Robt. Miller.

AWARDED $8,000 DAMAGES

Kitchener, Jan. 28 — (CP) — John Beechey, 25-year-old Preston, Ont., milk deliveryman, yesterday was awarded $8,000 in a damage action against Central Transport Ltd., and Harvey Goldsmith, Kitchener truck driver. The action arose from an accident in which Beechey suffered injuries he said kept him idle for nine months.

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Probabilities

Lower lake region — Moderate winds; fair and comparatively mild today and Sunday.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	24.5	26.5
1 year ago	26	29

Snowfall—1.2 inches.
Weather—Cloudy.

BERLIN SMASHED AGAIN IN GREAT ATTACK; 800 U. S. BOMBERS HIT FRANKFURT BY DAY

Complete Evacuation of Nazi Capital Reported Planned; 'Large Damage' Admitted

47 Bombers Lost In Night's Attack

BY GLADWIN HILL, AP STAFF WRITER)

London, Jan. 29 —(AP)— Berlin smoked and burned anew today from the second heavy R.A.F. - R.C.A.F. raid in a row Friday night, an assault that was followed up during the day by an attack by more than 800 American four-engined bombers on the Nazi industrial city of Frankfurt.

Immediate details of perhaps the heaviest daylight blow in aerial warfare were lacking, and the Nazis clamped a tight censorship on detail of the terrible new damage to Berlin as reports from Sweden said the capital's evacuation was planned.

Forty-seven bombers did not return from the Berlin and other night blows—the heaviest R.A.F. loss in the 72-night battle to erase Berlin but less than the losses of some of the earlier attacks on the capital.

Many hundreds of tons of shattering explosives and fire bombs thundered down on Berlin already flaming in a score of places from Thursday night's massive 1,500-ton attack.

Few Details

Although the Air Ministry's communique gave few details, there was little doubt this second successive assault in the mopping operations against the battered and torn city was a paralyzing blow.

Nazi sources themselves acknowledged "very large damage."

Travellers reaching Sweden, apparently even before last night's terrific blow, said women and children were pouring from the apparently-doomed city and that the capital's complete evacuation was planned.

The German-dominated Scandinavian telegraph bureau said tersely that "details of the huge raid are not allowed to be published."

One Berlin broadcast asserted that "as in the previous night, bombs were dropped indiscriminately on residential areas of the Reich capital. The sky was heavily clouded and visibility was extremely bad. German night fighters in fierce air combats brought down 40 enemy terror bombers."

It was the third raid by Allied heavy bombers from Britain in 24 hours—following close on the American daylight stroke yesterday against mystery targets in the Pas-De-Calais coastal region of France.

Total 20,000 Tons in Raid

It brought the total bombweight on Berlin since the start of the campaign Nov. 18 to about 20,000 tons of explosives—approximately twice the amount that was required to devastate Hamburg, a city less than half as big.

The Stockholm newspaper Svenska Morgonbladet quoted a traveller arriving from Berlin for its report that full evacuation of the city was being prepared.

Women and children are pouring from the city in steady streams, the Stockholm account said, all regular public schools have been closed and an "evacuation school" has been set up away from the flaming capital.

The 13th attack on Berlin came while the Germans were giving London its 700th alert of the war. A few bombs were dropped and caused some damage and a few casualties.

Daylight Raids by Allies

The daylight attack yesterday was carried out by heavy American bombers escorted by R.A.F. and U.S. fighters. All bombers returned safely. Six fighters were lost.

Squadrons of the Canadian bomber group formed part of the force which attacked the German capital last night. In operations during daylight yesterday, R.C.A.F. planes shot down four German fighters, for a total of 11 in two days.

389 Planes Lost in 13 Raids.

It brought the total bombers failing to return from all 13 attacks on the capital and other targets hit in the same night to 389.

In lives and pounds sterling the R.A.F. has lost some 2300 airmen and planes worth roughly around $96,780,000 in the effort to erase the German capital from the map of Europe. Some of the airmen are prisoners of war.

In last night's attack, the largest force was concentrated on the capital itself while other formations executed what was described officially as "an extensive mine-laying operation" in unspecified waters and bombed western Germany. Intruder planes shot up airfields and destroyed two Nazi planes.

Today's assault was the fourth raid by Allied heavy bombers from Britain in 24 hours and was a followup to yesterday's American daylight stroke against mystery targets in the coastal region of France.

The Berlin raid brought the total bombweight dropped on the city since Nov. 18 to about 20,000 tons—approximately twice the tonnage required to devastate Hamburg—a city less than half as large.

"We have gone through one of the most horrible nights since the English raids of annihilation began against Berlin," said the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent.

"Disastrous fires" are blazing in the shattered city, he wrote, adding that the Nazi censorship prohibited him from giving a detailed picture of the damage and the number of victims.

All Swedish correspondents made it clear the attack was one of the severest yet directed against Berlin.

"One felt the ground shaking as the result of the enormous air mines which crushed whole aparment house blocks," one correspondent reported.

When the sirens announced the last bomber was gone the correspondent said the streets were full of incendiaries as he drove home to see if his house was still standing, and Berliners were racing through the streets trying to stamp out the blazes.

Franco Warned By Oil Embargo

Washington, Jan. 29 —(AP)— The implication today of the Allied choking off of oil shipments to Spain was that unless Gen. Francisco Franco stops helping the Axis, other drastic blows may follow.

In effect, the action announced by the State Department yesterday told Franco that it is time for him to decide which side he wants to play with, and act accordingly.

By hitting Spain's economic system, the concerted move apparently was intended to force Franco out of the paradoxical situation where Spain has been a "non-belligerent," gradually showing warmness toward the Allies as the war progressed in their favor, yet continuing to aid the Axis.

The concrete expression of Allied censure towards Spain's policy also indicated Britain and the United States no longer fear a flood of German troops down the Iberian peninsula to Gibraltar.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER DIES

Port Hope, Jan. 29 (CP) — John Sears, divisional engineer for the Ontario Highways Department since 1935, died yesterday in hospital here. He was 64, and a native of Kingston, Ont., where interment will be made.

Japs 'Lepers', 'Nation of Savages' In Modern Attire, Say British Papers

London, Jan. 29 (CP).—The London Daily Express declared today the revelations of Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners should dispel any last doubts that Britain will hurl her full might against Japan when Germany is defeated.

The British press as a whole lashed out against the Japanese, calling them barbarians and savages and demanding retribution.

"When the Japanese are beaten back to their own savage land," said the London Daily Mail, "let them live in complete isolation from the rest of the world as in a leper compound, unclean."

The Daily Herald suggested that "delicate though the situation is", a direct approach by the Russians to the Japanese might have a chance of remedying the situation, if the Russians felt it wise to make such a move.

"Are they (the Japanese) humans?" asked the Daily Mirror, and the Yorkshire Post denounced them as "a nation of savages tricked out deceptively in modern dress".

O.W.I. POSSESSES NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING STORY

Probably 50,000 Prisoners Taken by Japanese in Philippines

JAPS DENY CHARGES

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP).—A review of official casualty reports indicates the Japanese probably captured at least 50,000 American and Filipino fighting men in the Philippines.

Of the total, approximately 22,331 were American soldiers, sailors and marines, 12,037 Philippine scouts, and the others members of the Philippine Commonwealth army.

An exact count is impossible—reports did not come with any regularity from either Bataan or Corregidor during the last weeks of the fighting.

Washington (AP).—Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information said yesterday that O.W.I. did not possess information confirming that most of 50,000 prisoners taken by the Japanese in the Philippines have been murdered by brutality.

The figures are given in an article appearing in the American Magazine next week, written by Palmer Hoyt, who resigned this month as domestic director of O.W.I.

"That is not information in the possession of O.W.I.," Davis said. "If the army has it we don't know about it. Mr. Hoyt apparently obtained it from unofficial sources."

Casualty figures for the armed services issued Tuesday by O.W.I. included 1,933 deaths in prison camps "mostly in Japanese-occupied territory". The Japanese atrocity report issued by the War and Navy Departments Thursday night showed 5,200 deaths of American soldiers in two Japanese prison camps in the Philippines, plus many thousands of deaths among the Filipino prisoners.

New York, Jan. 29 (AP).—In the first Japanese reaction to United States and British disclosures of brutal Japanese treatment of war prisoners, the Tokyo Domei agency said last light in a wireless dispatch for American consumption that the charges were "a mere recurrence of the enemy's vicious propaganda".

COINCIDENCE

Camp Blanding, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP) — Army service forces experts identify laundry marks with the last initial and last four digits of the soldier's serial number, figuring that only once in 100,000 times would two men have the same laundry mark. Pte. Alfred Stoll and Pte. Alex. K. Sherman hit that long shot. Since they share quarters at Camp Blanding, however, authorities said they could straighten out their own problems.

INTERNED AMERICANS TRAIN SWEDES

Stockholm, Jan. 29—(AP)—Interned American pilots and crewmen have trained Swedish aviators to fly a heavy bomber which was forced down in Sweden in October, the newspaper Aftonbladet reports.

"CHIMPS" NOT DEPENDENTS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20—(AP)— A man reclassified 1-A appeared at Selective Service headquarters and asked whether three chimpanzees used in his carnival act were dependents. Draft officials ruled that chimpanzees are not family dependents.

Allied Forces Within 19 Miles Of Rome

Americans Demand Merciless Vengeance on Guilty Japs

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 29 — (CP) — Angry cries for swift revenge went up from Americans today as they grasped the latest revelations of Japanese atrocities inflicted upon Allied prisoners and many interpreted the official release at this time as an indication new and powerful Allied assaults in the Pacific are about to be launched.

Here in Washington observers sought from officials an explanation of the purposes behind the release which would bring fresh anguish to those with loved ones in the hands of the Japs.

But officials were reticent although the general explanation was that it was based upon a belief that the people should know what they are up against in the Pacific, and that there was little hope of gaining any better treatment for prisoners by remaining silent.

In some quarters it was believed the release was permitted now because the Allied authorities are convinced new campaigns against the Japanese would quickly convince Tokyo that retribution is swiftly approaching.

The reaction at the capitol was a chorus of demands for the greatest possible effort to speed the day when those prisoners still alive could be liberated from Japanese control and their torturers punished.

Local Campaigners in the current $14,000,000,000 War Bond effort immediately seized upon the atrocities story as a basis for a fresh appeal to potential investors.

But the fact the official release so closely coincided with a similar statement by Anthony Eden in the British House of Commons made it appear that the purpose behind the story was more than a move to stimulate bond sales.

There were also reports that the release was timed to anticipate a forthcoming syndicated series of stories obtained from the late Col. Wm. E. Dyess whose sworn testimony constituted a part of the government release.

The Times-Herald, Washington member of the Chicago Tribune press service, headed the government release with the announcement that it would begin the series Sunday.

At his press conference yesterday, Cordell Hull was asked if the Chicago Tribune's pressure for release of the story had prejudiced future exchanges of internees with the Japanese.

Hull said that was something he would not care to discuss.

There was also a suggestion here that the release was timed to anticipate a Japanese campaign to convince the world that the Allies were indulging in atrocities, such as the sinking of Japanese hospital ships.

WM. ALLEN WHITE, NOTED EDITOR, DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Became Famous in 1896 With Editorial 'What's the Matter With Kansas?'

PRESIDENTS' FRIEND

Emporia, Kas., Jan. 29 —(AP)— William Allen White, noted editor of the Emporia Gazette, died at 4:15 a.m. today.

In ill health for nearly a year, White, 75, underwent a major operation last Oct. 20 at the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

He wrote his last editorial for the Gazette a short time before he entered the Mayo hospital. He titled in "The New Baby" and it concerned a new linotype in the Gazette plant.

White returned to Emporia last November, but was unable to resume his duties and has been confined to his home since. Mrs. White, herself ailing, has been his constant companion and was with him when he died.

The editor's only son, W. L. White, who succeeded as editor and publisher of the Gazette recently, announced his father's death.

The elder White's illness began with an attack of influenza nearly a year ago when he was in New York. He returned to Emporia and continued his work, but went to Colorado for the summer. It was shortly after his return that he decided to undergo the operation in an attempt to recover his health.

Bought Gazette.

White, who bought the Gazette in 1895 with $3,000 he borrowed, was the friend and adviser of presidents and governors. In his later years he was an elder statesman of the Republican party.

White's famous editorial, "What's the matter with Kansas?" which he wrote a year after he took over the Gazette, skyrocketed him to prominence. It was a masterpiece of epigrams.

From then on his fame grew. He wrote numerous books, most of which concerned politics and political figures. His "Masks in a pageant" reviewed the life and times of the 10 presidents he knew intimately.

During the past several years, White had been writing an autobiography. He had completed the first draft and completed parts of the final version. His son plans to finish the book for publication at an early date.

ARREST 50 TO 75 DANES DAILY

Stockholm, Jan. 29—(AP)—Using paid informers to combat acts of sabotage, the Germans are arresting Danes at the rate of 50 to 75 daily, the Free Danish Press service said last night.

RED SKI TROOPS DRIVE TO CLOSE LAST BOTTLENECK

Germans in Chudovo Cut Off, Those at Staraya Russa Threatened

DRIVE DOWN L. ILMEN

By EDDIE GILMOUR
(AP Staff Writer)

Moscow, Jan. 29 —(AP)— Red army units west of Novogord were but 20 miles from the Leningrad-Pskov railway today and were smashing forward across a country white with a deep new snowfall toward that last supply artery for all Germans pinched between Lake Ilmen and Lake Peipus.

Lake Peipus forms part of the Estonian border.

With the Leningrad-Moscow line almost completely in Russian hands, the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway severed by Gen. K. A. Meretskov's forces, and Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's units astride the Leningrad-Reval (Tallinn) east-west line, Red army ski-men pushed the drive to close the last bottleneck south of Stalingrad.

This battle over difficult country west of captured Peredolskaya on the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway was a repitition of the Soviet strategy of the autumn and winter in the Ukraine where the constant aim was to cut German communications.

Already cut off were the Germans in the Chudovo sector on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, while to the south of Lake Ilmen another large body of the enemy at Staraya Russa faced the distinct possibility of being isolated likewise.

A Russian drive down the western shore of Lake Ilmen toward Shinsk was aimed at the rear of the Staraya, Russa garrison.

2,000 Prints of Canadian Landscapes For British Canteens

London, Jan. 29 —(CP Cable)— Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, today presented Sir James Grigg, secretary of war, with 2,000 prints of 25 Canadian landscapes as a gift from Canada for exhibition in British army canteens and messes.

LIQUOR STORES CLOSED

Toronto, Jan. 29—(CP)—The Ontario Liquor Board announced last night after the regular closing of liquor stores in Ontario that the stores will not reopen until 10 a.m. E.D.T. Tuesday, Feb. 1. The closing order was necessary, a spokesman said, because gallonage available to the board under Dominion Government regulations now is exhausted.

KING TELLS HOUSE OF JAPS' NEGLECT OF PRISONERS

Those in Hong Kong Appear Suffering More From Neglect Than Mistreatment

500 TO 600 HELD THERE

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)...

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP).—House of Commons members who on Thursday heard Throne Speech forecasts of a rosy new age of social security yesterday sat in silence as Prime Minister Mackenzie King told them of Japanese neglect of Canadian fighting men held prisoner in the Orient.

Mr. King spoke of some 1,000 Canadians transferred to Japan from Hong Kong, where they had been taken prisoner on Christmas Day, 1941, and 500 to 600 still held captive in the former British naval base.

He said the prisoners still at Hong Kong appeared to be suffering more from neglect than mistreatment such as that reported in horrifying detail, being meted out to United States captives in the Philippines.

Government efforts to obtain information about Canadian prisoners, to send them adequate supplies and mail, to have action follow protests by a neutral power, and to have reports made on conditions in prison camps all had been largely thwarted by the Japanese, said the prime minister.

Mr. King said that reports of atrocities committed by the Japanese against Allied prisoners of war are "so horrible and overwhelming as to be almost incredible."

There were no reports on the prisoners in Japan, but it was believed they received better treatment than those at Hong Kong, the prime minister said.

Guilt of Japan.

He closed his statement with the declaration that the responsibility for inhuman treatment of prisoners rests with the government at Tokyo and added:

"This guilt will not be forgotten."

The grim anxiety of war overshadowed what is usually one of the House's happier days in any session, with the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the Throne Speech having precedence over the other speakers.

Lieut. L. D. Tremblay (La-Dorchester), the mover, and Capt. Walter Tucker (L-Rosthern), seconder, both had praise for the proposed social security program outlined in the Throne Speech, including family allowances, steps to prevent mass unemployment and aid agriculture.

Both spoke of the recent proposals of Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, that the British Commonwealth Nations and Colonies draw closer together so they would represent, as a unit, one power equal to Russia, the United States or China, the other great Allied powers.

Looking also at the general welfare of Canadians and the post-war world were reports cabled at

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Several American Fliers Who Bombed Tokyo Tortured Before Execution

This story of Japanese treatment of prisoners was told by J. B. Powell, editor of the China Weekly Review in Shanghai, to his assistant of four years ago, Frances Long. She tried to get home before the Pacific war broke out, was captured in Manila, while Powell suffered loss of his feet through Japanese treatment while an espionage suspect, she was interned in the Philippines.

They came home together in the first exchange of American and Japanese Nationals and met again this week to talk over the latest revelations of Japanese atrocities.

By FRANCES LONG
(AP Staff Writer)

New York, Jan. 29 — (AP) — The Japanese not only executed American fliers captured after the April, 1941, raid on Tokyo, but also tortured at least six of them beforehand, J. B. Powell, former editor of the China Weekly Review, said today.

Powell, a prisoner in the notorious Bridgehouse in Shanghai at the time, now is in Presbyterian Hospital here.

"In the next cell to us were six American boys," he said. "They were aviators captured after the Doolittle raid.

"They were tortured unmercifully. The Japanese seemed to delight in torturing them, more than the civilians. Later two or three of them were taken to Japan and executed."

The Bridgehouse, near the bridge which joins Shanghai proper and Chapel, is a drab brown building.

The Japanese constructed little cells and the Bridgehouse has become a place of torture for Chinese and, since the Pacific war broke out, for whites.

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Cisterna Under Range of Light Artillery Fire

Germans Lose 36 Planes in Heavy Attacks on Targets In Allied Area

CANADIANS IN ACTION

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 29 (AP). — Allied beachhead troops, striking toward the Appian Way and the main rail line to the Cassino front, have advanced to within light artillery range of Cisterna astride both arteries 14 miles northeast of Anzio, it was announced today.

At the same time other Allied forces pushing north from Anzio up the Anziate Road captured a bridge two miles beyond Carroceto where British troops routed a German unit Thursday. This Allied force was about 19 miles southeast of Rome, and 12 miles north of Anzio.

German Air Attacks Suffer.

The Germans launched heavy air attacks against shipping on the beachhead yesterday and again suffered badly at the hands of the Allied air forces which shot down 21 enemy planes over the area.

Fourteen other planes were shot down during a heavy bomber raid on Ferrara. The day's total bag was 36 Nazi aircraft for a loss of five Allied planes.

Violent fighting raged north of Cassino where American tanks and infantry hacked out gains against fierce opposition and repeated counter-attacks. Farther north, French troops seized two hills north of Belvedere Mountain and smashed down three German counter-thrusts.

Shell Hits Train

A communique said that during the "heavy and accurate" bombardment of the Germans in the Anzio sector by British warships a train moving up supplies "was cut in half by a direct hit." The town of Formia, on the Gulf of Gaeta to the south, also was bombarded and traffic on a coast road disrupted. The British warships also shelled German batteries in the Antio sector.

The Navy said the Germans now were so far back from the beachhead that they are out of range of destroyers which fire between seven and eight miles, but within reach of cruiser guns.

Canadian units of the 8th Army have made a slight advance along the 8th Army's sector of the Italian front. The gain was in the vicinity of Orsogna, some 12 miles from the Adriatic coast and southwest of Ortona which the Canadians captured last month.

This was the first report that Canadians were in action near Orsogna but with the announcement from Ottawa that Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian Army Corps is in the front an expansion of the line previously held by the Canadian 1st Division was to be expected.

Activity on the 8th Army front, where the German overseas news agency said the German command expects a new onslaught, was mainly limited to patrolling and artillery exchanges.

Yesterday's communique reported that Allied invasion forces were slowly enlarging their bridgehead south of Rome and had dealt the Nazis a twin defeat in the battle for the Italian capital.

Brenner Traffic Reduced

A bomber base in Italy, (AP)— German rail traffic from the Brenner Pass down to Bologna in northern Italy and thence to the fronts was reduced to a trickle, or perhaps completely blocked by new aerial blows at the junction of Verona in northern Italy.

This intersection or northern Italy's main north-south and east-west rail lines was chocked with debris, twisted rails and charred freight cars.

At the same time another formation plastered the Aviano Airfield, 40 miles north of Venice, shooting down 14 German planes.

In spite of a rainstorm sky battles over the beachhead continued in violence unmatched since the last stages of the Tunisia campaign.

A total of 36 planes brought down yesterday boosted the two-day total in the air over Italy and southern France to 86 Nazi craft destroyed.

More than 100 German planes started attacking the invasion fleets landing troops and supplies at dawn, and in the first six hours of daylight Allied fighters knocked down 21 of the enemy.

This furious pace apparently rebuffed the Germans, for during the afternoon their attacks dwindled to almost nothing.

Altogether, it was announced, the Allied Air Force sent up more than 1,500 sorties during the day, approximately 100 more than the day before. Five Allied planes were missing.

Ottawa Faces Acute Shortage of Houses

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP) — Officials of Ottawa housing registry predict the worst housing shortage in the capital's history this spring.

They said last night 300 Ottawa families face eviction from their homes May 1 and that 75 per cent of them are permanent Ottawa residents. During December, nearly 2,000 people sought the registry's help in finding homes. Officials termed "very acute" the shortage of homes in the $20 to $40 a month bracket.

Miles of Dollars For War on Polio On F.D.R.'s Birthday

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP) — Rationed shoes and frail slippers will dance miles of dollars in fancy ballrooms tonight to honor President Roosevelt and help the casualties of poliomyelitis attacks to walk again.

The President will deliver a radio address at 12.02 a.m., E.D.T., tomorrow to the annual nationwide celebrations of his birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Coming Events

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE, I.O.O.F. Hall, Monday, January 31, 8.15. Auspices Patriotic Association, Belleville Chapter 55, O.E.S. J29

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINGO tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A14eStf

ORGAN RECITAL BY S. ALEC Gordon at Bridge St. United Church on Sunday, January 30, at 8:20 p. m. Ladies' Chorus directed by Leona Riggs, assisting. Offering in aid of the Greek War Relief Fund. J19,26,29.

UNIQUE SERVICE SUNDAY Night, Bridge St. Church. Unveiling Thirty-Four Flags of United Nations, gift of our Greek Citizens. Special speaker: Deputy Vice-Consul of Greece. Followed by Organ Recital. Proceeds Greek War Relief Fund. Everybody welcome. J29

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

PUBLIC WARNED OF COUNTERFEIT 50-CENT PIECES

Hamilton police yesterday warned merchants and public to watch for counterfeit 50-cent pieces following appearance of what Inspector of Detectives John Thompson terms, "the most perfect looking coins I have ever seen," in stores here. He said the only distinguishing quality of the coins is a "greasy" feeling.

TWO DISTRICT BOYS GRADUATE AS PILOTS

Two Belleville district boys were winged as pilots in the Royal Canadian Air Force at wings presentation ceremony held at Centralia, Ontario on Friday afternoon. The flyers to graduate were R. C. Alexander of Bloomfield and E. H. Metcalfe of Bancroft.

NEPHEW OF RURAL RESIDENT RESCUED FROM NORTH SEA

Forced down into the North Sea on his return to England following a bombing raid over Berlin, Flying Officer Douglas Keeble, nephew of Mr. J. D. Keeble, R.R. 7 Belleville, has been rescued and is now in a naval hospital on the east English coast, according to word received. As result of the raid over the continent the flyer was suffering from a bullet wound in his leg. Flying Officer Keeble received part of his training at the R.A.F. station at Picton.

LIGHT SNOWFALL DURING THE NIGHT

A complete reversal of weather conditions greeted the early risers of the city this morning when they arose to find the city blanketed with a white substance almost forgotten as far as this winter is concerned. Two inches of snow fell before midnight Friday night to refresh the streets and lawns of the district. The snowfall is the heaviest of the year to date. The greatest depth prior to today was 7-10th of an inch. Early indications are that unless further snow falls, there will be little left by night. The mild weather continues and rapid thawing is eating its way into the snow. Snow men are appearing in back yards and on front lawns of home throughout the city as the youngsters revel in their first taste of winter this year. Snowballs whizz by unsuspecting heads from ambush as the war of youth versus adult opens. The question arises: what about those geese seen flying north a few weeks ago?

DAMAGE CAUSED BY CAR COLLISIONS

When Howard Carr, 418 Front Street, Trenton, retarded the speed of his car to allow a pedestrian to cross East Dundas St., here, Friday evening, he was surprised when suddenly his motorcar was struck in the rear by another automobile. Richard E. Cole, 271 Coleman St., Belleville, was following Carr in an easterly direction when it became necessary for Carr suddenly to slow down. Police were notified and found bumpers broken, as well as the rear spring of Mr. Carr's motor car and the radiator and grill of Mr. Cole's automobile.

Property damage resulted to the side of a motorcar on Bridge St., Friday afternoon when it was sideswiped by a truck driven by Gerald Way, 159 Foster Ave. The automobile, driven by J. Goodfellow, Brougham, Ont., had been parked in the vicinity of the post office when Way drove past causing approximately $40. damage as the result of the sideswipe, police reported.

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CANADIAN MAJOR DEVISED TRICK IN ORTONA BATTLE

Had Holes Cut in Upper Walls of Houses to Let Soldiers in to Clear Out Hives

MEN UNDER COVER

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(C. P. War Correspondent)

With the Canadian Forces in Italy, Jan. 29 (CP) — A Canadian with imagination turned the tide in the battle for Ortona with a trick which outsmarted even the battle-wise Germans.

He was Major Bill Longhurst of Edmonton, company commander of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment who, his fellow officers say, was the spearhead of the final drive to clear the town of the enemy. A captain when the battle began, he was promoted major in the field "for distinguished conduct."

The Germans found in answer to every Canadian move in the early days of street fighting in the Adriatic coastal town last month. There seemed to be no choice left but to smash forward house by house in full view of the enemy and at heavy cost.

Then Longhurst devised a plan for clearing out the enemy and at the same time keeping his own men under cover.

Pioneers Blew Openings in Upper Walls

In brief, this is what happened. Pioneers blew openings in the walls of the top storeys of houses and infantrymen entered these and worked their way downstairs, clearing the Germans room by room and floor by floor.

While the riflemen were room cleaning, pioneers blew a hole into the next house and once one building was cleared, the soldiers climbed back upstairs and entered the next. There was never any need to go into the open, except where there were gaps between houses.

Clear Houses from Top Down

"I never saw the men keener, because they weren't in the street," said Longhurst who left Canada early in the war as a corporal. "They cleared houses from the top down and were on top of the Germans before they knew it."

L. Cpl. P. B. McBratney, whose sister lives at Meadowville, Ont., and Cpl. J. H. Johnman, Barrhead, Alta., were pioneers he praised specifically. On one occasion when an igniter failed, they returned to a building and while one held the fuse the other lighted it with a cigaret or match.

GEN. CLARK UNDER FIRE

New York, Jan. 29 (AP) — Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the Allied 5th. Army came under direct German gunfire yesterday during a visit to the Anzio Bay beachhead south of Rome but escaped injury although several men near him were hit.

CBS in a broadcast from Algiers said that when the enemy fire began Clark dropped to the ground and later helped care for the injured men.

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Several City And District Men In Casualty List

Awarded the Military Medal for action during the Allied invasion of Sicily, Corporal H. Eldon Brant, 211 Coleman Street, city, has been wounded in action in fighting on the Italian front, according to the Canadian Army casualty list released for publication today. A member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Cpl. Brant with several other members of his unit, was decorated for bravery following the Sicilian invasion.

Several other Belleville and Belleville district names are included in the list, incuding Pte. Hubert D. Mitchel, 61 St. Charles Street, member of a Central Ontario Regiment, who is listed as dangerously wounded, and Lieut. Francis P. Clarke, 28 Sinclair Street, member of a Canadian Armoured Corps who is also listed as wounded.

A Campbellford boy, Pte. James Angus Donald, member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is listed as killed in action, while Cpl. Charles R. Whittaker, brother of Henry H. Whittaker, Harriet Street, Belleville, has also been killed in action. Cpl. Whittaker was a member of a Manitoba regiment.

American Navy Pilot Lands Near Thomasburg

Making a forced landing in a plowed field near Thomasburg after becoming lost in fog, an American Navy pilot escaped injury late Friday afternoon. The plane came down on the farm owned by Mrs. Albert Porter, one and one-half miles west of Thomasburg, far off its course from the American base. No mention was made by the pilot of snowstorm being encountered, he stating he had become completely lost in the fog evident at higher altitude. Unable to find his home station the pilot stayed aloft until he ran short of gas and had to set his plane down. There was only one person in the plane.

FOXBORO

St. Andrew's Church Holds Annual Congregational Meeting

Foxboro — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Foxboro, held its annual business meeting January 24th., with the Rev. J. W. MacDonald, the minister, in the chair. H. M. Longwell was elected secretary for the meeting. Reports were read by the minister, the clerk of session, and the various representatives of the departments of the church's work and other affiliated organizations showing a very active and successful year. The reports show a satisfactory balance on hand after all bills were paid by all societies reporting. The total amount raised for all purposes being $1,275, of which $170 was sent for the missionary support of the church.

W. Woods and R. B. Hamilton, retiring managers, were re-elected for another term of three years. W. R. Bartlett was named chairman of trustees. The plate collectors appointed were, G. Peacock, H. Watt, H. Longwell and C. Sullivan. The secretary-treasurer, H. M. Longwell, was re-elected.

The death, during the past year, of two valued members, Mrs. English and Mrs. McMullen, was suitably noted.

The attention of the meeting was called to the fact that it was the eve of Mr. T. B. Watt's 80th birthday. Warm greetings and good wishes were tendered him followed by the spontaneous singing of "Happy Birthday."

Further words of appreciation for loyal and faithful support of all branches of the church's work followed. Included in the expressions of appreciation was the presentation to the minister and his wife of a substantial cheque.

After the business meeting, a social hour was spent; the ladies serving a delightful lunch.

Jobs for All Keynote Of Post-War Era

Montreal, Jan. 29 (CP)—E. Howard Smith, President of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, told yesterday at its 26th annual meeting that "jobs for all is the keynote of Canada's post-war and there is no single industry that can contribute as much to this end as the pulp and paper industry."

"If the peace treaties do not seriously interfere with our regular markets," he added, "this industry will be able to continue maintaining a high rate of employment for the manufacture of its products; and, in addition, provide immediate orders from its backlog of war-deferred maintenance to the heavy machinery industries,—whose transition from war to peace operations presents complex problems on account of wartime diversion of their normal production."

SNOW TRAPS CULPRIT

Salt Lake City, Jan. 29 (AP)—Firemen arrived at a signal box and found it was a false alarm. A few minutes lter police hauled a youngster out of bed in a nearby house. He admitted he was the culprit, then asked: "How'd you know it was me?" "asy bud," ws the reply. We can follow tracks in the snow."

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Improved Exhibits at Fairs Boosted Attendance in '43 Association Told

Teeswater Sets Record Without Assistance of a Midway With Receipts of $3,960

OFFICERS ELECTED

Dates of fall fairs in Central Ontario for the coming season were set in Belleville Friday afternoon when district fair representatives met at the annual meeting of the Central Fairs Association. Officers for the current year were elected with a report from J. A. Carrol, superintendent of Ontario Fairs, indicating agricultural societies across the province last year enjoyed one of the best years in history.

Increased attendance at fall fairs had generally been the case last year, according to Mr. Carrol, who before the 50 or 60 delegates present briefed the Ontario fairs situation. During 1943 gate receipts at Ontario fairs had increased 70 per cent over the year previous while 1942 had seen a 50 per cent increase over 1941. Societies were taking advantage of the fact to pay off mortgages, he said.

Record gate receipts for a one-day fair was at Teeswater in Western Ontario where a total of $3,960 had been realized, and this at a fair where there was no midway. "This goes to show," he said, "that a midway is not essential to a successful fair, but don't take this as an argument against a midway."

Reason for increased attendance at fall fairs was given by Mr. Carrol as because the larger exhibitions had been cancelled and as a result stock breeders turned to the smaller fairs to show their animals. Livestock exhibits had shown a considerable increase.

Cattle Rings and Good Races Needed

Speaking of fair procedure, Mr. Carrol indicated the cattle rings a splendid idea and served to "get the cattle out of the fence corner." He stated a fair is first of all educational and that cattle should be judged when spectators are around and not in the mornings. Promptness of running off events served to maintain interest. Good races help to bring the crowds while good agricultural exhibits were essential.

The speaker congratulated the women on the revision of prize lists to include changes made necessary because of the war and also upon the prominence being given to patriotic exhibits. Splendid food exhibits in some sections were noted despite rationing, while agricultural and home exhibits were what people expected to see at fall fairs and should not be neglected. He was pleased to note that many societies were increasing the number of junior attractions.

Because trouble of obtaining a suitable midway had been experienced in many centres fair directors had demonstrated that home attractions could hold the interest of crowds. Horse drawing contests were gaining in popularity while sawing competitions had their place and novelty attractions had gone over big in some centres.

Grants would be continued for field crop competitions according to the superintendent and he advised all societies to continue this branch of activities as there never was a time when good seed would be in greater demand than in the immediate future.

Conservation Policy Advised

In closing Mr. Carrol referred to the interest being taken in soil and timber conservation and indicated that agricultural societies had in this line of work a splendid opportunity for post-war rehabilitation programs which would be of immense benefit to rural residents. "In the emergency people look for somebody with a plan to put into operation," he said, "and these plans must be ready so the rural people will get some benefit. We must not delay as the rehabilitation of industrial workers has already commenced."

Officers For 1944

Mr. Fred Denyes of Brighton was re-elected president of the organization for the current year, while vice-presidents named were Kenneth Vivian, Shannonville and Elmer Sandercock of Belleville. District director is Mr. Ben Bleecker, past-president of Belleville Fair. Secretary Treasurer is Miss Margaret Lapp of Brighton.

Lady delegates to the Central Fairs Association also met during the day and as the result of discussion recommended that women directors of fairs should be supplied with badges to wear. They also wanted to see more emphasis placed on children's work and recommended to all societies that this be placed in their prize lists. Mrs. Fred Meyers was re-appointed as district director.

Mr. H. F. Henderson, last year's district director, reported there had been 16 fairs held in the district in 1943, all of which had seen increased enthusiasm on the part of exhibitors and gave good prospects for 1944. He also thought that agricultural societies should be more active throughout the year and urged wherever possible that field crop competitions be held. Mayor Harry Rollins extended a welcome to the delegates.

Fair Dates

Fair dates set at the meeting were:

Belleville	Sept. 18-19-20
Brighton	Sept. 21
Campbellford	Sept. 26-27
Centreville	Sept. 9
Madoc	Oct. 3-4
Napanee	Sept. 25-26-27
Odessa	Sept. 14-15
Picton	Sept. 29-30
Port Hope	Oct. 6-7
Roseneath	Oct. 12-13
Shannonville	Sept. 15-16
Stirling	Open
Tweed	Sept. 28-29
Warkworth	Oct. 5-6
Wooler	Sept. 12-13

Several Turkeys Feature Market

Customers on the local produce market blinked their eyes in surprise on Saturday when one vendor offered ten or a dozen turkeys for sale. The farmer claimed the birds had been too small to offer during the Christmas market. He quoted them at 45 cents the pound, fully dressed, but they did not seem to be in the same demand as prior to the Christmas season.

Fresh eggs held at last week's quotation of 38 cents the dozen for firsts with mediums bringing 35 cents and pullet eggs 30 cents the dozen. A few vendors offered dairy butter at 40 cents the pound, while a fair offering of chickens sold at 45 cents the pound for top grade.

On the outside market the offering of seasonal apples predominated with best grade McIntosh, Spies and Delicious bringing $3 the bushel. Lesser quality sold at $2.50 the bushel as did Cranberry Pippins and Snows. Salones and Starks were offered at $2 the bushel, and Talman Sweets at 75 cents peck.

Potatoes were a bit firmer with vendors quoting $2.14 per bag and 49 cents peck. Turnips sold at 5 to 15 cents each or at $1.25 bushel, while carrots and parsnips brought the usual 25 cents half-peck. Sauerkraut was 15 cents quart.

Two loads of wood were offered, both sawed into stove-wood lengths. Price quoted was $12.50 per cord or $25 the load.

Capital Closeups

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP) — His Majesty's loyal Houses of Parliament this week opened their sessions with their customary demonstration that they are able to do business independent of him.

So old that the origin is sometimes forgotton, but in fact an echo of the days when the British Commoners defied the supreme authority of kings, is the procedure of introducing a bill in the House as soon as the Speech from the Throne has been read by the Governor-General.

This is Bill No. 1, respecting the administration of oats of office. It is moved by the Prime Minister, who asks leave to introduce it. The House quickly assents, gives its first reading, and it is never heard of again. The procedure simply demonstrates that the members are supreme in the matter of legislation, and that, while the King may call them into session, they make their own decisions.

A similar procedure is followed in the Senate, where the first bill is a measure "relating to railways." Leave to introduce it is given and after first reading is disappears.

HATS ON: In some ways the House of Commons is like a church in the solemnity of its proceedings. But a little privilege treasured by members is their right to wear their hats. Ross MacDonald, Liberal member for Brantford City, sometimes wears his hat, but few of the others bother.

CHANGE: Times have changed. Women have done a notable job in helping maintain the price ceiling. And so, when Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, addressed a meeting of leaders of women's organizations the other day, he started:

"Ladies — and members of the weaker sex who happen to be present."

No Socialization Of Newspapers States Coldwell

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP).—The Ottawa Citizen in a copyright story yesterday quoted M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, as saying in an interview that Canadian newspapers will not be socialized by a C.C.F. government because the party feels there should be no interference with free discussion.

Mr. Coldwell said his party believes the Canadian currency, credit and banking system should not be tied to the gold standard but should be related to the economy of the nation so that goods and service produced can be distributed.

The C.C.F. would consider businesses which had become "monopolistic", such as railways, air lines, telephones, telegraphs, electric power, meat packing and organizations which would be incorporated in a national marketing and trading plan as those which might be considered the most urgent to be socialized after the C.C.F. took office.

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Obituary

LATE MRS. JOHN FAHEY

The funeral of Mrs. John Fahey took place this Saturday morning from her late residence, 8 Cedar Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' cemetery.

During the Offertory Mr. Ed Brown sang, "Pray for the Dead," and at the close of the Mass Mr. Harold Barrett sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." Many friends were present in the church.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Bawden, Maurice Connell, James McEvoy, Walter Allore, George Lee, and Stephen Garvin.

Hastings Hog Producers Seek Price Increase

Appointed as provisional head of the Hastings County Hog Producers' Association when that body was first organized last April, Mr. Wilfred Spencer of R. R. 2 Campbellford, was elected president at the annual meeting held in Stirling this week. Vice president named was Mr. Ed. Pyear of Stirling, while H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative was renamed secretary-treasurer.

A general discussion on the grading and price of hogs took place at the annual meeting, those present expressing their appreciation to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the recently announced premiums on quality hogs. The meeting felt, however, that these premiums did not add sufficiently to the general price structure to give farmers very much encouragement to increase hog production.

It was felt that the price of hogs, f.o.b., dressed weight, Toronto, should be as least 20 cents per pound and a resolution to this effect was passed to be forwarded to the secretary of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association.

Directors of the organization named at the meeting were as follows: Sidney, David Hollinger, Stirling; Thurlow, Wesley Gray, R. R. Belleville; Tyendinaga, Ed. Shannon, Plainfield; Rawdon, Clayton Thompson; Huntingdon, J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon; Hungerford, Bernard Hunt, Tweed; Marmora, Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Madoc, James Nickle, Malone; Elzevir, James A. Moore, Queensboro, with Joseph E. Davis of Greenview being named director for North Hastings.

Escaped Allied Prisoners Said Hiding in Rome

Stockholm, Jan. 29 — (AP) —Numerous escaped British and American prisoners of war are hiding in Rome and working with the Italian underground in a campaign of sabotage since Allied troops landed south of the Italian capital, it was reported today.

A Swedish businessman who left Rome three days ago said the escaped prisoners hide during the day and at night help destroy communications and make the hours of darkness a nightmare for the Germans. Between 5,000 and 10,000 Gestapo men are working with Italian informers trying to ferret them out, he said.

The Italian capital was described as a scene of excited discussion and wild rumors since the landings at Nettuno, but German censorship is keeping the citizens pretty much in the dark.

The population is estimated to have swelled by 100,000 or 200,000 by Italians swarming into the city to escape the battle areas.

At night the streets reverberate to the sounds of gunfire and bombs and the work of saboteurs.

He estimated 25,000 German troops were stationed in Rome.

RED WARSHIPS SHELL ENEMY

New York, Jan. 29 (AP)— The Hungarian radio in a broadcast recorded by United States government Monitors said today two Russian battleships had shelled Nazi positions and the road leading to the Estonian port of Narva on the Gulf of Finland.

WRITES 10,000TH STORY

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29 (CP)—Thorton W. Burgess, 70-year-old whose nature stories have appeared as a bedtime story feature in newspapers for 32 years, today released his 10,000th story dealing with nature. He also has published abou, 85 books which have sold 6,000,000 copies.

KING TELLS HOUSE

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yesterday's sitting. The Advisory Committee on reconstruction presented proposals for taxation adjustments, credit facilities and surveys to adjust the Canadian economy and benefit those in need of assistance.

Impressive Load of Reports

The National War Labor Board recommended compulsory collective bargaining and other legislation covering labor relations.

Also laid before the House was an impressive load of annual reports and other documents which have gathered since House sitting adjourned last July 24.

The debate on the Throne Speech continues Monday, with Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, as the first speaker. He will be followed by Mr. King. New Democracy Leader Blackmore and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, then will speak.

Tremblay Opposes Mass Immigration

Lieut. Tremblay, speaking in French said in moving the address in reply that Canada should not draw up any program of mass immigration until all members of the armed forces have been rehabilitated and given remunerative and useful work, and until war industries have been transformed to peacetime use.

Lieut. Tremblay said he could not understand why "certain personages from across the Atlantic" come to Canada and "lavish upon us their directives, which are indiscreet to say the least."

"The latest edition of these mysterious travellers appears to want to refloat the sunken ship of the imperial federation," he said. "If that is the case...let me say as a Canadian to this distinguished but indiscreet person that in 1944 as in 1897 and 1902, that today as in the time of Sir Wilfred 'this dusty block tells us nothing of value.' "

Tucker Wants Canada in League of Free Nations

Capt. Tucker said he advocated some form of organization to see that Germany and Japan are kept disarmed for all time to come.

Canada's place in the new international set-up should be as a member of some league of free nations and as an absolutely autonomous nation within the British Commonwealth.

If Lord Halifax in his Toronto speech had been arguing for the greatest possible consultation between free and equal nations within the Commonwealth to find ways of assisting each other, there would be general agreement with him. But the speech had been considered by some as an argument for retracing steps which Canada had taken towards complete nationhood.

"I, for one, do not think it either feasible or wise to attempt now to turn back the clock — nor in the best interests either of Canada or the British Commonwealth," he said.

BIRTH

SHOREY — At Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, January 27th., 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shorey (nee Gertrude Wibberley) a son.

FOSTER — At the Belleville General Hospital, on January 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster, Frankford (nee Barbara Patterson) a son—Ronald Robert.

IN MEMORIAM

BELCH — Died January 29th., 1942, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belch, Jr., Belleville.

No stain was on his little heart,
Sin had not entered there;
And innocence slept sweetly on
That pale white brow so fair.
He was too pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay,
And so God's Holy Angel bore
Our darling one away.

—Lovingly remembered by Mamma, Daddy, Billie and Aunt Beatrice.

Report Saboteur Bombs Damage Motor Plant In Danish Capital

Stockholm, Jan. 29 — (AP) — A transformer station was destroyed and a great part of the General Motors plant damaged in Copenhagen by bombs set by saboteurs early today, dispatches from the Danish capital said.

In a shooting fray between a band of 25 saboteurs and guards one person was killed and two were wounded.

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WALLBRIDGE	Mon. & Tues.	Feb. 7 & 8	Orange Hall
HAROLD	Wed. & Thurs.	Feb. 9 & 10	Township Hall
TWEED	Fri. & Sat.	Feb. 11 & 12	Township Hall
IVANHOE	Mon. & Tues.	Feb. 14 & 15	Township Hall
ELDORADO	Wed. & Thurs.	Feb. 16 & 17	Township Hall
MARMORA	Fri. & Sat.	Feb. 18 & 19	Town Hall
BANCROFT	Monday	Feb. 21	Orange Hall
MAYNOOTH	Tuesday	Feb. 22	C.M.B.A. Hall
BELLEVILLE	Wed. & Thurs.	Feb. 23 & 24	Kiwanis Centre, Belleville.

The courses are being conducted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. They are free. All farmers are invited. Plan to attend the course in your community.

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H. L. FAIR,
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Reconstruction Report Tabled In House Of Commons

Improved Credit Facilities For Farmers Recommendedby Committee

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP).—Improved credit facilities for farmers, research to find new uses for agricultural products, extension of overseas markets, and classification of all agricultural lands in Canada were recommended in the report of the advisory committee on reconstruction, tabled late Friday in the House of Commons.

The Farm Loan Board could make effective an interest rate of four or 4½ per cent without loss to the government and be a greater factor in contributing to the security and stabilization of the farming industry and in forcing interest rates generally to a lower level, said the report.

The Canadian government should take the lead in promoting an international policy of freeing trade relations and a standing committee should keep under continuous study means of expanding Canadian trade.

The government should seek to have wheat made a free-trade commodity through the world, with a national wheat marketing council to promote increased export of wheat and wheat products. The council would be financed by an initial appropriation from federal funds and later by an annual levy of not more than one-half of one per cent of the value of wheat exported.

In seeking to retain present markets for cattle, cheese, bacon, apples, poultry and other farm products, the government should be ready to make arrangements to facilitate payment by other nations, the committee said.

Food Export Commitments.

Food export commitments similar to those now in effect with the United Kingdom should be negotiated to bridge the transition period after the war. Action should be taken in the domestic field to see that prices are held at reasonable levels during this period.

Other recommendations:

1. National marketing legislation should be considered for application if necessary.

2. All governments should use "all reasonable means" to encourage the organization and development of co-operative activities in relation to agriculture.

3. Modern, efficient and well-organized terminal market facilities should be established in larger urban centres.

4. Research on farm-product utilization should be extended.

5. A new government-supported laboratory on central and eastern Canadian agricultural problems should be established by the National Research Council and Federal Agriculture Department.

6. A Federal Council should be established to shape nutrition policies. Consideration should be given to a plan like the United States "stamp plan" to increase consumption of nutritional foods by low-income families.

7. Widened economic research should be carried out and considerations be given to financial help to agriculture colleges, with appropriations for experimental work, and increased research in the natural sciences.

8. Extended facilities should be provided for agricultural vocational training and extension services.

9. Expanded research on land utilization, with legislation similar to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, should be made applicable to agriculture throughout Canada.

10. Soil surveys should be made prior to land settlement and consideration should be given to increasing the density of population in desirable areas rather than new settlement in less-promising districts.

11. Consideration should be given to assisting farmers' sons to establish themselves on a farm and to the placing of settlers on farms which are for sale or rent because of the advanced age or infirmity of the present operators.

12. A housing scheme to provide homes for farm help and assistance to farmers in building and renovating farm dwellings and obtaining labor-saving household devices should be instituted.

13. A national home-beautification program, including the painting of buildings on farms and in villages, should be started.

14. The Dominion Government should study the need of assisting rural electrification, with possible loans to provinces.

15. A national survey should be made of efforts to promote handcrafts.

16. The Dominion should encourage development of community cultural and recreational centres in rural areas.

"The Dominion Government (should) give early consideration to the establishment of a central mortgage bank, either under the existing act or a revised act, and the services of district agricultural agents (should) be used for valuation and administrative purposes," said the report.

EIGHT REPORTED EXECUTED

London, Jan. 29 — (CP) — The Rome radio said last night that a special war tribunal had passed judgment on ten men accused of assassinating Dr. Eugen Facchina, Fascist High Commissioner for Bologna, Italy and that eight of the men were executed.

LORD MOYNE TO BENGAL POST

London, Jan. 29—(CP) — Lord Moyne, Deputy Minister of State in the Middle East since 1942, has been appointed resident minister, succeeding R. G. Casey, who recently was named governor of Bengal, it was announced last night.

GEN. NOSWORTHY APPOINTED

London, Jan. 29—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. Sir Francis Poitiers Nosworthy has been appointed British commander-in-chief in West Africa, it was announced last night.

Major Changes in Tax Structure After War and Provision of Work For All Able Men Objectives

By FRANK FLLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP). — Major changes in the Canadian tax structure should be made after the war as a means of encouraging economic development and stabilizing conditions during the period of adjustment to peace conditions, it was recommended by the government's advisory committee on reconstruction in a report tabled last Friday in the House of Commons.

The suggested changes include reduction in the corporation profits tax, elimination of the excess profits tax, and reconsideration of the consumer sales tax—with a view to reliance on the personal income tax to produce sufficient government revenue.

The report, accompanied by reports of sub-committees dealing with agriculture, publicly-financed construction projects, women's problems, conservation and development of natural resources, post-war employment opportunities, was submitted to Prime Minister Mackenzie King some time ago and is believed already to have influenced the government's legislative program as announced yesterday in the speech from the throne.

Heading the committee was Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, Montreal. The other members were Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; D. G. McKenzie of Winnipeg; J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers Ltd.; Arthur Surveyer of Montreal; and Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Several government officials were ex-officio members and Dr. L. C. Marsh was research adviser.

Increase of Productive Capacity.

The most marked feature of the impact of war on Canadian economy, the committee round, is the increase in productive capacity. This would have a profound effect after the war since Canada would be equipped to produce more than before.

Against this productive capacity would be a vast accumulation of spending power and delayed demand for new goods.

"All of the evidence available at the present time suggests a tremendous spending spree and a serious danger of post-war inflation if rapid adjustments are not made to changing circumstances by governments and private enterprise," said the report.

Objectives Favored.

A summary of the objectives expressed by the committee for the post-war period follows:

1. Provision of peacetime employment for all men able and willing to work;
2. Production of goods and services adequate to demand;
3. A social security program to protect those unable to work or to obtain employment and ensure adequate nutrition and educational opportunities for children;
4. A minimum of delay in restoring free functioning of markets, domestic and foreign;
5. Modification of monetary policy, price control and rationing from time to time to prevent particular segments of the economy from developing inflationary conditions.

Private Enterprise Stressed.

The role of private enterprise in the post-war period was stressed, but the committee found that the government should make known its policies as soon as possible and recommended that every private enterprise be encouraged to develop a long-range program of capital expenditure.

The report said private enterprise must recognize more than before the stake of labor in the national economy. Security of employment was basic to stable conditions and businesses should plan to provide continuous employment at steady wages for an appropriate number of workers.

Annual income rather than hourly or weekly wage rates should be stressed and more consideration should be given to profit sharing, holidays with pay and pensions. Labor-management committees were important but should not interfere with organized labor nor the right of workers to chose their bargaining agency.

Question of Wages.

The committee warned against an attempt by labor to maintain for all workers the highest wages received by some workers during the war. It said organized labor must take a share in responsibility for attaining full employment at reasonable wages and while some wages might increase, it was also possible some present rates would prove too high.

Under the heading "governmental responsibility", the committee urged speedy demobilization of key men to facilitate expanding of training facilities and reconversion of industry.

Tax System to Foster Enterprise.

The government's responsibility for fiscal policy calls for creation of a tax system which will foster enterprise and employment, the committee said. It found the excess profits tax and the corporation tax tend to remove part of the incentive to production.

By reducing and increasing the corporation profits tax the government could alternatively discourage and encourage private investment as fiscal conditions warranted. Another possible stabilizing instrument would be a cyclical public investment budget" under which governments would invest public funds in works projects when depression threatened and curtail such spending in periods of considerable business activity.

Systematic Prospecting.

For the mining industry, the report urged systematic prospecting under government auspices and a review of present taxation to make the industry more attractive to capital.

Controls should be abandoned as soon as possible, the committee said, but many controls on prices would be required during the transition period if inflation were to be avoided. Food and clothing prices would probably require control.

Social security, the report stated, should be pursued not as an end itself but as part of a broad program for improvement of the human resources of the nation. Housing nutrition and education would have to have a part.

Sharp Difference of Opinion In Majority and Minority Reports On Question of Family Allowances

Ottawa, Jan. 28. (CP)—Sharp difference of opinion on the introduction of family allowances —proposed by the government yesterday in the Speech from the Throne opening the new session of parliament—was expressed in the majority and minority reports of the national war labor board's wage and labor relations inquiry, tabled in the House of Commons.

The majority report, submitted by Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, Board Chairman, and Leon Lalande, recommended a family allowance scheme as an alternative to removing wage restrictions on workers earning less than 50 cents an hour.

J. L. Cohen, K.C., in a minority report, voiced flat opposition to the plan.

Majority Report.

The majority report said the Board had received clear evidence that a worker receiving 50 cents an hour or $24 a week could not support a family at a proper living standard. The first proposal of the majority report was than an amended wage-control order should not apply to workers up to that wage level.

(The government after submission of the Labor Board reports introduced a new wage order which makes no distinction between income groups.)

"Another answer would appear to be a system of family allowances to be paid by the Dominion government", the majority report said. "There can be no doubt that the administration of such a system will present complexities and complications. However, it probably can be done.

Family Allowance.

"The family allowance could be made available to the worker who is the head of a family for each child below the age of 16 years, the allowance to be on a reducing scale for each subsequent child.

"We are aware that family allowances usually find their place in a general program of social security, rather than as a part of a wage-control policy.

Sub-Standard Wages.

"But sub-standard wages are indefensible at all times and if the authorities having the responsibility of policy with regard to fiscal matters and cost-price relationships do not see their way clear to remove during the war emergency the control of wages below the level of 50 cents, then we can think of no other solution for the care of the head of a family who is receiving a sub-standard wage than a system of family allowances."

Minority Report.

Mr. Cohen, who said he was "utterly opposed" to the scheme, said instead of correcting substandard wage ignores the true charcater of wages," he said.

The proposal denied the principle of equal pay for equal work", he contended, and ignored the fact that unmarried workers might have dependents or that they were entitled to provide for a future in which they could support dependents.

Mr. Cohen said such a scheme was commendable as part of a general social security program applying to both rural and urban areas; but it should not be introduced as a correction for low wage standards.

"I cannot think of any proposal which would do more damage to national unity than one which would inevitably carry such taxation consequences," he said.

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6	7	8 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	9	10 Meat Coupons 38 are valid.	11	12
13	14	15 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	16	17 Tea-Coffee Coupons E1, E2; Butter Coupons 50 and 51; Meat Coupons 38 are valid.	18	19
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Japanese Atrocities

Civilized mankind is shocked at the revelations of Japanese barbarism and sadism as told in the United States government statement of the atrocities perpetrated upon the American and Filipino defenders of Bataan and Corregidor after they were captured by the enemy. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain told of authentic reports of Japanese savage treatment and murder of British soldiers.

These almost unbelievable stories of Japanese depravity have awakened the world of civilized people to the depths of degradation and evil to which the Japanese soldier's and militarist's mind will descend. Ever since the date of Pearl Harbor the world has had many revelations of the cruelty and indifference of the Japanese soldiers.

Japan's socalled code of honor is one that exalts sin and evil, and treachery and cruelty are virtues under this code.

The world knows how treacherous and deceitful is the savage Japanese warrior's heart.

Washington and London are collecting information for the day when there will come retribution and the war criminals will be tried.

This treatment of the American and British soldiers shows how low in the scale of development and how deep in depravity is the spirit of Japanese militarism. These atrocities can be blamed on the barbaric or savage nature of the Japanese and they have been inflicted for the satisfaction of the sadist lust of the soldiery and with every intention of torturing the prisoners and of making them suffer the most terrible cruelties. It was mass cruelty by the Japanese captors. How completely they carried out their desire for inflicting pain the story of the atrocities alone can reveal. But words cannot fully depict the fiendishness of the acts of the Japanese troops and their officers.

Warrior Germany and Japan have never understood the great virtues of restraint and the civilizing influences of democracy. They scorned and were jealous of the democratic nations' progress, their development, their energy and their acceptance of a challenge, when right is at stake. How well the democracies stood up to the challenge Germany knows and so do the Japanese know to their grief. The Japanese have worn the attire of civilization, but the Japanese nation has not any of the virtues which the civilized world admires. They have stood for everything evil, everything that would bring the world to ruin if they had the power to do it. Their diplomats wear a smirk and grin of deceit but it has won them nothing. The world has come to know Japanese savagery as it is and a great deal about the Japanese character that it did not know before December 1917.

These atrocities steel the determination of the United Nations that there can only be one end to the war against the aggressor powers and that is unconditional surrender. These powers and the spirit they cherish and foster and try to develop must be crushed and eradicated. The whole of mankind by this time knows that the United Nations are fighting the war for humanity for the betterment of the world against the very spirit of evil of the Axis.

Italian Climate

Whether it was due to the poets, the tourists, or the Italian tourist agents, Italy had a name for being sunny and for possessing skies of Mediterranean blue, but Canadian boys going there in the forces who are fighting and driving back the Germans have been surprised at the cold, the snow and the ice of Italy. Many letters have given expression to this surprise and disappointment as well as disgust with the climatic conditions in "sunny Italy." Newspaper correspondents have also pointed in detail to the wintry conditions in the mountains in that area through which the Allied troops have been fighting their way forward. They tell of deep drifts of snow in the hills, of military vehicles almost buried in the snow and then at times of the deep mud and slushy snow and ice.

The whole climatic story of Italy had evidently not been told. Tourists seeing Italy and her famed resorts and bathing places at certain seasons no doubt had reasons for warbling about the beauties of Italy but have hardly seen all that there was to experience in Italian precipitation whether, rain or snow or sleet, or in touring the mountain ways.

Canadian boys are hardy lads but they were surprised at what Italy had to offer them. If they had not experienced the conditions they would hardly have believed them though too they no doubt can hardly believe that this part of Canada has been so mild as not to have brought enough snow to call out shovels generally for even once.

The Secret Weapon of God

(New York Herald-Tribune)

One deeply serious assurance to happiness we can carry to the gates of Hitler's uncertain fortress. We can know that we will be bringing every fine faith, every high hope and, even behind the stern and terrible face of war, every gentle, free belief man has ever owned or fought for. We bring them and they may not be defeated. For they are the indestructible battalions of the spirit of man. They are, in all truth, the secret weapons of God. They have outlived every war and outfought every tyrant. They are doing it again. It is this truth which is part of the feeling of inevitable defeat which now eats at the heart of Hitler's armies. For men, even though buttressed by the heaviest entrenchments of the powers of evil, may not defeat Man. His cause is eternal and for it this war is being fought. It is this unconquerable Man who will restore bombed cities and raise shattered altars. He will rebuild, as he has so often done before, his Creator's world again. And in it he will face ancient seasons of seedtime and harvest—and new years the more happy because they have been died for and awaited now.

Spare Parts for Body

(By Arthur H. Steinhaus, in "Coronet" Magazine)

The body handily and foresightedly carries many spare parts. You could get along very well minus one lung, two-thirds of each kidney, nine-tenths of the adrenal gland, four-fifths of the thyroid, two of the four parathyroids and three-fourths of the liver.

A thermostat sunk in the floor of the brain keeps your body temperature on an even keel to within a degree, even though outside temperatures may range from below zero to over a hundred in the shade.

Will a mind equipped with a memory that is capable of accumulating the play-by-play tensions of a lifetime struggle crack under its burden? Or will it find ways to protect itself in the midst of turmoil and frustration before the ten per cent trek to mental hospitals becomes a mass movement and nervous indigestion a universal ill?

The brain is "wired" to every body part. Beridden with strong emotions, it discharges tension into muscles, paralysis into stomach and intestines, mounting blood pressure into heart and arteries, constriction into the blood supplies of skin and viscera, and general upset into delicate physio-chemical equilibria.

The result of this can be a superb fighting machine, like the she-bear, poised to protect her cubs. Or in modern man, this emergency mechanism unnecessarily prolonged by memory, too often miscarries into apoplexy, ulcer, indigestion, emaciation or a nervous dermatitis. In final desperation the mind may go on a "sit-down" strike, leaving another derelict wreck to be towed in for repairs or dead storage.

This most wonderful of creations—the human machine—is ours by inheritance, a treasure handed down through the ages. Whether we use it wisely or wreck it is the test of our contemporary period.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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NOW

Not far away is spring, they say,
And back of April, gentle May,
But life is lived from day to day
And faith is needed now!
Now strength is needed! Young and old
Today must brave the winter cold,
And wake at morning to behold
Bleak field and barren bough.

'Tis good to know the streams will flow
And laughing, dancing seawards go,
But now the biting north winds blow
And snow lies deep today.
Today the call for all is made
To wake to duty unafraid,
And as stout hearts have worked and prayed,
Today to work and pray.

Soon tree and flower and glade and bower
Will come to their triumphal hour,
But now the clouds of winter lour
And now the skies are gray.
Where roses blossomed lies the snow,
And cruel are the winds that blow,
And strength is needed now, and so
God grant us strength today.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"On a day like this, think how lucky you are, slaving over a nice hot stove!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 29th., 1924.

The report of Fire Chief W. J. Brown to the city council showed that the firemen answered 111 fire alarms during the year and the property loss during the year amounted to $30,764.75. During the previous year, 1922, 64 alarms were answered and the Property loss was $17,699.15.

Ald. W. R. McCreary introduced a bylaw in the city council whereby the assessment of the year 1923 will be accepted as the assessment for this year. The bylaw was passed through its various stages and confirmed. The adoption of this system of assessment is that the estimates for the year can be prepared in the near future and the collection of taxes will take place in the spring instead of the late summer or early fall. It is also said that a considerable amount will be saved the city in interest.

Mrs. F. Howard of Gravenhurst is a guest at the home of Mr. R. J. Wray, Highland Avenue.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 29th., 1914

Dr. A. Embury of Bancroft was a visitor in town to day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Palmer of this city are visiting friends in Trenton.

Mr. William Orr, who has been home on a visit to his mother at her home on Yeomans Street, has left for his home in Edmonton, Alberta.

Capt. Bernard Palmatier of Deseronto, formerly of Belleville, will be in command of the steamer John Duncan this season. The boat is owned by the Canada Cement Transport Company.

The High School Junior hockey team defeated the Octavia Street School team yesterday afternoon, the score being 1 to 0. The following composed the teams: Octavia Street School,—H. Doolittle, C. McWilliams, M. Herity, L. Wells R. Buck, M. Campbell and K. Hay. High School Juniors, D. Dobinson, G. Bateman, R. Armstrong, C. Roberts, R. Woodley and Lolly. Some spectacular rushes were made by Armstrong, Woodley and Lolly for the High School, and Hay, McWilliams, Herity, and Doolittle played a strong game for the Octavia St. School team. Walter Allore did a good job as referee and the timekeepers were Cherry and Doolittle.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 29th., 1904

Mr. Arthur J. Stewart of this city is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Weese, Ameliasburg.

Mrs. Teal of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hagan, Picton.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell, granddaughter of Mr. R. S. Garratt of this city, has arrived home from the Phillippine Islands.

Everything is quiet in police circles; only one arrest has been made in two weeks.

Mayor W. W. Chown will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harry McKay will be the soloist.

Mr. F. W. Eddy, ex-mayor of Regina, Sask., is visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 29th., 1894.

Mr. A. E. Fish, William Street, north of Hotel Street, has a morning glory in full bloom.

Ex-Mayor P. S. Wallbridge left to day on a business trip to Kaladar.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Cyr left today for Butte City, Montana.

Mr. W. Carson of the Belleville Canning Company is in Hamilton on business.

At the adjourned meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company the following directors were elected: John Bell, Q. C. John Forin, S. A. Moore, A. G. Northrup, W. J. Diamond, W. N. Ponton, J. P. Thomas, J. P. Thompson and J. Macoun. The directors will meet shortly to organize.

Mr. R. J. Graham has shipped a carload of dried apples to Hamburg, Germany.

Considerable wood is being offered for sale on the market. Good soft wood sells at $2. per cord and hardwood at $4. per cord.

Report Jap Attache Held in Bucharest

Ankara, Turkey, Jan. 29 — (AP) —The Japanese military attache in Bucharest has been jailed by Rumanian authorities on a charge of maintaining illicit radio communication with Moscow, according to a report from Bucharest.

The report said the Japanese diplomat attempted suicide when his residence was raided but was captured too quickly. Two Japanese soldiers who assisted in the operation of the secret radio link with Russia, with which Rumania is at war, were reported to have been arrested with him.

Meanwhile the Turkish government ordered the expulsion from the country of Yosikozu Oda, Japanese representative of the Domei news agency, on the ground that he had written untruthful articles about Turkey.

4 Bulgarian Cities Ordered Evacuated

Berne, Jan. 29—(AP)—The Budapest radio said last night that Bulgaria has ordered the evacuation of the cities of Pleven, Plovdiv, Ruse and Burgas because of the danger of Allied air raids which have heavily damaged Sofia, the capital.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
PALACE IN A TOWER-
PI-SHU-SHAN-CHUANG, MEANING "MOUNTAIN LODGE FOR AVOIDING HEAT," WAS THE SUMMER HOME OF THE MANCHU EMPERORS OF CHINA FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS-
JEHOL, N. CHINA
NEARLY ALL VARIETIES OF DOMESTIC DUCK ARE RELATIVES TO THE MALLARD
SCRAPS
WHAT WERE THE FIRST ANIMALS DOMESTICATED BY MAN?
DOGS
A NEW GUINEA GIRL IS DECORATED WITH THE TEETH OF HER ANCESTORS AND VARIOUS ANIMALS FOR HER MARRIAGE

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

How would you like to be so far away from civilization that you'd see newspapers only once a year? This was the lot of many folk living in the North-West 100 years ago. English-born officers of the Hudson's Bay Company posted to remote parts of Canada received their copies of the London Times every twelve months. The usual practice was to start reading the oldest paper and work up to the newest—which was a mere year behind the times.

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To these officials, and the more enterprising settlers of the wild and woolly West, the coming of the railroad was an extraordinarily important event. At last they were in touch with the world — in daily touch! The drama of the occasion prompted a brilliant speech by Lord Dufferin, the Governor General of Canada, at a dinner in Winnipeg. Quoting from this speech: "From its geographical position and its peculiar characteristics, Manitoba may be regarded as the keystone of that mighty arch of sister provinces which spans the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was here that Canada, emerging from her woods and forests, first gazed upon her rolling prairies and unexplored North-West, and learned as by an unexpected revelation, that her historical territories of the Canadas, her eastern seaboards of New Brunswick, Labrador and Nova Scotia, her Laurentian lakes and valleys, lowlands and pastures, though themselves more extensive than half a dozen European kingdoms, were but the vestibules and ante-chambers to that till then undreamed—of Dominion, whose illimitable dimensions confound the arithmetic of the surveyors and the verification of the explorer. It was hence that, counting her past achievements as but the preface and prelude to her future exertions and expanding destinies, she took a new departure, received the afflatus of a more important inspiration, and felt herself no longer a mere settler along the banks of a single river, but the owner of half a continent, and in the magnitude of her possession in the wealth of her resources, in the sinews of her material might, the peer of any power on earth."

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

More About Diverticulitis— Pouches in Lower Bowel.

There are so many individuals with pain in left lower side of abdomen that some have called it left sided appendicitis. However, Xray examination by means of a barium enema has shown that the cause in many cases is diverticulitis—pouches or pockets in the wall of the last lower part of the large intestine just above the rectum (last six inches of lower bowel).

I described the symptoms of diverticulitis some months ago as attacks of pain that come and go, sometimes with diarrhoea and at other times with constipation. In time a solid mass of waste matter accumulates which may block the bowel. Bed rest, a liquid diet, and an ice bag on abdomen usually bring relief. No cathartics or enemas should be given during an acute attack.

Dr. E. J. Kilfoy in California and Western Medicine, states that from 5 to 15 per cent of the general population after the age of forty have diverticulitis but in only 5 to 10 per cent of these cases do complications arise and in only about 15 per cent of these with complications is surgical operation necessary.

What causes diverticulitis, that is an inflammation of these pouches or pockets? They are caused by such conditions as overweight, constipation, excess gas formation in bowel, and weakness of the muscular wall of the intestine which helps to drive wastes downward and out of the bowel.

Once these pouches have been discovered, treatment consists of a smooth diet rich in food value such as meats, eggs, and butter and the use of enemas. The enemas consist of liquid petroleum (mineral or paraffin oil) In some cases the mineral oil, taken by mouth, is effective in relieving symptoms and preventing attacks.

Where these simple measures—rich smooth diet and enemas of mineral oil—are not effective and there is severe pain, great increase in number of white cells in the blood, tenderness and rigidity in abdomen (as in appendicitis on right side of abdomen), immediate surgical operation is the treatment. When there is only one pouch or pocket it can be cut out but where there are several, removal of a part of the bowel may be necessary.

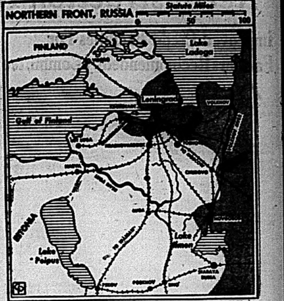
The facts then are that diverticulitis occurs in about ten per cent of those past forty but only about one or two in every twenty who have diverticulitis have any symptoms.

Harry Manos Fined $50 In Toronto Court

Toronto, Jan. 29 (CP) — Harry Manos, Niagara Falls hotelman, yesterday was fined $50 and costs after conviction on a reduced charge of common assault arising from the death in a Toronto club last fall of Sam Laggis. Manos and an eyewitness, Nick Chaggeras, of Belleville, said they left the club not knowing Laggis was dead.

On Thursday a charge of theft against Chaggeras was dismissed in a Toronto court, the case arising out of the same incident.

REDS CLOSING IN ON NAZI LINES



Krasnogvardeisk, vital rail junction controlling the lines to Latvia and Estonia in the Leningrad area has fallen to the Russians. Moscow has also annouced that 40,000 Germans have been killed and 10 divisions routed in the Leningrad campaign to date.

The War Today— Japanese Literally Barbarians, Instincts Still Those of Savages

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)
(Associated Press War Analyst)

What explanation is there in this 20th. Century for the horrible atrocities which have been perpetrated wholesale on helpless British, American and Filipino prisoners of war by the Japanese, as exposed by London and Washington?

At first glance this tigerish exhibition seems inexplicable. But the answer is there clear enough —or so it seems to me—and it's this:

The Japs are barbarians—literally barbarians. It's less than a century ago that the Mikado's domains were opened to the outside world and civilization. Since then the Nipponese have made considerable progress, but their instincts remain the same as they were in the savage days of pre-historic times. That's a hard thing to have to say, but it's true. While they have a veneer of civilization, their instincts are primordial.

"But," somebody challenges, "the Germans have been committing similar atrocities. Do you also claim that they're uncivilized?"

The reply is that Hitlerite Germany—the Nazi portion of the population—has deliberately reverted to barbarism under the Fuehrer's lead.

In stating this we must note that not all Germans are Nazis. On the contrary, there are many of the older generation who abhor Hitler and all his works, but are forced to do his bidding by the brutal Gestapo. They execute people in Germany these days for even talking out of turn.

Hitler, whom Winston Churchill has described as "this evil man . . . this monstrous abortion of hatred and deceit," has turned back the clock in his country to methods which make the barbarities of Attila the Hun look like the golden rule. He had to do this in order to impose his "master race" on the world by force.

War crimes will be punished, but there remains a far greater problem for the Allies. That is the inauguration of an educational program which will complete the civilization of the Japanese, and re-educate the Nazified Germans.

SEVERAL

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Powell is one of those who came back. When I was Powell's assistant before the war, he was a cheerful, slender man of 157 pounds.

I saw him today in hospital, a changed man: haggard, nervous, embittered. He has lost both feet. His weight today is 120, a gain of 45 pounds since his repatriation.

Powell's story is an example of the treatment of which he speaks. Long regarded as an enemy because of his sympathy for the Chinese and his outspoken editorials in their behalf the Japanese threw him into the Bridgehouse Dec. 20, 1941.

From that day until March, 1942, he lived in a 12-by-18-foot cell with 40 other persons, most of them Chinese.

"Twenty-two people could have sat in that cell fairly comfortable," he said, "bt we were forced to sit, day in and day out, with our knees hugged closely to our chests.

"But that was not so painful as sitting Japanese style, with our knees crossed and most of our weight on our feet...

"We received regular beatings, even if there was no disobedience ...they beat every part of our bodies with clubs, with malicious delight.

"We could not touch or help any of those who were beaten. That was the worst part, because so many of the prisoners died as a result.

On March 1, 1942, Powell was taken to Kiangwan and put in solitary confinement until the latter part of May.

"By that time I was more dead than alive," he said. "Gangrene had set in my feet because of malnutrition, cold weather and also because of the way I was made to sit. I finally became unconscious with pain and was taken to the general hospital, where my feet were amputated."

Axis Coastal Vessel Probably Sunk in Aegean

Cairo, Jan. 29 —(AP)— The R.A.F.'s Middle East air force probably sank an enemy coastal vessel with a direct hit in the Aegean, it was announced today. British planes also attacked several barges in the Aegean.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Six men took the oath of President of the United States while they were still in their forties.

They were: Theodore Roosevelt, 42; Grant, 46; Cleveland, 47; Pierce, 43; Garfield, 49; and Polk, 49.

Five men were in their sixties when they took the oath of President. They were: John Adams, 61; Jackson, 61; William Henry Harrison, 68; Taylor, 64, and Buchanan, 65.

All the other Presidents were in their fifties when they took the oath of office. Arthur Tyler, Taft, and Fillmore were 50; Coolidge and Franklin D. Roosevelt were 51; Lincoln was 52; none was 53; Van Buren, McKinley and Hoover were 54; Benjamin Harrison and Harding were 55; Madison, Johnson and Wilson were 56; Washington, Jefferson and John Quincy Adams were 57; Monroe and Hayes were 58, and none was 59.

So if you plan to be President it would be wise to run in your fifties.

Thus far no man in his thirties or seventies has become President.

A note in Tolstoy's "War and Peace" says of Russia in the Napoleonic period: "A proprietor could send any of his serfs as exiles to Siberia, and when going there one side of the head was shaved, that the man might more easily be recaptured should he run away."

Robert Charles Winthrop, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senator from Massachusetts, wrote when he was 85 years old in 1894: "I have known, and many of them intimately, every one of the twenty-tree Presidents, except Washington, who died nine years before I was born."

After Washington's death in 1799, not a single man who had been President died for 25 years, when Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day.

Robert Winthrop was the chief speaker when the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was dedicated in 1848, and again when the Monument was completed in 1885.

In 1861 the provisional government of the Confederate States of America established its capital on "foreign soil." The capital of the Confederacy was removed from Montgomery, Alabama, to Richmond, Virginia, weeks before the day appointed for the Virginia plebiscite to determine whether the state would leave or remain in the Union.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 96, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. E. J. Britton, of Rochester, N.Y., was in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jack Fahey, which took place from St. Michael's Church this morning.

Pte. Stanley H. Young has arrived home from Newfoundland and is enjoying a furlough at his home here before being reposted.

Capt. George Carver, Adjutant of the 44th Field Battery, R.C.A., is visiting in town.

At the graduation exercises at No. 2 S.F.T.S., at Uplands on Friday afternoon, Thomas L. Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Foley, George St., not only received his pilot's wings, but also his commission as pilot officer.

Mrs. G. Cooney and Miss Frances Scott, 42 Yeomans St., entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower on Thursday night in honor of Miss Betty Greatrix, bride-elect of next month. The evening was spent in euchre and bingo, after which Miss Greatrix opened her many gifts beneath an archway decorated with pink and white streamers. After she had extended her appreciation to her friends, lunch was served by the hostesses. At midnight the party was brought to a close.

WEDDINGS

McKNIGHT—BLACK

A quiet wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. J. G. Hornsby uniting in marriage Mary Mildred Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Enterprise, Ont., to LAC. David Donald McKnight, Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKnight, Edinborough, Scotland.

The bride looked attractive in a blue ensemble with black accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses.

The attendants were Mrs. W. J. McKenzie of Belleville and Emerson Everett of Mountain View.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKenzie, Sinclair St. The guests were received by Mrs. A. Moore, while Mrs. Jack Bennet, Mrs. H. Pascoe and Miss Margaret Moore assisted Mrs. McKenzie with a buffet luncheon.

Amid showers of confetti and rice the happy couple left on a honeymoon to Toronto and Niagara Falls

BONTER—HAMILTON

A wedding of interest to Marmora was quietly performed by Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher at St. Paul's Manse, Bowmanville, this week when Miss Clarice Armita Hamilton, of Marmora, was married to William Frederick Bonter of Toronto. Mrs. W. P. Fletcher and Lieut. Llewellyn C. Fletcher were the witnesses.

Women's Activities

PINE GROVE W. I.

The monthly meeting of Pine Grove W. I. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Dafoe with an attendance of fifteen members, two visitors. The President, Mrs. J. H. Frederick, was the presiding officer. Prayer for peace was given by Mrs. L. Finkle. Roll call was answered by "Methods for Destroying Weeds. A donation of $5 to be given for books for the armed forces; a card to be sent Mrs. Marshall, who is ill. Word has been received from a number of our boys thanking the institute for their Christmas box. Mrs. Hermon, War Work convener, gave out sewing and yarn. The president reviewed the Home and Country briefly. Mrs. H. Coulter gave a talk on "Weeds" in connection with the study of scientific agriculture. Mrs. F. Heasman gave the current events. The topic, "Agriculture" with Mrs. Marisette as convener was given. Col. Vanderwater, guest speaker, gave an address on "Canadian Agriculture," showing the vastness of this particular industry, comparing statistics back to the 18th century up to the present time in Hastings County. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Col. Vanderwater. The collection was $1.96 and $3 was received from the sale of quilt and quiltings. Lunch and a social time followed.

"MAKE-DO" ERA

The "make-do" era is upon us. Be fair and keep a spot in your budget book and give yourself credit for the dickey you make at home, for gloves repaired or for a dress you have made over into something wearable or a hat turned back into the real of chic-on-your-own head. Why not give yourself credit? Add it all up and you may have saved a bond. This has been done before and will be again. Be of current thought about your clothes always and remember today's current trend is to save and make-do.

General Jibes—

Gambling for money will soon lose its attraction, without a side bet of coupons.

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Tabernacle United Church Reports Successful Year

The regular annual meeting of the congregation was held on Jan. 26th in the Sunday School rooms of the church. A pot-luck supper was served by the Women's Association and a crowd of about 150 people present.

Dr. Myers acted as chairman and Mr. G. F. Lent was appointed as secretary. Reports of the different organizations were read and showed a successful year had been realized by all. The session report was given by the clerk of session, Mr. R. Edmondson, showing, a total membership of 578. There were 27 baptisms, 14 marriages and 25 funerals conducted in the past year.

Treasurer's report was read by Mr. E. R. Taylor, showing $7,980.88 had been raised for all purposes during the year. The chairman committee of stewards, Mr. R. L. Johnston, stated that the mortgage on the parsonage had been paid in full during the year, also outlined some necessary repairs to be done in the near future.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund chairman, Mr. G. Duff, reported $807.12 raised. $100 was given to the United Church Debt Fund.

Mrs. Froats reported for the Women's Missionary Society, showing $301.44 was the amount raised during the year.

Miss Ethel Horton reported for the Evening Auxiliary showing $109 had been raised. Mission Band ac-Winters. A successful year was had Winter. A successful year was had by all these groups and bales were packed for missionary work.

Women's Association report was read by Mrs. Burgess, Pres. $937.44 was raised during the year. War unit report was given by Mrs. G. F. Lent, 849 articles being made during the year.

Mrs. E. Greenleaf reported for the Comrade Club, showing $1,015.32 had been raised during the year. 29 ditty bags and a number of knitted articles were given to the armed forces by this group.

Sunday School report was given by Mr. W. Mifflin, showing $404.47 raised, of which $139 was given to missionary work.

Mrs. J. Buchanan reported for the Young Women's Guild and gave an outline of their activities for the year. Ten meetings were held at which interesting topics were discussed.

The financial reports for the choir, Young People's Union and boys' groups and C.G.I.T. all showed a successful year with credit balances. Mrs. Johnston reported for the choir, Mr. G. Mifflin for Y.P.U., R. Barry and D. Joss for the boys, Miss M. Fawkes for C. G. I. T.

The work of the junior congregation was reported by Miss D. Kirkpatrick. She stated the work was progressing favorably under the leadership of Mrs. Branscombe, Miss B. Bews and Miss B. Read, Miss Jean Archibald and Miss June Buck, Ronald Moorman and Ronald Walmsley. She also stated that the congregation would be given an opportunity to review the work these young people are doing at a later date. The Young Worshipper's League report was given by Mrs. Gausden, showing that $93.95 had been raised by this group of boys and girls.

Dr. Myers in his address thanked all the officials and all those who had contributed to the work of the church during the past year and that he and Mrs. Myers had been well received by the congregation of this church.

A motion of confidence and assurance of support was given to Dr. Myers by Mr. R. Edmondson, seconded by Capt. J. Buchanan, to which the congregation showed their approval by applause. The meeting was closed by benediction.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Boy Meets Girl—A Real Romance.

Thanks be, for a real love story. The girl with the flowing bob, a molar-to-molar smile, had her picture taken waving on high a document. Glancing at the picture I surmised it could be nothing less than one of those astronomical Hollywood contracts.

Continuing to read I was made aware of the fact that "Army bride gets finest Christmas present". With bated breath I read on, wondering what could be new under the sun in the way of Christmas gifts. So often I'd been through the lists to find something new and had fallen back on the same old things.

The dispatch revealed the girl with the flowing bob was sending to her husband, serving in the Army overseas, a cablegram telling him that Judge Dunne had declined to annul their marriage and the news was the finest Christmas present in all the world. Like many another Romeo and Juliet down the ages, these two youngsters stopped arguing with the stern parent, made up their minds—and so they were married.

Before the judge rendered the decision that the marriage was legal and would hold, the bride, Mrs. Muriel Vial Godar showed the judge a letter from her husband on the battlefront, in which he said he was praying every day and every night that their marriage would not be annulled.

Here's the background of this true love-story "Boy Meets Girl". Girl was 17, boy was 20. They fell in love as only youth falls in love, but the stern parent in the shape of the girl's father refuses to give consent. He protests the girl is in school and doesn't know her own mind. The boy is only 20; though he's old enough to fight and run the risk of stopping a bullet, he's not old enough to know when he's in love.

Well, these youngsters took things into their own hands, and went off and were married. It was a heavenly three days' honeymoon before the boy was sent overseas. The bride came home and her father immediately set to work to procure an annulment of her marriage to Private James Bruce Godar, last April.

Now there are some judges who are as learned in the ways of human nature as they are in the intricacies of the law. Among them is Circuit Judge Robert J. Dunne, who has rendered many decisions as wise as they are humane. He said "Even though both husband and wife are under age, and didn't have parental consent, there is proof that the parties entered into the contract of marriage with no lack of understanding".

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Belleville Executive W.M.S. Meets

By FLORENCE MacMULLEN

Belleville executive W.M.S. held their January meeting in the parlors of Holloway Street Church on January 27th, with all vice-presidents and several secretaries in attendance. The president, Mrs. Stanley Spafford, presided over both sessions. The morning devotional was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Macklin, based on "The Power of Intercession." She pointed out that prayerless giving will never evangelize the world and she gave an apt illustration to prove the power of prayer.

Miss Mata Mellow called the roll and read the September executive.

The five vice-presidents spoke briefly, telling of their work in the various sections in regard to the fall rallies and the itinerary of Miss Ida MacKenzie.

Mrs. Erie Denyes reported an increase in membership of 109 and nine annual and four life members.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. L. Fraser, the treasurer, her report was not presented, but it looks as if $14,000 will be remitted to branch treasurer for Belleville presbyterial. Her resignation was also accepted.

Reports from Mrs. Nickle and Mrs. McCreary and Mrs. Harrison were read, showing 806 subscriptions to World Friends and increase of 263 and 1228 subscriptions to Missionary Monthly, an increase of 62. One hundred and thirty study books and 74 blue books. Marmora participated in the reading course. There were 5 new mission bands organized, Victoria, Picton, Ameliasburgh, Trenton, King and Newburgh.

Mrs. Wilson closed the morning session with prayer and a group of Holloway ladies served an excellent hot dinner.

The president based the afternoon devotional on a poem written by Dr. Kagawa.

Mrs. Way presented the refugee problem and urged all to read page 14 of January Monthly.

Mrs. Findlay reported 12 affiliated C.G.I.T. groups with 134 members and givings $44. The rally last fall was a success, with 100 in attendance.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen reported 846 items of missionary news published in the fifteen newspapers covering the presbyterial. Three auxiliaries have scrap books. About twenty reports have not been received.

Mrs. Earl Bailey spoke on "Stewardship" and Miss Mae Hawley gave a list of where bales had been forwarded and read letters of thanks.

Rev. Fred Lane, chairman of Home Missionaries gave a comprehensive outline of the Home Mission field in Belleville presbytery and fully explained the war emergency which has arisen because of scarcity of ordained ministers. He complimented the W.M.S. on their fine way of raising funds and denounced shady ways of raising money, which tends toward gambling.

Mrs. Osborne gave her work on "Community Friendship" and said the evening auxiliaries are the encouraging feature and pointed out that the auxiliaries who have executive members in their midst, give a splendid response to the various departments.

The Bay of Quinte branch executive and the Belleville presbyterial will convene in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, with the presbyterial meeting on Wednesday, April 19th and a committee was appointed to arrange the program. The service closed with prayer by Mrs. Findlay.

Fashion Flashes

A FAVORITE SPECIFICATION for a youthful evening frock is a dark, sweater-like top and a bright, billowy skirt. Sleek black rayon jersey makes a pretty bodice on an evening frock of white net on bouffant lines. The off-shoulder line of the bodice has a white net ruching.

A SURE THING when it comes to prettiness in a hat, is a large rose or trimming. A tiny black satin sailor with all-over tucking has a full-blown deep pink rose anchored on its tiny brim.

A GOOD NOTION in the glove line is the button-on cuff. A smart little shortie of black kid has a trimming of white kid-covered buttons that also serve to fasten on detachable gauntlet cuffs of white kid.

A Good Choice

Flattering for Mature Figure
By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

Black with white lingerie touches is a perennial favorite for the first early spring dress, for both young and adult. The type illustrated is especially nice for the more mature figure. It is softly gathered from shoulder to yoke, belted at the normal waistline. A cluster of tucks is released into graceful folds at one side of the skirt, which makes for a slimming line through the hips. The spanking white lingerie bow is detachable.

Home Service

A PARTY GAME

Don't sit and worry about your party being a success? If you're entertaining a few servicemen during the coming festive season at your-home do not be at a loss as to how to entertain them. It's so easy to work up a few interesting games.

The illustration above shows the mixed music game. The leader of this imaginary orchestra stands in front of players who sit in semicircle. To begin, leader pantomimes a violinist, and players imitate trumpeters. When the leader changes and blows a saxophone, the orchestra begins to fiddle.

As the leader switches from one instrument to another, players immediately start to perform on the instrument the leader has just stopped playing. Those failing to do so, pay a forfeit when game stops.

Our 32-page booklet is full of games for all kinds of parties. The games are of all types—from brain teasers to rollicking action games. No party will be dull with these to play.

You can easily make your party a success with a few of these games.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of PARTY GAMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS to The Ontario Intelligencer Home Service, 166 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Be sure to write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

When you wash your flour sifter, rinse it with cold water before you give it a hot suds bath. If you put it into hot water first the flour thickens and clings to the sifter. Rinse in the cold water until all flour is removed, then in hot suds, and the results will be satisfactory.

Wife Preservers

If buttonholes in a garment are raveled or weak, rework with a buttonhole or blanket stitch. If completely raveled, machine stitch close to the edge of the buttonhole, then work buttonhole by hand.

The Marry-Go-Round

Wives Who Rate Decoration.

There are no decorations or service stripes for those who have come through the Battle of Matrimony. But if there were, Cynical Sybil says she would recommend the following for the D.S.C. or the Purple Heart.

1. The patient, smiling wife of the gay Philanderer. You know the type—the man who is "after every girl's heart". He may be a "wolf" or a glamor-man to you; but he is always a headache to the woman who loves him. The wounds in her heart or her vanity go deep—especially, when some young thing comes along, and offers to play her a game of craps for her husband.

2. The wife of the Critic-on-the-hearth, who is always being sniped at from unsuspected angles, and being hit in the self-esteem by stray shrapnel.

3. The girl who is married to a chronic Elbow-bender. He breaks her heart, at every bar; and then tries to mend it with an alibi, a kiss and a few promises. He is often a very lovable fellow; but his wife's pride is constantly getting wounded in action.

4. The wife of the Othello—the man who can put two and two together and make FOURTEEN! His secret weapons are the poison-gas of suspicion and the rocket-bomb of jealousy—and no woman can escape both of them.

5. The spouse of the Human Clam. Do not be deceived by his harmless appearance. . .After marriage, his non-committal silence develops into chronic sulleness. He is like a prima donna saving her voice for a concert. He will pretend to go to sleep right in the middle of a swell scrap. And he will tell his wife NOTHING—not even that the house is on fire! This wounds here in the most sensitive part of her make-up—her CURIOSITY.

6. The wife of the carefree irresponsible Spendthrift. He is a Good Time Charlie—a delightful happy-go-lucky fellow, who believes that generosity begins at the corner bar-and-grill—and ends at home. His wife carries her wounds in her pocket-book and wears her service strips in the line in her face.

7. The wife of the eternal Playboy. There is no use describing this type. Because, if you are married to one of these you are either suing him for alimony or holding down a job to keep him in spending money, and too busy to read this column. Either way you are wounded in your amour propre.

DON'T PLAY FAVORITES

Use top units on an electric stove in rotation for the same reason you change the tires on your car occasionally—they wear more evenly. Most people favour one unit—do you? For the same reason it's a good idea to switch the lids on a coal or wood range from time to time. Those directly over the firebox bear the brunt of heat and work and cracked lids are difficult to replace nowadays.

For Faster Relief of
CHEST COLDS
Muscular
Aches & Pains
Tired Burning Feet
MASSAGE WELL WITH
BUCKLEY'S
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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"

How closely we live by that old adage is not fully realized. Every nationally advertised product is taking advantage of that known fact. The manufacturer realizes that our judgments regarding objects and people are very largely affected by what we see.

That being the case, how can reasoning people expect equally efficient professional Sight Service by a specialist and by a part-time practitioner? And economically is it good business to pay the same amount of cash for the same materials (spectacles) for two quite different types of service?

Investigation and comparison cheerfully invited.

NO DRUGS USED.

J. A. McFEE
EXPERIENCED OPTOMETRIST
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HYDRO Lightens The Way

● The familiar Hydro towers, striding across the countryside, are symbolic of a great public enterprise that has contributed much to the development of Ontario. Along the transmission lines, carried by these towers, flows the power that *lightens the way* in many thousands of homes, industries and farms.

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HAMILTON MAJORS MOVE CLOSE TO LEADERSHIP

Trounce St. Catharines 11-2 With Discarded Jerry Davey Leading Attack

Hamilton Majors came to within one point of league leadership in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association last night by taking St. Catharines Saints into camp 11-2 at Hamilton, the visitors continuing to hold top position in the standing by the smallest margin.

The cause of most trouble for the Saints was Jerry Davey, a reject from the St. Catharines' squad, who rifled four shots into the net and made the play for three other goals. Johnny Conick almost equalled that performance with four counters and a couple of assists while other tallies were garnered by Dillon Brady, Shillington and Robertson. For Saints, the scorers were Red Reynolds and Mundrick.

Majors led 3-0 at the first intermission, made it 6-1 before the close of the second period and scored five to the Saints' one in the closing canto.

In the junior "A" series, Oshawa Generals won their 17th match of the season with an 8-3 win over the Kroehlers at Stratford but the latter were not outclassed as they were earlier in the week at Oshawa when the motor city crew registered a season's record of 21 goals. With less than three minutes to go last night, Oshawa held only a two-goal advantage, then ran in three before full time. Chief scorer for Generals was Ezenicki with three; Smith and Curry had two each and Love found the cage once. For Stratford, McKelvey, Schlisizzi and Tindal divided the count.

OSHAWA'S SMITH PACES JUNIOR HOCKEY SCORING

Gets Eleven Points in One Game to Boost Total to 33 Goals

Toronto, Jan. 29 — (CP) — Ken Smith of Oshawa Generals skyrocketed to the leadership of the individual scoring race in eastern and western divisions of the Ontario Hockey Association's junior "A" series by collecting nine goals and two assists for a seasonal record in Oshawa's 21-3 victory over Stratford this week, official O.H.A. records showed today.

Smith's splurge boosted his total to 33 goals and 17 assists, good for a two-point lead over team-mate Bobby Love, who leads another Oshawa player, Bill Ezinicki, by three points. Bobby Schnurr, of Toronto St. Michael's College is in fourth place in the eastern division with 45 points, one ahead of Joe Sadler, also of St. Mike's.

Johnny Ubriaco, the Sault Ste. Marie boy now with Galt Kists, has 15 goals and 22 assists to head the western section. Nellie Podolsky, of Galt, with 21 goals and 10 assists, ranks next with 31 points. Nick Warecki, of St. Catharines and Kenny Gravelle of Port Colborne Recreationists share third spot with 28 points, one ahead of Bobby Thorpe of St. Catharines.

Y Alleys

Evening

Idlers, 1 Point.
W. Reddick 468, B. Yome 581, B. Shappee 544, P. Clapp 389, H. Reddick 529—2511.
Timber Toppers, 3 Points.
E. Ketcheson 584, T. Smith 527, J. Cook 439, M. Colling 471, M. Fairbairn 559—2680.

Afternoon

Beavers, 4 Points.
E. Storey 470, G. Cross 504, J. Johnston 457, E. Moore 579, V. Davis 461 —2471.
Spitfires, 0 Points.
W. Shaw 411, 4E. Robson 372, R. Gerow 463, A. Watkin 476, L. Hyde 416—2138.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

New York — Beau Jack, 138, Augusta, Ga., and Sammy Angott, 140, Washington, Pa., drew, 10, none-title; Tommy Yarosz, 164½, Monaca, Pa., outpointed Joe Reddick, 158¾, Patterson, N.J., 6.

Detroit — Jake LaMotta, 159½, New York, outpointed Ossie Harris, 156, Pittsburgh, 10; Billy Miller, 131, Pittsburgh, outpointed Jimmy Joyce, 132½, Gary, Ind., 10.

Akron, O. — Frankie Wills, 151, Washington, outpointed Ernie "Cat" Robinson, 149, New York, 10; Tommy Bell, 148, Youngstown, O., knocked out Al Gilbert, 154, Washington, 4.

BRUINS SINGING THE BLUES WITH LOSS OF PLAYERS

Last Blow Sees Goalie Gardiner Hit in the Face

By The Canadian Press

Assorted misfortunes continue to plague Boston Bruins, regarded before the season started as the team to beat in the National Hockey League.

Smitten by injuries to Bill Cowley, Johnny Crawford and Busher Jackson and impending loss of Dit Clapper to the armed services, the Bruins have slipped from second to fourth place in the last few weeks. Now they're faced with the possibility of playing without goalie Bert Gardiner, who suffered a fractured cheek bone when struck in the face by a stick during a war bond game at Hershey, Pa., Thursday.

Gardiner may be unable to play tonight when Bruins travel to Detroit for an engagement with the fast-travelling Red Wings, who are unbeaten in their last eight starts.

Now only three points ahead of the fifth-place Chicago Black Hawks, Bruins need a victory to safeguard that status against the Hawks, who play Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday and Red Wings at Chicago Sunday. The only other weekend National League game matched the league-leading Montreal Canadiens against the tail-end New York Rangers in New York Sunday.

CANADA-WIDE INTER-SERVICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

That's the Program Proposed to Replace Allan Cup Series, Says Army Head

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP)—Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, sports officer at defence headquarters, said today that an upsurge of interest in Dominion-wide inter-service hockey among service personnel probably will result from the recent ban on Allan or Memorial Cup participation by the Canadian army and R.C.A.F.

He predicted that next season would probably see Canada-wide inter-service leagues in full swing, and added, "the main thing, of course, is to keep hockey alive in the forces, and the army is going to see that everything possible is done to maintain interest in the game."

Maj. Eisenhardt indicated an inter-service league might be organized in each military district, with the teams near enough to each other to obviate any interruption of military training and overcome transportation difficulties.

Army teams which have been affected by the new ruling are Ottawa Commandos of Quebec Senior Hockey League; Petawawa, Ont., team of the Ottawa Senior City League; Kingston, Ont., Senior Ontario Hockey Association squad; the Army team in the Winnipeg City loop; Calgary and Red Deer of Alberta Senior League, which now has severed connections with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; and the Nanaimo, B.C., team, which now drops from competition in the West Coast League.

Sports Roundup

New York, Jan. 29—(AP)—If the Whirlaways and Count Fleets of the racing world care to show their speed over one furlong instead of the customary mile or more, they can pick up a lot of loose change in Tucson, Ariz. . . . Racing in Tucson is strictly for "quarter horses"—a higher development of cow ponies who can turn on a dime and hit top speed in nothing flat—and Del Orr, owner of Red Bird, challenges any horse in the world to an eighth of a mile race for $5,000 a side. . . . That's just a sample of the way the cattlemen lay it on the line for their favorites.

Today's Guest Star

Carl L. Hogendorn, North English (Ia.) Record: "Down at Iowa City the fans have adopted a theme song for Dick Ives, 17-year-old freshman. It's 'shoot, shoot, baby.' And the kid does—witness his 37 points in one (basketball) game for an Iowa fieldhouse record."

Reunion in Wisconsin

Two Honolulu boys, both star swimmers, will meet for the first time tonight 4,400 miles from home in the swimming pool of Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis. Bill Smith, former Ohio State record-smasher, is listed to swim for the Greta Lakes Naval Training Station, against Robert Pringle, a Navy trainee at Lawrence . . . and just for the records, Virginia and North Carolina boxing teams clash for the 20th year tonight in what Virginians believe to be the oldest continuous college ring rivalry.

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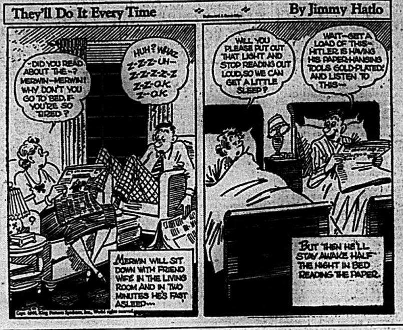


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
-DID YOU READ ABOUT THE--? MERWIN—MERWIN! WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED, IF YOU'RE SO TIRED ?
HUH? WHAZ Z-Z-Z-UH— Z-Z-Z-Z-Z Z-Z-O.K. Z—O.K.
MERWIN WILL SIT DOWN WITH FRIEND WIFE IN THE LIVING ROOM AND IN TWO MINUTES HE'S FAST ASLEEP...
WILL YOU PLEASE PUT OUT THAT LIGHT AND STOP READING OUT LOUD, SO WE CAN GET A LITTLE SLEEP?
WAIT—GET A LOAD OF THIS— HITLER IS HAVING HIS PAPER-HANGING TOOLS GOLD-PLATED! AND LISTEN TO THIS...
BUT THEN HE'LL STAY AWAKE HALF THE NIGHT IN BED READING THE PAPER.

Government Refuses To Permit Former Rangers To Play War Benefit Game

Jolting Jake La Motta of New York gained a split decision last night for his seventh victory in eight Detroit fights but the 8,751 customers at Olympia Stadium thought stocky Ossie (Bulldog) Harris of Pittsburgh was magnificent in defeat.

In fact, many in the crowd that paid $23,061 thought Harris was so magnificent he should have received the decision. An enormous howl went up after the 10th round when referee Elmer (Slim) McClelland raised La Motta's hand.

McClelland scored the fight for La Motta, six rounds to four, and was backed by one judge, Joe Lenahan. The other judge, Sam Hennessy, said he gave the fight to Harris because of sharper punching. There was no knockdown. La Motta weighed 158½, Harris 158.

When the Canadian government refused to permit five former members of the New York Rangers, now in the Canadian Army, to travel to New York, the proposed U. S. war loan exhibition game in New York Sunday was cancelled. The teams were to have been the ex-Rangers and the Brooklyn Crescents.

Although he had picked up the horse as a yearling for $2,500, trainer G. R. Bryson at Miami yesterday refused to sell Director J. E. for $75,000 because of his prospects as a Kentucky Derby candidate. Director J. E. will get a test in the Flamingo at Hialeah Park before being shipped to Churchill Downs.

Following an operation to repair a head inury caused by a blow from a baseball early in 1940, Paul O'Dea, 24, former outfielder of the Indians, yesterday was signed by the Cleveland club of the American League as a free agent. He had been out of organized ball for some time.

Lieut. Don Budge, former amateur and pro. tennis champion, and Cadet Jack Kramer of the U. S. Coast Guard, last night staged an hour-long court battle at New York which brought $2,500,000 worth of war bond subscriptions. Budge won in straight sets. In another match, champion Pauline Betz of New York defeated Miss Katharine Winthrop, Boston, in two sets.

Miami (AP)—A field of 14 three-year-olds, minus the star gallopers, is scheduled to go to the post today in the $5,000 Bahamas Handicap at seven furlongs. The most promising entry appeared to be H. E. Jacoby's Good Bid which won a six-furlong race at Hialeah in his last appearance Jan. 21.

Sherbrooke, Que., (CP)—Vanguard of an estimated 2,000 snowshoers expected at the annual International convention of snowshoers over the weekend, about 800 enthusiasts from a score of Canadian and United States centres arrived last night.

Pontiac, Mich. (AP)—This is the season for ski meets and skating championships, but owner Frank Syron of the Pontiac Country Club thinks 60-degree temperatures are better for golf. Accordingly he has scheduled an 18-hole tournament for tomorrow. If the good weather holds out, this undoubtedly will be Michigan's first midwinter golf meet.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Toronto, Jan. 29 — (CP) — Put Campbellford, Ont., on your future book as a town which will be producing hockey players about three years hence. A service club (Rotary) is sponsoring hockey for Campbellford boys and girls, aged nine to 17. Approximately 100 boys and 70 girls have enrolled. The club has rented the arena for two hours daily and engaged an instructor, Pat Shannon, former hockey player. Hockey and skating are free to the children...a supervised youth program is a great asset to any community...the odds are on Campbellford to produce happier and healthier citizens than, say, the Ontario towns of Acton and Elora where the rinks are in use to store wool.

Quip of the week:

Jack (Cornwall Standard-Freeholder) Park: "Conny Dion, still starring with Detroit Red Wings, is probably the only goalie in hockey who ever parlayed a pair of flat feet into N.H.L. stardom. The pedal extremities of the Asbestos Kid are as flat as a duck's, and this had more than anything else to do with his drawing an army discharge."

Hall of Fame:

The Kingston Whig-Standard has sent out a questionnaire asking five nominations to hockey's hall of fame. Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara named Tom Phillips, Frank Nighbor, Howie Morenz, Nels Stewart, and Eddie Shore. Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson chose Frank Calder, Frank Patrick, Frank McGee, Nels Stewart and Howie Morenz. Fergie, explaining choice of two whose fame was chiefly executive said Calder laid the foundations for professional hockey and Patrick revolutionized the rules.

Incidentally:

Doug McCaig, former Detroit defenceman who graduated this week as an R.C.A.F. pilot was the first N.H.L. player to get his wings. Other hockey stars who graduated with McCaig at Brantford were Norm McAtee, Wally Wilson, Murray Henderson and Arnold McDuffe...winter solved the transportation problem for some Regina golfers last Sunday. Several skated out Wascana Creek to the Wascana Club, then changed to golf shoes for a round in snow-free, mild weather ... Butch Keeling, the former New York Rangers puck star, dug out his skates for a Toronto commercial league game this week.

Netherlanders Will Hate Nazis Hundreds of Years

Sanfrancisco, Jan. 29 — (CP) — Princess Juliana of the Netherlands told a press conference yesterday it would be "hundreds of years" before the people of Holland can cease to hate the Germans.

SECOND WARNING GIVEN

London, Jan. 29 — (CP) — Britons yesterday received their second gas warning in two days as government sources warned them to be prepared for a German attempt to upset invasion plans with desperate and suicidal attacks on the country.

"JUST RELAX"

Miami, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP)—Blond Marjorie Row, 22, a bookkeeper in an Anniston, Ala., war plant, gave her receipe today for the straight-shooting brand of golf that brought her victory in the Helen Lee Doherty trophy tournament.

"Just Relax", says Miss Row, who practised what she preached by chatting brightly with friends while defeating Mrs. George . Wilcox, of Miami in the 36-hole finals yesterday, 7 and 6.

Although she drew the toughest opposition in the women's amateur tournament, perhaps the fastest field of the winter, Miss Row played easily in defeating three favorites in succession. She won the Michigan State title last year when she lived in Detroit.

Trenton R.C.A.F. Sports

Trenton, Jan. 29 — Embracing more than one hundred teams and involving a very large number of personnel, the Trenton R.C.A.F. Main Station intra-mural sports program is probably one of the most gigantic sustained athletic campaigns ever planned by an R. C. A. F. station.

Each evening the station sports hangar is the scene of keen inter-unit competition in basketball, volleyball, bordenball, floor hockey and other gymnastic games. A schedule has been drawn up whereby any man on the station who desires to engage in organized sport may do so under competent guidance and under regulation rules.

Among the teams participating in the intra-mural program are representatives of disciplinarians, physical training and drill instructors, administration officers, senior N.C.O.'s, members of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, service police, hospital assistants, equipment trainees, fire-fighters, flight control men, motor transport drivers, flying instructors, staff and trainees as well as eight hundred Manning Depot lads.

The intra-mural program is drawn up under the supervision of Flt.-Lieut. F. E. Horton, sports officer of the Trenton Main Station, who is largely responsible for a greatly accelerated interest in sports activities on the station.

It is the object of the program to interest as many as possible of the Trenton personnel in sports in an active manner instead of being merely interested bystanders. To this effect every effort is being exerted by the P. T. and drill staff to get the largest possible turnouts at the nightly program. All participation in this undertaking is voluntary.

Mixed swimming every evening, with beginners classes on Tuesday and Thursday as the routine for the natators.

In addition to the games program, a boxing show is presented in the sports hangar every Tuesday evening. This tourney is open to all personnel and provides an opportunity for anyone interested in boxing to learn something about the sport. Quality of the boxing displayed is surprisingly good and spectators have enjoyed these novice shows tremendously.

It is pointed out that all bouts are carefully matched by experienced officials and that overmatching is closely guarded against. Master-of-ceremonies at the exhibition is Station Warrant Officer John Silver.

A twenty team inter-unit hockey league operated right on the station provides plenty of outdoor activity. Skating every evening for those not playing hockey brings many more to the rink.

HOCKEY SCORES

O.H.A. Senior "A"
Hamilton 11; St. Catharines 2.
O.H.A. Junior "A"
Oshawa 8; Stratford 3.
Manitoba Senior Exhibition
Army 8; R.C.A.F. 4.
South Saskatchewan Junior
Regina Commandos 5; Wilcox Notre Dame 3.
A. P. C. Senior
New Glasgow 4; Pictou 3.

SINGS THE BLUES

St. Louis, Jan. 29—(AP)—After being doleful about major league prospects for the 1944 season, President Sam Breadon, of the Cardinals changed his tune last night by saying he did not want to gain the reputation of being a pessimist. He talked hopefully despite the news catchers Ken O'Dea and Jerry Burmeister had been re-classified 1-A and he might wind up with one backstop, Sam Narrow, who batted .091 in his few appearances last season.

ARRANGES FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Miami, Fla., Jan. 29 — (AP) — Nancy Oakes De Marigny arrived by Pan American Clipper yesterday from Nassau, where she arranged her financial affairs so she may get an income from the estate of her slain father, Sir Harry Oakes, Canadian mining millionaire.

ANGOTT AND BEAU JACK COLLECT CASH

No Decision, but Gate Receipts Rocket to $84,870 in Cash

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Jan. 29—(AP)—Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, the two lightweight champions of the world (in certain neighborhoods), still have their titles, a pocketful of jingle-jangle and happy prospects of future cash deposits after last night's 10-round draw before a $84,870 Madison Square Garden sellout.

With New York recognizing the Beau from Augusta, Ga., as king and the National Boxing Association tabbing Angott as its man, none of the 19,113 customers hoped for anything more than a hint of a decision of the muddled 135-pound situation. No titles were at stake and both boys got away without loss of prestige.

The first definite move toward clearing up the problem child of fistiana will be a title meeting of Jack and Bob Montgomery in New York March 31, with Angott getting a crack at the winner with the crown on the line May 26.

Angott got away in front with a fine exhibition of outboxing the Beau but was shaken up in the second by a hard left hook to the head. Sammy was clutching and hitting with his free paw in his familiar style throughout the middle rounds as the Beau first tried to outbox, then to outslug his Washington, Pa., foe.

Jack scored repeatedly with a right hand to the head and body and both men slipped down for no counts in the seventh when Angott enjoyed his widest margin.

Canadian Soldiers In Army Boxing

Ottawa, Jan. 29 (CP)—Defence headquarters today announced that Canadian soldiers will be represented in the British army individual boxing championships which will highlight army sports overseas during February. Finals will be fought at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

In softball, a light aircraft regiment's team won the 1943 Canadian army overseas championship by defeating a Canadian infantry reinforcement unit team in the finals.

Members of the championship team were all from Toronto district.

Those on the losing side included: Cpl. J. J. Childerhose, Oshawa, Ont.; Maj. F. L. Fisher, Kingston, Ont

Recreation Alleys

SWACO MEN

Specials 1 point: F. Lusk 410; A. Colden 155; D. Saylor 436; C. Thorne 269; M. Royale 327; H. Cummings 306; A. Simpson 519—2422.
Automatics 3 points: L. Turner 576; J. Tebworth 519; G. Booth 544; J. Young 461; J. Doe 350—2450.
Office 4 points: L. Lennox 664; P. Ethier 405; D. Jeffery 526; F. Martin 379; H. Evans 355; T. Hughes 695—3024.
Combines 0 points:: D. Johnston 526; E. Cullodin 484; W. Batchelor 358; H. cott 604; E. Smith 292; B. Christie 261—2565.
Machinists 0 points: D. Brooks 486; P. Clapp 122; H. Bonter 343; S. Lennox 475; G. Denyes 209; P. Duberry 375; M. Larue 302—2309.
Engineers 4 points: R. Kainey 378; J. Warner 486; D. Lee 540; E. Summers 535; W. Berry 557—2602.

Dee-Bees

Nightfighters 4 points: G. Hanna 504; O. Cunningham 369; G. Stewart 389; J. Chapman 440; M. McDougall 428—2130.
Jeeps 0 points: G. Dunlop 212; M. Freeman 366; D. Ridley 186; E. Jeff 263; P. Ethier 445; J. Anderson 207; R. Hiddleson 48—1727.
Wildcats 4 points: G. Buker 420; B. Thomas 647; P. Hunter 375; O. Madill 398; D. Whalen 513—2353.
Paratroopers 0 points: C. De Genova 394; M. Fayers 57; K. McPherson 444; M. De Genova 214; M. Calbery 186; G. Bell 287; O. Nokes 260—1842.
Bombardiers 4 points: M. Meeks 323; G. Fraser 478; M. Campbell 235; I. Armitage 375; L. Theabault 446—1857.
Invaders 0 points: E. Rushlow 157; S. Walsh 166; L. Nokes 346; J. Green 320; J. Woodhouse 302—1291.

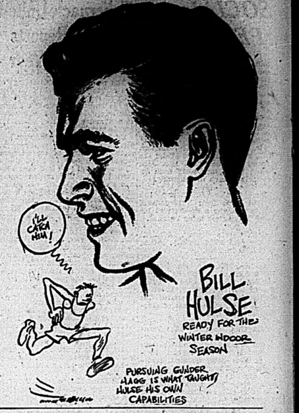
SWACO Ladies

Operators 4 points: L. Nelson 569; H. McCrimmon 550; M. Kelleher 486; M. Pope 499—2109.
Ganners 0 points: P. Empey 455; B. McCann 412; K. Snurs 247; A. Brown 350—1464.
Radio 3 points:: R. Ronsky 432; N. Corneal 422; O. Reeves 335; G. O'Hara 149; O. Fralick 407; E. Wood 388—2133.
Compos 1 point: E. Hobbs 377; O. Simchison 491; H. Johnston 451; L. Bunnett 379; B. Nicholson 337—2035.
Blackouts 1 point: L. Summers 320; A. Geraldi 489; M. Peters 386; V. Palmateer 326; G. Burke 300—1823.
Clerks 3 points: L. Graham 469; V. Wiskin 403; G. Irvine 100; D. Rowbotham 429; J. Gladney 195; I. Empey 350—1946.

Paris Radio Says Nazis Expect New AlliedLanding in Italy

London, Jan. 29—(CP)—The German-controlled Paris radio in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information last night said "German military quarters are expecting another Allied landing in Italy shortly. Increased Allied naval activity has been observed."

READY FOR WINTER By Jack Sords



I'LL CATCH HIM!
BILL HULSE
READY FOR THE WINTER INDOOR SEASON
PURSUING GUNDER HAGG IS WHAT TAUGHT HULSE HIS OWN CAPABILITIES

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Courtesy never gets a man into trouble.

Two men, one a business success and the other a failure, met and the failure wanted to know how the successful one got along:

Rich Man—I eat plenty of fish.

Poor Man—Any special kind?

Rich Man—Tell you what I'll do. I'll get you a piece of the fish we use if you'll pay me $5.

The fish and money were transferred. Next day the man who paid the $5 met the other.

Poor Man—I ate the fish but I don't feel any different. But I got to thinking that $5 was a big price to pay for that fish.

Rich Man—Ah, excellent. Your business sense is beginning to work already.

(Hockey Statistics.)

The standing of the various local hockey and basketball leagues to date reads:

Junior O.H.A.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Belleville	3	1	6
Stirling	2	1	4
Trenton	2	2	4

Games next week: Monday, Belleville at Stirling; Friday, Belleville at Trenton.

R.C.A.F. League

	W.	T.	L.	Pts.
Trenton	1	1	0	3
No. 6 Depot	0	1	0	1
Mount. View	0	0	0	0
Deseronto	0	0	1	0

Games next week: Monday, No. 6 R.D. vs. Deseronto.

Girls' Basketball

	W.	L.	Pts.
Alemite	2	0	4
Reliance	2	1	4
Bell-Sargent	1	1	2
Deacons	0	2	0

Monday night: Sargents vs. Deacons and Reliance vs. Alemite.

(Louis packs 'em in.)

Down in Boston the other night wrestling promoter Paul Bowser, who twice visited the Hume Arena during wrestling bouts here and was amazed at the following the muscle-benders had in Belleville engaged Sergt. Joe Louis to referee a bout between "Gentleman Jack" Claybourne, the colored flash, and the "Golden Terror."

Bowser had to close the ticket office a half hour before the show started as his entire seating capacity of over 7,200 had been sold out. The boys did not pay to see the grapplers, but rather the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Of the four names mentioned in the press dispatch, two had appeared here during wrestling shows. Incidentally mounted police were called out to disperse the crowd that threatened to break down the doors of the Boston wrestling arena in an effort to see Louis manhandle the pachyderms.

(Baseball helps war.)

The figures released by the American League the other day show that baseball has been doing its bit in Uncle Sam's war effort. During the last two seasons, the statistics reveal, organized baseball contributed more than $2,130,000 for war purposes. The two big leagues managed to raise $725,100 last year for war relief as against $1,054,953 in 1942 while the minor leagues collected some $350,000. The baseball equipment fund to supply bats, balls and gloves to service men raised a big total last year, with $65,174 coming from the annual All-Star game. As for the 1943 world series it was responsible for a baseball donation of war relief to the extent of $308,373—and that, friends, cannot by any stretch of imagination be classified as hay.

(Remember when—)

Canada's second Olympic team, Toronto Granites, ruled as favorites 20 years ago today when they whipped Sweden 22-0 at Chamonix, Switzerland and Great Britain proved easy marks in succeeding rounds and the Canadians became champions with a 6-1 victory over United States in the final. Olympic winner since 1920, Canada relinquished the crown to Great Britain's Canadian-studded representatives in 1936.

(A costly pitch.)

Jim Walkup was generally regarded as a mild-mannered citizen when he was pitching for St. Louis during the 1930s, but he's still credited with one of the strangest and loudest "beefs" in diamond lore.

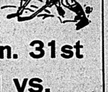
Walkup pitched during the managerial reign of Rogers Hornsby, who had a few pet rules about the conduct of his athletes on the playing field. One of Hornsby's unbreakable rules for his pitching staff was that, on a two-strike, no-ball count, the next pitch should NOT be over the plate. Any Brown pitcher who broke the rule was subject to a $50 fine.

One afternoon it happened. With a 2-0 count on the batter, Walkup just cut the corner with his next pitch.

"Strike three!" called the umpire.

Walkup rushed protestingly to the umpire, but the arbiter wouldn't change his decision. And neither would Hornsby waive the $50 fine.

SENIOR HOCKEY



(R.C.A.F. LEAGUE)

Monday, Jan. 31st

TRENTON vs. Mountain View

HUME ARENA

8:15 P. M.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 281

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

What is so rare as a day in bridge without an argument? But there should be no argument about an opening bid of one. For all practical purposes, the basis is the same in every sound system.

Each system may have its own terms for saying it. But get this sizzing around in your think tank: When you open with a bid of one, you say you have more than your share in all essentials.

Horse Sense bridge is more specific than others. It states that an opening bid of one in a suit shows five suit tricks, four high cards, two sure tricks, and a biddable suit.

When you know that, it makes no difference whether you have this or that distribution; how many suits you have; how long are your suits; what position you are in; whether you are vulnerable or not.

With only one biddable suit, you show that. With two biddable suits of the same length, you first show the higher ranking. With two biddable suits of different length, you first show the longer.

Peck away at this hand:

♠Q 4
♥A Q 10 5
♦7 2
♣A 8 6 4 3

You have two sure tricks; two aces. Also four high cards; two aces and two queens. And six tricks; four high cards, a short card in spades, and a short card in diamonds.

There you have all the needs for an opening bid of one. And you have two biddable suits; one in hearts and one in clubs. The clubs are longer. So, your opening bid is one club.

Another system might say you had so many and a half of this or that with thus and so distribution. Or that you had a point count of so much with this many controls or quick tricks or primary tricks.

But they all mean the same thing in the end. They intend to say you have more than your share in all the essential departments.

A bridge expert is like the fuddy-duddy watchmaker. You may not know how he does it but he does it.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
I DOOD IT Red Skelton Eleanor Powell Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra 2.35 — 5.00 — 7.20 — 9.30	JACK LONDON Michael O'Shea Susan Hayward 3.00 — 5.22 — 7.33 9.43	WILD HORSE STAMPEDE 2.40 — 6.45 — 9.30 BACKGROUND TO DANGER 3.40 — 7.45 — 10.30

AT THE BELLE

"I Dood It," Funny

The fun reigns fast and furious at the Belle Theatre now showing M-G-M's slick comedy riot, "I Dood It," starring Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell. The tuneful musical brings the successful team of Skelton and Powell together for the third laugh-happy time with Red in his most hilarious characterization to date. There are a host of popular stars to round out the stellar supporting cast.

Red plays a zany pant's presser who falls in love with a Broadway star. By wearing his customers' clothes he manages to impress her and the next thing he knows they are married and involved in a hunt for a gang of saboteurs. And his troubles are only beginning!

Amid the absured situations that arise there is a wealth of musical entertainment supplied by Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra and a breath-taking musical number played by Hazel Scott, Broadway's swing sensation, and sung by Lena Horne. Miss Powell does a "western" dance number during which she twirls a lariat in time to the music while performing the most intricate steps.

Directed by Vincente Minnelli.

Vincente Minnelli, who made his directoral debut on the screen with "Cabin in the Sky," handled the lilting laugh-musical with skill and artistry. The players include Richard Ainley as Skelton's rival for the hand of Miss Powell, luscious Patricia Dane, fast-talking Sam Levene, Morris Ankrum, Butterfly McQueen and Thurston Hall.

The Canadian Paramount News, and an excellent Pete Smith specialty "Tips on Trips" will also be exhibited. Continuous shows will be presented today.

AT THE McCARTHY

"JACK LONDON"

The romantic, adventurous image of one of America's most dashing figures, flashed across the screen Saturday night at the McCarthy Theatre and his presence was a welcome one.

The occasion was the showing of Samuel Bronston's first independent production, "Jack London", released through United Artists.

The title role is played by Michael O'Shea, newcomer to films who scored so roundly in his first picture, "Lady of Burlesque". O'Shea, whose resemblance to the author is so remarkable that old-timers in the audience gasped in astonishment the first time he appeared on screen recreated the birile, daring London in a big-league performance the like of which has not been seen in these parts for an age. Young and beautiful Susan Hayward starring as Charmain London, wife and beloved travelling companion of Jack London, served as an outstanding partner for the vigorous brilliance of O'Shea's performance.

Alternating swift blood and thunder excitement with warm, human romance which kept Saturday's audience constantly at the edge of its seat, Ernest Pascal, writer of the screen play has provided a well rounded cast with a punch-packed tale of the author-adventurer's life. The story follows London from his first wild escapades as an oyster pirate on San Francisco Bay through his hard-fighting life at sea and in the Arctic, to his emergence as one of America's greatest authors and war correspondents.

It is this little known side of Jack's life, that of war correspondent which provides some of the most vivid sequences of a film packed with drama.

Called from plans of his wedding to Charmian to cover the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan, Jack goes to Nippon to learn some startling facts about the aggression-mad Japanese. Under the guidance of a Japanese officer, Captain Tanaka (Leonard Strong), Jack sees the Japanese in action against the Russians and learns from Tanaka the insane desire of the Nips for world conquest.

Full of this knowledge, Jack returns to America determined to speak and write until the people of his country become aware of the peril to their homeland from their "friendly neighbors" across the Pacific.

Under Alfred Santell's swiftly-paced direction, and with a cast including such competent standbys as Osa Massen, Harry Davenport, Frank Craven, Louise Beavers and a host of others, "Jack London" emerges as one of the "must" events of the current season on the whole family's movie list.

AT THE CAPITOL

"JOURNEY FOR MARGARET"

One of the year's most coveted child roles, that of Peter in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Journey For Margaret", opening next at the Capitol Theatre, was awarded to four-year-old William Severn, youngest member of Hollywood's "acting family".

The role is on a par with that of the girl, Margaret, played by five-year-old Margaret O'Brien. The picture was adapted from the book by William L. White, writing of his own experiences as a war correspondent. The children appear as English youngsters whose parents are killed by Nazi bombs.

William is one of seven children in the Severn family. All are in motion pictures and between them have appeared in more than sixty films since the family moved to Hollywood from Johannesburg, South Africa, six years ago.

Outstanding to date have been William's three brothers, Christopher, Raymond and Clifford. Christopher appeared as the son of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Miniver", Raymond was Mickey Rooney's pal in "A Yank at Eton", Clifford was the boy bully in "How Green Was My Valley".

"MELODY PARADE"

(First Belleville showing.)

One of the most ambitious musical productions ever filmed by Monogram is "Melody Parade", which opens an engagement at the Capitol Theatre next, with the lovely Mary Beth Hughes in the starring role. Eddie Quillan is seen in the leading male part, and the big cast of entertainers also includes the famous radio comedy team of Tim and Irene; the negro comedian, Mantan Moreland; Jerry Cooper, one of the country's most popular ballad singers; Armida, the fascinating little Mexican singer and dancer; and Andre Charlot, noted English actor and producer.

Orchestral music is provided by two of America's outstanding musical organizations, headed by Ted Fio Rito and Anson Weeks. Also contributing to the merriment are the comedy ballroom dancing trio, Ruloff, Follette and Lunard; and the singing threesome, the Loumell Morgan Trio.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double attraction.

AT THE CAPITOL — Mexican pepper-pot Armida leads a bevy of slick senoritas in the Latin American number, "Melody Parade," next at the Capitol Theatre with the added attraction 'Journey for Margaret."

AT THE McCARTHY — Young Michael O'Shea, and Mammy Jenny (played by Louise Beavers), in a tense scene from "Jack London," Samuel Bronston's production currently at the McCarthy Theatre, through United Artists release.

AT THE BELLE — Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell are more than buddies in M.G.M.'s slick musical comedy, "I Dood It," now playing at the Belle Theatre. Jimmy Dorsey's music provides the background in this musical funfest, featuring Patricia Dane, Lena Horne, and Hazel Scott.

Trenton and District

RCAF Personnel Entertained By Rotary Club

Trenton, Jan. 29 — (Special) — The sports hangar of the Trenton Air Station on Wednesday night was the scene of a gala frolic provided for the entertainment of the R.C.A.F. personnel, and which was sponsored by the Trenton Rotary Club. One thousand girls and boys spent three and a half hours enjoying the program arranged for them. Bingo was the feature of the evening and over $200 in cash prizes was given away. Another feature was the presentation of two "GIVE A LIFT STATIONS" to the armed forces in general of this community.

The presentation was made possible by Rotarian Tom McNeill, manager of Crosse & Blackwell Co., who donated the hutments on behalf of the Trenton Rotary Club. The presentation was acknowledged by Group Captain Bell-Irving, Commanding Officer of the South Station, and Wing Commander Laird, Commanding Officer of No. 6 Repair Depot. Rotary President Geo. Cobley acknowledged accordingly also.

The Air Force band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Hancock, provided the audience with excellent music and also led in the community singing. A. W. 2 Pat Collins gave a gymnastic display on the parallel bars which was well received.

As a climax, and a complete surprise to everyone, the city of Belleville through the kindness of Lt. Col. B. C. Donnan, sent up their Pipe Band which delighted the Scotch lads and lassies to the fullest, including the Commanding Officer of the Station.

Rotarian Norman Banfield, organizer and director of the evening's entertainment, acted the roll of Master of Ceremonies, and did a grand job in keeping everyone happy and on their toes.

Too much praise cannot be given the War Services Committee of the Trenton Rotary Club, and their all out hard working Chairman H. B. Smith, in their effort to provide means of entertainment for the members of the armed forces of this vicinity.

The citizens of Trenton came through in grand style in providing the cash prizes, apples and cigarettes for the evening's entertainment.

Rotarian Norman Banfield was the recipient of hundreds of congratulations from the boys and girls of the Air Station who expressed their appreciation in a most sincere manner for the grand interest being taken on their behalf by the citizens of Trenton.

Give-a-Lift Stations

The two "GIVE-A-LIFT STATIONS are now placed one on either end of Dundas St., the West one near the intersection of Dundas and Dufferin, and the East one opposite Hill's service station at the outskirts of town. Here the boys and girls may rest free from the perils of weather while they are waiting transportation to their respective stations.

West Huntingdon

Mrs. E. Summers Entertained On 85th Birthday

West Huntingdon — Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan entertained a large number of their friends on January 26, in honor of Mrs. Emma Summers of Mount Pleasant, who was celebrating her 85th birthday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Hoards, Mrs. Ellen Sharpe of Mount Pleasant (who is also 86 years old), Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and son of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sarles and Harold of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric of Mount Pleasant. A beautiful birthday cake adorned with 85 candles was the centre of attraction on the banquet table and as the last candle was lighted Mrs. Summers was surprised to hear her birthday announced over the Home Folks hour program from Peterboro and a beautiful song sung in her honor. Mrs. Summers is hale and hearty and takes a great interest in the events of the world. Her many friends wish for her many more happy birthdays.

W.M.S.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. of United Church was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Post. Those assisting Mrs. Clayton Wright with the worship service were Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. T. Emerson and Mrs. J. R. Stewart. A number of the members gave a short play. Mrs. Foster Wilson had charge of the Study Book and Mrs. B. Reid gave a reading. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy was appointed secretary of the cards for the sick.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna of Roslin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and daughter, of Zion, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion and family of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley and family of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster for dinner at Moira on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gerow of Carmel is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Fire Chief Melville Donnan received a call on Sunday evening, that Mrs. E. Pitman's home was in danger from a chimney fire. Nevertheless prompt attention of the fire chief and his assistants soon had the fire under control and no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan.

Those from this district who attended the Holiness Association monthly meeting which was held in the Standard Church, Belleville, on Wednesday, were Rev. and Mrs. W. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and Mr. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Don Fargey and Carol spent a few days recently with Mrs. Tom Rollins of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell of Evergreen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. T. Sarles and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel, attended the Thompson—Anderson wedding on Saturday at Carmel.

Mrs. Don Haggerty opened her home on Wednesday for the regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross. A large number attended and two quilts were completed.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell at Moira on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnan.

London — (CP)—Saving of about 2,800,000 gallons of petrol a year has been made by schemes for reorganizing coal distribution, says the Ministry of Transport.

London — (CP) — An Australian news information bureau is being established in London.

2ND THURLOW

Neighbors' Aid Hold Pot-Luck Dinner

2nd Thurlow — About 50 members and visitors of the Neighbors' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Donaldson to enjoy a pot luck dinner on Jan. 18. $11.55 collection was taken from the dinner which will be used for war work. Mrs. P. Sprackett was in charge. Mrs. F. Mitchell donated two aprons to be used as travelling aprons to help raise funds for the Aid from which she had sold over $11. already. Mrs. Vivian, Red Shield convener, reported three pair pyjamas handed in and three more pair handed out to be made. Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. R. Mitchell pieced and donated lining for quilt which was quilted at the meeting. Mrs. F. Haight favored with a solo. It being Mrs. A. Milne's birthday, all sang, "Happy Birthday to You." Mrs. Craig moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Donaldson for opening her home for meeting.

Personals.

Mrs. A. Greatrix called on Mrs. R. Farley, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Sidney, had tea and spent the evening on Sunday with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Moncrief spent a recent weekend with Mrs. P. Mott, Belleville.

L.A.C. Hugh Blundel, R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Mrs. Blundel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leeming.

Little Karen Lancaster, Belleville, is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shymzyshyn and Paul, Toronto, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shymzyshyn.

Mr. E. Rion, Deseronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boulstridge on Sunday afternoon.

Several from this line attended the euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Geddes, Front Road, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. Chambers has returned home after spending a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. F. Haight.

Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix for the past couple of Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman, Canniffton, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeming on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Doxtator spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Reid, at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen spent the tea hour on Wednesday with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neil, Front Road.

Mrs. F. Barlow spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock.

Messrs. Reg. Sprackett, R. Atkins and J. Post spent a Sunday recently in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ray spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Doxtator.

Mr. Chas. Milne, Foxboro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

Mr. J. Barlow spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howe.

Mrs. J. Howe has received an airgraph letter from her husband informing her of his safe arrival in England.

Misses Annie Lazarick, Helen Thompson, Belleville, Mrs. R. Milligan and Barrie, spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Lazarick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connors have received word that their son, Geo. Conners, has been wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown and Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. S. Geddes, Front Road, were tea guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. Howe and Mrs. J. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson had dinner recently with the Misses Belle and Mabel Clazie, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarey and Miss Margaret Donaldson, Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leeming entertained a large number of friends and neighbors at a euchre and dance on Thursday night. Lunch was served by Mrs. Leeming and conveners and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Chungking, Jan. 27 (AP)—About 1,000 Japanese were drowned Jan. 19 when a medium-sized Japanese warship sank near Kweichih, Yangtze river port in Anhwei province, when it struck Chinese-laid mines, the central China news agency said today.

In Manhattan

By H. M. PETERS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

New York, Jan. 29 (CP)—In a year in which revivals of excellent plays are vying with new productions for the attention of New York's teeming theatre-goers, the National Theatre this week opened with a fine performance of Chekhov's comedy, "The Cherry Orchard."

Produced and directed by Margaret Webster and Eva Le Gallienne, with Miss Le Gallienne herself in the leading feminine role, the revival seems destined to achieve the same success that Miss Webster is scoring this year with her production of Shakespeare's "Othello."

Imprisoned Peer: Another opening this week, in an entirely different mood was Philip Merivale in "The Duke of Darkness," a new play by Patrick Hamilton, author of "Angel Street" which has been running here for more than two years.

This show, at the Playhouse, was much better received by the audiences than by the critics who generally found it lacking in the suspense and excitement that could be expected from its theme and setting.

Risque Comedy: A third opening this week "Wallflower," at the Cort Theatre, is a comedy on the Cinderella motive in which the plain sister captures the man upon whom her pretty sister's heart was set.

London — (CP) — Cpl. J. J. Llewellin, Minister of Food, said here recently that between January and April of next year everybody in Britain will get at least one pound of oranges from Spain and Palestine.

Manchester — (CP) — Sir William Beveridge's report on the cure of mass unemployment will be purchased in April and, Sir William said here, its content "will be as startling" as his report on social security.

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CAPITOL

Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

CHAPTER 15

"Rats!" shouted the impatient Brangwin. "Don't tell me that! I hear about town that you're setting up as a genius with trimmings. Good enough! But don't kid me. I've worked a few gags myself. I know slick salesmanship when I see it. The idea is to sell me a cover, isn't it?"

Clyde grinned. "Sure thing!"

"How do I know you can deliver the goods?" asked Brangwin.

"I know my business," Clyde replied. "You don't have to give a definite order for the first one. If you don't like it, don't pay for it."

"The first one?" snorted Brangwin.

"I'm expecting," said Farrish, "to do many other Class covers." He interrupted himself. "There's just one condition."

"Which is what?"

"That the model you just saw shall be used."

"So. Suppose I want to furnish a model to wear that costume?"

"Miss Carfax, my model, designed it. It is hers."

"Call her out."

Farrish did so. "Miss Carfax, Mr. Brangwin," said Clyde.

"Designed it, eh? And had it made. Expensive?"

Darnley had been studying Brangwin. She knew what would please him. "It doesn't cost me a penny," she said. "If—"

"If?"

"If it appears on the cover of Class."

"Smart girl. I like smart girls. I like your cover, Farrish. I like the costume. I like Miss Carfax. But never try to bamboozle me again. Save such sales salve for the saps. How soon?"

Farrish understood this to be an inquiry as to how quickly he could deliver. "For the best job I can turn out," he said, "forty-eight hours."

"I won't pay over a thousand."

"Done!" agreed Farrish.

"We'll argue over a series," concluded Brangwin. "How do I get out of this chamber of horrors?"

"This way," said Farrish. Presently he returned and Darnley was alone with him. He extended his hand, saying, "Thanks!" And then: "By the way, Darnley, you may like to know I've instructed my lawyer to scrap. I'm going to pull this business out of the fire. But I can't do it alone."

He wanted her. And he was going to pretend he had not heard her say that she loved him.

"Will you stick with me?" he asked.

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The requirements of the Golden Blend contest were that each girl who entered should send two photographs of herself of a certain size, one of the full face and figure, the other in profile. To be eligible, the entrant must be a professional model, which very properly barred publicity-seeking debutantes and refugee noblewomen. Darnley had attended to her application promptly.

From the pictures submitted, forty girls were to be selected and these were to appear in person upon the stage of the ballroom of the Chamberlain-Towers where a jury of eminent artists would choose the Golden Blend Girl before a large audience of invited guests.

Having dispatched the pictures, there was nothing to do but wait and hope. During these days Clyde Farrish's manner toward her had been curious. She had endeavored to maintain a sort of formal dignity in her relations with him and he had accepted it with laughter in his eyes, but with a demeanor that was both grave and courteous. It irritated her.

Darnley spent many odd minutes in the studio—not studying photography, but testing her theory of how the sable coat had been removed from the studio, and by whom. She wanted to be sure, and after making such tests as she considered safe, she was sure. To her own satisfaction, at any rate, she had proved who must have stolen that costly fur.

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Sam Britton's presentation, which Farrish and he had worked over, was completed at last and had been delivered to the manufacturers of Golden Blend cigarettes. It was not by any means the only effort of an advertising agency to secure this glittering piece of business, but both Clyde and Sam Britton felt they had something new, something original, and that it was certain, at least, to receive serious consideration.

One afternoon Darnley was posing for an artist in a great building in midtown New York. His studio was on the same floor with that of Lacey Gorse, and she walked past the latter's door rapidly lest she should encounter him. She finished late in the afternoon and stepped out into the hall on her way to the elevators. As she did so a man who had just gotten off the lift was walking rapidly down the long corridor. She could see only his back, a roughly clad back, but there was something vaguely familiar about it. She saw him enter Gorse's door. She had not been able to see his face only his forehead and an eye.

It annoyed her that she could not place him. All the way home it troubled her and, even in her warm tub, which was very grateful to her after a day of posing, she continued to try to fit that back to some face that she knew. It was like a word which is just on the tip of one's tongue, but cannot be pronounced.

Jerry Shafto came in waving a paper. "What ho, Darnley!" she called. "Have ye heard the news?"

"No. What is it?"

"The list of girls who have been picked for the finals in the Golden Blend Contest is in Mr. Manhattan's column tonight."

Darnley rushed out of the bathroom, dripping and lovely as a drayad. "Oh, Jerry! Am I in it?"

"Your name is printed there," chortled Jerry, "on the page quite bright and fair. It's in the bag. Yeah! All you got to do, honey, is beat out thirty-nine top models."

Darnley, for an instant, thought she detected a note of envy, perhaps of malice, in her chum's voice. But Jerry clapped her on the back and cried, "If they could see you now, baby, there'd be nothing to it but handing over the check!"

"We'll celebrate," Darnley said gaily. "I'll buy you a dinner and a show."

As she spoke the doorbell rang stridently, and Darnley, hastily slipping her feet into slippers and throwing a robe about herself, opened the door cautiously. A man stood there whose shoulders filled the doorway.

"Thought you'd be in, Miss Carfax," he said and Darnley drew back, with sudden fear in her heart, for it was the lieutenant of detectives whose face she had resoundly slapped on the day the sable coat was stolen.

"What—what do you want?" she asked.

"Just dropped up to chat," he said, walking past her into the room. "Miss Shafto here, too?"

"Yes?"

"Ain't I the lucky one?"

"Well," said Darnley, "now that we have that point settled, what do you want?"

"I just want to know how you sneaked that coat out of the studio and what you did with it?"

"I didn't," stressed Darnley.

"You 'n' Miss Shafto," said the detective.

"Tell him," piped Jerry's voice from the bedroom, "that he's all wet!"

Darnley's lips pressed together and her little jaw set. She was more angry than frightened now. "Did you ever," she asked, "hear of a thing called a bluff?"

"I've heard of almost everything. You do, in my business."

"Grandpa Carfax used to say," said Darnley, "that you could tell a second-rate poker player by the way he bluffed the wrong people."

"Miss Carfax," purred the lieutenant, "the police always get the facts in the end."

His manner was that of a patient schoolmaster trying to explain to a backward pupil. "You see Miss Carfax, we been working on this case. We ain't been laying down. We've proved it's got to be you."

"How?"

"Well, we've proved it can't be anybody else."

"Good old reductio ad absurdum. I haven't met that proving process since I left high school."

"Listen; if you were to give up the coat I could get you a short sentence."

"I couldn't give it up even to get a long paragraph," she said. "I don't know where it is."

His eyes looked sorrowful. "I'd hate awful to have to take you down to headquarters to have the boys work over you."

"Let me see, isn't there something about false arrest? I mean, doesn't it cost money to do it?" countered Darnley.

"It's been known to," the detective admitted.

"Is it a pinch?" Jerry asked, emerging from the bedroom. "Because if it is, I want my lawyer."

"It isn't," said Darnley. "The lieutenant is trying to make—" Suddenly her face lighted and she clapped her hands upon her knees. "I knew I'd remember. I know who that man was."

"What man?"

"The one I saw this afternoon coming out of an elevator."

"Coming out of what elevator and going into where?"

Darnley frowned. She did not answer immediately while she considered all the implications of that man going into Lacey Gorse's studio.

"Well?"

"I'm studying whether it's the time to tell you," she said.

"You were posing this afternoon?"

"Yes, for Leonard Sneed in the Maritime Building."

"Maritime Building, eh? What floor?"

"Twenty-first," said Darnley.

"Well, well! Twenty-first, eh? Same floor as that photographer, Lacey Gorse, was it? And who did you see that is mixed up with this sable coat?"

"I won't tell you, because you wouldn't believe it. It's one of those things that has to be — demonstrated."

"What has to be?"

"Why," said Darnley, "how that sable coat got out of Mr. Farrish's studio without anybody seeing it, or a bundle or anything."

"You know?" asked the lieutenant.

She nodded. "I think I do."

"Kick in!" urged the detective with sudden harshness.

"No," said Darnley, "but I'll demonstrate my theory of the theft."

"When?" asked the detective.

She considered. "Tomorrow morning. Mr. Farrish won't be busy. I must be there and Jerry. Everybody must be on hand who was there the day of the theft. You'll have to see to that. Everybody but one man. And he mustn't be there. You'll have to find some way of keeping him some place else."

"We're good at that." He peered at her intently. "You wouldn't be kiddin' an old-timer?"

"No."

"Who is the man I'm to keep away from your showdown?"

Darnley glanced at Jerry, and her eyes were dancing. "I want this to be a surprise even to you, Jerry" she said and then whispered in the lieutenant's ear.

He clucked. "So? Now what you got on him?"

"The demonstration will show," insisted Darnley, "and it will knock the spots off your old Latin reductio ad absurdum line."

"Forget the Greek stuff!" said the lieutenant. "I'll be seeing you at Farrish's at nine-thirty tomorrow." He got up and lumbered to the door. "I hope you're as smart as you think you are."

"I hope so, too," Darnley said.

As soon as the detective departed, Jerry clutched her temples and with a wry look, exclaimed: "Your boy friend certainly gave me a rip-snorting headache!"

"Oh, I'm sorry."

"These headaches knock me for a row. We'll celebrate some other night, eh? Me for bed and the light out."

"I don't feel so much like celebrating, myself," Darnley said. "But I do have to eat." So she dressed as Jerry went to bed.

Darnley dressed and stopped at Jerry's door. "Anything I can get you?"

"A cop to chase away the Brooklyn boys," Jerry said and hid her face in the pillow.

When Darnley shut the door and went down the hall, Jerry Shafto sat up in bed, listening to the whir of the descending elevator. She waited another space, then sprang out of bed, went to the telephone and dialed a number. There was an answer.

"Who's this?" Jerry asked . . . "It's you I want . . . Yes, it's Jerry. Jerry Shafto. That flatfoot was just here digging. Darnley Carfax has got something new and it's hot. Yes, you better strut your stuff and strut it pronto."

Jerry hung up the receiver, got back into bed and snuggled under the light covers. When Darnley came back her roommate was sound asleep. At least, her eyes were shut and she breathed regularly—just like a person with a clear conscience.

The morning mail brought Darnley Carfax formal notification of her selection as one of the girls to compete for the Golden Blend Girl prize and requiring her to present herself at the Chamberlain-Towers on Friday evening before the judges and the audience.

"Jerry," she called, "get out of that bathtub. The letter's come!"

There was a splashing and Jerry Shafto stood dripping in the door. "Many happy returns," she said.

"Thanks!" Darnley replied. "And now we've got to entertain policemen at the Farrish Studio."

"I dote on cops," Jerry said. "I'll probably marry one. I hope he's the kind that rides a horse. What kind of a party are you going to give?"

"Surprise party," answered Darnley.

The girls dressed and taxied to the studio where the police were already in possession and Clyde Farrish was in a state of mind.

"What goes on?" he demanded. "This is a studio, not a police station. These cops say you invited them here."

"Hush your fuss," chided Darnley. "Where's the lieutenant?"

"Sitting in a place so everybody has to walk around him," snapped Clyde.

"I want," said Darnley, "the studio to be set exactly as it was the day the sable coat was stolen. Get something to represent the coat. We'll go ahead just as if we were making that picture."

She looked around. "Where's Terry Random? I want to see Random."

She went into the studio and spoke to the ex-pitchman. Then she addressed the group. "We'll pretend to assume the poses and take the pictures. Everybody is to do as nearly as they can remember what they did that day."

Cameras were placed; lights set; Darnley and Jerry took the indicated poses . . .

She tossed the wrap that represented the sable coat on a table where she had tossed the expensive fur after its picture had been taken. "We rested here," she said, "and had some sandwiches. We can make believe about the food." She turned casually to Terry Random and suggested, "You can amuse us."

"Ladies and gentlemen," orated Terry, advancing with a six-foot loop of rope in his hand, "you've heard of the Hindu rope trick, where the magician throws a rope into the air and it stands straight with nothing to support it. Then a small boy climbs the rope and disappears. . . . Yeah. Well, this isn't that trick." He tossed the rope to the lieutenant. "Look it over. Examine it. Just a rope tied into a loop." He took it back and held it in his hands, the knotted end on the floor. "Got a knife, Lieutenant? Cut the rope—that's right—cut it through." He held out the severed ends so all could see. Then he took the ends, placed them together and covered them with his hand.

"Just a bit of repair work," he said. "Comes in handy around the house. Lieutenant take hold. Mr. Farrish, you take hold here. Now pull!"

They jerked, Terry removed his hand and the rope was whole again, as it had been in the beginning.

"Doggone!" exclaimed the lieutenant.

"Who was it," Darnley asked, "who first noticed the sable coat had disappeared?"

"I did," answered Farrish as he turned to the table where the pseudo-coat had been tossed. He jerked his head and turned. "It's gone!" he barked.

"Gone!" roared the lieutenant. "It can't be!"

"Then," asked Darnley, "where is it?"

"I don't get the hocus-pocus. But this time it's in the studio. I've got men watching every exit."

"Suppose you search," suggested Darnley.

Skilfully, thoroughly, they searched the premises, but the wrap, a property thing of red velvet and very visible indeed, was not to be found. The lieutenant called in his men and questioned them. Nothing in the nature of a wrap had been taken from the place, no bundle, nothing. No stranger had entered or left.

"It couldn't get out. It must be here," the lieutenant insisted.

"It is not here," Darnley said. "At the moment it is in the basement of this building—or probably on its way up again. Would you like me to show you?"

"The hand," said Terry Random, "is quicker than the eye."

"Where," asked Darnley, "is the man I asked you to have here in overalls, lieutenant?"

(To be continued)

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was starting to take a Saturday walk with pop, an ma said to him, By the way, William, theres not a strip of bacon in the house, and you'd rather face the end of the world than Sunday breakfast without bacon, so you'd better pick some up while you're out. Get Eagle Brand if you can, that seems to be the only kind you really like, she said.

Well, I'll go so far as to say it's the only kind for which I feel more than a platonic affection, pop said.

And we went in the Miracle Market on our way passed, pop saying to the meat man, I'll have a pound of Eagle Brand bacon.

Not here you wont, the meat man said. You're lucky at that, though, I can let you have a quarter pound of Little Squaw bacon, he said, and pop sad, I never heard of it.

Neither did I before this war, the meat man raid, and pop said, Well, better luck next time ,maybe.

And we kept on going and went in the Buy and Save chain store, pop saying to the man, How's chances for a half pound or so of Eagle Brand bacon?

Mighty slim, brother, the man said. Slim so the vanishing point. Asking for your favorite brand of anything these days is like asking for an orkester seat in heaven. I'll look and see if I can sell you a few strips of some other kind, he said, and pop said, No, dont look, I'll see you after we lick the Huns and the Yellow Monkeys.

The next place we went in being the New Era delicatessen, pop saying to the delicatessen an, Do you think you canm scare up a quarter pound or less of Eagle Brand bacon? and the delicatessen man saying. Not a chance. I can let you have all you want of Run of the Mill bacon. I can garantee it's not more than 9 tenths fat, although it's marked Second Quality, he said, and pop said, Good, it's exactly what I haven't been looking for.

And he told the man to give him a pound and wrap it up tight so the buzzerds wouldn't get wind of it.

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CFRB—Saturday Serenade.
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WABC—Groucho Marx.
—8.30 p.m.
CFRB—Hermit's Cave.
WBEN-WEAF—Truth or Consequences.
WABC—Inner Sanctum.
—9.00 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Hockey; Leafs vs. Chicago.
WBEN-WEAF—Barn Dance
WABC—Hit Parade.
—9.30 p.m.
CKOC—Hits and Encores.
CJBC—Roland Todd, Organ.
WBEN-WEAF—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—9.45 p.m.
WABC—Serenade.
—10.00 p.m
WBEN-WEAF — Million Dollar Band.
WJZ—John Vandercook.
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WBEN-WEAF—Grand Ole Opry.
—10.45 p.m.
WJZ—Sports Album.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.30 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News.
CKOC—Dancing 'Til Midnight.
—12.00 p.m.
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CFRB—News.
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LI'L ABNER — Love Is Blind!

By Al Capp

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I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE, MAYBE—THAT'S WHAT I'VE GOT NOTHING OF, ABIE!!
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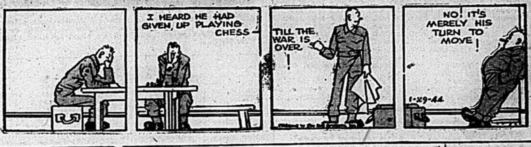
('SHE'S MINE!! WHILE SHE CAN'T SEE ME—SHE'S MINE!!')

POP — And It May Be for the Duration

By J. Millar Watt


I HEARD HE HAD GIVEN UP PLAYING CHESS
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By Chic Young

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?
MY, BUT THAT WAS AN AFFECTIONATE GREETING
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TILLIE THE TOILER — Dangerous 'Safety'.

By Russ Westover

GOODNESS, TILLIE, I HATE TO HAVE YOU GO. YOU MIGHT BE SENT TO DANGEROUS PLACES
THAT'S ARMY LIFE HUN
IT MAKES ME SHUDDER TO THINK OF THE PLACES YOU MIGHT GO TO
!
OH, GO ANYWHERE! GO TO EUROPE. MAYBE YOU'D BE SAFER THERE
!

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

I THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT, DOROW, THANKS TO YOUR DRAWING THE POISON OUT OF THE WOUND
MAY TAO GRANT THAT IT'S SO, DEAR
WHERE DO YOU THINK THE ELVINS COULD BE HIDING MY FATHER, FLASH?
I HAVE A HUNCH WE ARE CLOSE TO OUR GOAL
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NEXT WEEK: THE SECRET DOOR
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By George McManus

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AH—NOW I'LL SNEAK OUT—
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW MAGGIE LEAVE THE HOUSE!
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By Edwina

ELDORA, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHIN'! WE CAN'T LET EFFIE LOSE HER HOME—
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No. 13 No Jinx For Lyric Pons

By JOHN SELBY
Associated Press Writer

New York, Jan. 27 —(CP)—Lily Pons, apostle of the number 13, had her 13th anniversary at the Metropolitan in a performance of "Lucia." It was the work in which she made her debut in January, 1931.

Pons arrived from France a scared girl with no advance publicity. She sang the Lucia "Mad Scene" for Gatti-Casazza after waiting hours in the dark auditorium of the Met. In 30 minutes (it should have been 13) he had signed her contract.

I heard the debut and the Pons performance was exciting, a little unsteady from nerves, but a great relief to the management. They needed a coloratura with glamor and they had it. They still do, and in the meantime Lily Pons has increased her musical stature, beaten down her rivals, and got sick to death of always singing mad or tragic roles or both.

But she continues to sing, although in 13 years she has reached the point where she can, and does, refuse to sing half the dates she is offered. The law of diminishing returns and the income tax have made it actually unprofitable to sing a full schedule.

Born Friday The 13th

Pons was born on Friday the 13th in Cannes. She gives parties on that mysterious day if she can. Her husband, Andre Kostelanetz, flew 13 times from New York to California during the courtship period, proposed 13 times, and two now live at 13 Silvermine road, in Silvermine, Conn.

Her automobile licence is LP-13, there were 13 letters in the name of the studio where she made her first movie, 13 in the title of the picture ("I Dream Too Much"), 13 in the producer's name (Pandro S. Berman), in her leading man's name, which was Osgood Perkins, even in her costumer's name although I have forgotten that one. She began work on the opus on July 13.

The word ovation was used after the first "Mad Scene" in 1931; it could have been used after the 13th anniversary performance just as well. The house was stuffed both nights, too.

Pons can sing, can draw audiences, loves big rooms well-filled with French-looking doo-dads, reaches a high "A" with ease. She is also the only 104-pound prima donna in the world who can look like Queen Victoria at a masquerade, viewed at a distance under lights.

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THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

Col. L. W. W. Slack, commanding officer of the 33rd. Reserve Brigade group, made an informal inspection of the 34th, Battery, R.C.A., at the Armouries Monday night. The affair was purely impromptu, as Col. Slack dropped in unexpectedly and was accompanied by Col. J. H. Hogan, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, G.S.O. 1. Col. Slack observed the junior officers' class of the Battery in working, taking lectures in advanced mathematics. The headquarters staff officers were pleased with the advanced training of the 34th. personnel and congratulated Captain S. A. Sword, the battery commander, upon the efficiency of the unit.

Next Wednesday night the 34th. Battery, R.C.A., will hold its annual muster inspection for pay parade when a complete check on all personnel will be made prior to the end of the fiscal year.

OH, NEVER MIND.

Bill wanted to slip out of barracks—unofficially—to see his girl, and he went to the sentry and stated the case.

"Well," said the sentry, "I'll be off duty when you come back, so you ought to have the password for tonight. It's 'Idiosyncracy'."

"Idio-what?"

"Idiosyncracy."

"I'll stay in barracks," said Bill.

Now that Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan E. D., commanding officer of the Argyll Light Infantry, has officially announced that the battalion is a Reconnaissance Regiment, enlistments in the local reserve unit should increase.

All phases of military training are to be featured by the Regiment commencing with ski training regardless as to the present lack of snow. Wanted for this phase of training are two ski experts to act as instructors. Then also 24 boys under 18 years of age to take special ski instructions. Here is an opportunity for young men who are not of active military age to get some advanced training and get paid for it.

New six-pound, anti-tank guns have arrived at the Armouries for reserve army training and gunners, over 45 years of age, are being sought for this interesting phase of present military training. Drivers for motor vehicles (righthand drive) are also required by the Argyll and the 34th Battery. The new reconnaissance training should provide an added interest to the training of the reserve army units here. Enlistment are being received in the Armouries every night of the week.

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His Opportunity

A young woman, her mother, an Italian officer, and a Nazi trooper were in an Italian train. It came to a tunnel. As soon as darkness enveloped the compartment, a kiss was heard — followed by a hard slap.

When the train emerged into sunlight, the passengers' thoughts were these:-

(1) The Nazi: "Those mad, romantic Latins. How dare he kiss that girl. How cowardly, to try it only in the dark."

(2) The Girl: "The nerve of him. trying to kiss my mother. I'm glad she was able to defend herself."

(3) The Mother: "So they'd kiss my daughter, eh? Well, I brought her up properly, and I'm glad she took proper action."

(4) The Italian: "It was worth kissing my hand, just for the opportunity of slapping that German."

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Next week will be a busy time around the Armouries for the officers and members of the Argyll Light Infantry (Recce) unit. On Tuesday night it's muster parade when the all ranks must be present to collect their do-re-mi as it is the end of the fiscal year for military authorities. Those missing the muster parade will not be able to collect their parade pay for some time to come

Then on Thursday night, Feb. 3rd, their will be a general inspection of the Armouries, the Argyll Light Infantry at the Armouries, with Col. Slack of M. D. No. 3 chief inspecting officer. The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual general inspection and preparations to accommodate the public are being provided for in the spacious Armouries gallery Classes in small arms, anti-tank, gas and other phases of training completed by the reserve army will be included in the general inspection. A staff of headquarters officers from Kingston will accompany Col. Slack on his inspection.

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Following a medical examination in the Kingston Military Hospital Captain K. R. Holmes returned to his post as adjutant of the Argyll unit this week, reporting as fit as the proverbial fiddle. Captain Blair M. C. has assumed the duties of training officer for the Argyll Light Infantry.

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Just Like Home

A bishop had three sons in the Services. Two were Army chaplains, the third was a naval man. All spent their first leave at home.

The bishop was standing in front of the dining-room fire when the first chaplain son came and took his place by his father's side.

"Did you have a good night?" asked the bishop.

"Yes," replied the son. "I "Yes," replied the son. "I just like home, so very peaceful."

The second chaplain son then came into the room and took up his position with the others in front of the fire. He also told his father that he had dreamt that he was in Heaven and that it reminded him of home.

Then the sailor son burst into the room.

"Well, my boy" said his father, "did you sleep well?"

"No, dad," the son replied. "I had a beastly dream. I dreamt I was in Hades, and, do you know, it reminded me of home. You couldn't see the fire for parsons."

Officers and members of the Argyll Light Infantry were the guests of the Belleville juniors and the Hume Arena at Tuesday night's O.H.A. game. Tuesday Jan. 25th had been designated sports night for the members of the Argylls, which prompted Lieut.-Col. Donnan to arrange for the boys to attend a hockey game in a body. The unit paraded from the Armouries to the Arena and marched into the building led by their pipe band. During the intermission periods the pipe band, that boasts of six women members, played selections for the entertainment of the patrons. The officers and members of the unit wish to thank the local hockey officials and Hume Arena management for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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Private Jones (racing up to his sergeant): Sir, I have an important message for Colonel Buttsford!

Sergeant: Sorry, but you'll have to get permission from the company commander before you can see Colonel Buttsford.

Private Jones: Commander Jinks, Sir, I have an important message for Colonel Buttsford.

Commanding Officer: You'll have to see Adjutant Bloops for permission, Private Jones.

Private Jones: Adjutant Bloops, sir. I have an important message for Colonel Buttsford.

Adjutant Bloops: Okay, Private Jones, the Colonel will see you now.

Private Jones: Colonel Buttsford, sir. I want to tell you that your house is on fire . . . er (looking out the window) . . . I mean . . . it's burnt down, sir!

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You are known not only by the company you keep, but that which you avoid.

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All officers and men of the Argyll Battalion were issued with respirators and steel helmets from the Quartermaster's stores on Thursday night to appear in full battle dress uniform for next week's general inspection.

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Upon returning from Toronto this week, Sgt. Sammy Goodman reports having spent a delightful evening with Lieut. Jack Rooney, recruiting officer for H.M.C.S. York. Lieut. Rooney resided in Belleville some time ago when he was employed at the Dominion Bank. He also was a hockey player of note a decade ago.

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"Did you fill your date with that new WAC. gal last night?" one of the boys asked Sgt. Bill Bell.

"I hope so. She ate everything in sight," replied Bill.

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Now that the piano has been tuned in the mess the harmony should improve. "You can't blame the piano for discords now, boys."

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Several officers passed qualifications examinations this week and the list will be fully published in the Dial Sight next issue.

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Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan E. D., was in Toronto on business this week and therefore unable to attend Thursday night's parade.

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A Sergeant-Major stopped a recruit who was walking out in battle dress and brown shoes.

S.M.: "Where did you get those shoes?"

R.: "I had them in private life, sir."

S.M.: "What were you in private life?"

R.: "On the Stock Exchange, sir."

S.M.: "Did you have a silk hat as well?"

R.: "Yes, sir."

S.M.: "Then why don't you wear that?"

R.: "I don't care for a silk hat with brown shoes, sir?"

No Man's Land.

Captain Marion Harden, commanding officer of the local unit of the C.W.S.F., was promoted to the rank of major this week, Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan announced. Major Harden took over the C.W.S.F. command upon the resignation of Miss C. Maloney.

The C.W.S.F. is planning a gala Sunday night band concert at the armouries for Feb. 27 when the Trenton R.C.A.F. band and entertainers will present the program.

The C.W.S.F. will be included in the inspection of troops at the Armouries on Feb. 3 and this week prepared for the occasion. Their matching and manoeuvres leave nothing for the imagination, the lassies step right up and "swing those arms".

With the Red Triangle Club holding monthly dances in the armouries for members of the armed services the canteen will be open under the direction of the C.W.S.F.

On Wednesday night the Argyll pipe band, with six girls playing along with the men, participated in the presentation of "waiting huts" placed outside the gates at the Trenton R.C.A.F. base. Clearly painted on the sides of these huts are the words: "Give the boys a lift". Airmen can wait in these shelters for motorists to stop and give them a ride when on furlough. Incidentally Drummer Veronica Tracey, of the Argyll Pipe Band, won the special $5 bingo prize at the air station Wednesday.

Captain D. M. Adcock of Cobourg and recruiting officer for the C.W.A.C. for Military District No. 3 headquarters at Kingston, visited the local C.W.A.C. recruiting office on Bridge street for two days this wk. Cpl. Lois Pilkington, in charge of the office, reveals increased interest is being taken in the activities of the C.W.S.F. here.

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It was with regret the officers and members of the local garrison learned that Captain Louie Maraskas had been wounded in the Italian campaign. Capt. Maraskas was attached to the Argyll Light Infantry prior to the war and it was here he first gained primary knowledge of tank warfare. The seriousness of his wounds was not made public from Ottawa, but it is sincerely hoped they are not serious.

Albury

Mrs. Harry Peck returned home from Peterboro, on Wednesday evening after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. William Bowerman.

A euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese with ten tables of progressive euchre in play. The prizes went to ladies': Miss Hattie Peck, Mrs. Harry Allison, men's, Lyle Weese, Earl Onderdonk. Tickets were sold on a quilt top with Mrs. Bob Dempsey being the winner. The door prize also went to Mrs. Dempsey. Proceeds, $20.25, are for cigarettes for the boys overseas. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonter are spending a few days in Hamilton.

Robert Stevenson, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Stevenson and Thelma, of British Columbia, are spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck. This is the first they have been home in over three years.

Mrs. Bert Bryant spent Friday afternoon and evening in Trenton, with her daughter, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayler of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peck and family and Ronald Williamson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mrs. Freeman spent a few days last week in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seward spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Smithfield.

The War Workers held a euchre and dance in the English Line schoolhouse on Friday evening. One of the oldest residents of the district, Mr. Henry May, was the winner of the men's highest score and Mrs. D. Freeman, York Road, of the Women's. The ladies served a lunch of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. The proceeds of the evening were $12.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Alyea spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Laird Adams, Consecon.

Mr. A. Talmage returned after spending a week with friends at Big Island.

Mr. J. Ketcheson is at Springbrook.

Miss Ellen Lauder spent Sunday evening with the Misses Mae and Laura Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggarty entertained friends from Wooler on Sunday.

Rev. Campbell of Colborne was in charge of the services at Mt. Carmel on Sunday.

Miss M. Fitchett of Trenton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mrs. Joe Tackaberry of Colborne is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wrightman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayer called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin, Smithfield, on Thursday evening.

The Misses Beatrice and Isobel Powers spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Flindall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flindall on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Lovett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovett, Carrying Place.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bowerman spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent a few days last week in Picton with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children.

Mr. Keith Foster, Jericho St., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Gananoque and Mrs. Bert Burns of Picton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Cleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Moore, and children of Yerexville were supper guests of Mrs. Geo. Hobson on Sunday.

Mrs. James Mathie and Jean spent the dinner hour, on Monday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Eugene McConnell of Picton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carman Hobson and Mr. Hobson.

This neighborhood was deeply shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Earl Pearsall on Wednesday evening at Belleville Hospital. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton O. Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

Moira

Moira — The Young People's Union met on Wednesday evening with the president, Mr. Don McInroy taking charge of the worship period. It consisted of a hymn, prayer by Mr. Stewart and scripture read by Mr. Wesley Farrell. Beverley Foster then took charge of the program consisting of music by Grace and Don McInroy, piano solos by Gordon Foster and by Evelyn Emerson, readings by Douglas Thompson and a very interesting talk on Vancouver by Glenn Morton.

Many friends from Moira attended the funeral of Mrs. George Jones on Wednesday. Mrs. Jones, by her genuine kindness and goodness had greatly endeared herself to all who knew her. Her lovely smile and kindly words of advice will be long remembered and the sympathy of the community goes to her family. Mr. Stewart of Moira Church conducted the service.

Mrs. Ross Ketcheson and son, Owen, are staying with her mother, Mrs. James Lake for a few days.

Mr. Bill Emerson, Massassaga, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson.

On Saturday Messrs. Henry and Thomas Forsyth tracked and shot a wolf which they had observed near their farm buildings. It is believed that a companion is still in the vicinity.

NO CANUCK FORCES IN BURMA

Washington, Jan. 29 — (CP)— Representative Karl Mundt (Rep., S. D.) said yesterday he made an error when he said in the House of Representatives Tuesday that Canadian troops were participating in the fighting in Burma.

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Sergeant Swims Icy River After Slaying Hun Soldier

Was Surrounded by Germans in Italy When Attempting to Establish Bridgehead

By HAL BOYLE
(Associated Press Writer)

On the Fifth Army Front, Italy, Jan. 23 —(Delayed)—A little Mexican sergeant who killed a German with his own machine-pistol, told today how he ran two and a half-miles barefooted to safety after swimming the icy Rapido river when his unit was surrounded and cut off while trying to establish a bridgehead.

He was one of four shivering survivors who said:

Would Rather Die.

"We would rather die than be captured by the Germans."

They plunged into the raging mountain torrent, risking death in its waters instead of German imprisonment. Many similar bands have been forcing their way back across the Rapido after the sustained enemy attacks with mortars, artillery and machine gun fire destroyed the American bridgehead in 24 hours of battle.

Casualties were heavy as the group tied up an entire German division—thus draining off forces which might otherwise have impeded Fifth Army landings on the beaches south of Rome. As a result of the loss of the bridgehead, the Rapido has again become the boundary between American and German lines.

"But we know we are still going across that river and the next time I am going to kill more than one German," said Sgt. Santiago Jaramillo, El Paso, Texas.

Jaramillo and three other soldiers—Sgt. Alex Carrillo, El Paso; Pte. Morris Crain, Barlow, Ky. and Pte. Jack Moochnek, Brooklyn—found refuge in the dispensary of an artillery battalion.

As they stretched full length on the straw-covered floor of the old Italian stone house which shook from artillery bombardment outside the windows, medics worked on their half frozen feet to restore circulation.

"These men walked two and a half miles on bare feet after getting across the river this morning," said Sgt. George C. Fox, a medic from Amarillo, Texas, pointing to Jaramillo, Carrilo and Crain.

Ran Two and a Half Miles.

"Like heck we walked—we ran two and a half miles," said Jaramillo. "Those Germans were shooting at us with rifles all the way across that river."

Before dawn yesterday, his unit crossed a pontoon bridge thrown up during the night near San Angelo by army engineers. "They were pinned down after getting only a short way past the river banks. After pounding them with a terrific mortar barrage, German infantry gradually closed in. Except for fog and timely American artillery fire laid down less than 200 yards in front of the slender bridgehead, all the Yanks might have been wiped out.

"We held out all day and from about 1,700 yards, we heard Germans around us begin calling, 'Give up, give up'," Jaramillo related. "I raised up out of my foxhole and saw about seven or eight German soldiers scattered around in the fog taking back some of our men.

"'Give up, hell,' I yelled and grabbed for my gun. There were Germans right by my side who had me covered. Suddenly I heard a shot. It apparently nicked a German's shoulder because he dropped his machine-pistol. I knew then that it was him or me.

Flying Tackle.

"I lowered my hands and made a flying tackle for that pistol. He dived for it at the same time but I got it first. When I let go at him with a couple of bursts, he threw up his hands and cried: 'No, no, kamerad.' But he was too late. I already had six or eight bullets in him and they finished him off.

"I was afraid this firing might bring other Germans over but they were some distance away in the fog and seemed to have their hands full. They weren't anxious to come any closer. That fog saved a lot of our necks."

Jamamillo, Carrillo and Crain hid in a shell crater which the Nazis overlooked. Twice during the night, they tried to make their way across the river but German small-arm fire drove them back.

"This morning we knew we had to swim that river then or never get over it and we surely weren't going to spend the rest of the war in a German prison camp," said Jaramillo. "We took off our shoes and all our heavy clothing and slid into the water. We waded as far as we could and then swam as fast as we could when the German bullets began splashing around.

Kept Running.

"That river is only 30 to 40 yards across, but they didn't name it Rapido for nothing. It was all we could do to keep from being swept away by that current. Some of the other boys who tried to get across during the night didn't make it. When we got to the other side, we kept running until we were behind safe cover.

"I will surely be glad for a chance to get back at the Germans for making me run across those rocks barefooted."

Bathing his feet in hot water and with his teeth still chattering from his icy bath, Pte. Moochnek, who forded the river with another group, told how his group tried to move the wrecked pontoon bridge into position for a crossing.

"They told us Friday night that we were going to try and establish a bridgehead," he said. "We all were issued two hand grenades each to be ready for a close-up job. We had to walk in complete silence to keep from tripping over the Germans and we did not get to the bridge until about 4 a.m. It was cold and foggy and the whole area was well smoked up to give us as much cover as possible.

"You couldn't see more than ten yards ahead of you and we didn't hear a sound until we were across. The Germans shouted somewhere near us and the enemy started popping at us from all directions and throwing grenades. All of us hit the ground, but held our fire for fear of giving away our positions. We began digging in immediately. We didn't have any tanks or artillery with us and there were snipers concealed all around us, trying to pick us off. They kept us buttoned up with our heads down. If you got up to start moving around, you were a dead man.

"Suddenly mortars opened up and they really were zeroed. It was hell. There were men all around me being hit and killed. I didn't even have a foxhole. I was below a small crest of ground like a Coney Island beach, rocky and so hard I couldn't dig in."

As he talked, the voice of the young private who formerly worked at an aircraft factory at Linden, N.J., shook with excitement. He had a two-week stubble of thin, blond beard.

"Late in the afternoon, the Germans succeeded in cutting off some of our men and firing eased up," he said. "When they came up to take prisoners some of our fellows took advantage of the recess in firing to jump into the river. It was no place for a poor swimmer—and all the boys weren't good swimmers. I saw some swept downstream. There was an awful undertow.

"Just when it looked like all the rest of us would be rounded up by the Germans, our artillery back across the river opened up over our heads and began popping shells in a kind of semi-circle about 200 yards ahead. That was more metal than the Jerries wanted to walk through and they pulled back.

Current Was Strong.

"Toward evening, a group of us worked our way back to the beach but the current was too strong for most of us. However, a lieutenant with a leg almost shot off hopped in and swam right over. What a man that guy was. We waited a couple of hours, hoping he would be able to arrange to send a small boat back but it didn't come.

"So we went back about 100 yards from the river and found a hole and slept in German territory until 5.30. It was miserably cold and our feet were freezing. We had no blankets.

"The next morning we found the wrecked pontoon bridge in the middle of the stream and tried to pull it into position by throwing out a pick axe with a rope tied to the handle. It was a great idea but it didn't work. Finally some guy swam across with a rope and made it fast on the other side. The rest of us were able to pull ourselves over, hand over hand.

Hot Battle.

"Before we could all get across, the Germans opened up on us again with mortar and machine gun fire. The whole thing was one hot battle from beginning to end—and those of us who came back don't think the fight is over yet."

"It ain't—not by a long shot," said Jaramillo, who is proud of the fact that he has been with his outfit ever since it was mobilized.

"We were lucky they didn't shoot at us as we were working our way across," Moochnek said, "but they threw a lot of machine gun and mortar fire at us when they picked us up with their field glasses after we were across the river. But they didn't hurt a single man. I picked a piece of shrapnel out of my pants while they were pouring it on yesterday.

"When it was at its worst, we didn't know whether to pray or to cry."

Helping to make the men comfortable was a cheery priest, Father Bernard J. Fenton of Stoughton, Mass.

A battery artillery surgeon, Capt. H. P. Hawk of Gainesville, Texas, stayed for 24 hours fixing a haven for the wet and half frozen men as they dragged their way down the crest from the river.

"They have been coming in a steady stream," the big, hearty surgeon said with a smile. "I have been giving them coffee all day and had a pot on the stove last night. I just run a country boarding house."

The windows shook and the floor trembled as a battery of 105's sent a fresh volley thundering across the Rapido River—whose banks will be crossed again.

Special Diets Tax Ingenuity Of Dietitians

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in England, Jan. 27—(CP) — It's a headache at a hospital in England when a patient is put on a special diet — but ingenuity and the Canadian Red Cross usually save the day, said Alice P. McGuigan of Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Windsor, Ont., dietitian at the large Canadian general hospital here.

In the big, steamy kitchen here, Lieut. McGuigan, a member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, supervised the loading of food trucks for the Canadian servicemen in the hospital's wards. Waiting to discuss the menus for the next meal was the chief cook, Sgt. Stuart McLeod of Calgary.

For noonday meal the patients—those on normal diets at least — were getting cream of celery soup, roast lamb with boiled potatoes, garden peas, toast and tea and a caramel pudding. For supper, according to the menu, they were to get barley broth, roast beef, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, bread and butter, tea and peach custard. Not many civilians eat so well in England.

"The food setup in Canadian hospitals in England is very good," said the dietitian. "It's hard to get variety sometimes, but that makes my job interesting.

Red Cross To Rescue

"The big problem is special diets for diabetics, or men returning from Sicily and Italy, usually underweight and suffering from dysentry. They need fruit and tomato juices and there are none in Canadian army rations, though the Americans have them."

But the Canadian Red Cross comes to the rescue. On a table, carefully guarded, were tins of tomato juice, orange juice, grapefruit juice and canned peaches, for patients whose treatment makes such things essential.

The hospital is situated in a good farming district, so that the patients are supplied all the fresh milk they need and enough eggs for one a week per patient, and three for special diets.

"Vitamin C deficiency is one of our worries," said Lieut. McGuigan. "And will be so long as we can't get oranges, lemons and tomato juice."

London — (CP) — Foreign Secretary Eden travelled 23,500 miles in attending the conferences at Moscow, Cairo and Teheran in two months.

Bomber Bags Two Subs In Two Days in Running Battle

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is an article by Joseph Morton of Associated Press, who visited Ascension Island when its use as an American base was still a military secret.

(By JOSEPH MORTON)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ASCENSION ISLAND, Jan. 29—When the late afternoon patrol planes come back and the sun drops through the western sky into the sea, soldiers on this barren rock reverse gears just like doughboys everywhere else.

They take off their shoes, drag out a bottle, and, as they put it, whip up the breeze.

LOT TO TALK ABOUT.

You might think there would be nothing to talk about on Ascension, far off the beaten path in the South Atlantic. But you would be wrong.

For instance, a casual listener, such as myself, hears about the rugged individualist of the garrison who wandered away to a quiet cove one day, dug a cosy little cave, assembled a few scrapped pipes and coils, and ere long was turning out "the best white lightning you ever tasted."

And he hears, too, about the trained sea turtles which win or lose hundreds of dollars for their soldier backers in the Saturday afternoon Ascension derbys.

But sooner or later the bull sessions always turn to the army bombers, assigned to anti-submarine patrol duty, which sank a very special white sub one day, and then went out the next day and sank another.

PILOT RE-LIVES FEAT

The pilot was Lieut. James B. Harden of Oklahoma City. One night when he lit up a cigar, leaned back in his chair, and re-lived an almost incredible experience.

"We were cruising about 300 miles off the island one morning when we sighted this fat, white sub, more than 750 tons—the biggest I ever saw. It was flying a white flag with a red cross, but it also had two guns that looked like anti-aircraft. It was towing two lifeboats. Two others were nearby. All had people in them.

"We circled for 40 minutes, challenging with the international visual signal to get it to show its flag. Finally it blinked a signal that looked like 'German, sir.'

"We were pretty sure it was an enemy sub, unable to dive because of low batteries. Keeping lifeboats around is an old trick. But since they were there we decided to wait for instructions.

"After a while we got a radio message from the island. There were no friendly subs near by. Our instructions were: 'Sink it.'

"We went in without fooling around. Some of the bombs didn't fall. Those that did were near misses. Then I dove to 400 feet, so close we didn't need the bomb sight, and laid a bomb on each side, not more than 15 or 20 feet away. The sub rolled over and we last saw it bottom up.

ABANDONED BY CREW.

"The crew abandoned it like a hot cake. The lifeboats gathered the men in. When we got through and left there were about 60 in each."

The youthful lieutenant, son of an Oklahoma millionaire, paused. Somebody else filled in missing details—details that had trickled in weeks, even months later.

The sub—one of Italy's newest and biggest—went to the bottom only a few hours, ironically, after it had sunk a British transport loaded with Italian prisoners from Libya. Some who managed to get in the lifeboats eventually reached Africa; many died at sea.

Then Lt. Harden went on:

"Next day we took off on another patrol, and after we'd been out three hours we saw another sub. We jumped our speed and made the first run just as it was crash-diving, conning tower and deck awash. The bombs hung. I whipped the plane into a 90-degree bank and came in again 45 seconds later. This time we got off two 500-pound demolition bombs and two 350-pound depth charges in a train, completely covering the wake of the sub. We were so low the boys hollered at me, 'Lieutenant, we're getting wet.'

"We came back over and saw an oil slick. They credited us with 'sinking or damaging' it."

GIVES CREW CREDIT.

That was all. That was all, except that Harden said his bombardier, Lt. Edgar W. Keller, Toccoa, Ga., deserved credit, as well as the other members of the crew. He wanted their families to know their commanding officer had commended them for "courage, initiative and judgment displayed in the true American tradition." He wrote all their names down on a piece of paper:

U. S. Warships Startled Ascension Island Britons

By JOSEPH MORTON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Ascension Island — The manager of the British cable station jumped up and tore past the long row of clacking teletypewriters to the big window overlooking the sea.

The eyes of the employes followed him and the man behind him, the dark-skinned janitor who had entered the room a moment before and had walked quickly across to the boss.

CALL OUT GARRISON

From the window the manager could see them. There was no doubt, no mistake by a half-educated servant who might well have been mistaken. Far out on the horizon several warships were steaming toward the isle.

There was cause for excitement—for alarm. When British vessels touched at Ascension, word of their coming came in advance. No other vessels ever came—not with submarine warfare at its zenith in the South Atlantic.

It seemed wise to call out the tiny garrison. The troops hustled up Green Mountain, a vantage point from which the island's entire 34 square miles could be observed. Civilians hurried to the little dock.

As the ships drew closer the excited technicians could pick out a flag on the mast of a cruiser. Still closer, and it could be identified. It was the Stars and Stripes. A U.S. naval force was paying a call that obviously was not purely social.

OFFICER EXPLAINS

By noon the ships had anchored and the officer in charge, affable and polite, was ready with full explanation.

He was there to make a survey. Under negotiations taking place between the United States and Great Britain, the island, discovered by a Portuguese navigator on Ascension Day, 1501, and garrisoned by the British three centuries later when Napoleon arrived on nearby St. Helena, was to have a new place in history. It was to become an air base of tremendous importance in fighting the war.

The naval party arrived in mid-March, 1942. Had Germany known, she might have changed her entire course of conduct in Africa. Had Field Marshal Erwin Rommell realized a means soon would exist for flying American attack bombers and fighters to Alexandria and Cairo he might have redoubled his efforts to capture them while there still was time.

But the secret was well kept. In three months American planes were blazing a new trail from Brazil to Ascension, and from Ascension to Africa.

UNIQUE, HERCULEAN JOB

Construction of the base wrote a new epic chapter in the history of the U.S. Army Engineer corps. No job quite like it ever had been undertaken, and doubtless few ever will be again. It was unique—and herculean.

Because Ascension's dock could handle only the smallest vessels, every ton of supplies and equipment had to be brought ashore from the ships in surfboats—trucks, bulldozers and everything. While performing this task the soldiers lived on the beach, digging caves and fox holes to get out of the wind. Before starting work they had to build a road across three miles of granite-like lava to connect Georgetown, the tiny cable station settlement, with the air field site.

Then came the runway. To give it enough length a pass had to be cut through a hill—just as if it were a highway or railroad. Like everything else, the hill was lava. In the first month's battle the men wore out all their drill steel and tools. They made a few new ones from scrap metal in their own crude machine shop, but overcame the handicap principally by stepping up blasting operations. All told they used 35 tons of dynamite, and on one eventful day used 14 tons in a single charge. Ninety days later the runway was finished.

MARINE PIPELINE

Next they turned their effort to a 2,200-foot marine pipeline, extending from shore to a buoy where tankers could drop anchor and discharge gasoline. It was assembled on land, lashed to 150 barrels, and floated into position. Soldiers rode the barrels, convoyed by small boats which fought off the sharks. When the line was in place holes were shot in the barrels. It sank to the ocean floor without a break, a remarkable engineering accomplishment.

The final bout was fought with great hordes of terns and boobies, big birds which had been laying their eggs on Ascension for centuries. Because their favorite nesting place was smack at one end of the runway, they were a distinct menace to planes.

At first soldier patrols went out nightly and frightened the birds away with dynamite and firecrackers, but later Dr. James P. Chaplin, associate curator of the American museum of natural history, was summoned. He covered the nesting area with fine wire mesh, rendering it unfit—and most uncomfortable—for any fowl trying to build a nest.

H.M.C.S. SNOWBERRY AND CALGARY

Stoker William H. Kendrick, of Hamilton, Ontario, poses with "Horace," the mascot of H.M.C.S. "Snowberry." "Horace" always takes his action station in the engine room whenever the Canadian corvette goes into action. That was where he was when Snowberry's four-inch gun helped send a U-boat to the bottom of the ocean for good. "Horace" is an African grass monkey. He chews gum, drinks and generally makes a fuss when there are ladies around. — (R.C.N. Photo.)

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 25—Cpl. Geo. F. Wellman and Pte. Morley Stocker of Veterans' Guard, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their families here.

Mr. Thos. Caldwell returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. John McLaren was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Monday evening and underwent an operation Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported as quite satisfactory. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown entertained a number of friends at a euchre party on Monday night.

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BERLIN BLITZED THIRD TIME IN FOUR NIGHTS

Attack Follows Raids on Hanover And Brunswick

7,000 Tons Bombs Dropped on Reich And Occupied Areas In Four Days

33 PLANES LOST

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 31 — (P) — Hundreds of big R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers smashed at Berlin again Sunday night with a holocaust of fire and explosives in history's greatest sustained aerial offensive, which left the Nazi capital and three other great industrial cities aflame and heaped with rubble.

It was the third terrific blow in four nights upon Berlin, and Mosquito bombers darted in after the heavy bombers to add to the spreading ruin.

An ominous silence fell over the whole of Germany in the wake of four days of night-and-day bombings, including powerful American raids Sunday on Brunswick and Hanover and a record United States bomber blow at Frankfurt Saturday.

Communications between Sweden and Berlin, broken Sunday, were not restored until midday today, and the first dispatch reaching Stockholm said the night's attack caused "great damage."

City Still in Flames

The Air Ministry said "a very strong force" of bombers struck Berlin, still flaming from assaults on Thursday and Friday nights.

Thus Germany today began her 12th year under Nazi rule with the homeland strewn with debris and death.

Smaller forces of night raiders stabbed at other objectives in central and western Germany. The entire night's work which also included mine-laying operations, cost 33 planes — including four from the R.C.A.F. — the smallest loss in the last four Berlin attacks. This indicated that the sustained assaults were proving a heavy drain on enemy fighter forces.

First announcement of last night's Berlin raid failed to give the tonnage dropped but it probably was at least 1,500 tons, which is about average for the heavy assaults since the Battle of Berlin began last Nov. 18.

That would mean that approximately 21,000 tons of bombs have cascaded on the city in an actual bombing time of less than 10 hours.

Offensive Continued

Large fleets of Allied bombers and fighters kept the air battle roaring on today, striking out toward northern France.

In little more than 72 hours, the Allies have pounded Germany and German-occupied territory with six heavy assaults and several lighter sweeps, dropping more than 8,000 tons of bombs in the greatest sustained offensive of the war.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau said the R.A.F. bombed large areas of Berlin Sunday night, and indicated the centre of the city was hard hit. German fighters met the raiders at the coast, but many of the bombers took new routes to reach Berlin, it added.

Up to mid-afternoon, the German radio made no mention of the Berlin attack in broadcasts to German listeners. In a broadcast beamed abroad, Berlin claimed at least 44 bombers had been shot down.

R.C.A.F. Group in Raid

R.C.A.F. headquarters here said Lancasters and Halifaxes from the Canadian bomber group joined R.A.F. planes in cascading destruction upon the Nazi capital. Although the number of squadrons taking part was not announced it seemed apparent a full force of Canadian heavy bombers were sent against the target.

Mosquito pilots who attacked Berlin later, reported great fires visible within the city, with pillars of smoke towering to a great height.

Last night's blow at Berlin was the third in four nights, the sixth this month, and the 14th since the beginning of the "Battle of Berlin" two and a half months ago — a mighty campaign that already has cascaded about 19,500 tons of bombs on the hapless city.

The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night shift took over before the last of a great American daylight fleet had returned Sunday from dealing a heavy blow to Messerschmitt plants at Brunswick and giving a violent pasting to Hanover's great freight yards and locomotive, tank and aircraft parts factories.

Frankfurt Mortally Wounded.

Meanwhile, Frankfurt, pounded by a record American daylight assault, as on the ground. The four big days ports as mortally wounded.

Interspersed with the major blow against Germany were daylight attacks on the French invasion coast, and it was reliably estimated that the over-all air offensive had dumped some 7,000 tons of bombs on the Reich and occupied territory in less than four days.

German losses aloft were as heavy as on the ground. The four bid days cost the Nazi air force at least 215 first line fighters against an Allied toll, up to last night, of 164 aircraft, mostly heavy bombers.

Berlin took its last previous pounding Friday night when four-engined Lancasters and two-engined Mosquitos visited the groggy and scarred city while other formations were pounding Magdeburg.

(A Tokyo broadcast heard by United States Government monitors said "half of the Japanese embassy was damaged" in the Friday raid, but the Japanese ambassador and all his staff were said to be safe."

Destroy 103 Planes

In attacking Brunswick and Hanover yesterday, hundreds of American heavy bombers rumbled through one of the most heavily defended air regions in the world. The bomber-gunners and escorting fighters downed 91 Nazi planes.

A joint British-American communique said 20 United States heavy bombers and five Allied fighters failed to return yesterday from all operations, including sweeps by British and Dominion light bombers and fighters over northern France and Holland.

Allied guns knocked down an additional 12 enemy planes during these side forays, bringing the total bag for the day to 103.

By every indication, yesterday's American aerial task force at least equalled in size the record-breaking armada of more than 800 U.S. heavy bombers and an estimated 700 American fighters which plastered 1,800 tons of bombs on industrial Frankfurt Saturday.

Escorting American fighters yesterday bagged 45 German planes, setting a new record for the second day in a row. The previous high of 36 in one day was broken Saturday when 42 were downed.

C. GUY SIMONDS
(Kingston)

Now Lieut.-General and placed in command of a Canadian corps.

Allies Break Through Nazi Defences North Of Cassino

CHINESE TROOPS HACK TO PIECES JAPANESE REG'T

Clearing Way For Ledo Road Being Built From India Across North Burma

100 MILES INLAND

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, Jan. 31 — (AP) — An entire Japanese regiment has been hacked to pieces and eliminated by Chinese troops fighting on the Ledo Road, and another is being drawn in for a similar fate, Brig.-Gen. Hayden Boatner, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chief of Staff, said today.

His statement threw new light on the scope of the operations by which the Chinese are clearing the way for the Ledo Road, being built from extreme northwest India across north Burma into China along the trail of the old Burma Road.

Allied troops already have penetrated nearly 100 miles into Burma, the deepest strike in a three-pronged attack now under way.

The Chinese first met elements of the Japanese regiment at Yupbang village on the upper tributary of the Chindwin which runs along the western side of Burma. The Japanese ambushed the Chinese there and inflicted casualties, but the Chinese dug in and held.

The Japanese immediately sent in a force behind and surrounded them. For 30 days Allied pilots flew rations, ammunition and other supplies to the trapped battalion.

Form New Line

The Chinese formed a new line still farther back so the outer ring of Japanese in turn was surrounded. Then they began a tree-to-tree elimination. First the outer ring was wiped out, and 45 Japanese bodies were counted there. Then the Chinese encircled the second ring of the enemy, and there a Japanese major and three captains — the whole top row of battalion officers — were found among scores of other enemy bodies.

The battle gradually spread eastward and southward toward Taipha Ga on another Chindwin tributary. A communique indicated the Japanese still were holding Taipha Ga, with the Chinese besieging it. Boatner said 400 to 500 Japanese dead had been counted in the Yupbang-Taipha Ga area.

300 Japs Killed

More than 300 Japanese were killed in the Taro sector on the right flank of this operation, and 80 others, including a major, died at another spot. Thick jungles probably hid many more bodies.

"That many killed together with the certainty that hundreds more were wounded means the regiment is eliminated for a long time," Boatner said. "The Chinese were elated to find themselves better fed, clothed and equipped than the Japanese they were facing."

R.A.F. divebombers pounded Japanese airfields at the western Burma post of Akyab and surrounding areas yesterday, as Allied troops continued their slow advance on the Arakan front, an Allied communique reported today.

Atrocity Stories Will Harden U. S. Peace Terms for Japanese

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 31 — (AP) — The United States government's determination to impose a just but pitiless peace on Japan has been hardened by the enemy's ruthless treatment of prisoners, it was learned today, and some ranking authorities are advocating a three-point program to strip the Japanese of their economic ability ever to make war again.

The main points of this program are:—

1. Deprive the Japanese of all heavy industries which can be readily converted to munitions production.

2. Permit them to operate no merchant marine or commercial air fleets and to possess no ships larger than 1,000 tons capacity. This would limit their seafaring activities to fishing and small-scale trading.

3. Allow them to engage fully in the farming necessary to support their population.

Strip Whole Empire

Beyond these purely economic measures lie postwar measures regarding Japan on which the United States has already agreed with its Allies in the Pacific and Asia. These are to strip the Japs of their whole empire of conquest built up through half a century of aggression and to punish war criminals, such as military officials, responsible for the atrocities inflicted on British and American prisoners.

Release of information on the Philippine atrocities was one step in giving out factual, documented stories of the suffering which the Japanese have caused among groups of helpless people in their power. The stories have begun to come out in volume now largely because a majority of experts on Japan within the government finally agreed that the situation of prisoners still in Japanese hands is so bad it could hardly be worse and might eventually be improved by the force of outraged public opinion.

May Prohibit Steel Buying

According to at least one line of thinking the Japanese should not be permitted to buy any more steel or other metals than is necessary to build, light, consumer-goods industries. They would have access to sea and air lines, since no nation can be permanently isolated from the rest of the world, but the ships and the planes would be owned and probably operated by friendly nations.

Those and similar conditions, under this plan, would be rigidly enforced until the Japanese people had so far broken away from that past that they could be trusted to assume a responsible and peaceful place in the world once more.

JAPANESE AGENTS REACHING EUROPE REPORTS STATE

Enemy's Secret Shipping Also Transporting Valuable Cargoes

BRING IN PEARLS

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Algiers, Jan. 31 — (AP) — Japanese agents are reaching Europe on Axis air and sea blockade runners but the enemy's secret shipping also is transporting cargo more valuable than jewels between Germany and Japan. Reports of the successful enemy traffic have reached here from various sources.

Recently a Vichy dispatch reported the arrival by submarine of Japanese diplomats to replace colleagues at various European posts.

A more detailed account of the enemy movements was brought by a young Frenchman who managed to reach North Africa. He said the Japanese are bringing pearls which they use as "currency" and for bribery.

The Frenchman said he had observed arrivals and departures of German and Japanese merchant ships at Bordeaux.

The air routes use two bases in the west, Odessa on the Black Sea and Rhodes in the Aegean. From these points planes fly by way of Afghanistan to bases in Burma or Manchuria. Big four-motored transports are used, mainly flying at night and preferably in bad weather.

Circle Cape of Good Hope

Ships and submarines leave Bordeaux, circle the Cape of Good Hope and skirt the fringe of the Indian Ocean to Singapore and other ports in the Orient.

The Frenchman estimated that in 1942 the Axis succeeded in shipping 300,000 tons of vital war materials in each direction. The Nazis received by this means, he said, 150,000 tons of oil, 70,000 tons of rubber and 15,000 tons of tin — possibly enough to satisfy Germany's basic needs.

In addition, Germany obtained tungsten, manila hemp, silk and drugs such as quinine, iodine and opium.

The Nazis exchanged machinery, ship plates, ball bearings, potash and abrasives for industrial grinding, and supplied virtually all Japan's needs for mercury, a vital ingredient in explosives.

The Germans also shipped at least 3,000 marine diesel engines.

The Allies, of course, are aware of this traffic and have been working to cut it off, as witness the recent sinking of a blockade runner off France.

LT.-GEN. SIMONDS WILL COMMAND CANADIAN CORPS

Kingston Officer Promoted in Latest Shift of High Command

LT.-GEN. SANSOM ILL

Ottawa, Jan. 31 — (CP) — Appointment of a Canadian Army Corps Commander and retirement of another were highlights of an announcement here today by Defence Minister Ralston.

He announced these changes:—

1. Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 40, has been promoted to the acting rank of Lieutenant-General and to command of a Canadian Corps;

2. Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, 53, has relinquished command of a corps through illness;

3. Brig. Charles Foulkes, 41, has been appointed to command a Canadian division overseas with the acting rank of Major-General.

4. Lt.-Col. James Curry Jefferson, 38, Edmonton, Alta., has been appointed to the acting rank of Brigadier and will assume command of an infantry brigade.

The announcement did not name the formations which Gens. Simonds and Foulkes and Brig. Jefferson will command.

There has been some speculation that Gen. Simonds would succeed Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, now Commander of the Canadian Corps in Italy, if Gen. Crerar were appointed to succeed Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as Commander of the 1st Canadian Army. However this would still leave Gen. Sansom's post to fill.

A native of England and resident of Kingston, Ont., Gen. Simonds has recently been in command of an armored division, rounding out his experience after command of the 1st Division in Sicily and Italy. The 1st. now is in command of Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg.

Maj.-Gen. Foulkes, whose home is in London, Ont., and whose family reside in Victoria, B.C., is also an Englishman. He commanded an infantry brigade in the 1st Division for eight months and was appointed a Brigadier, General Staff, 1st. Canadian Army, in April, 1943.

Brig. Jefferson is another Englishman and he won the Distinguished Service Order as a battalion leader in the Sicilian campaign.

The announcement said that Gen. Sansom, a native of Stanley, N. B., has been forced to return to hospital which he left only in December and his condition "makes it impossible for him to continue so he is relinquishing command of his Canadian Corps and is returning to Canada for further treatment."

Gen. Sansom was an expert on armored formations and the fact his retirement was announced at the same time of Gen. Simonds' appointment led to some speculation that Gen. Simonds might be Gen. Sansom's successor, especially as the former has recently been in command of an armored division.

GOVOROV'S ARMY 17 MILES FROM ESTONIAN BORDER

South Troops Under Meretskov Seize Veliskoe Selo on Nazi Escape Line

100 TOWNS TAKEN

Moscow, Jan. 31. (AP) — Russian troops, pushing rapidly west from Leningrad today along the shores of the Gulf of Finland, reached the approaches of Kingisepp, gateway to the Baltics.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's army passed Veimarn, 17 miles from the border of Estonia on the railway from Leningrad to Reval (Tallinn.) The junction is east of Kingisepp, which controls entry into Estonia through a strip of ground between the Gulf and Lake Chudov.

Troops of Gen. Markian Popov's second pre-Baltic front maintained pressure from Novosokolniki, approaching within less than 60 miles of Latvia along the Moscow-Riga railroad. This force encountered alternate blizzards and thaws which made the advance difficult.

Heavy Battles.

The German communique said the Russians had launched a big scale attack on the Dnieper Bend southwest of Dnepropetrovsk and achieved one penetration. Heavy battles were reported southwest of Cherkasy and southeast of Byela Tserkov. The Germans acknowledged that the Russians "gained further ground" in several sectors between Lake Ilmen and the Gulf of Finland. Several infiltrations were claimed sealed off between the Pripet and Berezina Rivers in Southern White Russia.

Sixty miles to the south of Govorov's advance, troops under Gen. K. A. Meretskov seized Veliskoe, 17 miles southeast of Luga, a junction on the last German escape line to Pskov.

The Germans admitted the Russians were advancing southwest of Cherkasy and southeast of Belaya Tserkov, but asserted the Nazis had scored an important victory south of Pogrebishche in a six-day battle with the wiping out of more than ten Soviet Infantry divisions and severtal tank corps. The Germans said they took 6,800 prisoners, killed 8,000 Russians, and captured or destroyed several hundred tanks and 680 guns.

Govorov's forces, racing toward the 30-mile wide Narva gap between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, swept up 50 more localities, capturing the rail junction of Viemarn, only 17 miles from the Estonian border. Veimarn is 7½ miles from Kingisepp, last rail station short of the frontier on the line to Narva. Moscow said German colonists were fleeing from the Baltic area along with retreating Nazi troops.

Rapido R. Bottom Flooded by Nazis To Form Barrier

63 German Planes Knocked Down in Flattening Assaults On Nazi Air Bases

ENLARGE GRIP AT ANZIO

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Jan. 31—(AP) — British and American forces threw themselves forward with redoubled fury today from both the beachhead arc south of Rome and their main trans-Italy line at Cassino.

While Allied headquarters announced new gains in both areas, the German high command's communique, as heard here, admitted that powerful tank and infantry forces had launched an offensive in a northerly and northeasterly direction from the stategic wedge near Rome, and that battles on the main front had attained great violence.

The communique said the Allies were attacking the main German defences in the Cassino area and admitted that some penetrations had been made, but claimed these gains lacked significance.

Allied headquarters said American infantry and tank teams, in a surprise thrust across the Rapido Rover bottom which had been deliberately flooded by the Germans, had broken through a part of the German defences north of Cassino.

Naval Ships Assist.

British warships patrolling along the coast in support, bombarded the Terracina area and German transport moving from the main 5th Army front toward the bridgehead.

News from the bridgehead indicated the Germans had dug in for five miles along the Cisterna-Rome railroad from a point two miles north of Cisterna.

At a point three miles southwest of Cisterna Allied troops repulsed one strong German counter-attack. Americans were last reported in this sector, representing the centre of the bridgehead, while the British were ranged to the north facing Rome across the Via Anziate.

Admiral 1Sr John Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of Allied naval forces in the Mediterranean, went ashore to inspect Anzio's harbor facilities.

The destruction of 63 Nazi planes over the northeastern airfields of Villorba, Maniago, Lavarino and Udine brought the total bag in the past four days to 153 against a loss of 19 Allied aircraft. Six of the Allied aircraft were lost yesterday.

One Thunderbolt Lost.

Of those destroyed yesterday, 36 were knocked down by American Thunderbolts in their first big engagement in this theatre. Only one Thunderbolt was lost.

In additioh, bany enemy planes were destroyed on the ground as the strategic air force hit the enemy nests with everything it had. The four bases have been used by the Germans to supply aircraft brought from the Balkans to attack Allied invasion fleets off Anzio.

The size of the air battles there indicated the Germans had built up their air fleets in northern Italy to contest the bridgehead drive but were caught on their home grounds.

Among the enemy planes destroyed were Junkers-52 transports, apparently being used to rush in supplies.

Bad weather held down Allied air activity over the bridgehead and only 900 sorties were flown, but medium bombers put in attacks on road junctions south of Rome, and light bombers attacked shipping off the Yugoslav coast.

While Allied fighters and bombers scored a record bag in Italy in knocking down 63 German planes in a series of flattening assaults yesterday on four enemy air bases in northeastern Italy, British Tommies and American Rangers with tanks and tank-destroyer teams fought a series of sharp actions along the perimeter of the Anzio bridgehead and enlarged their grip on the strategic wedge 19 or 20 miles below Rome.

The Germans evidently had gained time to prepare a line of defences through the Alban hills along the railroad from Rome to Cisterna, 26 miles southwest of the Ternal city, and the British and Americans were methodically blasting them out of haystacks, silos, farm buildings and villages hastily converted into camouflaged pillboxes and forts.

Strong Offensive Started.

(A Berlin broadcast today said a strong British-American offensive had been started from the bridgehead. Dispatches from the bridgehead yesterday said the Allies had poured six infantry divisions into the wedge, along with armor and guns.)

Despite floods caused by Germans diverting the Rapido River to a new course, American infantry and tanks north of Cassino on the main 5th army front, captured two key hills, Nos. 223 and 167, and fought their way into the villages of Cairo and Monte Villa where they now are mopping up.

Cairo is a little more than two miles north Cassino, and Monte Villa is just over a mile.

"The American attack broke through German defences in the area north of Cassino, known as the Facciano Mountains, catching the Germans by surprise", an Allied headquarters commentator said.

Crew Taken Intact.

"A 75-millemetre gun with its crew of 15 was taken intact along with a prisoner bag of 42".

Cassino still was being held strongly by the Germans but it was now outflanked from the north.

Tanks, pushed across the rapid flood on a log bridge constructed by engineers working under shellfire, were of great assistance in smashing German pillboxes. Infantrymen, crouching in the path of the tank treads to avoid German minefields, worked closely with the tanks in the Russian style.

A mile and a half north of Cairo French troops consolidated their gains in the Mount Belvedere sector and probed Mount Croce, which they found strongly fortified.

Along the coastal sector of the main 5th Army front the British captured Mount Rotundo, 2 1-2 miles northwaet of Castelforte and the 2,000-foot peak of Mount Jugan, three miles northeats of Castleforte.

Indian Wrestler Dies in Hospital After Fierce Battle in Dental Office

Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 31 (AP) — A theory that James Clinstock, 38-year-old massive India wrestler, was strangled with a towel in a dental laboratory Saturday night after he went berserk and "acted like Frankenstein" was advanced by the State, Sunday at a habeas corpus hearing for two men charged with murder. Dr. Henry C. Parker, dentist, and Lee Sikes, co-owner of a dental laboratory, admitted to $5,000 bail each. A hearing was set for February 11.

The 240-pound Clinstock was removed unconscious from the dental laboratory offices here Saturday night. He died in hospital.

Mrs. Jeanette Clinstock, widow of the wrestler, said Dr. Parker called her last night, and told her "we've had a helluva fight and you'd better come over and bring an ambulance."

"Jim had his head on the floor," she said. "Mr. Sikes was holding a towel around his neck, twisting it. I said, 'Look at his tongue; it's hanging out'."

Mrs. Lee Sikes said Clinstock and Dr. Parker had come to the laboratory, and Dr. Parker had taken a denture impression for the wrestler.

In the outside office, she said, Clinstock 'grabbed Mrs. Stewart (Mrs. W. A. Stewart, wife of the co-owner of the laboratories) by the head."

"The man seemed crazy," she said. " . . . Clinstock pushed me around and knocked me over a wastebasket. He fell and hit his head on the corner of a desk. He bled pretty bad.

"We put a towel to Clinstock's head and he revived. Then he pulled the chair out from under Mrs. Parker and threw her on the floor. He was fighting everybody, mostly the women. He acted like —like Frankenstein. He hit me on the nose and made it bleed. He told Mrs. Parker he was going to pick her up and throw her out of the window.

She said Clinstock was obviously under the influence of liquor. She did not, she said, see anyone strike him."

TAMMANY LEADER RESIGNS

New York, Jan. 31 — (AP)—Michael J. Kennedy, leader of Tammany Hall, resigned Saturday night and was succeeded by Edward V. Loughlin, Secretary to Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora and leader of the 14th Assembly District.

Many Cases of Brutality Highlight Stories of Jap Inhumanity to Prisoners

Russell Brines, Associated Press correspondent in Manila, when the Japanese struck, was interned for nine months at Santo Tomas camp there. In September, 1942, he was taken to Shanghai where he was interned for a year before he boarded a repatriation ship last September.

By RUSSELL BRINES
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP) — Revelations of Japanese brutality to American and Filipino war prisoners from Bataan and Corregidor highlight many stories of Japanese militarists' inhumanity reported in scraps of information reaching me while I was a civilian internee at Manila and Shanghai.

Manila internees who underwent unrestrained Japanese tortures came back to Santo Tomas camp with tense faces and tight lips, betraying the full measure of their experiences.

Once in gendarmerie clutches, the prisoner was entirely at the mercy of unprincipled secret police officers who consider force and brutality essential to their trade.

Their methods of eliciting information vary from plain beatings with a lead-weighed club to more vicious measures—the rack; the "water cure" which involves the first stages of drowning; day-long kneeling on a concrete floor, with an iron bar between the victim's knees, and other, more unspeakable "refinements."

The gendarmerie operates thru' all occupied Asia. Thousands of natives in every locality and more than 200 Occidentals have felt their brutality. In Shanghai, particularly, the moans of gendarmerie victims in half a dozen central stations have been heard for months by neighboring residents.

No foreigner can say accurately how many have died in gendarmerie stations. The prisoners are thrown back into dingy, barren and crowded cells, without medical treatment, after undergoing torture. The weak die and are hauled away; the strong recover somehow.

Kuangson Young, Chinese consul-general in Manila, and at least ten of his staff were shot after undergoing gendarmerie torture.

A prominent British business man in Hong Kong died in a gendarm-cause was beri-beri, but they re-erie station. The Japanese said the frained from delivering his body to the widow until it was so decomposed that interned British doctors could not make an autopsy.

I was in Santo Tomas when two Britons and an Australian were captured while attempting to escape. Foreign Secretary Eden reported their preliminary beatings and their summary execution after a brief court-martial.

They were shot while sitting on the edge of a large communal grave in a local cemetery. Other internees, forced by the Japanese to attend as witnesses, said the men still were moaning when laborers started shovelling dirt over them.

DECLINES TO POSE

Toronto, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. BiBil Langstaff shook his head when photographers asked him to pose for a news picture beside a camera shot of bombed-out Berlin. "Not Berlin," he said, "its too dangerous." Langstaff, a veteran of 51 trips over enemy territory, and holder of the D.F.C. and Bar, is the first airman in No. 1 Training Command to win the Air Force's new Operational Wing.

Coming Events

EUCHRE, CHRIST CHURCH Men's Club. Good prizes. 25c admission. Tuesday, February 1. Parish Hall. J31

DON'T FORGET BRIDGE AND Euchre, C.W.L. Rooms, John St. High School, Wednesday, February 2, at 8 o'clock. Good prizes and door prize. J31

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETS AFTER RECITAL

The Friendship Group of Bridge Street United Church met at the close of the splendid organ recital given by Mr. Alec Gordon in aid of the Greek War Relief Fund. LAC. Allan Thompson led the singsong of some of the old favourites. The thanks of the group are extended to the Greek people in the community who so generously donated the delicious lunch. During the lunch Mr. Gordon announced that the grand sum of $380 was donated for the Greek War Relief Fund at the recital but also that more is expected. Mr. Gordon is to be congratulated on the fine work he has done for the fund. The Mayor, Mr. Rollins, then spoke about the debt we owe the Greeks for the fine effort they have made to oppose the enemy. The thirty-four silk flags of our Allies presented to the Church by the Greek Friends were on display for all to see. The meeting with a record number in attendance closed with the singing of their National Anthem by the Greeks and then one verse of "Abide With Me".

WAR CORRESPONDENT WRITES B. LATTIMER

A letter received by Bruce Lattimer today reveals that Ross Munro is in London following his experiences with the Canadian troops in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Munro reported in his letter that his health is greatly improved and that he will be returning to "The Army Beat", as he puts it. He wrote that he was doing some writing in London. Bruce Lattimer and Munro are former school friends, having attended school in Toronto together. In his letter Munro said that he was looking forward to the time when he could return to Canada and visit the places he used to before the war. Mr. Lattimer had sent a box of chocolates to Munro which were received by the war correspondent and greatly appreciated.

PENNSYLVANIA CAR FOUND ABANDONED

Stolen in Kingston over the weekend, an automobile bearing state of Pennsylvania licence plates was recovered by Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell when the vehicle was found abandoned near Marysville.

The property of Lieut. John Marshall, 474 Albert St., Kingston, the vehicle was a 1939 model Oldsmobile sedan bearing Pennsylvania state plates number 1-U-E-76 and was stolen in Kingston Saturday night. Constable Caldwell found the vehicle Sunday while on patrol. It was later returned to Kingston.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE TO PLAY ON STREETS

The fact that playing hockey on the travelled portion of city streets is a dangerous practice was well proven on Hillside St. on Saturday when a small boy narrowly escaped injury when he ran into the side of a moving motor car during the excitement of a hockey scrimmage. Mrs. Jean Wiggins, 8 Dunbar St., reported to police she had been driving her car along Hillside St. while some boys were playing hockey. One of the lads ran into the side of the moving vehicle and was knocked to the pavement. Fortunately no serious injuries resulted, but caution should be exercised in the matter of permitting children to play on the public thoroughfares.

THREE CITY MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Three city men have enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy during the past month, reporting to H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui" at Kingston Naval Centre. Thomas Partridge, 161 Dufferin Street, has enlisted as an assistant junior fourth-class cook; Albert E. Brown, 326 Foster, stoker second-class, and Carl C. Goodyear, 296 Foster, as an ordinary seaman. It is estimated that over six hundred city men have joined the Navy since the outbreak of war.

Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, 90 King Street, Trenton, joined the Navy during the month as a Protestant Chaplain. Two men from Picton, Frederick Welsh and Donald T. Thomas, have enlisted for active service, as has Dennis G. Hayden, ordinary-seaman, from Bloomfield. All are taking their basic training aboard H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui" at the present time.

MINOR DAMAGE IN REAR END COLLISION

When the automobile ahead halted to permit passengers to alight, a motor car driven by J. E. Embury, Shannonville, collided with the rear of the lead vehicle during a snow storm at Foxboro over the weekend. Lorne Ash, Foxboro, was driving the lead vehicle and stopped to permit some children to alight from his vehicle, when Mr. Embury's car collided with the rear of Ash's vehicle. Fender and other minor property damage resulted to both vehicles but fortunately no person was injured, including the children getting out of Mr. Ash's car. Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell investigated.

LEADING STOKER PROMOTED TO P.O.

Word has been received that Raymond R. Boyd, Leading Stoker with the R.C.N.V.R., has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer. Petty Officer Boyd enlisted on September 10, 1939, with the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and was discharged in August, 1940, on account of ill health. He re-enlisted on January 6, 1941, with the R.C.N.V.R., and since then has served on Atlantic convoys up until August, 1943. PO. Boyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 181 Station Street.

POLICE COURT

Constable M. A. McNairn, of the R.C.M.P., apprehended one, Alonzo A. Fox, formerly of 86 Station Street, on a charge of failing to notify the district registrar of a change of address. Fox is being held in custody until Thursday.

Only minor damage resulted when a truck, being backed out from the west curb on Pinnacle St., was in collision with a motor car, driven by Morris Parks, R.R. No. 7, Belleville, Saturday afternoon. The truck was driven by Wm. Grant, of this city. Police learned the damage to a fender as less than $5.00.

75 Pennies Stolen

Robbers forced their way into the Tucker and Coombs radio store on Campbell St., some time over the weekend and stole 75 pennies from the cash till. Efforts to open the store safe were unsuccessful. No indications as to how entrance was gained were reported by investigating police.

The Provincial Tire Company, Front Street, reported the theft of a four-ply synthetic tire from their premises. The tire was taken some time last week, but not missed until the weekend.

Cooks Are Needed In Canadian Navy

The Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. "Cataraqui," Lt. Cmdr. G. E. Kernohan, R.C.N.V.R. has released the information, that a very serious shortage of cooks prevails in the service. Cooks are always in demand, but this, at the moment is most urgent and all possible effort is being put forth to obtain men who will qualify in this capacity. Any man with the following requirements, or better, would be considered as suitable applicant and should apply to the Naval Centre, Kingston, transportation will be forwarded for interview. Qualifications for cook (S) 1. Must be between 18 and 35, and must have two years experience as baker or cook. 2. Assistant Cook (S) Must be between 18 and 35; and must have at least Grade 8 education and be willing to learn trade.

Storage Barn Gutted by Fire

Fire of an undetermined origin badly gutted a storage barn on Wallbridge Road Saturday evening, the property of Miss Quincey, destroying a quantity of furniture which had been stored in the building as well as other contents.

Owner of the building was at a loss as to the cause of the fire stating she had been in the barn only about an hour before to get coal to replenish fires in her nearby residence. The building was not wired for electricity and there was no fire maintained for heating purposes.

Firemen quickly answered the alarm which was sent in following the discovery of the fire and pouring streams of water onto the flames extinguished the fire but not before the interior of the building was badly gutted. Furniture in the barn, owned by Mrs. Doucett, was a complete loss according to firemen. Insurance was carried on the building but none on the contents, it was stated.

Former City Resident Arrested in California

Wanted here on a charge of seduction, Herman Klaaskate, formerly of Belleville, was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., this week. The original charge was preferred in a local court in November of 1939, at which time Klaaskate was admitted to $500 bail after facing a seduction charge that implicated him with a 17-year-old girl at the time. Klaaskate jumped his bail and later it was estreated. Prior to the seduction charge here Klaaskate faced a charge of assault, but the matter was dismissed. Two days later the seduction charge was preferred.

Chief C. F. Horral, of Los Angeles, notified Belleville police that Klaaskate had been arrested on another charge in the movie colony city. After Klaaskate left here a police circular was sent out to all the principal cities on the continent stating Klaaskate was wanted in Belleville on a charge of seduction.

However, as the accused man's bail bond has already been estreated and Chief Horral made it known that Klaaskate was about to fight extradition out of California, Deputy Chief Harman has wired Chief Horral to the effect that Klaaskate is no longer wanted here.

12,000 Kiwanians In Armed Forces

Kiwanis International will celebrate the 29th anniversary of its founding during the week of January 31st., to February 5th., with some 2,200 clubs and 122,000 members throughout the United States and Canada participating in war service projects and activities designed to speed the day of victory.

This announcement came today from Mr. Jack McVeigh, president of the Belleville Kiwanis Club, who said the anniversary will serve to launch the organization's 1944 "All-Out-For-Victory" program.

Mr. McVeigh said that Kiwanis International, founded in January, 1915 at Detroit, has organized clubs in each of the 48 states and the provinces of Canada, all dedicated to the aim of promoting better and more effective community service.

Donald B. Rice, Oakland, Calif., president of Kiwnis International declared today at Chicago that clubs should pay tribute at their anniversary meetings to the more than 12,000 Kiwanians in the armed services.

During the coming year, Rice, said, Kiwanis International will exert its influence for a just and lasting peace, re-emphasize the good-will and understanding that exists between Canada and the United States, provide community leadership, and publicize freedom of opportunity and private enterprise as fundamental to the democratic way of life.

When the Belleville Kiwanis club meets February 1st., at the Hotel Quinte to observe the anniversary, the committee on Kiwanis Education, of which Bruce Lattimer in chairman, will be in charge of the program.

A feature of the meeting will be the reading of a special message from the International president Donald B. Rice, while the principal address will be delivered by Mr. J. B. Boyce, past-president of the Belleville Rotary Club.

Greeks' Contribution to Victory Honored in Church Service

34 Allied Flags Gift of Local Greeks Dedicated at Bridge St. United Church

ORGAN RECITAL

Thirty-four silk flags of the United Nations, the gift of the members of the Greek community of Belleville, were dedicated at a service in Bridge Street United Church by the Rev. Dr. J. Semple, minister, before a large congregation on Sunday evening at which the Deputy Vice-Consul for Greece in Canada, Mr. George D. Vlassis, M.A., delivered an address on the part which Greece has played in frustrating the aggression of the Axis by her heroic service. It was an evening devoted to the contribution Greece has made to humanity.

Members of the local Greek community were present at the service.

The minister, Rev. Dr. J. Semple paid a high tribute to the people of Greece and honored the members of the Greek race now resident in Belleville, as occupying an important part in the community life.

The flags were dedicated in these words: "In the name of freedom and of our religion and the compassion of Christ for suffering humanity we dedicate these flags in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen."

"We shall proudly display these flags on many occasions and we shall ever be grateful to the Greek people," said the minister.

A collection for the Aid-for-Greece fund was taken up, amounting to $395 which with pledges will amount to over $400.

Organ Recital by Alec Gordon

A recital on the organ by Alec Gordon, organist of the church, was given at the close in aid of the Greek fund. Mr. Gordon was praised by Mr. Vlassis for his contribution to the service which the Greek people appreciate very deeply.

A ladies' chorus sang under direction of Miss Leona Riggs, with Mr. Gordon at the organ, two noble compositions "Ave Maria" by Schubert, and "Handel's "Where-er You Walk." These numbers were exquisitely sung with perfect blending and shading.

Mr. Gordon played a number of great organ classics, and some lighter numbers, all of which proved his skill as organist and interpreter of the master instrument, and of music. A delightful number was one of his own compositions written last summer, named "Black-Eyed Susans." The rhythm of the piece and the rendition by Mr. Gordon received a wealth of appreciation from the congregation.

The program numbered selections from Purcell, Coupurin, Whitlock, Prelude, Bach, Widor, Sullivan ("The Lost Chord"), the Negro folk song arranged "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and Murphee's "Humoresque Americana."

Greece as in 1936.

"I am very glad of the opportunity given to me to address you this evening on Greece, the land of my birth, which I left some years ago to come to Canada and make this my country," said Mr. Vlassis in his address, who said he had been back to Greece several times, the last visit being in 1936 when he spent some months with his relatives.

"Greece was different then from what it is today. She was, for one thing, free and happy. People there, although they have not in abundance the things and conveniences we have in this country, try to enjoy themselves and find peace and contentment in the simple things of life, tilling the land, cultivating the vineyards, pruning their olive trees, gathering their oranges and lemons and tangerines, going out to fish, returning to their simple abode in the evening, tired and contented of a day's honest labor, with a prayer of thankfulness on their lips for His unbounded benevolence returning at night to find relief and to renew their strength in peaceful slumber.

"Human beings in their fundamentals, are the same the world over unless their minds are distorted and their normal emotions perverted by insidious ideas of greatness and pernicious teachings of a Hitler's master, or a Mussolini's mad dreams of a Roman Empire, which have plunged the world into a chaos of misery and destruction, the like of which the world has never known before."

"Greek Miracle."

Turning to the contribution made by Greece to the war Mr. Vlassis said "One speaks of the Greek miracle. The miracle of this war is the fatal blow given by the Greeks against the prestige of Italian Fascism, wrote an English journalist."

Up to the moment Mussolini delivered his ultimatum to Greece, Italy found herself at the height of her power. The battle of England was lost for the Germans and the centre of gravity of the war against England was transferred to the Mediterranean. At the Brenner and Florence conferences the two dictators decided to attempt to bring about the end of the British Empire.

Ultimately at a critical moment for all humanity Mussolini threw himself against Greece, thinking he was falling on an easy prey. The Axis asked how a small land like Greece could dare hold its head up against the Axis giant. But Greece did stand up and resist.

The world of free people admired Greece but trembled for her fate. After initial successes by the Italians the Greeks arrested the Italian army's progress, the enemy machinery started to break down. "It turns back. Within three weeks only the Italians were chased out of Greek territory and at the end of the second month of war the Greeks had brought their fighting lines into the heart of Albania. Greece had burst the Italian bluff with the bayonet. But German strength combined with Italian and within after six months of heroic resistance Greece succumbed to the weight of the combined forces of Germany and Italy.

"She (Greece) covered herself with glory and has given the world a magnificent example of a people who know how to defend their independence and to die for freedom. Great Britain, true to her pledge came to her assistance by depleting her African front. However, the odds were against them and Greece was lost and Crete later."

Alters Course of War.

While the resistance of the Greeks was only an episode in the war, "the fact is that by this resistance Greece has altered the course of the war."

"It has contributed to the downfall of Italy.

"It has upset the plans of Germany in the Balkans by forcing Germany to undertake actions that not only she had not foreseen but which she herself did not wish to undertake.

"Germany looked to the Balkans as a reservoir of needed materials and of farm products. She occupied Rumania to bar the way to Russia and to protect the oil wells. Greece destroyed German plans in the Balkans.

"It was the last supreme service rendered by Greece to victory. The six months of Greek resistance gave England time to prepare and upset German's time-table of her war against Russia by a month and a half, thus losing the battle of Moscow.

"For the first time Hitler now tried to accustom the German people to a long war which they had dreaded.

German Inhumanity

Mr. Vlassis said, "Germany knows that Greece has contributed to her final downfall. That is why she is so inhumanly cruel to the Greeks."

Reports coming into his hands are replete with stories of atrocities and bestial treatment against the enslaved Greeks, especially children. Unless he had known the people who sent these reports, he said, "I would have disbelieved that human beings, even Germans and Bulgarians, could creep as low as that."

The speaker read an extract from the last issue of the report of the International Red Cross at Geneva telling of the results of the enemy occupation of Greece, importations cut off, crops seized, everything despoiled. The whole world's sympathy turned to Greece and especially to the Greek children, so as to rescue as many as possible from the physicial and moral dangers of the famine. But imagination cannot conjure up the true picture in all its suffering. He said the world is filled with wonder and amazement at the extraordinary dignity in suffering of the people of Greece, their patience and unfailing gratitude and their acceptance of every measure judged necessary by those who are trying to help them.

Greece has shown on many a time her moral superiority towards the different barbaric invaders and has had many an opportunity through the ages to become the bastion of civilization with the blood of her children. Thus this creator of an unattainable civilization and the depository of the dignity of human nature has seen many a time in the course of centuries conquerors invade her national home and ruin it.

Her Great Mission

"Never however has Greece forgotten for a moment her mission, never has she betrayed her trusted place. She has always stood a vigilant sentry of the honor of man as this honor is understood by God, has fought for the preservation and the spreading of the lights of civilization which she first gave to the world and has been sacrificed for the creation of a better tomorrow.

"With such a tradition, a tradition of 3,000 years, Greece could not do anything but fight and die and starve. Anything else would have been a betrayal of her historic position. She would have sullied her glorious past. She would have been unworthy of her great name."

At the close of the service the Greek National Anthem was played on the organ, followed by "God Save the King."

READY TO TAKE ACTION

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31 — (CP) — Adrian Escobar, newly-appointed Argentine Ambassador to the United States, reported yesterday that his country is ready to take action should the Axis powers attempt reprisals as a result of the recent diplomatic break.

JOHN HENRY LATIMER DIES

Toronto, Jan. 31 (CP)—John Henry Latimer, 74, employed in provincial government offices here for 40 years, died Saturday at his home. Mrs. James Armstrong of Peterborough is a sister.

Obituary

MRS. THOMAS HENRY CARTER

Mrs. Thomas Henry Carter, 337½ Front Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 30th., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Belleville Mrs. Carter was in her 71st. year and prior to her marriage she was Miss Sarah Eliza Kiser, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiser. All her life was passed in Belleville.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Miss Vivian Carter, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. George Semark, Belleville; one son, Frank Carter, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Stapley, and Mrs. Benjamin Simpson, both of Belleville; two brothers, William Kiser, Rochester, N.Y., and George Kiser, Los Angeles, California; two granddaughters, Mrs. John Baker and Miss Marlene Carter, both of Belleville; one grandson, Ronald Carter, Belleville; also two great grandchildren.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

ALBERT WANNAMAKER
(Madoc Township)

Albert Wannamaker, Madoc Township, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Monday morning. He was 73 years of age and was admitted to the hospital on Sunday, Jan. 30th.

MISS ELIZABETH (LILLIE) HARRIS

Miss Elizabeth (Lillie) Harris, 7 South Park Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 29th., after a brief illness.

The late Miss Harris, who was in her 69th. year, was born in Belleville and was a daughter of the late ex-Ald. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harris. All her life was passed in Belleville and she was highly esteemed by many friends to whom her death has brought much regret. In religion she was a member of Emmanuel Church.

Surviving her is one brother, Mr. Richard Harris, Belleville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE AGUSTUS MOORE
(Shannonville.)

The funeral of Agustus Moore took place from the home of his son, Mr. Percy Moore, near Shannonville, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30th. The service in the home and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Lougheed of Shannonville United Church.

During the service in the home the members of Shannonville United Church choir sang several selections in keeping with the occasion.

The bearers were Messrs. Saul McFarlane, Robert McFarlane, Archie Little, Robert Little, Herbert Houston and Sidney Fitzgerald.

MRS. JANE BRENNAN
(Tyendinaga Township)

Mrs. Jane Brennan, widow of James M. Brennan, died at her home in the 6th concession of Tyendinaga Township on Sunday evening, Jan. 30th., after an illness of four weeks' duration.

The late Mrs. Brennan, who was in her 81st. year, was born in Tyendinaga Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mackey. All her life was passed in the township where she was born and she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Charles' Church at Read, and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Altar Society and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Surviving her are four daughters Mrs. Patrick Irvine, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Belleville; Mrs. Harold Burbank, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Patrick O'Ray, Read; four sons, James F. Brennan, of Read; Patrick Brennan, Detroit, Mich.; Richard Brennan, Detroit, Mich., and Stephen Brennan at home; one sister, Mrs. Edmund Marquette, Denbigh, Ontario.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. IDA ELIZABETH MAYBEE
(Formerly of Madoc)

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Maybee, 72 Highland Ave., widow of N. Marshall, Maybee, Madoc, died here on Sunday, Jan. 30th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Maybee, who was in her 89th year, was born in Brockville, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sills. For the past eight years she made her home in Belleville and prior to coming here she lived for seventy years in Madoc Village where she occupied a prominent place in the social and religious life of the community. In the work of various organizations in connection with Trinity United Church, Madoc she took an active part when age and health permitted and she held a high place in the regard of many friends. While in Belleville, Mrs. Maybee attended Holloway Street United Church.

Surviving her are one brother, Mr. W. C. Sills, Belleville and one grandson, Mr. Geo. N. Maybee, Belleville.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett St., the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MISS MARGARET HOLMES
(Hillier.)

Trenton, Jan. 31. (Special).—Miss Margaret Holmes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes, died at her home at Hillier, Prince Edward County, on Saturday, Jan. 29th., after an illness of five weeks' duration. She was born in Ireland and made her home at Hillier for a considerable time. In religion she was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. John MacLean, Consecon, and one brother, Mr. Joseph Holmes, Hillier.

The funeral took place this Monday afternoon and the service in the home and at Hillier Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E .N. Grant, of the Anglican Church, Wellington.

CHARLES WESLEY SPICER
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Jan. 31. — (Special.) — Charles Wesley Spicer died suddenly at his home, 2 George Street, Trenton, on Friday, Jan. 28th.

The late Mr. Spicer, who was in his 62nd year, was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, and was a son of the late William Spicer and his wife, Marie Fieldhouse. All his life was passed in the Trenton District and in Trenton, he conducted a cartage business for many years. In religion he was a member of Grace United Church and fraternally he was a member of I.O.O.F. No. 113, Trenton. He was unmarried.

Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Paterson, Trenton, and Mrs. F. E. Finkle, Ponoka, Sask., one brother, W. F. Spicer, Trenton.

Resting at the McNair Funeral Home, Trenton, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

WALTER S. GILBERT
(Carrying Place)

Trenton, Jan. 31 —(Special)— The funeral of Walter S. Gilbert took place from his late residence at Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 28th. The service in the home and at Elmwood Cemetery, Corbyville, was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Bartlett of Consecon United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Ross Chase, Smith Brown, Everett McDonald, Clifford Baker, John Brown and George Harris.

The late Mr. Gilbert died on Wednesday, January 26th. He was in his 86th year and was born in Thurlow Township where he spent the greater part of his life. For the past twelve years he made his home at Carrying Place. He was a member of the United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, Charlotte Anne Gilbert; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Brown, Carrying place, and Mrs. William Brown, Trenton; one brother in Kingston; one granddaughter, Mrs. George Teskey and one great grandchild.

BIRTH

SHORTT — At the Belleville General Hospital, on January 25th, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. Wilmot Shortt (nee Ethel McDonnell), Stirling, a son.

DEATHS

MAYBEE — In Belleville on Sunday, January 30th., Mrs. Ida Elizabeth (Sills) Maybee, 72 Highland Avenue, widow of N. Marshall Maybee, Madoc, in her 89th. year.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Madoc.

CARTER — In the Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, January 30th., Mrs. Sarah Eliza (Kiser) Carter, wife of Mr. Thomas Henry Carter, 337½ Front Street, Belleville, in her 71st. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, February 1st. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

BRENNAN — In Tyendinaga township on Sunday evening, January 30th., Mrs. Jane (Mackey) Brennan, widow of James M. Brennan, in her 81st. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence in the 6th. Concession of Tyendinaga Township, on Wednesday morning, February 2nd., to St. Charles' Church at Read for Mass at ten o'clock. Interment St. Charles' Cemetery.

HARRIS — In the Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, January 29th., Miss Elizabeth (Lillie) Harris, 7 South Park Street, daughter of the late ex-Ald. and Mrs. Samuel T. Harris, in her 69th. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late W. S. Gilbert, Carrying Place, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their floral tributes and other acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

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Alleged Deserter Held for Theft By City Police

Deserting the Canadian Army last October and wanted in Toronto for theft, 18-year-old John Auld was arrested in Belleville Sunday on a charge of theft. Today he was arraigned before H. B. Wilson, local justice of the peace, and remanded in custody on a theft charge. Auld is charged with stealing a wallet containing $51.00, the property of AC1. John Marks of No. 5 I.T.S.

When apprehended by P.C. Evans Auld was wearing a Canadian army uniform with three stripes indicating he was a sergeant. Later it was learned Auld had put up the stripes himself after deserting the army from Peterborough last October as a private. He wore a Highland Regiment cap, had para-trooper wings mounted on his tunic indicating he was a member of the air-borne troops, while numerous military insignias were on his tunic, ranging from artillery insignias to service stripes, which police learned Auld had purchased and put up himself. "He had more insignias than a decorated marine," remarked police officials as Auld was removed to the county jail.

On Sunday AC1. Marks reported his wallet, containing $51.00, had been stolen from his room at the Y.M.C.A. Gaining a description of a soldier seen loitering around, P.C. Evans later arrested Auld and after questioning him the officer went to the Quinte Hotel, where he found Marks' wallet secluded behind a radiator, where Auld had hidden it. On the accused man's person was $44.30, which police allege is part of the money taken from Marks.

Toronto police were notified of the apprehension of Auld and from Toronto came word he was wanted in that city on a purse-stealing charge also. Auld is also wanted by the Canadian army as a deserter.

Six City and District Boys in Casualty List, One Dead, 5 Wounded

Names of six Belleville and Belleville district boys are contained in the 416th Canadian Army casualty list, one a Marmora boy, having died as the result of wounds received on active service, and the five others being listed as wounded, one seriously.

Member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Acting Lance Sergeant Ronald A. Palmateer, of Marmora, brother of Mrs. C. Tandy of that village, is listed as having died of wounds while Pte. Robert R. Turner, son of Mrs. Florence Turner and the late Gilbert Turner, 58½ Moira Street, is listed as being dangerously wounded.

The our others rom the Belleville district listed as wounded are also members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. They are Acting Corporal Leonard G. Brant, son of Mrs. Emma Parkhurst of McArthur's Mills; Acting Corporal G. Blake Faulkner, son of Mr. Hubbard Faulkner, Stirling; Pte. Gerald Wannamaker, son of Mrs. Annie Wannamaker of Picton and Pte. Ernest H. W. Hay, son of Mrs. Clara Hay of Campbellford, formerly of Belleville.

RUSS INCREASE BUDGET

London, Jan. 31 — (CP) — Adoption of a 1944 national budget of 245,600,000,000 rubles — 17 per cent over 1943 — was announced by the Moscow radio as the 10th session of the Russian Supreme Soviet opened in the Kremlin.

(The nominal value of the ruble is 19 cents, but accurate conversion into Canadian figures is impossible because of the lack of an open market. However, on the 19-cent basis, the new Russian budget approximated $46,664,000,000.)

More than half — 138,400,000,000 rubles — was allocated to the army and navy "for the earliest and final defeat of Hitlerite Germany," said the broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

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Central Hastings Hockey League Has Four Teams

After remaining inactive during the past season, the Central Hastings Hockey League will again operate this season at Stirling, it has been announced following a meeting of the league executive and team representatives held in Stirling Department of Agriculture office on Saturday evening. Four district teams will comprise the league with the first three teams to commence playoffs on February 21st.

Originally organized in 1929, the Central Hastings Hockey League operated continuously until last iwnter, when, due to shortage of transportation, the boys decided to let things slide for one season. The league was rejuvenated Saturday, however, when with four teams entered, a schedule was drawn up and officers were elected for the year.

H. Lynn Fair will head the league as president with Dr. R. B. Murray as vice president and Wm. Wilkinson as treasurer. Earl Wallace was appointed to act as referee for all the league games.

Teams entering the league are Zion Hill, West Huntingdon, Centenary and one new entrant, Corbyville.

Schedule drown up is as follows:

February 1st.
Centenary vs. Corbyville
West Huntingdon vs. Zion

February 4th.
Corbyville vs. West Huntingdon
Zion Hill vs. Centenary

February 8th.
Centenary vs. West Huntingdon
Corbyville vs. Zion Hill

February 11th.
Zion Hill vs. West Huntingdon
Corbyville vs. Centenary

February 15th.
Centenary vs. Zion Hill
West Huntingdon vs. Corbyville

February 18th.
Zion Hill vs. Corbyville
West Huntingdon vs. Centenary.

Following completion of the schedule the second and third teams will play home and home games with goals to count, the winners to meet the first place team in the finals in a three out of five series.

Army Officer Heads Graduates From No. 5 I.T.S.

2nd. Lieutenant D. H. Rowan, of Toronto, the first of Army personnel remustered to air-crew to be trained at No. 5 I.T.S., R.C.A.F., has been selected as the outstanding trainee in one of the best courses to graduate from this school. Wing Cmdr. A. J. Snetsinger, E.D., Commanding Officer of the Station, presented Lieutenant Rowan with an identification bracelet as an award for leading the course, and stated that he was proud to have Army personnel like Lieut. Rowan taking the I.T.S. course, and that his standing could undoubtedly be attributed to his excellent training in the Army.

Under the recent arrangement whereby Army personnel are permitted to remuster to air-crew in the R.C.A.F., Lieut. Rowan, formerly holding the rank of captain and filling the position of Adjutant with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden, Ont., voluntarily reverted to the rank of 2nd. Lieutenant so that he could remuster to air-crew and was posted to No. 5 I.T.S.

During his course, Lieut. Rowan participated in all station activities and graduated with an excellent academic record. He now goes to an E.F.T.S. to commence his training as a pilot.

LAC. D. H. Scobie, son of Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Scobie serving overseas with the R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Scobie of Ottawa, was a close runner-up for the award and was highly commended by Wing Cmdr. Snetsinger for his excellent showing.

14 Jap Vessels Sunk by U.S. Subs

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP) — The United States navy reported today the sinking of 14 Japanese ships, some of which may have been endeavouring to reinforce enemy positions in the Marshall Islands in the Pacific, now being battered by American air and surface forces.

All of the Japanese ships went down after attacks by American submarines, but just where the submersibles struck was not disclosed.

Two large transports, which could have been carrying troops for enemy positions in the Marshalls, were included among the 14 ships. The total also included eight freighters presumably laden with supplies for enemy bases.

The new report of damage to the battered Japanese merchant fleet brings to 572 the number of enemy ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by submarine action since the war spread to the Pacific.

Of that number, 422 have been sunk, 36 probably were sunk and 114 damaged.

QUESTIONED, THEN SHOT SELF

McAdam, N. B., Jan. 31 — (CP) —Clinton Copp, 22, shot and killed himself Saturday after breaking into the high school building here after midnight and causing extensive damage in the commercial classroom. The death occurred at his home after he was questioned by officials.

ONE WHO ESCAPED TELLS OF TORTURES

Capt. Samuel G. Grashio, one of the men who escaped from the Philippines after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, is shown with Mrs. William E. Dyess, in her Hollywood, California, apartment looking over her late husband's scrapbook. Lieut.-Col. Dyess was another one of the men who escaped from the Philippines after being held as a Jap prisoner and reported the horror and torture meted out to the prisoners from Jap hands. Col. Dyess was killed in a plane crash recently while preparing to return to duty in the Pacific.

Pathfinders Perform Remarkable Work in Bombing Raids on Reich

By GLADWIN HILL

At an R.A.F. Pathfinder Headquarters in England, Jan. 31. (AP) On a bleak expanse of English moor, which for a few kaleidoscopic minutes was a "Little Berlin" I got a tabloid view of the awesome sights which assail German eyes when the R.A.F. hurls down its thousands of tons of high explosive death and destruction.

Even without bombs the spectacle, shown lay observers for the first time, is a nightmare of bursting fireballs, weirdly floating flares, great sheets of light outlining miles of terrain, and seething masses of signal fires set on the ground, so fierce in intensity and persistence you think, "this is what the fires of hell must be like".

This grim visual symphony is the "secret weapon" of the R.A.F.'s remarkable Pathfinder force—trail-blazing bombers with specifically trained crews which mark the target on which succeeding waves of bombers can drop their loads even when they can't see the objective.

Canadians in Group.

It was the Pathfinders, it now is divulged, which made possible the shattering of the Ruhr in the face of a perpetual industrial haze, helped to speed up R.A.F. attacks to the rate of nearly 100 tons of bombs a minute, beat major weather obstacles and enabled the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. to make recent great attacks on Berlin and other cities through solid cloud.

Among the Pathfinders is the first R.C.A.F. bomber squadron formed in Britain. The Air Ministry last Nov. 5 disclosed that this squadron, formed in June, 1941, by Group Capt. John Fauquier, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Ottawa, was part of the force, called "target indicators". The squadron boasts the cream of R.C.A.F. crews, and their log-books read like a tour of Germany.

Although the existence of the Pathfinders became known several months ago when top Pathfinder men appeared with additional small gold eagles on their blouses below the regular R.A.F. wings it now is disclosed that preliminary methods were used as far back as the 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne May 30, 1942. The Pathfinders were organized as a distinct unit Aug. 15, 1942.

The succeeding steps in the evolution of the Pathfinders highlight the logical development of the R.A.F.'s campaign aimed at the utter destruction of Germany's war-making ability.

Beat Industrial Haze.

The raid on Essen March 5, 1943, proved the Pathfinders could beat the industrial haze in the Ruhr, and then all Western Germany was at the mercy of Allied bombers. The destruction of Hamburg brought the attacks within 150 miles of Berlin, and the big fall attacks against Kassel and Hanover carried the campaign inland. Then began the Battle of Berlin.

Here, as I saw it, is what Berlin is seeing:

One minute the sky was an empty, star-flecked, black bowl. Then bombers droned overhead. As they passed by a small globe of light burst below, dropping downward at an almost imperceptible rate from a parachute sling.

Abruptly it discharged a shower of small, but infinitely brighter, globes, which slowly floated downward, turning the black, windy night into semi-daylight, highlighting the landscape, and transforming a formless shadow many feet away into a recognizable person.

When the flares finally reached the ground they were dragged along by the chutes like mysterious fireballs, still casting their eerie light.

Then, suddenly, a stretch of black, barren ground 500 yards away sprang to life with a miniature forest fire. A passing bomber had dropped what is prosaically called a "ground marker"— an indicator for fairly clear nights.

Flames Spread Wide.

Flames rose only a few feet above the ground, but they spread out steadily for several hundred feet, seething like a blast furnace and obviously fed by such potent chemicals that it would be impossible to approach or extinguish them with ordinary firefighting methods. In addition, the R.A.F. plants bombs in the middle of the fires to discourage interference. Varying colors of flames are designed to foil German imitations planted to lure bombers to vacant areas.

When ground markers are obscured by thick clouds the R.A.F. has an answer. Another plane droned by and dropped a pair of colored parachute flares — "sky markers"—over the target.

From the flares there suddenly dropped in perfect synchrony a pair of fireballs whose path downward drew a virtual dotted line toward the target. As they burned out another pair popped down. It happened again and again until as the original flares drifted away minutes later a seventh pair of balls dropped.

The remarkable fireworks, squeezed into so little space and weight, doesn't prevent the Pathfinders from carrying bombs as well. Pathfinder men, on whose flying skill the work depends as much as on their scientific devices, are laconic about it. They say, "We just show the boys where to drop their bombs, that's all".

Leadership Needed From Nation's Youth Says Mt. View Padre

A challenging message to youth was heard at Victoria Ave. Baptist Church on Sunday night when Flt. Lt. G. N. Hamilton, padre at Mountain View R.C.A.F. station, addressed a large congregation on the occasion of the B.Y.P.U. Life Service meeting.

"The world desperately needs young people who are not obsessed with the idea of amassing a fortune," stated Padre Hamilton, "but with strength of character to give leadership. We have boys and girls in this country second to none in the world and the best we have to give them to lay a foundation for character is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"There are two classes in the world, the good and the bad," said the speaker. "The conflict between these classes is being waged today the same as it has since the history of man began. The decision on which side we will align ourselves depends on ourselves. We can follow the way of life selected by Jesus. It is the best way of life that we know. It is the only possible hope for men and women. It is a system that meets all the needs of the individual, mentally, morally and physically. This way of life has been committed to our trust. We must guard it well lest it be taken from us."

The speaker pointed out that the guarding of our Christian way of life was an individual responsibility and could be accomplished by sharing the trust with others. A cold storage type of theology never saved any one, he asserted.

On the platform were members of the young people's society who assisted in conducting the service. Miss Edna Jobson announced the hymns and introduced the guest preacher. Miss Jean Cook read the Scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Mr. Howard Hall.

Special music was given by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Fred Jobson. The anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord" was beautifully rendered, Miss Phyllis May being heard in the solo parts, while two splendid cornet duets, "Watchman. What of the Night" and "God Will Not Forget Me," were played by Mr. F. Jobson and Mr. A. Wonnacott. Mr. Dorland Houston performed at the organ console.

The regular monthly Communion Service was observed with the Rev. H. O. Eastman in charge.

Presbyterian Ch. In Madoc Shows Steady Growth

Madoc.—The congregation of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening and it was well attended by members and adherents. Reports from the various organizations revealed that the past year had been a very successful one. The membership had only grown slightly but the givings to the funds of the church had grown considerably. The congregation had contributed nearly $100 more to the Missionary Fund than in the previous year. The Foundation Fund was generously supported by $233. The Young Women's Club had a very active year and the choir reported a successful year also officers for coming year were elected as follows:

Trustees: John McKenzie and Thos. Nicol.

Board of Managers: Walter Whytock, Sam Rollins, Robert McCoy.

Church Treasurer: George West.

Walter Brett was elected clerk of the session to succeed the late George Wright.

The Ladies' Aid and Young Women's Club provided refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Trinity United Church Congregational Meeting.

The annual meeting of Trinity United Church was held in the school rooms on Friday evening, following a supper served by the Young Women's Club. The reports of the various organizations were given:

Women's Association, Mrs. L. Ashley reported a membership of 21. Money raised during year $297, balance on hand $134. Mrs. B. Tanner, president.

Women's Missionary Society: — Mrs. Poulter reported money raised $255. Mrs. Poulter, president; Mrs. L. Ashley, secretary.

Ever Onward Mission Band:— Nadine Yearwood reported $36 raised and of this $28 was forwarded to treasurer of Presbyterial.

Trinity C.G.I.T.: — Lillian Derry reported proceeds for year, $28. Twenty-four group meetings were held and many activities during the year. Anne Nickle, president; Lillian Derry, secretary.

Trinity Ladies' Club:—Mrs. S. R. Beatty reported $230 was net proceeds for the year. A special War Work Fund netted $38 and many articles of knitted goods and etc., were donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. S. R. Beatty, president; Mrs. G. White, secretary.

Sunday School:—Anna Smith reporting $162 raised during the year.

Board of Elders presented by Mr. Poulter in the absence of Mr. Frank Dafoe showed a marked increase in members and attendance during the year.

Nursery Roll was presented by Mrs. G. C. Moon.

The treasurer's report submitted by Chas. Johnson was most gratifying. Total receipts were $3,366 with a bank balance of $397. Of this amount $75 has been set aside for an Honor Roll for the men and women in Active Service. Two appointments were made to Board of Stewards, Messrs. R. Binch and E. McBride. A vote of thanks was extended to the Women's Club for the supper provided. A vote of appreciation to Rev. A. and Mrs. Poulter for their faithful services during the year and an invitation to remain was unanimously supported by the congregational meeting. Mr. Poulter expressed his sincere thanks for the loyal support of all during the four and half years of service in the church.

Memorial Service.

A memorial service in memory of Pte. James Young of the Hastings and Pr. Edward Regiment, who died of wounds December 24 in Italy, was held in Trinity United Church on Sunday morning. The pastor Rev. A. Poulter chose his text from Rev. 6:9. During the service Mr. C. I. Ross and Mrs. L. Ashley sang a duet "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". The church was decorated appropriately for the service and a large congregation was in attendance. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Sgt. Geo. Brooks.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Walter Campbell, Don Campbell and Miss Campbell of Bloomfield, visited Mrs. McCaffrey on Wednesday.

HUGE BATTLESHIP

A bow-on view of the U.S.S. Missouri, world's mightiest battleship. This photo was made at the New York navy yard. She was launched on January 29.

Ted Poulter of the R.C.A.F., is visiting his parents, Rev. A. and Mrs. Poulter at "The Parsonage".

Mrs. J. L. Newton, Tweed, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown.

Miss Helen Whytock of Peterboro, spent Sunday at her home in Madoc.

Feed Grain Stocks Adequate for Year

Toronto, Jan. 31. (CP)—J. G. Davidson, Feeds Administrator for the Prices Board, said here today that Canadian Feed Grain Stocks are adequate for this crop year but that feeders should endeavor to keep supplies on hand in advance of immediate requirements in case of temporary shortages in supply because of transportation difficulties.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Yorkshire Swine Breeders' Society of Ontario, Mr. Davidson said that the tremendous increase in hog production and greater killing off of livestock has accelerated the supply of packing-house by-products such as tankage and meat meal.

However, not more than two pounds per pig killed is returnable in the form of tankage that can be used by the feeder; consequently feeders must use other suitable products to provide necessary proteins to balance the ration and supplement packing house by-products.

Mr. Davidson said importation of soy bean from the United States is difficult due to their own protein situation, but there is still hope that it will be possible to import "sufficient to meet at least part of our needs".

4 TORONTO HOMES ROBBED

Toronto, Jan. 31 (CP) — Police said today thieves escaped with $1,177 in cash, $200 in Victory Bonds and considerable jewelry in weekend robberies of four homes in the city.

Most profitable visit was at the home of Mrsh. Impi Rejales, where a robber took $1,000 in cash and a gold watch. A revolver was included in the loot stolen from the home of D. D. Ross.

Early Monthend Closing Of Liquor Store Disappoints Many People

When Government liquor stores remained closed on Saturday, and again on Monday for that matter, many Belleville liquor permit holders who had "saved their January quota of hard liquor for the last weekend of the month" just commonly found themselves out of luck. Government liquor stores will reopen on Tuesday, but those who missed their 26 ounce quota for January will not be able to procure it.

"Take it from me, I'll get my quota so early in February it won't even be funny. They'll never fool me again," cracked one irritated downtown merchant, who was planning a weekend party for himself and the wife on the January quota.

As the result of the liquor store shut down the wine and beer stores did a land office business here on Saturday, having the biggest run since Christmas and New Years with the result that here quotas also soon ran out as the result of increased business.

In larger cities like Toronto and Hamilton the closing of the government liquor stores was reported as a "boom for bootleggers". However, as far as Belleville is concerned no serious reports of the illegal sale of hard liquor could be heard. Whether this in an indication of the absence of bootleggers in this city is not known, but in Toronto cheap rye, retailing at government stores for $3.00, was being bootlegged for $10. and $12. per quart, take it or leave it.

The February quota will be in effect on Tuesday when the government liquor stores reopen following the surprise closing of the stores.

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Raid After Raid on Huns

Germany over the weekend had possibly the worst weekend she has ever spent in the history of air war for the two great blows at Berlin, Saturday's day assault upon Frankfurt and Saturday night's blows at Brunswick brought a continuous battering at the industrial and chief cities of the Reich.

So serious have been the results that the Germans have clamped down on information as to the results of the raids but enough is known to show that the devastation has been very great.

Germans can see that the R.A.F. and the U. S. Army Air Force are relentless in their object to smash the Hitler war machine and the Huns can expect nothing of a let-up or end in the raids and the attacks by the Allied air forces until Germany unconditionally surrenders.

So the war is already a war of a number of fronts as far as Germany is concerned, the great Russian front, the mighty Allied aerial assault front which reaches right into the heart of Germany and across the Reich and the front in Italy, together with the Yugoslav Partisan front in the Balkans.

Japan's Guilt

The Japanese have been told by the press of the democratic countries that they are "lepers" and "unclean," that they are "a nation of savages tricked out deceptively" in modern western dress, and that their inhumanities are the work of a people still in the savage state. When it is recalled that the Japanese did not know the world or the world did not know them a century ago when they lived in the depths of savagery, the manifestations of Japanese sadism in the atrocities enacted upon Allied prisoners of war are explainable, according to War Analyst DeWitt MacKenzie. He adds that "while they (the Japanese) have a veneer of civilization, their instincts are primordial." But that won't excuse their savagery.

This barbarism which the Japanese have demonstrated as a part of their real nature and the barbaric and savage character of Nazism which Hitler, according to MacKenzie, intentionally adopted in order to try to impose his "master race" upon the world by force, have revealed to the democratic nations the savagery that still exists and it also makes clear that there is a very great problem for the United Nations for the future after the Japanese and Germans are defeated. He suggests "the inauguration of an educational program which will complete the civilization of the Japanese and re-educate the Nazified Germans."

It is no wonder that the United Nations have declared that there will be a day of reckoning for these and such like inhumanities and brutalities contrary to the conventions of war and the spirit of the world outside these savage people.

The Japanese government has shown a disregard of the protests of the Allied Powers as to treatment of and information regarding prisoners. Prime Minister King stated Friday in the Commons that the Canadian government has naturally been gravely concerned over reports of conditions among prisoners of war in Japanese hands. Every effort has been made to secure information and every possible method of improving conditions has been explored. In collaboration with the other Commonwealth governments, official protests have repeatedly been made through the protecting power. "The Japanese have ignored these protests or made hypocritical or cynical replies," he said and mentioned that about 1,000 Canadian prisoners of war had been transferred to Japan and that about five hundred or six hundred remain in Hong Kong. He explained that "it would seem that the prisoners at Hong Kong are not suffering nearly so much from ill-treatment and abuse as from neglect. They are suffering from the failure of the Japanese government to provide adequate clothing, food and medical care." No reports have been received from camps in Japan to which Canadians were removed, and "it is believed these men are better off than they were in Hong Kong." He charged that the Japanese have largely frustrated the efforts of the Red Cross to send in the needed supplies. They have also done little to assist and much to obstruct the forwarding of mail to and from prisoners of war. The Premier went into detail of the neglect of the Japanese to transmit reports through the protecting power and the International Red Cross and declared reports of deaths of prisoners are transmitted by the Japanese only after being long delayed.

"All this is in marked contrast with the treatment which Japanese nationals have received in Canada," he explained and Japan is not living up to her obligation. Mr. King remarked that "whether the Japanese government is unable to or unwilling to induce the military authorities outside Japan to act like human beings, the responsibility for inhuman treatment of prisoners rests none the less at Tokio." His warning "this guilt will not be forgotten" expresses the view that certainly the Canadian people, the British people and all other peoples will remember at the time when Japan is forced to surrender.

Nazis Irritated by Slogans

The Germans do not like letters delivered to American prisoners of war which have patriotic slogans such as the "V" sign for "Victory" or "Win the War." They have said they will confiscate any mail bearing these marks. So the United States Postmaster General has been notified. He has suggested that to assure delivery of mail to prisoners it is better to leave off slogans of this kind.

Of course the Germans would begrudge cheering letters from home reaching the prisoners of war in Germany if they contained a slogan or sign about victory or winning the war. The Huns don't like to see them.

The reason of course is that the Germans are realizing or have already realized that their chances of victory are non-existent. Hitler's rash promises, made out of the whole cloth of his "intuitions" that Germany was certain to win have been long ago exploded as the Germans well know from the series of defeats they have suffered in Russia and now in Poland. The Germans have had nothing to stir their enthusiasm or hope in the past two years for they have run into disaster after disaster.

Anyway the slogans have annoyed the "supermen" as Hitler calls the race that he dominates as willing slaves and that irritation is a sign that all is not going well in the land of the Huns. Victorious people would not bother about such little things, but a nation that is at the receiving end of blows from the Allied Nations as Germany is today is not a winning nation and therefore the use of the slogans finds a real sore spot in their morale.

Oil and Nitrogen

If it is decided that Germany must be prevented from rearming, this goal can be achieved by the simple but drastic means of restricting her supply of only two raw materials—oil and nitrogen. Thus goes a proposal made in the January Reader's Digest by R. E. McConnell, special assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. It parallels a suggestion laid on the peace table at Versailles.

Germany would have never have started the Second World War in 1939 if she had not had a large stockpile of oil products and if she had not learned to extract nitrogen—the base for virtually all modern explosives—from the air, McConnell asserts. The author suggests that we supply Germany with enough oil and nitrogen to meet civilian needs but that her synthetic gasoline and nitrogen fixation plants be dismantled and removed.

He believes, however, that "with such an unruly nation we must be doubly, triply sure, . . . Therefore we should also control some of the other materials which Germany lacks and without which no nation can wage war . . . But the chances of success are greater if we narrow down our restrictions to a few basic raw materials without which a German war will be only a Prussian officer's day dream."

Where judgment has wit to express it there is the best orator.—Penn.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SILENT FRIENDSHIP

That friendship runs too deep for speech
The most of us know well.
The heart can feel, but not reveal,
What oft it aches to tell.

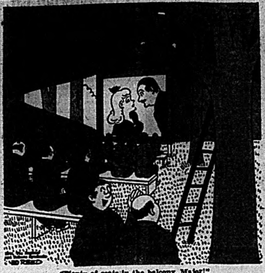
'Twixt tongue and heart a chasm lies
Which speech can seldom cross.
Who would impart what's in his heart
For words seem at a loss.

Too deep for phrase devotion runs,
Too deep for tongue or pen.
Genius alone can quite make known
Its thoughts to other men.

And so in silence for the most
Our years are lived away,
And friends must guess what deeds express
But lips can never say.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Plenty of seats in the balcony, Major!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

JAN. 31ST., 1924.

Mr. S. H. Alyea, West Moira, Street, has left on an extended visit to Bay City, Mich.

In a bowling match at the Recreation parlors in the senior league the Millionaires were defeated by the K. of C. team, the score being 2637 to 2565. The following composed the teams: Millionaires, Haffner, Frost, Chouinard, Shappee and Domenico; K. of C, O'Callaghan, Lee, Lettersky, Donahue, Barrett.

The Rev. William Thomas Wilkins, minister of the Presbyterian Church in Trenton for thirty-five years and retired eight years ago, died in Trenton. He was Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Order for Canada and at one time Moderator of the Synod of Kingston and Toronto. He was in his 81st. year.

Dr. D. H. Ackerill spent several days in Campbellford recently.

30 YEARS AGO

JAN. 31ST., 1914.

Mr. M. J. Butler, who is well known in Belleville, has been elected President of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

A large plate glass window in the premises of Walmsley & Company on Bridge Street East, was broken last night by parties unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gardner, Octavia Street, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. Many friends called to extend congratulations and express good wishes.

Ex. Mayor H. W. Ackerman and Mrs. Ackerman have left to spend six weeks in California.

Mr. William Farnham, barrister, of Bantroft, was in town today.

—Mrs. John Haslip of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

40 YEARS AGO

JAN. 31ST., 1904.

Messrs. William and Thomas Smith entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening.

Dr. D. W. Faulkner of Thurlow Township, the newly elected Warden of the County, entertained the members of the County Council at a banquet at the Anglo-American Hotel. Speeches were made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. J. M. Hurley, ex. M.P., Mr. H. G. Bleecker, Mr. W. C. Farley, Mr. John Johnston, Mr. William Mackintosh, Mr. Hugh Walker, Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Dr. Farley, Mr. A. McFarland, Mr. P. P. Clarke, Mr. B. M. Mallory, Mr J. T. Holgate, Mr. D. Hanley, Mr. M. Bird, Mr. G Nicholson, Mr. T. Thompson and Messrs. Phil Harrison and Jack Dempsey spoke for the press. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. T. Holgate and Mr. T. J. Holgate.

50 YEARS AGO

JAN. 31ST., 1894.

The snow storm yesterday and last night was the heaviest of the season. About one foot of snow fell and a strong northeast wind that accompanied it piled the snow in great drifts, especially in the country. The stages were very late in reaching here.

Mr. W. G. Reed, former Locomotive Foreman here with the G.T.R., is the guest of Mr. William Docter. Mr. Reed is now Mechanical Superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railway.

Snow drifts in many places in town are three feet in depth.

The annual 'at home' given by the staff of the D. & D. Institute was held last evening and was a most enjoyable event. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. O'Rourke, Blaind and Lear.

Hundreds of Russian Girls Sent to Germany

Moscow, Jan. 31 — (AP) — A dispatch today to Red Star, Russian Army newspaper, said hidden messages found in two recaptured cities south of Leningrad indicated hundreds of girls had been transported to Germany.

The communities are Taitsi and Krasnoye Selo, both about 15 miles south of Leningrad in a section from which come some of Russia's most beautiful girls.

Red Star said this letter had been found in one house at Krasnoye Selo:—

"Liolia Krylova and Valya Krashenninikova and many other young girls from here were taken to Germany. We don't know where they went. A train of 58 cars awaited at the railway station. Although there was room for but 40 girls in each, the Germans packed in 60."

The dispatch said that in Taitsi, where similar messages were discovered, not a single inhabitant remained when the Red Army troops arrived. The town normally had a population of 15,000.

Right Hand Driving Foreseen in Britain

New York, Jan. 31 (AP).—Britain's traditional left-handside of the road driving may be on its way out.

Spencer Miller, New Jersey highway commissioner just returned from Britain, said the British Ministry of Transport will recommend right-hand-side driving as a postwar project.

$200,000 FIRE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 31 — (AP) — A fire which enveloped three buildings of the Gary Steel Supply Co. early today caused damage estimated by company officials at $200,000. No one was injured.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

BAGPIPES ARE AS NUMEROUS IN ITALY AS THEY ARE IN SCOTLAND
IT'S IN MY FEATHERS, TOO
KERATIN IS THE MAIN INGREDIENT IN BOTH HAIR AND FINGERNAILS
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE WORLD AVERAGE PRECIPITATION OF SNOW AND RAIN?
16,000,000 TONS PER SECOND
ENORMOUS HEAD OF THE STATUE OF GUISEPPE GARIBALDI IN ROME— THE REST OF THE FIGURE OF THE FAMOUS ITALIAN PATRIOT IS IN THE SAME GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Nobody had the bright idea of sending a "singing" telegram until long after 1871. '71 was memorable in the west as the year that brought the facilities of telegraphic communication to Western Canada. Yes, the west was getting ahead when Forty Garry could "talk" to Ottawa by wire!'

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Successful experiments in the conveying of intelligence quickly and with a messenger have existed from early times. There was the signal fire, that blazed up on high hilltops. There were the flag signals, used by ships at sea. The semaphore telegraph consisted of bars pivoted to an upright stationary post and made to swing vertically or horizontally. But the utilization of electricity as an agent for the transmission of signals was not considered until 1729, and not a commerical practical success until 1844. In that year the first formal message was transmitted on the new line laid from Washington to Baltimore and recorded by the Morse dot and dash alphabet. The Morse system has been improved, but its fundamental principles have not been changed.

Canadians Fighting In Orsogna Area

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 31 — (CP Cable) — Intensity of patrolling on the Canadian fronts —both along the Adriatic and near Orsogna, about 12 miles southwest of the captured Adriatic coastal town of Ortona — is increasing daily as the opposing forces seek information and prisoners.

It was disclosed Friday that the Canadians are fighting in the Orsogna area, where so far they have got the better of the Germans who are new troops and not as wary as the paratroopers fighting in the coastal sector.

(First official reference to Canadians fighting near Orsogna came Saturday but with the disclosure at Ottawa Friday that Lt.-Gen. H.D.G. Crerar's Canadian Corps is in the line, an expansion of the line previously held by the Canadian 1st Division was to be expected.)

Orsogna sits upon a hill overlooking a valley scarcely two miles wide. The Canadians are on one side and the Germans on the other and it is possible to see enemy sentries with the naked eye. Front-line troops northeast of the town are less than 100 yards apart in some places, said Ma. Dennis Jotcham of Montreal.

The area resembles the Laurentians — without the lakes. It is foothill country and the Apennines look down on a series of green valleys.

MUST BE NEW BASIS

Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Gen. Charles deGaulle, opening a French Colonial conference, told governors and officials of French territories throughout Africa yesterday that henceforth the administration of French sovereignty and native living conditions must be placed "on a new basis."

USE JEEP TO HUNT

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31 — (AP) — The jeep, writes Staff Sgt. Sherman Drawdy of Tift county, Ga., beats hunting dogs all to pieces. The Sergeant and buddies used one in Italy, flushed dozens of covies and bagged 100 birds.

Letters to the Editor

NOTE OF CORRECTION FROM MISS EARSHMAN

Military Hospital,
Petawawa, Ont.

Editor:
Ontario Intelligencer.

Like every other Belleville citizen away from home, I look forward eagerly to the receipt of the "Daily Paper." Also frequently have the pleasure of sharing it with lads from the Belleville district who happen to be patients in our hospital.

Naturally, I take special interest in those items of news that deal with the Belleville schools. Consequently was somewhat amazed to see my name mentioned in a City News item regarding a correction in a report dealing with Red Cross activities in Pine Street School for 1943. Since I entered the Army Nursing Service at the beginning of 1942, I had no connection with the 1943 school activities. Your informant must momentarily have forgotten how quickly time passes!!

With best wishes to your paper, and the hope that wherever I am stationed the "Intell" may always reach me.

Yours truly,
E. A. Earshman,
Nursing Sister,
R.C.A.M.C.

WORKED IN SHIRTS ROLLED TO WAIST

Vulcan, Alta., Jan. 31 — (CP) — It was so warm this winter in southern Alberta that airmen have been working on a railway spur here with their shirts rolled down to the waist.

Airmen of No. 4 Construction and Maintenance Unit were sent out on the job when the railway reported it could not obtain the needed man-power.

COMMENTS ON CARTOON

Plainfield.

Editor Ontario Intelligencer:

Will you please print the following in your paper:

The cartoon in Monday 24th. issue of your valuable paper merits some comment, if you will kindly spare me space.

It intimates that corruption of youth has lessened under the new system; but has it? Many an old-timer can tell you that in the old days when hotels and open bars were plentiful, (even to a hotel on almost every corner in the country) the drinking of liquors was not a fraction of the present time, even considering the increase in population. Also the mothers and girls (keepers of the home front) did not indulge as now, of course.

We can, and do bear restrictions on food, but the recent news item of a threatened cessation of work across the country, in protest of the liquor regulations, should be food for thought.

A FRIEND OF YOUTH.

MALLARDS RAID STORED GRAIN

Calgary, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Thousands of ducks that would normally have migrated to the south several months ago were reported raiding grain stored in southern Alberta this week.

A Raymond, Alta., farmer estimated that between 5,000 and 10,000 Mallards cleaned out his barley stocks which he planned as food for hogs and cattle during the nevt two months.

The ducks, apparently "hunter-wise," have been doing their feeding at night. It was estimated a Mallard can eat up to a pound of barley in one night.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1944, by The George Adams Service.

UNION CHECKOFF

A Circuit Court at Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently ruled that it was illegal and improper for a utility company to make a checkoff of union dues against its non-union employees.

The judge held that a contract between the labor union and the company was "not a union or a closed-shop contract but rather a maintenance of membership contract," and ordered that non-union employees who protested against a $1.50 monthly checkoff were entitled to refunds of their money.

The "checkoff" originated in Britain, not in America.

Originally it was applied in the coal mining industry to a system whereby the operators made deductions from the wages of employees for sharpening tools, house rent, professional fees, and merchandise bought in company stores.

This system originated in the British coal fields, and was at that time considered peculiarly adapted to that industry.

Coal, particularly bituminous coal, is generally produced in isolated communities where the miners and their families are largely dependent on facilities provided by the mine owners.

In course of time the term "checkoff" was extended to include the system by means of which an employer, by agreement with a trade union, deducted union dues, fines and assessments from the wages of the workers on payday and turned them over directly to the officers of the union. For instance, suppose a union required each one of its members to pay one dollar a month in dues. Under the checkoff the employer deducts that amount from the employee's monthly pay check and turns it over to the union.

Until about 15 years ago the checkoff system had not been widely adopted except in the soft coal industry.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union was one of the first unions to use the system outside the coal industry. In 1929 Seattle adopted it for its street-car system.

Union leaders favored the checkoff because it solidified and strengthened their organizations by insuring prompt payment of dues, and the soft coal operators who employ union labor exclusively accepted it because it aided the unions to live up to their contracts and to discipline recalcitrant members.

Two years ago a representative of the Ford Motor Co. was reported as saying that the checkoff system as applied to his company should be eliminated from contracts with unions on the ground that it was a costly procedure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall, 340 Bleecker Ave., received a cable on Saturday from their son, PO. E. W. (Ted) Hall, informing them of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss June Bell, of Belleville, returned home after spending the weekend with Miss Bessie Rousehorn and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke, of Madoc.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, John St., spent the weekend at her home in Deloro.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Hamilton, was in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Fahey on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Gray visited over the weekend with her parents in Deloro.

Misses Vera Pound and Claudia Farnham, of Cannifton, spent the weekend in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell, 94 South John St., celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, Sydenham St., Kingston.

Flight Lieut. LeRoy James, of Calgary, spent the weekend with his parents, Charles St. After completing a several weeks' assignment at Ottawa, he will return to his western post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hickin, of Deseronto, formerly of Belleville, are paying a visit to Schenectady to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with their children on Feb. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Hickin have two sons and two daughters in Schenectady and one son in Erie, who expects to be in Schenectady for the occasion and another son in the armed forces overseas. The celebration will take place at 52 Marshall Ave., Schenectady.

Group Captain and Mrs. A. D. Bell-Irving have returned to Trenton after spending some time in Toronto and attending the Back-Whitton wedding in Simcoe.

Mrs. C. Floyd, of St. Catharines, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jack Fahey.

Jimmy Cowan, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowan, Forin St.

Jerry Forster, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Quebec City, visited at his home on Victoria Ave.

Sgt. Jack Howe, R.C.A.M.C., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home in town

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bateman, of Toronto, spent the weekend in the city visiting the former's brother, Mr. F. W. Bateman, who has been seriously ill in the hospital.

Prize winners at the Saturday night euchre party at the Engineers' Hall were: Ladies, Mrs. P. McTaggart, Mrs. S. Lennox and consolation, Mrs. A. Vader: Men's, Mr. J. Gallagher and consolation, Mr. P. McTaggert. The travelling lone hand prize went to Mr. A. Clarke.

Mrs. James Elliott is progressing favorably in the Belleville Hospital, having undergone an operation last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Lee has returned to Owen Sound after a visit with her cousin, Mr. T. Ashman, 14 Lattimer St. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, Gt. St. James Street, as Mrs. Lee's son, Bud, now reported as killed, and Mrs. Stephenson's son, Bill, had been chums when they were both with the R.C.A.F. in Egypt.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Wiping a close-grained wood floor daily with a clean, oilless mop and weekly wiping with a cloth wrung out of clean, warm water, without soap, is the best treatment for this type of floor. Oil may be used sparingly, on occasions, for spots that get the hardest traffic.

General Jibes—
If it takes you an hour and a half to walk two hours, how long will it take you to walk back if you run?
Bicycle Licence Reg'd
General Distributor. BELLEVILLE

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Shall She Invite Serviceman to Dine—Or Would it Make Trouble?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 22 years of age and am going out occasionally with a boy in the service. He's very nice and I'd like to invite him to dinner, but I'm just a little worried that he has a steady girl friend. I wouldn't want to make any trouble between him and his girl friend, so hesitate asking him. How can I find out whether he has a girl friend back home without seeming too curious?

P. L. S.

These days everyone invites servicemen to dine or sup. It's part of the hospitality program we are expected to extend to men in uniform. Granted this young man has a girl of his own, there could be no possible objection to your inviting him to a meal. The same rule would hold good if he were married, in which case it's better to invite a couple of servicemen than one.

Think the Question is up to the Girl

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Our problem is how can we come to an understanding about our mutual girl friend before entering the service. For three years, I have been going with a certain girl and last year G. started getting interested in her. She has been out with both of us.

Last night as I rang her doorbell to call, I saw G. leave hurriedly by the back door. And when I confronted her with the issue, she seemed indifferent.

We are both going into the service very soon and would like to know whether I should write to her or turn the whole thing over to G.? I think she favors him more. Can you help us decide this matter?

P. and G.

As long as neither of you is engaged to the girl, I can't see why it's not proper for both of you to write to her. All said and done, the power of choice is up to the young lady and until she makes a definite decision, in favor of either each has a fair chance.

What Shall She Give Him for a Birthday Gift?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have been corresponding with a young man in the service for several months, and whenever he has had a weekend pass, he has come to see me and has given me several presents. He has a birthday very soon and is coming over to dinner on that day and I'd like to give him something.

I read in a magazine that a girl should not give a young man a present until they're engaged. Do you think this is fair? Would I seem forward if I gave him a little remembrance on his birthday?

I. S.

It's all right for a girl to give a man, who has been attentive to her and has given her presents, some sort of little return gift. Nothing too expensive of course. Some girls write to this column that they'd like to give service men, whom they've met only once or twice, expensive watches which would of course be in the worst possible taste.

Give him a book if he's fond of reading, a toilet kit for his belongings, a money belt, furlough bag, or a box of homemade cookies if he has a sweet tooth.

Women's Activities

BRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of Bridge St. United Church, was held on Jan. 28, in the form of a pot luck luncheon with a good attendance. The installation of the new officers for 1944 was conducted by Dr. James Semple, during which Mrs. Fred Houston rendered two solos. Mrs. J. M. Wood, the new president then took the chair and the usual business followed. Owing to the women's day of prayer falling on the 25th of February, the next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, the 24th of February. The ladies enjoyed a reading by Miss Helen Sulman and a piano solo by Mrs. J. R. Guthridge, after which the meeting closed. Past Pres., Miss Ivy Dickens; President, Mrs. J. M. Wood; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harry Rollins; Rec. Sec. Mrs. C. E. Myers; Treas., Mrs. Ray Grant; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hamm; Pianist, Mrs. J. R. Guthridge; Asso. Pianist, Mrs. S. Ketcheson; Press, Mrs. E. J. Gale; Flowers, Mrs. F. Adams; Decorations, Mrs. Moon and Miss Sulman; Parsonage, Mrs. W. H. Lattimer; Social, Mrs. Ross Bateman; Financial, Mrs. H. O. Trusdale; Friendship, Mrs. H. Ackerman; Program, Mrs. Fred Houston; V.O.N. Rep., Mrs. H. Ackerman; Liaison Officer, Mrs. H. E. May.

CARMEL W.M.S.

The January meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Pitman. Mrs. Homan, the President, opened the meeting. Mrs. Mormon gave a reading. Mrs. Homan gave the Scripture reading and gave a talk on "Do We Read Our Bibles." The business of the meeting was conducted and the roll call with eleven members and two visitors present. Mrs. Mormon, group leader, then took charge. Mrs. E. Chambers gave a chapter of the study book. Mrs. Howes read a poem. Mrs. Pitman gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Christian Citizenship." Mrs. E. Dafoe favored with a solo. Mrs. Trumpour took charge of the installation of officers, giving a very instructive address. Mrs. Pitman served a lunch, assisted by Mrs. E. Dafoe and Mrs. Mormon.

WILLING KNITTERS' RED CROSS GROUP

During 1943 the following articles were made and turned in to Bridge St. United Church Red Cross unit by the Willing Knitters' Group: 15 turtle neck sweaters, 2 Aero caps, 15 sleeping caps, 3 pr. gloves, 3 steel helmet caps, 15 pr. soakers, 25 pr. socks, 2 turtle neck tuck-ins, 4 children's sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater, 3 infants' jackets, 2 pr. infants' bonnets, 1 child's knitted cap, 2 pr. infants' mitts, 3 pr. infants bootees, 3 boys' shirts, 1 complete layette, consisting of 22 pieces, 7 girls' cotton blouses, 13 girls' green jumper skirts, used clothing, consisting of 1 lady's jumper and 1 girl's print dress. The group filled 4 ditty bags and made 20 quilts and also gave $10 to the Red Cross Society and $6 to Russian Relief.

FRONT ROAD WAR WORKERS

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell on Wednesday evening. Eleven tables of euchre were played, with prize winners as follows: Door prize, Mr. Claud Clarke; Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Earl Vivian, consolation, Mrs. Fletcher Reid; Men's 1st, Mr. Orvel Stratton, consolation Mr. A. Chaplin; lone hand, Mrs. M. Windover. Collection, $13.50.

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Aikins kindly opened their home to a large crowd of young people for their weekly meeting on Friday evening. Fellowship convener, Anita Calvert, took charge of a brief worship service and gave the topic, "The Splendid readings were given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods, Dorothy Ray and Ross Marshall. The "Religion of the Helping Hand." president took charge of the business period and prayer closed the meeting. Evelyn Ray, recreation convener, led in several lively games which were enjoyed by all. The hostess, assisted by Doris Aikins, served a delicious lunch and Douglas Harder moved a vote of thanks to the Aikins family for their kindness.

Expresses Thanks For Canned Food Gifts

A letter of appreciation and thanks from Mrs. W. H. Rollins, President of the Belleville Women's Progressive-Conservative Association, has been received in which she expresses the appreciation of the association and herself for the co-operation they have received from members and others in the city. The letter follows:

"Dear Mesdames:

As President of the Belleville Women's Progressive-Conservative Association, I wish to take this opportunity through our local press, to thank each and everyone who has contributed to our "Can-a-Month-Club" and, from my recent visit to headquarters at Ottawa, I wish to convey on their behalf, our thanks to you for your co-operation. After only two years since this club was formed in Belleville, we now lead the entire Dominion of Canada in this worthy effort. To those of you who might not yet understand this war effort, this club was organized to raise funds for the purchase of food to furnish mobile kitchens, of which seven in number already have been presented by the Progressive-Conservative Women's Associations across Canada to our Queen by our representative in England, Viscount Bennett."

"(Signed) Maude Rollins."

Presbyterial Executive Meeting of W.M.S. Held

The Presbyterian Executive meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held January 28th, at the home of Mrs. M. Penwarden, Kingston, with ten members present. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. George Darling, President. Reports were heard from Mrs. A. E. Cameron, secretary and Mrs. Penwarden. Reports of all auxiliaries were read by the secretary which revealed that the allocation of the society was well over subscribed. Two new organizations in girls' work were reported by Mrs. Penwarden. The nominating committee met for a few minutes at the close of the meeting, consisting of Mrs. C. A. Smart, Miss M. Henry and Mrs. A. E. Cameron.

The two new organizations reported by Mrs. Penwarden are in Belleville, the "Joy Club" of St. Andrew's Church, which is made up of 30 members with Miss Margaret Fairbairn, president and Mrs. Lillian Rutherford, secretary and Gananoque C.G.I.T., with 17 members meeting each week. Mrs. Mabel MacKay, leader and Miss Jessie Glances, secretary.

Holloway United Church Ladies Entertain at 'Y'

The ladies of the Holloway United Women's Association acted as hosts at the "Y" Open House program yesterday. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy the afternoon of small games and sociability,—and the excellent refreshments provided by the ladies. Mrs. G. Dobbs was in charge of arrangements, and a large number of ladies were on hand to assist her.

The evening concert was arranged by Mrs. Houston, leader of the Holloway St. choir, and included piano solos by William Connors, readings by Miss Bernice Arbuckle, vocal solos by Miss Margaret Houston and Mr. Ed. Shortt, with accompaniments by Mrs. Houston and the singing of a number of old hymns by the entire group present in rousing style. The program was well received, particularly Miss Houston's offering of "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier.

The thanks of the association and of the assembled people in uniform to the ladies and the artists was heartily expressed.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

A Disorder of the Spine

The spinal column is a complicated structure. Between each of the vertebrae, or bones of the spine there is a cartilage pad called the intervertebral disk. In recent times it has been recognized that frequently these disks may get out of position. The condition is then called protruded intervertebral disk.

Dr. Walter G. Haynes of the United States Army Medical Corps has made a study of a large number of soldiers with protruded intervertebral disk. The condition is by no means limited to army people, but is also quite common in civilian life. It is interesting to note that with operation only one out of ten of these men has been unable to return to full military activity.

The disorder is not, as a rule, difficult to diagnose. For example, it causes pain in the back or legs particularly down the back of the legs along the course of the sciatic nerve. The pain is worse when a person coughs or sneezes. There is tenderness over the vertebra which is affected, and the reflex over the tendon which is fastened to the heel bone, called the Achilles tendon reflex is absent or at least weaker than normal. X-rays, according to Dr. Haynes, are not helpful in making a diagnosis. Sometimes there is loss of sensation along the course of the nerves which come from the spinal column at the level of the vertebra which is affected by the disorder.

During the operation for this condition the disk which has protruded is removed. As little of the bone as possible is removed during this operation, since to take away too much bone may weaken the back.

Following the operation, the patient is kept in bed for two weeks and wears a tight-fitting belt. Then he is allowed to be up and about for a week, and following this, he has a thirty-day rest period. During this period the belt is worn and activities are only gradually resumed. After this thirty-day period, exercises for strengthening the back and also such things as heat and massage, are employed. As a general rule, following the operation, the pain and other symptoms disappear rapidly. However, there may be some tingling along the course of the sciatic nerve for some period of time.

A protruded intervertebral disk is just one more of the many conditions responsible for pain in the back. When pain in the back occurs, a complete study is necessary to find its cause before proper treatment can be carried out.

Fashion Flashes

ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL as a combination is black allied with blazing embroidery. A grand after-dark frock is a street-length slim sheath of black crepe with a wide shouldered yoke of gold, silver or copper thread embroidery which serves as a background for turquoise beads, for seed pearls, for jet and silver bugle beads all beautifully worked.

CHEER UP your wardrobe with a winter-white hat. White beaver felt is used for a miniature postillion hat trimmed with tiny pink and blue iridescent birds hovering on the brim.

ONE WAY to do right by a simple frock is to dress it up with a beautiful belt, as for instance a belt of pink suede trimmed with over-all lavish jet embroidery.

Corner Library

(By O.D.)

RUSSIA
(A BOOKLIST)

Round Trip to Russia, by W. Graebner.
The author, correspondent for Time, Life and Fortune magazines, in Russia 1942 visited collective farms and became familiar with the home life and the war industry of the people of Moscow.

Mother Russia, by Maurice Hindus.
A warm and friendly account of the Russian people at war and also a resume of Russian history and the achievements of the country.

Retreat from Rostov, by Paul Hughes.
Reconstruction of the battle of Rostov, November 4th., - Dec. 7, 1941—the Russians' first land victory against the Nazis. (A novel.)

Maxim Litvinoff, by A. W. Pope.
"A combination biography of former Soviet ambassador and a background of Russian politics during the last forty years."

Behind the Urals, by John Scott.
The personal record of an American worker in Russia's "city of steel."

The Russians by A. R. Williams.
The author gives an account of the achievements of the Russians in the past 25 years and what they hope to achieve in the future.

Strong River, by A. L. Strong.
The story of Stepan, worker on the Dnieper Dam and Anya, champion vegetable grower, illustrates the reorganization in Russian life in the 1920's and 30's. (A novel.)

I Change Worlds, by A. L. Strong.
The story of an American woman who lived in Russia for many years and renounced capitalism for communism. "Belongs with the major biographies of the 20th Century.

Night of the Summer Solstice, ed. by P. Van Deren.
Twenty stories of the Russian war by seven Russian writers.

Presentation

On Thursday evening, January 27, about one hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound, 3rd of Thurlow, to spend an evening with their son, Stanley, of the R.C.A.F., who was home on a short leave.

During the evening, Rev. Mr. Trumpour took charge of a short program consisting of community singing, led by Mrs. Gerald Brenton, with Mrs. Harry Farnham at the piano. Mrs. Charles Mills gave a humorous reading. Miss Joy Oaland favored with a piano instrumental. A reading was given by Mrs. G. Brenton. A piano instrumental was given by Miss Betty Twiddy. Mrs. Trumpour gave a reading, "My Prayer is For You." Rev. Mr. Trumpour gave a short address, after which Miss Claudia Farnham, on behalf of the community, presented Stanley with a wrist watch. Stanley thanked his friends for their thoughtfulness and said that it would always remind him of his friends at home. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was then sung. Lunch was served after which everyone left for their homes, wishing Stanley the best of luck in the future.

Continuous Caudal Analgesia Technique Eases Childbirth

Long the goal of medical men and women, safe and painless childbirth may not be a thing of the too distant future if the new continuous caudal analgesia technique demonstrated in Windsor, this week, by two noted American doctors comes into general use reports the Windsor Star.

Assigned to Windsor for consultation with the Essex County Medical Society by the surgeon-general of the United States, Dr Robert A. Hingson and Dr. Waldo D. Edwards, explained to Windsor doctors the method which was designed to relieve the pains of labor and delivery.

Vigorous Babies.

Properly administered it furnishes a comfortable labor and delivery and a vigorous, crying baby in the overwhelming majority of instances, they pointed out.

The noted Americans, who hold the rank of surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, held a clinic at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

It was pointed out that perhaps the greatest use of continuous caudal analgesia will be in the case of first babies where the pain of the mother is usually much more severe than in subsequent births. Of course it is not limited to first babies.

It is the only technique known where no drugs are administered which might prove harmful to either mother or baby.

Caudal analgesia is a form of regional pain deadening produced by injection of a local anesthetic drug into the spinal canal at the cocyx or rudimentary tail at the very end of the spine. The two noted Windsor visitors are credited with greatly increasing its utility and scope by developing the practical technique for indefinite prolongation of the pain deadening affect and for extension of the relief from pain to levels above the umbilicus.

Continuous caudal analgesia is revolutionary in its implications for obstetrics.

Absolute Safety.

Drs. Hingson and Edwards are convinced it will give complete relief of pain with absolute safety to mother and her baby provided the procedure is supervised by a specially trained person.

The babies born are just as alert and wide-awake at birth as those born to mothers who have had no form of anesthesia, they told the physicians. Apparently there is less birth shock by the new method than by any other.

The entire course of labor is altered. The first stage of labor is definitely shortened and the third stage is shortened and simplified.

Warning that an immediate change in methods cannot be looked for all over the country was seen in the advice that for success with continuous caudal analgesia a knowledge of the related principles of the basic sciences must be combined with a high degree of obstetric competence and a skilful application of this new technique.

It is advised that continuous caudal analgesia not be started until the patient is in actual distress as well as in labor. Best results are secured when the contractions are regular, of at least 30 seconds duration, and not more than five minutes apart.

No Discomfort.

The patient is left in her hospital room until time for delivery and may read, listen to the radio, have visitors or enjoy natural sleep because she has no discomfort.

In the experience of Drs. Hingson and Edwards, delivery, of the abnormal breech presentation is greatly facilitated by the new method. The premature baby has an improved chance since labor has been shortened and the child spared a severe dehydration period and excessive birth injury from resistance in the birth canal.

The normal physiological processes of the patient are little disturbed by continuous caudal analgesia and pain afterwards is practically nil. It is therefore of especial value in the aged, the debilitated and those recently subjected to shock, in addition to being useful in childbirth.

I see that just as the last gals are doing their hair in an up-swept "do" along comes the sleek-as-lacquer coiffeur that follows the lines of the head. It's smart as paint and easy on the eyes after some of the "styling" of the past couple of years.

SWIFT'S WEEKLY FOOD HINTS
Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday — by Martha Logan

"Waste Not—Want Not"

Every scrap of food saved is a step toward the home-front victory

Grandmother used to say "wilful waste makes woeful want." Today we say "Buy wisely; cook correctly; eat it up." Right now when we need so much food for our armed forces, our Allies and the Red Cross, it's up to us not to waste a spoonful of anything. One of our "kitchen police" duties is to use up scraps of food in attractive dishes.

Those teaspoons of left-over vegetables, vegetable water, meat, and dried ends of bread can be made into a tasty meat loaf. Serve it hot for supper—then slice the leavings for the sandwich box carried by your family war worker.

In the panel you'll find a honey of a left-over meat dish, called "Western Ranch Meat Loaf" because those hardy western men of our land swear by it.

Martha Logan

WESTERN RANCH MEAT LOAF
1 medium-sized onion, chopped
¾ cup diced celery
4 tbsps. dripping
3 cups ground cooked meat
3 cups soft bread crumbs
½ cup finely-chopped green pepper
1 tbsp. salt
1 egg, beaten
½ cup vegetable water
½ cup tomato juice or meat stock
2 tbsps. cooking fat

Cook onion and celery in dripping, over low heat, until lightly browned. Mix into meat. Combine bread crumbs, green pepper, salt, beaten egg and vegetable water; add half this stuffing mixture to the meat, mixing well. Pat half the meat mixture into a greased loaf pan and cover with remaining stuffing then the last of the meat mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1¼ hours. Baste twice during cooking, with the tomato juice or meat stock and fat which have been heated together, to keep loaf moist.

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Now, mother, when your child catches a cold, do what so many millions of experienced mothers do—call on dependable Vicks VapoRub for help.

VICKS VAPORUB

Clint 'Snuffy' Smith Makes Chicago's First Line One of Best In N.H.L. at Present Time

Teams With Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko to Put Hawks in Running

TIED FOR SECOND

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Without probing into the motives which prompted Lester Patrick to place Clint (Snuffy) Smith on the open market last fall, there can be no doubt today that the New York manager's asking price was slightly conservative. For Smith, a $3,500 investment, has given Chicago Black Hawks a $1,000,000 forward line.

Apparently all washed up after several brilliant seasons with Rangers, Smith has clicked at Chicago. Fitted at centre between Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko, the trio has bagged 61 goals in 32 games, more than half the club total of 121 and tops for any combination in the circuit.

Score Four of Seven Goals

During the weekend the threesome scored four of seven Chicago goals as the Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-2 at home Sunday after taking a 4-3 decision from Maple Leafs on Toronto ice Saturday. The double victory boosted their victory string to four straight and gave them a one-point lead over Boston's fifth-place Bruins.

Defeat interrupted Detroit's undefeated streak at nine games and cost the champions a chance to snap their second-place deadlock with Leafs, an impasse achieved Saturday when the Wings quelled Bruins 6-1. Veteran Syd Howe scored his 200th goal in major league competition with the first of two scores against the injury-smitten Bruins, who borrowed Jimmy Franks from Detroit to replace ailing Bert Gardiner in goal. Mud Bruneteau (2), Carl Liscombe and Flash Hollett contributed the other Detroit tallies. Buzz Boll saved Boston from a shutout 81 seconds from the end.

Canadiens Stretch Lead

Montreal Canadiens made the race appear more of a runaway than ever Sunday, stretching their league lead to 8½ games by scoring their 23rd victory in 32 games, 5-3 at the expense of Rangers. It was Rangers 25th defeat. A first-period melee resulted in majors for the four principal combatants — Ott Heller and Bob (Killer) Dill of Rangers and Maurice Richard and Mike McMahon of Canadiens.

Phil Watson scored two goals against his former team-mates but suffered a cut forehead and a badly bruised left eye when struck by a butt end.

Chicago used different tactics. Except for a brief stretch in the second period, they were always ahead against Toronto, while they were forced to come from behind against Detroit Sunday. Adam Brown and Bruneteau gave Detroit a 2-0 lead before Mush March scored his 2nd weekend goal midway through the second period. Bentley and Johnny Gottselig scored less than five minutes apart early in the third to thrill 18,261 paid admissions, possibly an all-time league record. It was Conny Dion's first defeat since he assumed Detroit netminding responsibilities seven games ago.

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HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	23	3	6	52
Toronto	16	16	3	35
Detroit	15	12	5	35
Chicago	15	16	1	31
Boston	13	16	4	30
New York	6	25	1	13

Saturday Results.
Chicago 4; Toronto 3.
Detroit 6; Boston 1.

Sunday Results.
Montreal 5; New York 3.
Chicago 3; Detroit 2.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	22	8	5	49
Buffalo	15	12	9	39
Providence	7	26	4	18
Western Division				
Cleveland	24	7	5	53
Indianapolis	14	15	10	38
Pittsburgh	8	23	5	21

Saturday Results.
Hershey 10; Providence 1.
Indianapolis 3; Pittsburgh 2.
Cleveland 4; Buffalo 2.

Sunday Results.
Hershey 3; Providence 2.
Buffalo 2; Indianapolis 2.

O.H.A. Junior A
Brantford 7; Galt 6.
Hamilton 6; Toronto Marlboros 5.
St. Catharines 6; Port Colborne 3.
Toronto St. Michaels 11; Toronto Young Rangers 3.

Quebec Senior League (Saturday)
Montreal Royals 7; Ottawa Commandos 5.

Sunday
Ottawa Commandos 4; Montreal Royals 4 (overtime).
Quebec Aces 7; University of Montreal 5.

Eastern United States Amateur League
Saturday
Philadelphia 4; New York 1.
Boston 7; Brooklyn 3.

Sunday
Boston 7; Philadelphia 3.
New York 10; Brooklyn 4.

Lakehead Senior (Saturday)
Port Arthur Ship Builders 9; Fort William Canada Car 4.

South Saskatchewan Junior (Saturday)
Moose Jaw Canucks 4; Regina Navy 2.

Pacific Coast Senior (Saturday)
Victoria Navy 4; New Westminster Lodestars 2.

Saskatchewan Senior (Saturday)
Flin Fon 8; Moose Jaw 4.

Sunday
Moose Jaw 4; Flin Flon 3.

Alberta Garrison Senior (Saturday)
Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 4; Red Deer Army 2.

Y Alleys

Evening

Lawnbowlers, 6 Points.
P. Brown 393, E. Johnston 433, N. Pascoe 491, B. Stapleton 421, D. Argue 437—2175.

Alerts, 4 Points.
S. M. Ford 526, L. Thomas 487, P. White 421, L. Moreau 563, E. Moore 551—2548.

Life Imprisonment For Jos. Kennedy

Hamilton, Jan. 27—(CP)—Joseph Kennedy, 52-year-old candy-maker, today was sentenced to life imprisonment for the Thanksgiving Day slaying of his neighbor, Mrs. Betty Edwards, 24.

Sentence was passed by Mr. Justice A. W. Greene. Last Thursday a supreme court jury returned a reduced verdict of manslaughter against Kennedy who had been charged with murder of Mrs. Edwards, wife of LAC. Bert Edwards, stationed at Guelph, Ont., at the time of her death. Her body was found in the burning basement of her Bolt Avenue home.

When asked if he had anything to say Kennedy answered: "I thank you, my lord, for the fair trial."

CONSERVING NAVAL UNITS

Washington, Jan. 28 — (CP) — The Japanese are now carefully conserving their major naval units, awaiting a chance for a sharp smash at Allied air and surface forces in the Pacific, Rear Admiral Osborne B. Hardison, back from 15 months' service in the South Pacific, said yesterday.

HEARD OF ONLY A FEW

Sunderland, England, Jan. 31 — (CP) — Calling for a final, supreme victory effort, Maj. Clement R. Attlee said in a speech yesterday "You have heard of only a few of these terrible atrocities committed by the Japanese."

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
-BLAH-BLAH- AND DID I TELL HIM WHERE TO GET OFF THEN -BLAH-BLAH-BLAH- I WALKED RIGHT INTO HIS OFFICE AN' I SAYS TO HIM- I SAYS-BLAH-BLAH-BLAH- AND WHAT'S MORE I SAYS, LOOKIN' HIM RIGHT IN THE EYE---
TELL THAT WINDBAG TO GET OFF THE SOAPBOX SO WE CAN GET AT LEAST AN HOUR'S SLEEP IN THIS BOX CAR--
THERE'S MORE HOT AIR OUT OF THAT GUY THAN THERE IS IN THE ENGINE. HE'S BLABBED HIS WAY THROUGH SIX STATES ALREADY-
AND TO THINK THEY MAKE BARKING DOGS RIDE IN THE BAGGAGE CAR--
THEM RAILROAD ADS ARE RIGHT- I SHOULDA STOOD AT HOME-
YOU'LL FIND ONE IN EVERY RAILROAD COACH THESE NIGHTS- THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME-
JIMMY HATLO
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Honus Wagner Sends Contract To the Pittsburgh Pirates

By The Canadian Press

One of the first of the game's "immortals" to be toted into baseball's hall of fame, white-haired Honus Wagner, 69, Saturday sent in his signed contract to the Pittsburgh Pirates to serve as coach of the National League team in one more season, thus retaining active connection with the club for which he played from 1900 to 1917. It was his 33rd contract as a major leaguer and his 12th as coach of the Pirates, having come out of retirement in 1933 to handle the squad.

Turf followers at New Orleans expressed the belief yesterday William Helis financed the purchase by Henry Knight, Kentucky breeder and trainer, of the Valdina farm's stock of 160 horses for a reported $250,000. Helis announced he had bought three horses from Knight including Valdina Zenith which is a candidate for the Kentucky Derby.

President A. J. Greene of the National Boxing Association yesterday at Paterson, N.J., issued an order to Phil Terranova, featherweight champion, to defend his title forthwith and named Chalky Wright, Willie Pep and Sal Bartolo as principal contenders.

Star of the Snow Eagle slalom championship races at St. Jovite, Que., Saturday was 14-year-old Jack Griffin of Montreal who, as a junior, covered the course in 1:20.3, 15 seconds faster than the senior winner, Ken Scott of Montreal, and seven seconds ahead of Rhona Wurtele of Montreal in the women's division.

In a dual swimming meet between Yale and Pennsylvania Saturday at New Haven, Alan Ford of Yale set a new world's record of 50.1 seconds for the 100-yard free-style event. The Yale team won on points, 52-22.

While returning to Port Colborne by automobile Saturday night after losing a junior O.H.A. fixture at St. Catharines, four players were injured in a highway collision. The casualties were: Ace Ketola, head injury; Shorty Sergenese, concussion; Bill Granville and Barry Pipper, minor hurts.

Visiting rinks, outnumbered 28 to 23 by their local hosts in the 31st international curling bonspiel at Quebec, carried off the lion's share of prizes in the four-day competition which ended Saturday night. Big winner of the spiel was a Winnipeg rink originally skipped by John Bracken, the Progressive Conservative leader, which won both the Holt-Renfrew Trophy and the Centenary Trophy.

Lulu Constantino, New York lightweight, Saturday signed on the dotted line for two bouts, both 10-rounders. He will clash with Tippy Larkin Feb. 9 in New York and will next take on Henry Armstrong in the Boston Garden March 3.

U.S., CANADIAN TEAMS TO MEET

London, Jan. 31 (CP Cable)—Teams representing the Canadian and United States armies will clash in a football game here Feb. 13—in the "tea bowl."

The Canadian squad will include: Maj. Dennis Whitaker and Capt. "Huck" Welch of Hamilton Tiger fame; Capt. Bill Drnkwater, former Toronto Balmy Beach stalwart; Capt. Paul Rowe who used to perform for Calgary Bronks; Lieut. Orville Burke, former Ottawa Roughrider; two one-time Sarnia Oilers—Lieut. Nick Paithouski and Capt. Alex Hayes—and M. P. Ryan, former intercollegiate performer with the University of Minnesota.

The Canucks will be coached by Capt. E. H. Leather.

Former stars of Purdue, Wisconsin, Texas, Detroit and Columbia universities will be in the lineup.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Canadiens, won 23, lost 3, tied 6, points 52.

Points: Cain, Boston, 29 goals, 27 assists, 56 points; L. Carr, Toronto, 26 goals, 30 assists, 56 points.

Goals: Cain, Boston, 29.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties: McMahon, Canadiens, 61 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE STANDING FOR 15 WEEKS AT RECREATION

Pirates Ply 15 points 44; Maple Leafs 15 points 43; Reliables 15 points 34; Dodgers 15 points 23; Hurricanes 15 points 17; Happy Gang 15 points 11.

MAJOR B MEN

Nomads Ply 15 points 43; SAECO 15 points 37; Just Us 15 points 33; Goodrich Oil 15 points 33; Corbys 15 points 26; Belleville Foundries 9.

MAJOR MEN

C.N.R. Ply 15 points 45; Belleville Sargent 15 points 41; Reliance 15 points 31; Kinsmen 15 points 28; Belleville Golf 15 points 22; Corbins 15 points 13.

Service Dept.

When Sgt. Joe Louis ends his furlough in mid-February, he'll be given a refresher basic training course before going overseas with a special service unit . . .

Sports Roundup

New York, Jan. 31, (AP)—Showing just how far some baseball executives will go for players this year, Atlanta's Earl Mann, who recently signed ten players in Cuba, encountered one prospect whose father wasn't sure his boy would be well fed 'up north'. . .So Mann, who dislikes highly seasoned food, set out to show him that Georgians could stow away all their share of Cuban grub. . .Earl manfully ate all he could, then stowed away a few "extra helpings" in his pocket. . .And up at Bear Mountain last week when Michael Martin, four-year-old son of the inn manager, turned up in a baseball suit marked "Dodgers", the scribes claimed they saw Branch Rickey reaching for a blank contract.

Monday Matinee.

John Shevlin of the New York State Racing Commission can be the new manager of the Jamaica and Aqueduct tracks if he wants the job. . .If Bill Herman goes into the army, the Dodgers' second sacker may be Frank Drews, a .256 hitter from St. Paul who was to be merely "looked over" this spring.

Quincy Mass., claims the United States' No. 1 bike rider in Dr. Walter Gardner Kendall, 88 years old and serving his 54th term as captain of the Boston Bicycle club.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Jan. 31 — (CP) —When Toronto Maple Leafs returned home after that 2-2 tie with Canadiens in Montreal, coach Hap Day gave the newspapers a terrific blast against referee Bill Chadwick. Hap didn't like any part of Chadwick's "weak-kneed" officiating. The "gag rule" has, in truth, become properly ungagged...an all-Chinese line is playing juvenile hockey in Lucknow, Ont. They are the brothers A., B. and G. Chin ... Pittsburgh plans a big new rink and may return to the N.H.L. after the war.

Across Canada:

Bowling is booming in Moose Jaw, Sask., where more than 1,400 are competing in organized leagues... the Fort William Hurricane-Rangers junior hockey club sent a $25 cheque to city council as a contribution to a fund for a recreational memorial building after the war... Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Navy will play an exhibition hockey game in Windsor Feb. 18 to raise funds for navy athletic equipment in Windsor ... An outstanding football star with the University of Western Ontario Mustangs and later a Belleville, Ont., physician, Capt. E. G. (Kewpie) Kennedy is serving with the medical corps in the Mediterranean area.

Incidentally:

Hockey players are so scarce in the U. S. now that the other night John Thomas, owner of the Brooklyn rink, had to put on a uniform with Jamaica Hawks so a game might go on ... Perk Galbraith, old-time Boston hockey star, now is running a roller rink in Minneapolis .... Montreal Canadiens' defence star, Glen Harman, hasn't practiced with the team all season because he is too busy on his war job ... Ottawa Commandos are not doing too well since the Army hockey ban cost services of Joe Cooper, Wilf Field, Alex Shibicky, Jake Brunning, Ab Barnes, Walt Murray and Bobby Copp.

KISTS, FALCONS TIED FOR LEAD IN GROUP TWO

Oshawa Continues Six Points Ahead of St. Mikes in Group One

HAMILTON WINS

By The Canadian Press

Leadership in the race of group 2 of the junior "A" O.H.A. series became deadlocked when Galt Kists fell 7-6 before Brantford Lions in overtime at Galt Saturday night and St. Catharines Falcons turned back Port Colborne Recreationists 6-3 at St. Catharines. The Kists and Falcons are now on even terms with 24 points for top ledge in the standing, with Oshawa continuing six points ahead of St. Michaels in group 1 after the Collegians had disposed of Toronto Young Rangers at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday afternoon in an 11-3 rout. The fourth game of the day took place at Hamilton where the Whizzers turned back Toronto Marlboros 6-5.

The set-to at Galt was a sizzler with Lions and Kists tied 2-2 for the first period, 4-4 in the second and 5-5 at the end of 60 minutes. Jack Jeffrey was the hero for Brantford, firing the equalizer in the third frame and scoring two more in overtime to win the tilt. Davis of the Lions and Barry Sullivan for the losers also earned a trio of counters.

Double scorers in the clash at Hamilton were Stewart for the winning Whizzers and Matthews and James for Marlboros. The Toronto team were leading 5-3 in the second period but Hamilton came from behind on scores by Stewart, Comfort and Brown to win out in the third.

Kodatsky of Port Colborne was the only sniper to register two goals in the fixture at St. Catharines. The home club's six were spread among Delmonte, Warecki, P. and F. Long, Welch and Peterson.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Herb Cain, Boston, got one assist Saturday night when Detroit walloped Bruins 6-1 to put himself in a first-place tie with Lorne Carr, Toronto, on the National Hockey League's high-scoring list. Doug Bentley, Chicago, picked up two goals and one assist when Hawks defeated Toronto 4-1 Saturday night and Detroit 3-2 last night, to put himself in fourth place which was previously held by his teammate Billie Mosienko.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	29	27	56
L. Carr, Toronto	26	30	56
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
D. Bentley, Chicago	23	27	50
Mosienko, Chicago	23	26	49
C. Smith, Chicago	15	32	47
Lach, Canadiens	14	32	46

HERSHEY BEARS GAIN TWO POINTS ON LOOP LEADER

Bears Win Two Games Over Weekend While Barons Collect One

CAPITALS WIN

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears gained two points on the American Hockey League's leaders—Cleveland Barons—over the weekend by winning their two scheduled games, while the leaders played only one encounter when they defeated Buffalo Bisons 4-2 Saturday night. Buffalo drew 2-2 with Indianapolis last night.

Leading the eastern section of the circuit, Bears walloped Providence Reds 10-1 Saturday night and 3-2 last night.

Indianapolis defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 3-2 Saturday in the loop's other scheduled encounter.

Bears now have a total of 49 points—four behind Barons—stacked up from 22 victories, and five draws in 35 starts.

It was the eighth straight victory for Barons, when they defeated Bisons. Earl Bartholome shot two of the goals and Tommy Burlington, the league's leading scorer, got one assist to increase his total to 52 points.

On Saturday Bears rapped five goals in the Providence net in the first period, while Reds collected their lone tally. Fred Hergert, Bud Jarvis, Billy Moe, and Gaston Gauthier, each scored a pair of tallies. Pat Patterson and Peggy O'Neill scored the other two.

Last night Hershey took the lead in the second period of the home-and-home series against Reds. Gauthier and Hergert tallied after Jack Toupin had put Reds in front during the first minute of the frame.

Tony Demers scored the second Red goal after Gauthier tallied the third for Hershey during the final minute of play.

In the Indianapolis-Pittsburgh encounter Saturday night, Bill Thompson won the game for Caps when he flicked in two sensational goals within 15 seconds, breaking a 1-1 deadlock, in the final period. Tony Hemmerling scored the first counter for Hornets and Johnny Sorrell retaliated.

Last night the Caps held Bisons to a 2-2 draw. Nakina Smith and Thurier tallied for Bisons in the opening frame, while Eldred Kobussen scored for Caps. In the final frame Winky Smith tied the count.

What's Doing in Sport

London, Ont. — (CP) — The Western Counties Baseball Association decided at its annual meeting yesterday to conduct a survey of its territory for young players to promote the organization of minor leagues which would operate before the schools close for the summer. Fred Ruckle of Thamesville was elected president in succession to James R. Millman of Chatham.

Sherbrooke, Que. — (CP) — The 10-mile snowshoe championship of the 34th Annual International Snowshoers Convention yesterday resulted in a surprise when Lloyd Evans of Montreal won from Sgt. Gerard Cote, noted marathoner, in 1:28.01.

Portland, Ore., — (AP) — Promoter Joe Waterman said last night Portland has been offered a 15-round lightweight championship bout between Sammy Angott and Henry Armstrong for late in March or early in April.

Victoria — (CP) — Sub.-Lt. Andy Anton, manager of the Esquimalt Navy hockey team, announced last night the Sailors have decided to disband. This decision leaves only two clubs in the Pacific Coast Senior League — Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster Lodestars.

Chicago — (AP) — The National Baseball Congress decided today to test president Ray Dumont's proposal under which the batter could run either to first or third and then around the bases forthwith. The test will be Aug. 11 in Wichita between two certified teams which will open the 10th annual semi-pro tournament.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Detroit, who collected two tallies when Red Wings whipped Bruins 6-1 Saturday night.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who bagged one counter and set up three others in the Wings-Bruins encounter.

Phil Watson, Canadiens, who chalked up two counters, one of them unassisted, when Montreal defeated Rangers 5-3 last night.

Ab Demarco, Rangers, who scored two of the New York tallies.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

His Fate

Grandpappy Morgan, a hillbilly of the Ozarks had wandered off into the hills and when supper time came and he failed to return, young Jake was sent out to search for him and bring him in. Jake located Grandpappy standing quietly in a clump of bushes.

"Gittin' dark Grandpap,' said Jake.

"Yep," said Grandpappy.

"Supper's ready."

"Yep."

"Ain't ye hungry, Grandpap?"

"Yep."

"Wal, ain't ye comin' home?"

"Nope."

"Why not?"

"Can't."

"Why cain't ye?"

"Standin' in a b'ar trap."

(At it tonight.)

With the weatherman providing more seasonable temperatures over the weekend, hockey moved back into its proper atmosphere tonight. At the Hume Arena the long awaited Trenton-Mountain View "Bomber" service league match will be the centre of attraction, when Coach Toots Holway's Belleville juniors make their initial trip to Stirling to do battle with Ralph Neal's "Combines." Incidentally the scores of the junior O.H.A. game will be announced over the public address system at the Hume Arena during the Flyer-Bomber game.

Fans have long been waiting for these two R.C.A.F. sextettes to tangle, especially after it was revealed that Johnny McCreedy former Toronto Maple Leaf star, and Gene Bauer, brother of Boston Bobby, had joined the Bombers. Then last week Lou Boudreau, formerly with the Quebec Aces, was posted at Mountain View as was Ray Reading of Toronto. Of course Fl. Horton still has some high class pucksters in Mike Dziura, Ralph Benson, Ellis, Kelly, Fitzpatrick, Voss and Tessier to reckon with.

(Sports lingo.)

Editorially in the Hamilton Spectator recently was an article on international sports language, that has a message to all.

It went something like this: "The realm of sports has its own language, and sometimes, in an international sense, the terms are incomprehensible to those strange to them. British and American troops in England are endeavoring to overcome these difficulties through mutual interpretation. For example, the Americans are learning the meaning of "jolly well bowled old chap," or 'he came a cropper on that one." So far so good. But what is going to happen when some of the boys from Brooklyn start to shout at an army baseball game: "We's been robbed. Moider the bums"? Or when the umpire's decision on the pitcher's throw is challenged with: "G'wan. He flang it right over the plate"? Some form of Esperanto still looks to be the best way out."

(Baseball mysteries.)

Within the past week major league baseball has seen some of its outstanding stars inducted into the United States armed forces, including Rudy York of the Tigers, Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati, who was previously classed 4F, Charlie Keller of the Yanks and other lesser stars. However, this was to be expected, but over the weekend a couple of real baseball mysteries hit the sport pages.

First there was the release of Casey Stengel manager of the Boston Braves. Now Stengel is a large stockholder in the Braves' interests, but no word as to why he was ousted has been announced at an early hour today.

Then Branch Rickey has lost his manager, Leo Durocher. No "Lippy Leo" didn't quit the helm of the Dodgers, but recently he was slated to make a tour of the American Army camps in Italy, but the trip was called off for some unknown reason and no person has heard of Durocher since. Rickey let out with some press ballyhoo over the weekend, but no reply was forthcoming insofar as Durocher is concerned. His whereabouts seem to be a complete mystery, as of Sunday.

(Remember when—)

Just seven years ago today Max Schmeling's chances of meeting Jimmy Braddock for the world's heavyweight boxing championship exploded when Braddock signed to meet Joe Louis. Braddock had contracted to meet Schmeling—victor over Louis—but an offer of $500,000 with an option of 50 per cent of the gate for the Louis bout changed his mind. Louis won the title.

(Leafs keep slipping.)

Bill Mosienko, Clint Smith and Doug Bentley of Chicago outplayed any line the Leafs sent out on Saturday night with the result the Hawks grabbed off a 4-3 win that did not hurt them any. There was a sell-out crowd on hand and the Leafs were held at 22-10 in the bull ring but didn't look that way on the ice. The game has been so changed that kids down on the bay with their shinny matches resemble the N.H.L. of today. Defence has been thrown to the wind and it is every man for himself. The poor goalies take an awful shellacking during an evening. The main idea is to get the rubber into the opposition zone and then muck about.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F., Somewhere in England, Jan. 31. (CP)—A fellow whose ability to judge ring fighters should not be overlooked took time out from physical training duties to nominate Harry Hurst as "the finest lightweight boxer in the world".

A professional boxer, 22-year-old Cpl. Roy Oulmet of (228 De Castelman St.) Montreal came to the conclusion after meeting Hurst, also an R.C.A.F., corporal, in several exhibition bouts here. Hurst was a leading lightweight back home.

Oulmet, P.T.I. with Canada's Thunderbird squadron, fought some of the best amateurs in Canada and Britain before turning to monied ranks. He has won every one of his eight fights here.

Roy's brother, Jean Paul, just started amateur boxing back in Montreal and won six of his first seven battles. An older brother, Marcel, former professional wrestler and once Canadian welterweight wrestling champion, is P. T. instructor at Montreal's No. 1 Wireless School.

Professional figure skater and instructor in peacetime, LAC. Nick Krilow of North Battleford, Sask., finds time over here to carry on his teachings as physical instructor at a bombing station commanded by Group Capt. W. A. Jones of Vancouver. Nick cut a mean figure on the ice of skating clubs in Kitchener, Ont., Portage La Prairie, Man., and Toronto.

Another P. T. instructor, Cpl. E. E. Carson of (380 Redwood Ave.), Winnipeg, holds forth with Canada's Goose Squadron. Known throughout Western Canada weight-lifting circles, Carson was in charge of collective and therapeutic treatment at Toronto Manning Pool. Before enlisting he was physical director of the Winnipeg Y.M.H.A.

Well-known in Windsor, Ont., LAC. R. H. (Ray) Doumani, 23-year-old former hurler for Amsterdam Rugmakers in the Canadian-American Baseball League, is an instrument maker for the Thunderbirds. . . .LAC. Arnold Tobin, who played basketball in Toronto with Central Technical Schools, is an aero-engine mechanic with the same unit. The 23-year-old athletic helped his squadron win the R.C.A.F. overseas softball championship a couple of months back.

Another Thunderbird mechanic is Cpl. Dave Hutton, (96 Simcoe St. E.), Hamilton, Ont., who played with Italo-Canadians when they won the Eastern Canada junior football title for Hamilton.

The most heated competition anywhere in the Canadian Bomber Group comes from a couple of ardent Montreal cribbage players attached to the Leaside Squadron. Flt. Lt. H. G. Phillips, the Adjutant, claims to be miles ahead of Flt.-Lt. Guy Rainville, D.F.M., in this "sport" contest which has been going on for months.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO 290

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Elva Tyme is disgustingly healthy. Each of the other girls in her bridge club has some ache or pain or operation to complain about. She has nothing to create sympathy.

That's why bridge is a godsend to Elva. It gives her something to beef about. She can always say, when she gets a poor hand; "That's the kind of a hand I always get."

Elva does not really get more than her share of poor hands. She merely thinks she does. Because even when she gets a good hand, she does not make the most of it. When your partner starts with an opening bid of one in a suit, he shows, among other things, five tricks. He expects you to have two tricks. If you have more than that, you bid something.

Thus, when you make a normal bid in response, he expects you to have three tricks. So, if you have an unusually good hand, he does not know it unless you tell him so with some signal.

No bidding system is worth a boot unless it uses step-by-step disclosures. But rare hands may sacrifice a round of other advices for the sake of giving more important information.

A strong responding hand is shown by a one-jump. That is the signal for showing enough tricks to help make a game. If the one-jump is immediate, it also shows two sure tricks.

Suppose your partner starts with an opening bid of one club and you have this hand:

♠A K 5
♥K J 9 4
♦A K 8 4 2
♣7

Your hand contains seven tricks, four of which are sure tricks. You have plenty for an immediate one-jump response.

With two different length suits, first show the longer. Your tiffanys are longer than your tickers. Your first answer is a one-jump to two diamonds.

Hop to it.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
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AT THE McCARTHY

"Jack London"

Hollywood's 4F's are proving as fierce in battle as the millions of their 1A brothers now serving in the Army and the Navy.

As extras, they have seen action in Russia, in France, Sicily and Great Britain—at Dunkirk, Tunisia and Stalingrad and they have boasted a sizeable number of wounded, though such casualties rarely required more than first aid.

Because of the numerous war sequences being made at the studios they have become experienced 'soldiers' in a short time. They know how to crawl through barbed wire, to take cover, leap over a parapet or bayonet the "enemy." They have fought on more fronts than any real soldier, and on both sides. And many have "died" for the sake of the script.

Strangest of all the wars in which they have enlisted is the Russo-Japanese conflict of 1904, filmed for the first time in sequences in Samuel Bronston's initial production, "Jack London", currently at the McCarthy Theatre, with Michael O'Shea and Susan Hayward in the leading roles.

"It was a particularly gory and vicious war according to eyewitness reports of "Jack London," who in addition to being an intrepid explorer, adventurer and one of America's top authors was also an extremely daring and perceptive war correspondent.

Bronston directed his "soldiers" to assure the minimum damage to their anatomies. A large-scale battle scene called for detailed advance planning and extras were manoeuvred like "vets."

For the Ualu River battle sequence, for example, manoeuvres were first planned on paper and then executed at slow motion speed with covered bayonets until each player appeared accident proof. Then the producer sent his "soldiers through 'shot and shell' and didn't worry about doctor bills.

Dr. Geoffrey Grace and Nurse Lucille Lang, who stood in attendance during the shooting, repacked gauze and iodine midway through the sequence. Said Dr. Grace, "this was the most bloodless cinematic battle in my career." Said Nurse Lang with a touch of asperity, "the only medication I handed out was vitamin pills. These Hollywood 4F's are building themselves up for the second front."

AT THE CAPITOL

"Journey For Margaret"

A new child star, Margaret O'Brien, appears in the title role of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Journey for Margaret," drama of bomb-blasted London which opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

After only one previous screen appearance, a small part in "Babes on Broadway," little Miss O'Brien was handed the important role in "Journey for Margaret" after 1500 other little girls had been tested for the part.

Robert Young and Laraine Day are featured in the film. Fay Bainter and Nigel Bruce head the supporting cast.

The story, taken from a best-selling book by William L. White, deals with the adventures of an American correspondent in London, who adopts two British war orphans, Margaret and Peter. How he re-adjusts their war-shattered nerves to the comparative peace of America is the theme of the story.

"Melody Parade"
(First Belleville Showing)

An exceptional cast appears in "Melody Parade," the Monogram musical comedy revue which opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre. Mary Beth Hughes is seen in the starring role, and her company of supporting players includes Eddie Quillan, Tim & Irene, Mantan Moreland, Jerry Cooper, Armida, Andre Charlot, Loumell Morgan Trio and the Ruloff group of comedy adagio dancers. Orchestral music is provided by the popular bands of Anson Weeks and Ted Fio Rito, and the film is described as a swift succession of comedy specialties, songs, dances and colorful production numbers, with large numbers of pretty girls in evidence.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big double program.

AT THE BELLE

"I Dood It"

Red Skelton clowns himself into the heart of Eleanor Powell once again in M-G-M-'s laughmusical, "I Dood It" now closing at the Belle Theatre.

Jimmy Dorsey and his band furnish the musical background and Lena Horne and Hazel Scott appear together for the first time on the screen in a sensational production number, "Jericho". Miss Powell performs one of the most difficult dance routines ever seen on the screen. In the "So Long, Sarah Jane" number she not only dances the rhythm but twirls a lariat with a skilful hand while tapping out the intricate steps.

The Canadian Paramount News and an excellent Pete Smith specialty "Tips on Trips", will also be exhibited.

"The Fallen Sparrow"

A one-man fight against enemy agents, whose sole mission was against him personally, makes the plot of "The Fallen Sparrow" stand out among mystery adventure thrillers.

The big picture opening next at the Belle Theatre co-stars Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield, whose strikingly different romance also hits a new note. Their kisses and embraces are exchanged despite the heroine's knowledge that she is Number One on the hard-boiled hero's list of spy suspects!

Garfield also makes love to blonde Martha Driscoll and brunette Patricia Morison, and through women finally smokes his enemies out of hiding among New York City's horde of refugees. He deals with them as ruthlessly as they would have dealt with him, particularly as they've been working under Corporal Hitler's orders.

Robert Fellowes produced the big RKO Radio movie and Richard Wallace directed it. Walter Slezak, John Miljan, Hugh Beaumont, John Banner and other clever actors appear in the supporting cast.

Three Exceptional Featurettes.

Three exceptional featurettes have been assembled for exhibition on the same program including the Canadian Movietone News, a timely and thoroughly entertaining multiple-reel miniature "Medicine on Guard", and a clever Novelette "Flicker Flashbacks"

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BANCROFT

Lost in Bush For Five Hours Child Is Found

Bancroft —(Special)— Although lost in the woods five miles west of here for more than five hours on Sunday afternoon and evening, five-year-old Ronald Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Faraday Township, is little the worse for his experience today. The lad had strayed from other children with whom he had been playing at the edge of the woods and was not found until almost nine o'clock Sunday evening.

Playing with his brothers and sisters and neighbor children the lad was not missed until late afternoon when he failed to return to the house with the other children for supper. A search party was immediately organized and after a three hour search in the woods the lad was found near Bierworth Bay on Trout Lake. He had been crying but had bravely dried his tears before being found by Harry Ashley, one of the search party.

"Nicky wouldn't stay with me," were the first words with which the lad greeted his rescuer as he came upon him in the dark woods. "He stayed for a while and then left me." Ronald was referring to his pet dog which had stayed with him when he became separated from the other children.

There is only approximately three inches of snow in the woods in the district where the lad was lost, according to rescuers.

AT THE McCARTHY — Luscious, blonde Virginia Mayo sets pulses racing as "Mamie, Queen of the Oyster Pirates," in "Jack London," currently at the McCarthy Theatre.

Drive Into Poland Confronts Nazis With New Disaster

(By WADE WERNER)
(A.P. Staff Writer)

Lisbon, Jan. 31 (AP) — The current Russian drive into Poland has confronted the Germans with the spectre of an economic disaster that may have far-reaching consequences.

In four years of intensive effort the Germans have developed the central core of Poland into one of the main sources of sustenance not only for their armed forces but for the home front.

Situated conveniently near Germany proper as well as her eastern army bases, this area has supplied both with a minimum expenditure of transportation and at the same time has served as an economic link between Germany and her Balkan satellites.

Technical articles in German newspapers published in Krakow and other eastern points reflect this intensive development and the progress achieved. They describe an increase of livestock herds, the improvement of quality in breeding in livestock and poultry, and the restocking of lakes and streams with fish.

Area Reorganized

Many research institutes have been established, numerous new dams have been built, vast drainage projects have been completed and the entire agriculture of the area reorganized to produce what Germany needs most, these accounts reveal.

For instance, vegetable oil production has been greatly extended, and steps have been made in increasing the output of silk, flax and tobacco. Pasturage areas have been reorganized with a view to conserving transportation of livestock fodder, and the dairy industry has been revamped to produce more cheese in a month than it used to turn out in a year.

Supervision of the agricultural setup has been carried out under the eye of German specialists and district administrators. A system of penalties has been established in an effort to squeeze the utmost out of every Polish farm. Rewards also are offered for good production in the form of permits to buy goods, otherwise unobtainable by the peasant.

The effectiveness of this pressure is seen in reports that four times as much meat and three times as many potatoes were shipped to Germany in 1942 as in 1941.

Reds Turn Down King Peter's Offer

London, Jan. 31. (CP) — The Russian government's attitude toward the political situation in Yugoslavia was the subject of new speculation today following reports the Russians had turned down a proposal by King Peter's government in Cairo for a treaty of alliance and friendship.

A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said it had been learned unofficially there that King Peter's Premier, Dr. Bozhidar Purio had transmitted the proposal to Moscow and that Premier Stalin had turned it aside with the reply:—

"The time is not yet".

Tito's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio today said hard fighting was going on in Montenegro and in the Croat coastal area between Senj Vinodol

APPLIES TO ALL 'D' COUPONS

Ottawa, Jan. 31. (AP) — The Prices Board announced today that the increase in preserves rations effective Feb. 3 applies to all valid "D" coupons in the hands of consumers on that date. Consumers and retailers had asked, the Board said, whether the new coupon value applied only to those coupons becoming valid on and after Feb. 3 or to all coupons which a consumer may have accumulated.

AT THE CAPITOL — Robert Young and Laraine Day in M.G.M.'s "Journey for Margaret," now at the Capitol Theatre, return from bomb-shattered London with their adopted orphans, Margaret O'Brien and Billy Severn. The added first run musical "Melody Parades," features two big bands.

Army Reveals One-Man Weapon Battering Enemy Tanks in Italy

Ottawa, January 31—(CP)—Defence Headquarters today announced that the newest "tank buster" of the Canadian and British armies has been in action in Italy for some time, and that Canadian soldiers have already knocked out several tanks with it in close fighting and have found it "devastating" against pillboxes and machine-gun nests.

The weapon, known as the Piat Projector, came off the secret list today. It is not to be confused with the American army's famed Bazooka, although its role is primarily the same as that of the Bazooka.

As its name implies, the Piat projects a two and three-quarter pound bomb filled with high explosive which explodes on impact with the target, the propellent force being derived from the expulsion of a cartridge in the tail assembly. The weapon is said to be highly accurate at effective ranges.

It weighs only 33 pounds, against 35 pounds for the anti-tank rifle previously used by the infantry, is easily carried by one man and can be brought into action in a few seconds.

An assistant carries the bombs and, in practice, reloads as soon as the weapon is fired. The headquarters statement said the projector has been found to be a match for most types of enemy tanks.

The exploding bomb will penetrate four inches of the finest armor plate, damaging the tank's interior and killing the crew. Its effect is comparable to that of the 75-millimetre field gun at similar ranges.

The projector consists of a light steel tube inclosing a spring developing 200 pounds' pressure. When released, the spring carries forward a steel rod which fires the cartridge in the tail of the bomb.

The resultant explosion not only propels the bomb but also recompresses the spring, automatically recocking the weapon. There is little or no recoil or kick—rather a steady thrust— and the projector can be fired just as readily from the shoulder as from the ground.

The Ministry of Supplies in Great Britain is producing the new "tank buster" in quantity, and the Munitions Department here has announced that at least one type of bomb will be manufactured in Canada.

The Piat has already been introduced into Canadian training camps in the Dominion, and soldiers will be expert in its operation when they arrive overseas.

Western Burma Port of Akyab Heavily Hit

New Delhi, Jan. 31. (CP)—R.A.F. divebombers pounded Japanese airfields at the Western Burma port of Akyab and surrounding areas yesterday as Allied troops continued their slow advance on the Arakan front, a communique said today.

At the same time United States medium bombers struck at the important Meza bridge in the Katha area of Central Burma for the second straight day, damaging three spans.

The bulletin said Vitali, half a mile north of Htindaw on the Arakan front, was occupied without opposition by Allied forces and also reported Japanese infiltration attempts east and northeast of Buthedaung were frustrated Saturday night.

Marmora and District

Friends Give Surprise Party to Mr., Mrs. Kouri

Marmora — (Special) — A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kouri on Saturday evening in honor of their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary. A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and from there proceeded in a group to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kouri who were completely taken by surprise. The evening was spent in dancing to music provided by Mr. Fred Matthews and cards were played. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies after which Mr. Frank Leal read an address and Mr. and Mrs. Kouri were presented with a Silex Coffee Maker, a glass saucepan and a cut glass cream and sugar set for which the recipients expressed their thanks and appreciation.

AT THE BELLE — Romance and danger-love-making is dynamite for both of them—yet John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara get deeply involved in "The Fallen Sparrow," suspenseful mystery melodrama, coming next to the Belle Theatre.

The War Today— Hitler's Speech Desperate Cry Of Beaten and Doomed Man

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Hitler's speech yesterday on the 11th. anniversary of Nazi rule, was one of the strange developments of the war, for it was in its essence the desperate cry of a beaten and terrified man for aid from the Anglo-American Allies to save him from the vengeance of the Red Armies.

Success of his scheme would mean a rupture among the big three and in an effort to put his appeal across he once more prophesied dire things from Bolshevism. America and England, he warned, were menaced.

The master gangster has reached the point where he undoubtedly would make any sort of bargain with the Anglo-American pair in order to defeat the Russians. Short of that preposterous suggestion, any kind of split among the Allies would give the wavering Reich a shot in the arm.

Western Allies Answer with Raids

Hitler's scared, and with reason. Even as he spoke, American warplanes were dumping destruction on the airplane factories of Brunswick and the great rail centre of Hanover. And the R.A.F. gave the Fuehrer his direct answer last night when a great fleet of heavy bombers again attacked stricken Berlin, to emphasize the Allied determination to destroy his capital.

No wonder Hitler the Hun is frightened, but he chose a particularly inopportune moment to try to win Allied support or cause a rupture. Both England and the United States have been roused to fury by the disclosure of the barbaric atrocities on American, British and Filipino prisoners of war by his barbaric Jap Ally. We have full proof that Nazidom is no less savage, though possibly not quite so sadistically crude in its tortures. We're not helping preserve Hitler's "civilization" for Europe.

Juvenile Team To Hold First Practice of Season

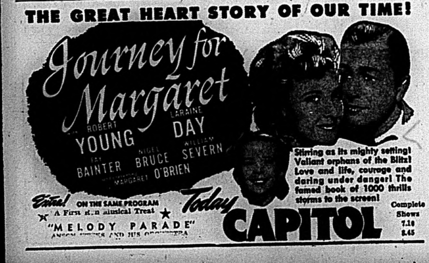
Belleville juvenile hockey team will hold its first practice at the Hume arena Monday evening, Coach Bill Dennis announced. Besides having a junior team in the O.H.A. circles the Belleville Hockey Club has also entered a team in the Ontario Minor Hockey League. Boys 17 years of age and under are eligible for positions with the juveniles. The initial practice will start at 6.30 o'clock Monday evening. Tonight the Belleville juniors are playing an O.H.A. match in Stirling.

MAY CHANGE SIDES

New York, Jan. 31.—(CP)—Britain's traditional left-hand-side of the road driving may be on the way out. Spencer Miller, New Jersey Highway Commissioner just returned from Britain, said the British Ministry of Transport will recommend right-hand-side driving as a post war project.

ACTOR LEADS RAIDERS

A U.S. Bomber Base in England, Jan. 31 (AP)—Major Jimmy Stewart flew his bomber "Nine Yanks and a Jerk" from this base Saturday as the command pilot of his squadron on the Frankfurt daylight raid. "We ran into quite heavy flak and saw a lot of German fighters, but they didn't hit our group," the peacetime movie star said afterward.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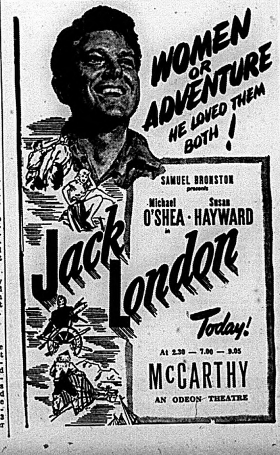

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Golden Lady

By Clarence Budington Kelland

Chapter 16

At the moment an overalled figure came through the door leading to the freight elevators. He pushed before him a trunk upon which was a slatted rack to hold waste paper. Darnley walked to it, reached into its depths, and extracted the make-believe sable coat. "Not only can I get it out without being seen, I can get it back again," she said. Then to the man in overalls, "Would you mind showing them how?"

She dropped the wrap on the table again. The detective who impersonated the janitor went casually about his business of cleaning up the studio. He approached the table, stood between the group and the velvet wrap, swept it into his receptacle swiftly, and then, slowly, moved toward the door that led to the freight elevator.

"See?" asked Darnley proudly. "Who notices a janitor?"

"Listen, Brown," the lieutenant roared at his man who had been watching that exit: "did this lug go past you with his handcart?"

"Why — maybe he did. I guess so."

"For a plugged nickel," the lieutenant roared, "I'd set you back on your heels!"

"So that," said Darnley, "was how the sable coat was stolen. Because there simply couldn't have been any other way. From this on, lieutenant, it's your party."

"Yeah?"

"All you have to do is pry it out of the janitor."

"But," said the lieutenant, "where's the janitor?"

"I told you to attend to him."

"Miss," said the lieutenant, "we were set to give him the business. You said to keep him away from this mill today. Our notion was to put the finger on him outside. But he didn't show up."

"Well," declared Darnley, "he's the only one who can lead us to the person that did this thing."

"We'll grab him, Miss. Don't give it a thought."

"He didn't come to work?"

"No, ma'am."

"It shouldn't have been like that" she said. "Why didn't he come as usual? How could he have known not to come today?"

"Maybe he's sick."

"And maybe," said Darnley, "he was warned. But how? By whom? Nobody knew what we were going to do here today. Nobody could have warned him." She frowned. "But how could anyone have guessed? You're quite sure you can find him, lieutenant?"

"Like he was an egg in a paper bag."

"Yes, lieutenant," she replied, "But you do feel so sure that when you find him he will be able to talk?"

"He'll talk," said the lieutenant grimly.

"There have been times," observed Darnley crisply, "when a man who knew too much was never able to tell what he knew."

The lieutenant elicited from Clyde all the known facts, about janitor. Then with set face he went away, taking his men with him. Jerry Shafto followed to keep a posing engagement, leaving Darnley and Clyde alone.

"They'll never find him," Darnley mused, "And he was our only connection with that sable coat and Lacey Gorse."

"If," said Farrish, "You're right about Gorse, the coat is probably on the bottom of the river."

"I'm right about Lacey Gorse. He is afraid of something."

"But why did he get afraid of it all of a sudden"? asked Clyde.

"What has happened within the past few weeks to stir him up?" she wanted to know, and then paused, wide-eyed. "The most important thing that has happened to him is his engagement to marry Mrs. Dion Van Houten and her millions," she said.

"Suppose you were able to stop this marriage," she emphasized.

"I wouldn't bother. I don't care how many millionaire ladies he leads to the altar."

"Nevertheless," Darnley insisted, "he's afraid of something that can interfere with this marriage. And that something is in this studio. I tell you, Clyde, there's something important here. You've got to dig in and discover it."

"I might try," he said, "if I knew what I was searching for."

"I told you once. It must be a picture or a negative that would break up this marriage. And it must be here. Lacey Gorse used to work for the man you bought this business from. Where is that man?"

"Dead," said Clyde.

"Have you an inventory of what you bought?"

"Heavens, no!"

"He used to take news photographs, too, you told me."

"Yes."

"And sell them to papers and magazines."

"Yes."

"But you haven't destroyed anything?"

"Not a thing."

"You've never gone through his collection of pictures and negatives?"

"Why should I? I was going to heave them out some day."

"How many are there?"

"Thousands."

"Are they kept in any systematic way?"

"Probably they were once. But I moved, you know. I think they were just stowed away helter-skelter."

"Where are they?"

"In the storeroom."

"Well," she announced, "I'm going through them with a fine-tooth comb. And I'm going to start now."

"Fine," he said sardonically "It'll keep you and your cops from underfoot so I can take a couple of pictures."

"By the way," she asked, "when does Sam Britton expect to hear from the Golden Blend people about that cigarette account?"

"He didn't say. The presentation has been in Chico Sanson's hands —and it was the first one in."

"Thanks," she said, "to my knowing he was going to change agencies. And now, will you show me where those old negatives are stored?"

"Gladly," he agreed. "And I'll lock you in with them if you say so."

Darnley went into the room where the old collection of negatives and prints was stowed and faced an almost hopeless task. Because she was persistent, she set to work. She found pictures of statesmen, athletes, society people, criminals, horses, houses, yachts, but after hours of wearisome, grimy toil, she discovered nothing that could have the slightest interest to Lacey Gorse.

When she was quite exhausted, she emerged and locked the door after her. It seemed there was not enough soap and water in the world to cleanse her hands.

"You found nothing," said Clyde sardonically.

"Not even," she admitted bitterly, "anything to help me."

"You have," he told her, "a smudge on your chin."

It was not like her to refrain from retorting to this pertly, but she was so tired, she permitted a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness to overcome her.

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Darnley longed for a hot bath and bed. Once in the tub she relaxed and lay there scarcely thinking. The telephone rang repeatedly, but she did not answer ... She glanced at the clock. Vaguely she wondered where Jerry was. Then, as if a spring had been touched, she sprang from the bath.

The janitor had been warned to stay away from the studio, or he had been prevented from coming. That meant, must mean, that someone who knew of her plan, must have got in touch with Gorse. But who knew of her scheme to demonstrate how the sable coat had been abstracted from the studio? The police. But the police would not send a warning. There remained only one other person. In all the world there was but one individual who could have done what must have been done — who could have seen or telephoned to Gorse. And that person was the only other person who knew.

Jerry Shafto!

Darnley did not dress. She made a cup of tea, poached an egg, and, having eaten lightly, sat for an hour thinking. Jerry Shafto! She must not allow Jerry, when she returned, to become aware of suspicion, but she did not feel able to face her roommate, so to avoid the necessity she retired to her room and shut the door.

In the morning she called Wolfgang. "No engagements for me today," she said. "I'm resting. Tonight is the Golden Blend show."

Jerry had gotten up quietly, and gone out before Darnley awoke. This was unusual, for Jerry was a morning sleepyhead. Darnley was unhappy. It was her first experience in life with treachery — if Jerry was guilty of treachery. It seemed incredible that a girl who had been her friend, with whom she had lived so intimately, could conduct herself in so unspeakable a fashion.

The judging of the selected contestants was to be done at the Chamberlain-Towers in the grand ballroom. The hour was to be eight-thirty. So Darnley spent the afternoon in a beauty parlor. She returned to the apartment well after six and made ready to dress for the occasion.

First she went to her closet to get out the gown she intended to wear. She did not light the light there, because she knew exactly where the dress hung. But her groping fingers did not touch fabric; instead, they touched something wonderfully soft, almost alive—not fabric, but fur. She gasped.

Suddenly frightened, she snapped on the light, and there, on a hanger, in her own closet, was the sable coat that had been stolen from Clyde Farrish's studio!

Darnley stood for a moment as if she had been turned to ice. Then, instinctively, she ran to the door and put on the chain, so that no one could enter. She felt again of the rich fur, took it from the closet and held it up before her eyes. There could be no mistaking that soft richness. It was no imitation, no cheap fur, but a garment fit for an empress.

Her knees trembled; her legs became liquid, and she sat suddenly on the floor holding the coat, staring at it with wide, terrified eyes.

A saying of Grandpa Carfax's came unbidden to her mind: "When you run into a fact, there it is, you can't change it. So don't dodge it."

Well, here was a fact, tangible, ponderable. Here, spread across her lap was thousands of dollars' worth of stolen goods—which had not been in her closet when she went out to the beauty parlor. It had been placed there during the afternoon. Such a thing did not happen without a purpose, and there could be only one purpose; that it should be found in her possession.

But again, why had the thief parted with the fur? To do so brought to nothing the original object of the theft, which was the ruin of Clyde Farrish. She halted a moment on this thought. Clyde would not be destroyed. He would not have to pay for the coat, but could return it. But, somehow, in that moment she could not rejoice. All she could realize was that the garment was there and that a knock might come on her door at any moment—the heavy, demanding knock of the police.

But why had the thief given up possession of the coat? Why had he foisted it upon her and so brought to nothing his purpose to drive Clyde Farrish into bankruptcy? To that question there could be but one answer, and that answer was fear. The thief was afraid to keep the fur in his possession. He was afraid because Darnley had discovered how it had been abstracted from the studio and by whom.

Possession of the sables had become perilous because the investigation was drawing near to the perpetrator of the theft. It was, in effect, an act of desperation. If it could be discovered by the police in Darnley's possession—and Darnley one of the original suspects—the police probably would ask few questions. She would be caught red-handed and the thief would be safe.

Then the police must not find it, was Darnley's first thought. But again came into her mind Grandpa Carfax's saying about not trying to dodge a fact.

She summoned the resources of her will to halt the trembling of her body and restore her balance of mind so that she could think cooly and efficiently. What was best to do for her own safety? Here, again, she faced a fact, but this time a fact on the right side of the ledger. The fact of her innocence. That was a tremendous fact. Grandpa Carfax would base all his actions upon it. He would call the police and tell them the coat was there and to come and get it—and hope that they would believe the plain, truthful story of how she had found it hanging in her closet.

But that would mean questioning. It would mean that she would have to spend hours with detectives, and this evening she had not hours to spend, for in a little more than one hour she must be at the hotel, dressed and beautiful, to stand before the judges who were to make the Golden Blend Girl award.

However, there was another thing to fear, and that was that the thief had notified the police and that they would come to search for the coat. In that case Darnley must hurry. She must not be there and the coat must not be there when the detectives arrived.

She dressed swiftly, surveyed herself in the glass and was astonished that her face showed no traces of the emergency she was facing.

Darnley turned from the mirror and faced the sable coat. She would not roll it into a bundle nor conceal it in a suitcase. She would not attempt to hide it, but would walk out wearing it boldly.

As she stepped out of the elevator, she thought of her roommate, and it was with a surge of realization. In no other way could that sable coat have gotten into her locked apartment that afternoon but with the help of Jerry Shafto.

Darnley traversed the lobby with firm steps, not hurrying, but deliberate. She crossed the walk and stood upon the curb to signal a taxicab. A cruiser drew up and the driver leaned back to open the door. When Darnley stepped inside, the cab seemed a sort of refuge but this comfortable sensation was not to endure.

As the taxi got under way she saw her acquaintance, the lieutenant of detectives, striding purposefully toward the entrance of the apartment house.

She considered very briefly the expedient of going back to face the fact, but discarded the idea at once. Nothing must prevent her from appearing in the Golden Blend Girl contest.

The police would not find her at home, but they would know where to look for her. It was a matter of public knowledge that she would be among the models competing at the Chamberlain-Towers. The police would come. Well, let them come.

The taxi left Darnley at the entrance to the great hotel and she was not unconscious of the glances that followed her as she walked to the elevators leading to the ballroom. She was early, but that did not matter.

Approaching the ballroom, Darnley heard her name spoken, and, turning saw Chico Sanson on the stairs.

She paused and smiled, "Will you wish me good luck, Chico?"

"You know you have my best wishes, Darnley."

"I know," she said.

He was staring at her, not with admiration, but with something like horror.

"What is it, Chico?"

"That coat!"

"Confidentially," she said. "This coat was stolen. And the police are looking for it."

"Darnley!"

"No, Chico, I didn't steal it."

"I don't understand. How come you are wearing it?"

"I don't understand fully either. But I had to wear it. It was the only way I could be here tonight to compete. I am turning it over to the police as soon as I can."

"But they know you have it? They are coming here?"

"Probably."

"Have you thought," Sanson asked gravely, "of what that means to me and to this contest? A competitor for the Golden Blend Girl award arrested for theft! Perhaps the winner of it involved in a scandal!" He compressed his lips. "I'm afraid, Darnley, I can't let you compete. I'm afraid I must ask you to go away."

(To be continued)

MAKING SELVES AT HOME

New York, Jan. 28 — (CP) — British troops on the newly won Allied beachhead south of Rome "are busy installing themselves and Italian road signs have already given place to such familiar notices as Regent Street and Piccadilly Circus, the BBC said yesterday.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

—5.45 p.m.
CFRB—Songs Old and New.
—6.15 p.m.
CBL—C.B.C. News and Market Report.
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CFRB—Jim Hunter and Wes McKnight.
WBEN—Songs of Good Cheer.
—6.45 p.m.
WBEN—Lowell Thomas.
—7.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vic and Sade.
WBEN-WEAF—Fred Waring.
—7.15 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—News of the World
WABC—Ed. Sullivan.
—7.30 p.m.
WBEN—House Party.
WJZ—Lone Ranger.
WABC—Blondie.
—7.45 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn.
—8.00 p.m.
CFRB—Vox Pop
WBEN-WEAF—Cavalcade.
—8.15 p.m.
WJZ—Lum and Abner.
—8.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Richard Crooks.
WJZ—Blind Date.
WABC—Gay Nineties Revue.
—9.00 p.m.
CFRB-WABC—Radio Theatre.
WBEN-WEAF—Telephone Hour.
WJZ—Counterspy.
—9.30 p.m.
WBEN-WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
WJZ—Victory Bands.
—10.00 p.m.
CKOC-CBL—C.B.C. News.
WBEN-WEAF—Contented Program
WJZ—R. G. Swing.
—10.15 p.m.
WJZ—Out of the Shadows.
—10.30 p.m.
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WABC—Broadway Showtime.
—11.00 p.m.
CFRB—News.
—11.15 p.m.
WBEN—Joe Wesp.
WEAF—Harkness.
WJZ—John Gart Trio.
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YOU MEAN, IT MAY BE SOMETHING THE ELVINS BUILT?
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Trenton and District

Mrs. Charles West Struck by Car, Taken to Hospital

Trenton, Jan. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Charles West of Warkworth, Ont., was rushed by ambulance to Belleville Hospital on Saturday evening about 8.35 in an unconscious condition as the result of being struck by a car owned and driven it is said, by E. M. Parker, Queen St., Trenton, as she attempted to cross Dundas Street, at the intersection of Albert Street at the post office.

Apparently Mrs. West had been walking with two other women and when they saw the car approaching the three stopped and for some unknown reason she started again to cross, taking a few paces and was struck by the car.

Dr. Farley was in attendance and she was attended at the Belleville Hospital by Dr. Cronk. It is understood she is suffering from head injuries.

Gasoline Pump Broken Off.

A gasoline pump in front of Fitzgibbon & Clegg's garage on Dundas Street West was completely smashed off by a motorist at 7.10 p.m. Sunday. Fortunately there was no gasoline in the pump at the time as results might have been serious.

A hit-and-run driver, running through a traffic signal at the intersection of Front and Dundas Street on Saturday night crashed into a Graham taxi driven by Isaac Cook. The number of the car was obtained by the driven and turned into the police.

Shrapnel Wounds in Hip.

Miss Clara Harrington, 143 Wragge Street, has received official word from Ottawa that her brother acting Lance Corporal Reginald (Jim) Harrington wounded in the battle of Italy is suffering from shrapnel wounds in the hip. He enlisted at Kingston with the artillery but on arrival overseas transferred to the 48th Highlanders.

First wounded in Sicily he was recovered sufficiently to move on into Italy where he was wounded the second time. He is the son of Mrs. M. A. Harrington of Saskatchewan and has two other brothers in the service. His brother Pte. Charles Harrington, also with the 48th, was wounded in Sicily on the same day as Jim, his being an elbow injury while Jim's first wound was in the hand.

Another brother Pte. Peter Harrington enlisted at Kingston and has been overseas three years most of which time has been spent in hospital where he is still recuperating from a serious operation. According to latest letters to his sister he is awaiting return of sufficient health to make the trip home to Canada.

Likely Use Rome As Battleground Experts Believe

(By SYDNEY GRUSON)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Jan. 31 (C.P. Cable) — Rome today lies within 20 miles of Allied arms, almost within range of heavy artillery, and soon the Germans must resolve the anxious question of the Christian world, whether they will make a battleground of the Eternal City's timeless streets, monuments and buildings.

Many people in London believe they have already decided; that they will fight for Rome and if necessary destroy it as surely as they fought for Naples and Ortona and destroyed them and every other important village, town and city in their backtracking march through Italy.

Indications are the Germans are doing the same kind of a job in Rome as they did in Naples. They are reported sowing explosives and mining key points and utilities. Refugees from Rome have told of wholesale demolitions in progress.

Militarily and politically Rome is as important to one side as to the other. It is, as Marshal Badoglio said, "the head and soul" of Italy. And the same considerations govern Allied policy now as when the question of bombing Rome arose last July.

Right to Bomb

Then through the mild outcry against the first bombing of Rome government officials here said — and repeated it later — that the right to bomb Rome could not be relinquished if the situation required it. If the situation requires it, the Allies are patently ready to battle for Rome.

The Germans if for no other reason than burning hatred of what they call the Italian "betrayal" are apparently prepared to make such a battle necessary.

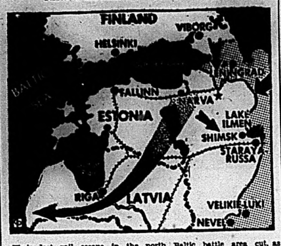
A simple statement by the Nazis that they are not using Rome as a military base never would be accepted even if they are bold enough to make it. It would be virtually impossible for them to supply their armies battling south of Rome without using the capital.

The Germans probably will fight for Rome with as little regard for its historical and religious values as they have shown toward these things in the past.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Christian Association, who own and operate the Belleville General Hospital, and the Belleville Home for the Aged, will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital, on Tuesday, February 1st., at 3 p.m. J31

NARVA LOOMS AS BATTLEGROUND



Their last rail escape in the north Baltic battle area cut, as indicated by star, Nazi troops are expected to make their next desperate stand at Narva, key point from which the Reds are expected to swing toward the Baltic, through Estonia. Meanwhile, a double trap is being sprung on the huge German force that once trapped Leningrad. As arrows indicate, the lower end of the net is now at Shimsk and from Leningrad to Shimsk, the entire German line is reported crumbling.

Jap Atrocities Will Be Probed By Australia

Canberra, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Attorney-General H. V. Evatt announced today the establishment of a special commission under Queensland Chief Justice Sir William Webb to investigate Japanese atrocities inflicted on Australians in the Southwest Pacific.

At the same time, Prime Minister John Curtin, commenting on the disclosures of Japanese barbarities against American and Filipino soldiers and sailors, said the facts "were so horrifying they surely speak for themselves and reveal to everybody the nature of the enemy we have for more than two years been resisting.

"To relieve prisoners of war in Japanese hands who include not only members of the fighting forces, but also civilians of our own and friendly races calls for the earliest termination of the war. Resolutions, protests and expressions of horror are insufficient. What is needed is earliest victorious termination of the war and the best viewpoint Australia can have if this is to work all out for complete, early victory.

'Only Allies Can Effect Such a Change'

"It must be clear that the protecting power in this matter is not able to accomplish much. Only the Allies themselves with all their strength can effect a change and the only change will be the earliest realization on the part of Japan that she'll be defeated."

In contrast to the Prime Minister's statement, a Melbourne government spokesman said "The government view is that such stories lead to a vicious circle of retaliation and reprisal as well as causing unnecessary distress to relatives of war prisoners."

Commenting on the reports, Army Minister Francis Forde said the independent protecting powers tried unsuccessfully to get supplies to Australian prisoners in Japanese hands.

"Unfortunately," he added, "Japan is not prepared to observe the international agreement followed. On our part we are honoring the international agreement in handling enemy prisoners."

It was stated the Australian government's investigation of the report will not likely be made public as the government's view is that such allegations cause unnecessary distress to relatives of Australian prisoners. There were no Australian prisoners involved in the Philippines but 23,258 Australian soldiers were taken in the fall of Singapore.

Playing With Gun Boy of 6 Killed

Toronto, Jan. 31 — (CP)—Denny Prosser, six, of Burketon Station in Durham county, died in hospital here today of a bullet wound in the head suffered yesterday when a rifle discharged as he played with it. Also in hospital is Buddie Clayton, 10, of Toronto, wounded in the hand when a revolver loaded with blanks discharged.

The Burketon boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Prosser, was playing with another child in his farm home yesterday afternoon. The gun was on a kitchen shelf and was taken down by one of the children, Prosser said.

Police said the Clayton boy took the revolver, an old type, from a trunk.

REV. W. SMITH M.D., WAS MISSIONARY FOR MANY YEARS

Man Who Was Three Times in Centre of Great National Events in China, Dies in Toronto

A. C. GRADUATE

Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., for forty years outstanding medical missionary of the Methodist and United Churches in West China, died in Toronto on Friday evening last. One of eleven children and a native of Clarke Township, Durham County, Ontario, he secured his education, graduating in turn from Albert College, Belleville, and Victoria College, Toronto, and was ordained as a Methodist minister, later graduating in Medicine at Trinity College, Toronto. He had the distinction of being the first missionary to go to the foreign field entirely supported by a church district, being sent in 1896 as Cobourg District Forward Movement Missionary. His close friend, Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., secretary of that movement being also from that area. During college days and preparation he preached in the Frankford, Hall's Bridge, Epsom and Bancroft fields of the Methodist Church.

His work in China was centred in the city of Jungshien, the "Glory" country, and that of Tzeliutsing, the Salt Wells. Eminently successful because of his deep understanding of the Chinese and adaption of their manner of dress and life, he was greatly beloved by them. Three times he was in the centre of great national events and had to leave the interior; in 1900 from the Boxer Rebellion; 1911 the Revolution, and narrowly escaped the firing squad at the hands of Communists in 1927. He was a pioneer worker and the Founder of a Forward Missionary Movement in the Chinese Church. Maintaining throughout his close friendship with the Cobourg District (now Presbytery), he was given along with Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Stephenson, a great welcome home by his fellow workers and supporters in Port Hope Church in 1936. Cobourg remembers him too as the founder of the Della McCullough Memorial Kindergarten, Fushun City which was a part of the Grace Young Smith Memorial Mission, commemorating the lives of two beloved workers: Miss Della McCullough of Cobourg, and Miss Grace Olivia Young of Peterborough County, to whom he was married in 1895 and who died in Toronto just on arrival home on furlough in June, 1922. He was married a second time in Chentu, W. China, 1927, to Dr. A. Steers, a medical missionary of the Women's Missionary Society, who was his fellow-worker in China until retirement in 1936, since when they have lived in Toronto. Four children of his first marriage live in Toronto, Dora, Mrs. J. D. Conover; Jean, Mrs. (Rev.) W. M. A. Irwin; Miss Ethel, and Captain Douglas of the engineering section of the R.C.O.C., who has been returned from service overseas and posted at Kingston. Mr. J. R. Smith of Belleville is a brother.

Dr. Smith was the author of "A Canadian Doctor in West China," in which he refers to his early days at Albert College, a member of the Bay of Quinte Conference; and well known figure in recent years at church gatherings. He was the proud wearer of a Chinese decoration for service to that country.

The funeral of the late Dr. Smith took place in Toronto today and was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Arnup, secretary of Foreign Missions of the United Church.

Some years ago Dr. Smith was honored in the dedication of a classroom at Albert College.

This morning a brief memorial service was held in Albert College chapel conducted by Mr. Taylor K. Franklin.

Principal Dr. Bert Howard of the college attended the funeral in Toronto this afternoon.

STOCK MARKETS

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Central Pat.	180
Chesterville	145
Dome	28 1-2
East Mal	193
Falconbridge	300
Francoeur	42
Hardrock	121
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Hollinger	11 3-4
Howey	30
Hudson Bay	29 3-4
Kerr Add	990
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Obrien	170
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Perron	103
Pend. Oreille	158
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Pioneer	236
Powell	150
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Royalite	20B
San Antonio	390
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Siscoe	57
Sladen M.	66
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Sullivan	172
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Con. Smelting	40 1-2
Dominion Stores	9 1-4B
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford "A"	23 1-2
Gypsum	6 3-4
Imp. Oil	13 3-4
Int. Nickel	30 1-4
Inter Pet.	21 5-8B
Imp. Tobacco	11 1-4
Loblaw	23B
Massey Harris	8 1-4B
Power Corp.	7 1-2
Price Bros.	21 3-4B
Steel of Canada	64
Shawinigan	15 1-4B
Walker's	58 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	21B
Maple Leaf	6 1-2B
C.P.A.	6 3-8
Abitibi Pfd.	34 1-4

NEW YORK

Radio	9 3-4
U.S. Steel	52 5-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Jan. 31. (CP)— Prices were narrowly higher this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Turnover totalled 496,000 shares.

Kerr-Addison was a gold feature. It advanced 50 cents to $9.90 in active trading. Other strong golds were Teck Hughes, Lamaque, Aunor, Kirkland Lake, Sullivan and Cochenour Willans. Quemont weakened 8 cents to 38.

Ventures, Steep Rock and Sudbury Basin were stronger Base Metals and in Western Oils Calgary-Edmonton and East Crest were slightly higher.

Slightly better prices ruled for the Utilities, Steels and Foods. Fanny Farmer, Ford A and C.P.R. were stronger and Brazilian weakened 1-4 to 23.

WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 31—(AP)—Specialties continued to act fairly well in today's stock market but numerous leaders virtually were at a standstill. Dealings were among the slowest for the month, the ticker tape frequently coming to a full stop.

General Bronze, Cudahy Packing and Consolidated Laundries edged into new high ground for 1943-44. Ahead at intervals were Pullman, Bethlehem, N.Y. Central, General Motors and Eastman Kodak. Occasional losers included Western Union "A," J. C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, Kennecott, American Smelting and Radio Corp.

Canadian stocks were quiet but firm with Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore up fractions.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Jan. 31. (CP)—Cattle Trade was fairly active up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Prices were strong to 25 cents higher on steers and heifers and 25 to 30 cents higher on butcher cows.

Veal calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were steady. Unsold from last Saturday were 100 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,800; calves, 150; hogs, 1,000, sheep and lambs 1,300.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers $10.35 to $12, heifers $9.50 to $11.75, butcher cows $7 to $8.50, canners downward to $5, bulls $6.50 to $8.50, fed yearlings $12 to $13.25, a few stockers $8 to $10.25.

Calves: $15 to $16 for choice, other vealers downward to $9.

Lambs: $13 for good ewes and wethers including westerns, bucks $1 discount, culls $5 to $10.

Sheep: $2.50 to $6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

Will Roosevelt Run for 4th Term Big Question Asked by Americans

The prospects are that Franklin Roosevelt will be a candidate for a fourth term as President of the United States when the campaign starts this summer. In this story, the first of three on presidential prospects, The Canadian Press Washington Correspondent tells why. Tomorrow: Tom Dewey, Republican.

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Jan. 31 (CP)—All politically-minded Americans are waiting, in various stages of anxiety, for the answer to the nation's sixty-four dollar question — will President Roosevelt be a candidate for a fourth term?

It is quite possible no American is more eagerly searching for the answer than the President himself. But it may not be forthcoming until the Democratic national convention is held in Chicago next July.

However, there is growing army of correspondents and political strategists here who are forecasting without qualification that Roosevelt will be the Democratic candidate when Americans go to the polls next November.

This correspondent made a similar but less downright forecast last Jan. 1. Many things have happened since to strengthen the likelihood that, barring now unforeseeable events, the President will seek to extend his 12-year tenancy of the White House to 16 years.

Most important of the late developments was the resolution adopted at the meeting of the National Democratic Committee here "soliciting" him as a fourth term candidate.

This was followed by the declaration of 2,500 committee for industrial organization officers meeting in New York that they would support a fourth term effort, after endorsing his national service law proposal.

Earlier there had come from Illinois, California, New Hampshire and other scattered areas, reports of a general Democratic demand that F.D.R. become the 1944 candidate.

Gould Lincoln, veteran political columnist in the Washington Star and one whose opinions are most respected says the Democrats are so convinced that Roosevelt will be their candidate that they are concerned only with a vice-presidential candidate.

But Lincoln comments that in 1944 as in 1940, Roosevelt probably will himself pick the vice-presidential candidate and Sam Rayburn (D Texas), House speaker, is said to be a likely choice.

The chief argument of those who forecast Roosevelt's candidacy is that he is the Democrats only hope of victory in 1944, and this has been the theme of such forecasts from the start.

But some others put in on a higher plane. One of these is former Governor Olson of California who said Roosevelt should be permitted to complete his efforts to win the war and lend his prestige, experience and ability to winning the peace.

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Marshall Group Attacked by U.S. Says Tokyo Radio

New York, Jan. 31 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio said today "Japanese army and navy units have intercepted powerful enemy units which have been attacking the Marshall group since the morning of Jan. 30 and fierce fighting is now going on."

The broadcast, an English language transmission beamed to North America, was recorded by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

Tokyo's reference to "Japanese army and navy units" suggested the possibility that American landing forces may have gone ashore on one or more of the islands or that surface warships may have clashed. On the other hand, it may have meant only that the air arms of both services were in action.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz' communique issued at Pearl Harbor Sunday night made no mention of landings, but did say that surface forces—presumably battleships, cruisers and destroyers—had moved to within 10 to 20 miles of the atolls and fired thousands of rounds of shells. The Nimitz communique was issued long after the time given by Tokyo for the attack. The "morning of Jan. 30," Tokyo time, would be Jan. 29, Pearl Harbor time, since the Marshals lie west of the International date line.

Another Tokyo broadcast, beamed to Italy, was recorded by United States government monitors later today.

3,900 Tons of Bombs Fall in 48 Hours On Hitler's Machine

London, Jan. 31. (CP)— United States Army headquarters announced today that heavy bombers of the American strategic airforces based in Britain and Italy dropped more than 3,900 tons of bombs on the German war machine in the 48 hours ended Sunday night.

Attacking from both the west and south American planes in two days destroyed 255 enemy aircraft. Fighters downed 131 while 124 fell to bomber gunners.

HOGS

Toronto, Jan. 31—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.05 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford, Barrie London $17 delivered.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Jan. 31 —(CP)— Receipts: Cattle 900, calves 775, sheep and lambs 415, hogs 1,950.

Cattle unsettled and no quotations were available. Calves 12-15.50, Grass calves unsold.

No lambs were marketed and sheep brought 3-6.50. Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. No demand for sows.

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Tweed and District

D.H. Morrison Resigns From School Board

Tweed, Jan. 29 (Special).—The regular meeting of Tweed High School Board was held on Monday evening, Jan. 24. A number of accounts were paid, chiefly those in connection with school repairs and improvements during the recent holiday season.

Mr. D. H. Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the board for the past number of years has found it necessary to resign owing to ill health. Mr. Morrison has given many years of excellent and faithful service to the board and was well-qualified to fill the position and at one time a few years ago was editor of the Tweed News. Mr. Garrett D. C. Morton was named as his successor to the board, a certified general accountant and well-qualified to fill the position. Mrs. T. E. Moffat was named permanent supply teacher at the school, to be called when regular staff members are absent due to illness or other causes.

Mumps Reported.

Several cases of mumps have been reported in the village among school children and parents are asked to report all cases to the M.O.H.

Personals.

Mr. H. Merritt "Pete" Clark manager of the Stedman store at Drumheller, Alberta has been visiting his father Mr. H. J. Clark for a few days this week. Mr. Clark acts as supervisor for twenty-three stores in Western Canada. His territory includes from Winnipeg to Victoria, B.C.

Mr K. E. Belch left on Wednesday for Toronto where he will enter General Hospital for a check up. His father Mr. Fred Belch of Kingston is in charge of drug store during his absence.

Miss Annie Frost left Friday morning for Niagara Falls to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Patricia Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LeSage attended a General Motors convention in Toronto this week.

Miss Gertrude Bergeron has returned to her home after undergoing an operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Beach has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto with her son Edgar.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty is spending a few days in Toronto this weekend.

Nazis Claim U-Boats Attack Convoy Bound for Murmansk

London, Jan. 31 (CP)—The German radio said today Nazi U-boats, in an attack still in progress against a uM5..FORavtnmskr t--(Tl a Murmansk-bound convoy, had sunk 10 destroyers and escort vessels and five merchant ships in the Arctic. The broadcast, by a Nazi prfopaganda agency, was without Allied confirmation.

It said the sinkings raised the number of Allied convoy losses in the past few days to 12 supply ships totallihg 83,000 tons, 14 destroyers and other convoy escorts.

MERCHANT SHIP MISSING

Halifax, Jan. 31 — (CP) — Discovery of the bodies of two seamen off Nova Scotia's southwest tip lent strength yesterday to reports that a merchant ship was missing on a voyage from Halifax to Saint John, N.B. It was learned the vessel — a coalboat — had left Halifax about a week ago on the 260-mile voyage that normally would take only a day.

MONTY ALWAYS FOLLOWS ROMMEL

New York, Jan. 31 — (CP)—CBS correspondent Albin Johnson reported from Stockholm today "on the best story of the week."

It comes from Copenhagen. Recently huge crowds gathered at the Hotel Angiotere to get a parting glimpse of Nazi Marshal Rommel. After he was gone the crowds remained.

The police told them to move on. "We're waiting for Gen. Montgomery," was the retort, "he always follows right after Rommel."

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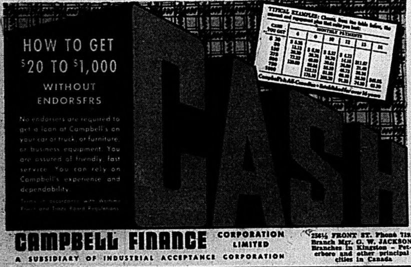

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3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator spent the tea hour on Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. George Beer of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw had dinner on Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parry of Sidney visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mrs. Frank Walker spent Wednesday last with Mrs. E. Treverton, 5th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lidster and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon MacPherson spent Monday with Miss Hazel Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clapp of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator for tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gibson, Plainfield.

Mrs. Wm. Doxtator spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mrs. George Denike and Mrs. Russel Ritz, 4th line, called on Mrs. Frank Walker and Hazel on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon McPherson spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Lyle Tweedy, Belleville.

Mrs. Clayton Eggleton spent Wednesday last with Mrs. Wm. Clarke.

Mrs. Horace Casey and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, called on Miss Hazel Walker on Tuesday afternoon.

A number from this line attended the social evening of the Y. P. U. held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ritz on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Sills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and Ferne, Mr. and Mrs. George Denike and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike at the tea hour on Tuesday evening.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg— The heavy fog on Wednesday along with the icy roads made travelling dangerous. However, the Department of Highways keeps the highway through the village well sanded.

Old residents of this community will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Duke, widow of the late Rev. Richard Duke, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in the village. Mrs. Duke has been residing in Toronto for the past few years.

Mrs. Russell Wood visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Beatty and other relatives at Sulphide for a couple of days last week.

Miss Amey McTaggart of Belleville and Donald McTaggart of the R. C. A. F., stationed at Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Miss Laura Sherry of Tyendinaga visited her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Grills on Thursday.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Damon McCamon and boys on Tuesday evening to spend a social evening and bid farewell to them before they depart to Belleville. During the evening they were presented with a chair as a remembrance from their friends in the community.

The Auction Sale of Farm Stock and implements held at Mrs. McCamon's on Thursday was very largely attended and high prices were reported.

Mrs. A. A. Richardson and Miss Emma Porter were guests of Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer at St. Paul's Rectory, Roslin, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laton and family moved on Monday to Trent Road where Mr. Laton has been employed.

Mrs. Damon McCamon, Glenn and Bobbie moved to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Hermon of Trenton spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson is visiting relatives in Tweed for a few days.

Rev. F. C. Beazer was the special speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the United Church Young People's Society in the Sunday school rooms on Tuesday evening.

NEVER SAW DAUGHTER

Toronto, Jan. 31 (CP)—Seven days after the birth of a daughter he never saw, Capt. Edward N. Heighington, 29, was killed in action in Italy Jan. 19, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus C. Heighington of Toronto learned today. He was a member of the 48th Highlanders.

CANADIANS REPULSE ATTACK—TAKE PRISONERS

Writing glorious chapters into the history of the war, Canadian troops in Italy have met the flower of the German army and sent enemy divisions reeling back after grim battles. These two pictures, just in from Italy, show two phases of the fight. LEFT—The war is over for these German soldiers captured by Canadians on the Italian front, and Cpl. W. R. Hardy, of Winnipeg, is telling their Sergeant-Major in fluent German how they should behave on parade. RIGHT—The Canadian soldier shown crouched at the corner of the building, had the road covered during a German counter-attack repulsed by Canadians near San Leonardo. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

WOMEN BEGGARS IN ITALY

Canadian troops in Italy have visited many famous places, including the ruins of ancient civilizations, but they found women beggars something new. Two of them are shown above, sitting on the steps of a church in Naples, waiting for someone to give them some money and food. Victims of the war, they do not seem to be having much success judging from their emaciated appearance. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Cause of Head Noises

When we think of head noises we are apt to blame them on some ear disturbances and in this we right in the great majority of cases but just what condition about the ear causes the head noises requires investigation.

I have written several times about Meniere's disease where there is head uoises or ringing in the ear together with partial loss of hearing and nausea and vomiting. By cutting down on table salt, in and on food, the water held in the tissues adjoining balancing canals of ear by table salt is removed and the symptoms disappear. However, it is now known that there are several other conditions about the ear causing head noises, all of which seem to act directly or indirectly on the blood supply to the hearing nerves and tissues.

In Archives of Otolaryngology (ear and throat) Dr. Edmund P. Fowler, New York, speaks of these several conditions that cause head noises.

1.—Impacted cerumen (wax). Cerumen by pressing on the ear drum thus producing positive and negative pressure causes positive and negative pressure in the outer canal, and, by way of the ear drum and tiny bones of middle ear, can change the pressure about balancing canals and surrounding air spaces.

2.—Closure from eustachian tube. Closure of this tube which carries air from back of throat to inner side of the ear drum in middle ear causes a partial vacuum in the middle ear and results in congestion of the tiny blood vessels there.

3.—Injury to ear by loud noises. This causes damage to the tiny nerves and bloodvessels of the hearing apparatus just as a hammer blow damages the tiny nerves and bloodvessels of the finger.

4.—Otitis media and otosclerosis, which means inflammation of the middle ear and hardening of the tiny bones preventing them from vibrating.

quinine, and the salicylates, ex-

5.—Drugs and poisons, tobacco, cessive salt, coffee, tea, alcohol, carbon monoxide, arsenic, lead, and others will irritate and in time destroy the nerve endings which receive sound.

6.—Heart and bloodvessel changes. Hardening of the arteries in brain tissues, or changes in blood pressure from emotional disturbances, anemia, and Meniere's disease, are common causes of head noises.

7.—Stomach and intestinal disorders. Gall bladder and stomach disturbances cause head noises which can often be prevented by sipping boiling hot water slowly an hour before meals.

8.—Other causes of head noises are emotional disturbance, allergy and growths.

Plainfield

Plainfield—Mrs. Fred Prindle is spending some time with Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Sharpe's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning spent the tea hour one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning.

Callers at Mrs. J. G. Latta's recently were Mrs. J. Colden; Mrs. J. Gowe and children, Mrs. M. Cronkright and Miss Annie Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Badgley has returned home after spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. Violet Way and Mr. Lindsay Irwin called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Prindle and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, Sharpe's Corners.

Mr. Irvine Moore has returned home from Guelph for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent Tuesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. John White, Roslin.

A few of the boys spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Latta and son of Tweed spent one day recently with Mrs. J. G. Latta.

Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. M. Hubel called on Miss O. Gillespie and Mrs. F. Fargey on Tuesday afternoon.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Sorry to report, Miss Cora Mason is still on the sick list.

Word has been received that Mrs. Talford's husband has been wounded in Italy.

On behalf of the community, Stanley Pound on leave from the Air Force was presented with a gift recently.

Regular euchre party was held in the Orange Hall Wednesday 7 tables playing. Prizes donated by Mrs. Sharpe won by Ladies 1st, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Cole. Gents' Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Gow.

Lone hand donated by Mrs. Billing Steele won by Mrs. Moore.

Draw donated by Mrs. Parsons won by Garnett Latchford.

VATICAN DENIES REPORTS

Washington, Jan. 31 — (CP) — The Vatican has officially denied Japanese allegations that the Holy See has recognized the so-called Republic of the Philippines, the State Department announced Saturday. Vatican recognition of the Japanese puppet regime in the Philippines was claimed in an enemy broadcast Jan. 8.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

FRANKFORD

Frankford — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Stockdale were taken completely by surprise on Tuesday evening when members of the Frankford L.O.B.A. and their husbands gathered at their home for a house warming party. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have just recently moved into the new home which they built in Stockdale.

Mrs. Fred Charlesworth, Worthy Mistress of the lodge, acted as chairlady and conducted a period of community singing. Readings were given by Miss Gladys Pitcher and Mrs. Ross Hubble. A contest was put on by Mrs. A. Caskey. Several past mistresses were present and each made a few remarks.

Miss Gladys Pitcher read an address and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were presented with a table lamp and a wall plaque. Lunch was served at the close of the program.

About sixty guests were present for this enjoyable evening with the honored couple.

Mrs. T. A. Jaques of Montreal spent the weekend as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Frost.

Pte. Harder Bonisteel of Camp Borden was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bonisteel, 4th of Sidney.

Mr. Frank Loney of the R.C.A.F., at St. Thomas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Loney and son Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Frost and Barbara and Messrs. Bill and Hubert Herrington were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost.

Mrs. Hermon Chard of Campbellford is visiting relatives in town.

Trenton and District

Arrives Safely.

Trenton —(Special)— Mr. and Mrs. J. Brant, Division St., have received a cable from their son, Flying Officer Harry Brant, advising them of his safe arrival in Great Britain.

FO. Brant enlisted Oct. 23, 1939, when only 19 and took a wireless and air gunner's course at Brandon, Dafoe, and MacDonald, Man., graduating at the latter station in the fall of 1942.

He reported for duty on the East Coast and was later sent to Prince Rupert and other points on the West Coast, returning to the East and winning his commission at Yarmouth, N.S., in August 1942. In July of last year he was promoted to flying officer and has been stationed on the East Coast until his recent departure for overseas.

FINAL SHOWDOWN

London, Jan. 29 — (CP) — The British press today interpreted the suspension of United States shipments of oil to Spain as a final showdown and the Daily Express headlined the story "Allies give Franco a month to decide."

The United States government "has decided to seek a showdown with Franco Spain over continued aid to Germany," the Express said.

"At long last it has been realised that purely diplomatic pressure is having no effect upon this most unneutral 'neutral,' " said the News Chronicle.

Britain is joining the United States in embargoing shipments of petroleum products to Spain, it was learned authoritatively today.

It was pointed out, however, that Britain has little or no oil to spare for Spain, whose chief source has been the Western Hemisphere.

FAMILIAR POSTERS IN CITY OF NAPLES

Posters of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are stuck up all over the city of Naples. Other posters underlining the scourge of Nazi tyranny in Italy, like those in this picture, are also numerous. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

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